

# Your LETTERS

## Greenbacks, not green space

To the Editor,  
I read with interest a little blurb that appeared in a local

newspaper recently. I am apparently suffering from a case of déjà-vu. Approximately six years ago I marched into the Township office wanting to know why in the world the new Park-edge development couldn't come up with a playground for all the children in that area. I was told that the council of the time accepted "cash-in-lieu" of the five per cent

parks fund fee. We were all shocked that you could do this—and of course, that anyone in their right mind would take cash instead of making a builder put in a park or playground.

But it seems that the new council also feels that parks in Rockwood are not important either, as they are once again accepting cash-in-lieu of parks fund fee. I certainly hope they don't honestly think small children should follow the highway, where trucks are screaming by, down to play at Waterside Park. Or better still, that children should cross the highway to crawl through the fence in the Conservation for some illegal fun.

I could have sworn that the whole intent of council was to force the Seaton Group to build a nice development with plenty of green space, trees, and to blend with the landscape. Boy that sure flies out the window when the green is flashed doesn't it?

Donna Diamond  
Main Street South,  
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## Time to dance!

Bring your sweetheart and enjoy a fun and romantic evening at Rockmosa Community Centre at the Rockwood Nursery School's annual "Sweetheart Dance," on Saturday, Feb. 8, starting at 8 pm.

Dance to the music of "Just 4 You" and enjoy pizza, a cold buffet and a cash bar. There will also be door prizes.

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**LOTS TO LOOK AT:** Doris Bozzelli shows some of the wallcoverings and custom-made pillows made by her husband Lou at Rumours Furniture last Saturday. Rumours has opened in its new location at the corner of Hwy. 7 and Guelph St. (Eve Martin photo)

## Students using up the snow

**ERAMOSA P.S. NEWS**

BY SHANNON DODGE & KELLY WOODS

Here's the news from Eramosa school this week.

The Grade 5-6s have built three quinsies out of snow.

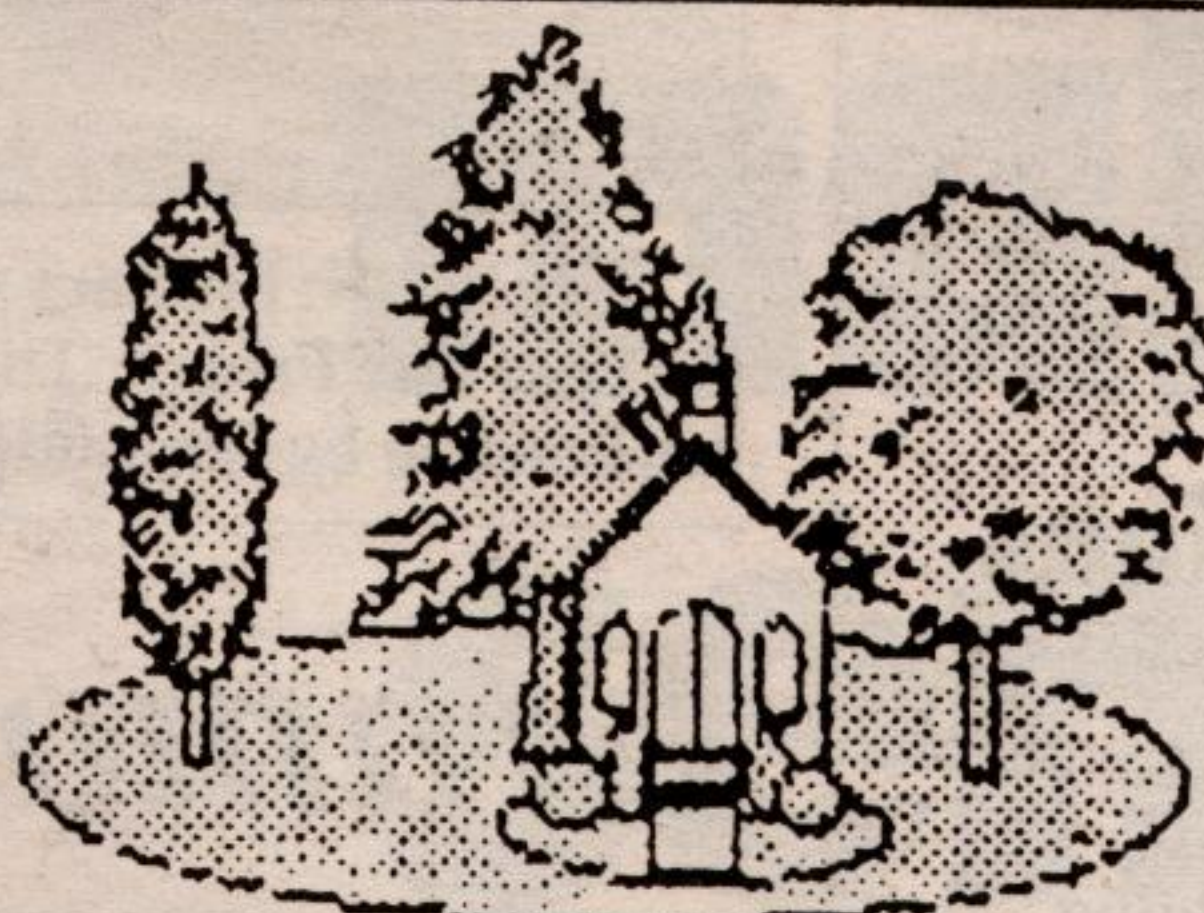
They could get eight people in one, six in another, and four in the last one. We enjoyed it and had a lot of fun learning how to make them.

Volleyball try-outs were last Thursday. We hope everybody does well, whether

they make it or not.

Some classes in our school have gone snowshoeing. They were a bit wobbly at first, but after a while, the students gained their footing.

Look out for our article next week!



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