

# Rockwood News and Shopping Guide

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## Novice Skating Champion Lynda Wickham "Brilliant"

Many from this area visited the "Rhapsody on Ice 1964" presented in Guelph last weekend by the Guelph Collegiate Figure Skating Club. Some taking part in the show were relatives and friends of Rockwood residents. It was a most enjoyable evening with lovely costumes, music and settings. There was an age span from three-year-olds to professionals taking part. The tiny tots in "Babes in Toyland" drew great applause. They had a charm all their own and what was lacking in style was made up in enthusiasm.

Novice Champion Miss Lynda Wickham, R. R. 5, Rockwood, who is Novice Ladies' Champion of Western Ontario for 1964 gave a brilliant performance. Lynda, who is a student at John F. Ross Collegiate, deserves a great deal of credit. It takes hours of hard work in practice as well as natural ability to create the champion she has proved herself to be. Everyone is looking forward to another fine exhibition by the club next year.

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### OBITUARY

#### Miss Jane McLean Native of Erin Twp.

A resident of Georgetown since 1952, Miss Jane McLean 89, died on March 4 in the Georgetown hospital.

She was born on the 5th Line, Erin Township, daughter of Donald and Sarah McKinnon McLean and lived on the family farm until she moved to Georgetown. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church attending church at Balinford and later in Georgetown.

Predeceased by two sisters and four brothers, she leaves two sisters, Mary, who lives at Hutton Centennial Manor, Milton and Janet of Georgetown.

Rev. Norman Young conducted the funeral service on Friday, March 6, at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Coningsby Mortuary. Former neighbours at Erin were pathfinders, Archie Kerr, Bruce Leitch, Frank Freeman, Stewart Russell, Angus McEachern and Charles Binne.

### Just Three Years Old Lad Drives Dad's Car

Motion and commotion usually accompany a three and a half year old driver, especially when he is at the controls of a man sized car.

The motion started when Ralph Knight slid over into the driver's seat after his father, John Knight of Rockwood, had parked his car to go into a Queen Street, Guelph, home.

Ralph pulled the lever out of the parking gear and firmly clutched the wheel as the car rolled down the hill some 379 feet. Then came the commotion when the car jumped the curb and broke off a utility pole, causing a total of \$615. damage to car, pole etc.

A lovely variety of personal gifts were received by the guest of honor. Betty thanked everyone for their generosity and said she was pleased to be able to witness for God, who had been so good to her.

### Eleanor Hosking Is Best Actress

Congratulations to Miss Eleanor Hosking of R. R. 2, Guelph, on being judged the best actress for her part in the play "A Wonderful Woman".

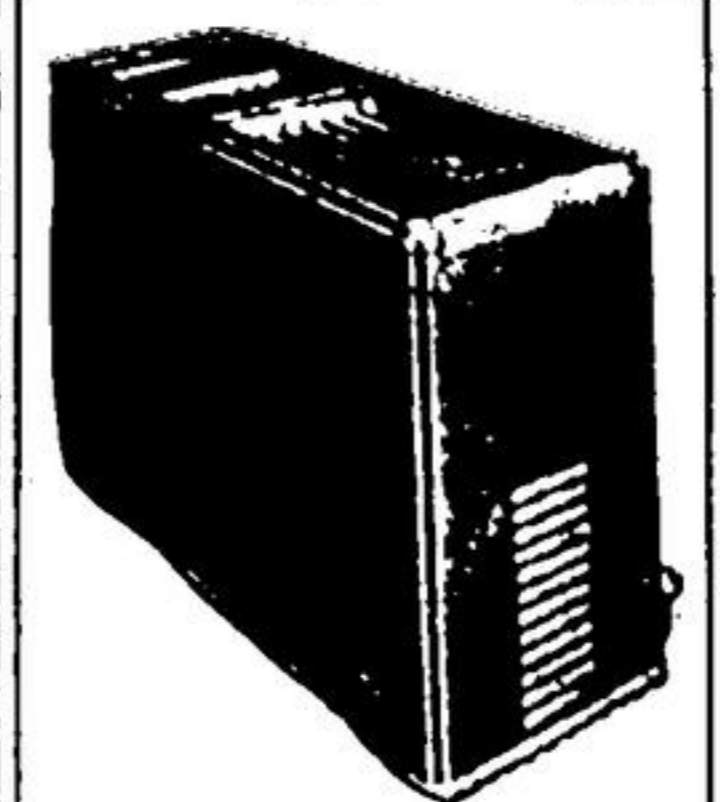
Eleanor and other members of Eramosa Junior Farmers were in the competition of One-Act Play Festival of Wellington Junior Farmers held recently in Arthur. Well known in Rockwood and a member of Rockwood United Church, Eleanor won the G. D. Black trophy.

### Jehovah's Witnesses Meeting in Guelph

Guelph has been chosen as the location for the spring meeting of Circuit 08 of Jehovah's Witnesses, to be held in the Collegiate Vocational Institute, March 20-22.

Leonard Schneider, presiding minister of the local congregation, says a special feature of the three-day assembly will be the demonstration of the theme "Around the World with Jehovah's Witnesses". "In over 180 lands today," Mr. Schneider commented, "the same schedule of study is followed, the same methods of evangelism, the same methods of organization. This can result only in strength and harmony of purpose, showing the unity that can exist among people of all nations when their interest is centered primarily in the worship of God".

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### Coming Up

The Rockwood Home and School need your support at their St. Patrick's euchre on March 19 at the Town Hall. Come and bring a friend or two or more.

Don't forget the Teen Town band dance in the Town Hall on March 20. You will be hearing the "Crescendos". Also on April 3, a band dance to the music of the "Centuries".

Still in England Mrs. Don Hills, who is visiting her parents near Dover, England, has not returned home as soon as planned. Her father's health has not improved and Mrs. Hills plans to stay in England a few more weeks.

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### Jottings from Rockwood

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seim and family of Hanover were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Seim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Arkell, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne were dinner guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne. The occasion was the Milne's 44th wedding anniversary. Their many friends join in wishing them many more years of married life.

Mr. J. Duby is home from hospital and making a good recovery.

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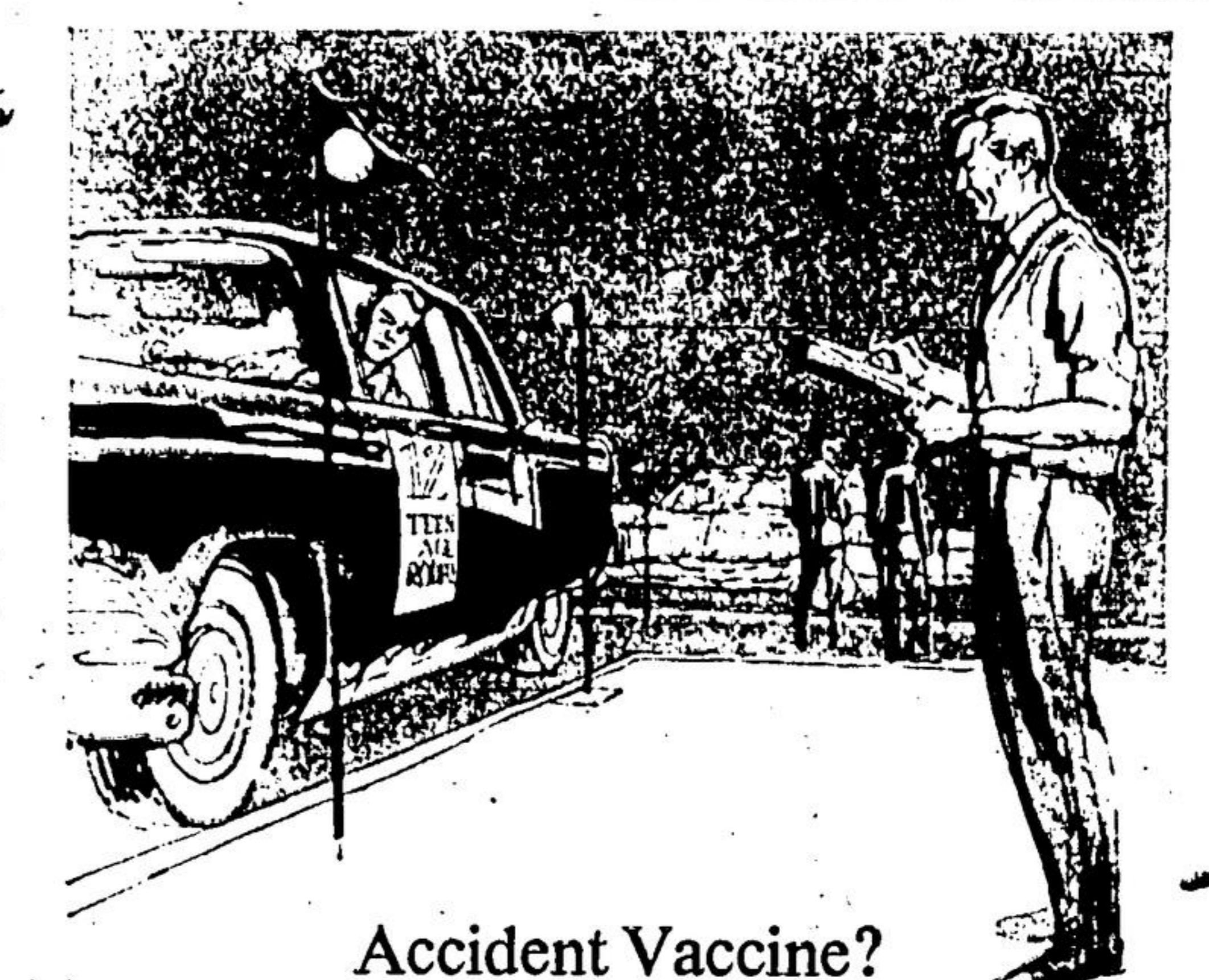
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