



A TOUCHING MOMENT at the Eden House Nursing Home last Thursday happened when a little visitor attending on the day of birthday celebrations stopped to sing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. M. McKersie, one of the residents and a neighbor when she lived in Guelph.—(Photo by Lorraine)

Nursing Home Week pleasant for Eden House

The activities and feelings of residents of Eden House Nursing Home, recorded by one of the residents during Nursing Home Week were written by a lady for the Home's own scrap book, but the Free Press thought it might give some insight into the activities residents participate in when the community around is actively engaged in assisting elderly, so agreed to publish the article.

NURSING HOME WEEK JUNE
The past week has been one of great satisfaction to the staff and

occupants of Eden House Nursing Home. The Auxiliary has worked very hard and successfully in putting on a week of open house entertainment for those of the Home. All friends were expected to visit and a great many of them did.

There was a bake sale: cookies baked by the Auxiliary and at the Home, packaged and sold by occupants of the Home. Another highlight of the week was the birthday party for those whose birthdays were in June—seven all told. Each was presented with a corsage and three or four small

presents. There was musical entertainment—then each person present was given ice cream and cake.

Another special day was when Mrs. Bell showed moving pictures which she and her husband had taken of their own home, of the house and its surroundings, and also of their four adorable children participating in sports and games. In the next part, Mrs. Bell took us far afield to her native Spain.

Most of us had never been there, but this gave us a splendid idea of that lovely land and its people. We were also taken to a bull fight.

Our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Bell. Another afternoon the three clever grand-daughters of Mrs. Rinehart sang beautifully songs and hymns for us accompanied by their accomplished mother. They are certainly grandchildren to be proud of.

For variety the Eden Mills people arranged to come over with cars and take occupants to Aberfoyle mill, show them the place, also their collection of antiques. Tea scones were served and all agreed they had never tasted such delicious ones and would give anything to have the recipe.

On Saturday, June 19, the people in Rockwood did the same thing, coming in for occupants and taking them to the Rockwood Carnival.

As you can see, everyone has been most kind and it has been a very successful week. Our thanks to all. The TV people also did their share, coming to the home and taping a program which was shown on Channel 13, June 16, at 10.30 p.m., also on Sunday, June 20 at 1 p.m. Occupants of the Home were thrilled to appear on TV.

supervision of Rita McPhedran. Books for all ages are on hand, according to the staff, with heavy stress on the tremendous selection for adult readers.

"Many parents became interested last summer when they were browsing with their children," said Barbara. "They found books they themselves were interested in reading and they became regular book exchanging visitors."

Hope for more
Over 50 families from the district participated in the '70 summer reading program and the Recreation committee hopes that, with many new books added on the shelves, more adults will enjoy the summertime escape via the hometown bank of books of numerous varieties.

Summer library to operate again

The library of Rockwood Centennial School will once again be open during the summer season to all residents of Eramosa Township commencing July 5 to August 27 from 2 to 4.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

Sponsored by the Eramosa Recreation Committee and sanctioned by the Wellington County Board of Education, the availability of reading material from the school library was introduced last year for the first time and proved itself as a highly successful and acceptable venture for many township and area residents.

Librarian
This year Barbara Kelly, Main Street, Rockwood, will again fill her role as librarian under the

Three cubs lost on survival trip

Commendation was made by the Guelph O.P.P. recently to Herb Saunders, Frank Allsop and John Dolmer as well as to other members of the Rockwood-Eramosa fire brigade who assisted in locating three young members of a Scarborough, Toronto cub pack who became

lost in the bush area between the Everton scout camp and Rockwood during a weekend survival trip.

Steven Young of Brimley St., 12 years old, Bart Moore of Inunth Ave., 12, and Steven Cowan, 15 also of Danforth Ave. in Toronto started out on their trip from Everton during the early afternoon on Saturday and were reported missing some time before noon on Sunday.

Alert O.P.P.
Cons. Kidd of the O.P.P. was patrolling the Rockwood area when he was alerted and, together with members of his own detachment and the members of the Rockwood-Eramosa fire brigade immediately began a search to find the missing trio.

An O.P.P. tracking dog from Mount Forest detachment, Kanaka Second, was also used as well as aircraft from the Guelph airport.

Mosquito-bitten and tired the boys were discovered shortly before 6 p.m. by Herb Saunders and Frank Allsop about half a mile from Camp Brebeuf, located near Rockwood.

Seminar offers some insight

Edward Bird from R.R. 2, Georgetown, is attending a Science Seminar at the University of Guelph on June 27, 28, and 29.

The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for young people in our counties to visit an agricultural college or university which they are interested in attending, obtain insight into the courses offered, and meet the staff with whom they will be involved as a student.

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Turn cars away at conservation park

Vast crowds swarming to the Rockwood Conservation Park for weekend relaxations and outdoor recreation sessions have had to be curtailed recently and cars turned away. Last Sunday the gates were closed at 3 p.m. and many of those enjoying the facilities at the popular park were involved in group reunions.

Six outside organizations were reunion bound over the weekend and on Saturday from 3 to 400 people attended the Ontario Steel Company picnic with races, raffles, and fun activities constituting a bang-up affair.

Large groups
The Venetian Ladies of Toronto brought in 186 ladies, the Holland

Canadian Club, 150 children and adults; family reunions for a Stevenson family showed 120 members present and one other organization, the Canadian Overseas Family and Friends Association Reunion, calling themselves the Coffars, sported somewhere between 200 to 300 people.

Park staff organization has reached a top high with the government program SWEEP (students working on the environmental enhancement program) allotting several staff placements to the university students for summer employment.

Summer camping has also

reached its seasonal peak with new enforcements having to be set. With family camping playing such an important role in the local area, Park Supervisor Jim Muir said that no longer can unsupervised younger campers be allowed to stay, as recently. Such unchaperoned groups have presented problems to the staff and have discouraged parents with small children using the Rockwood Camp grounds.

Jim Muir also reports that swimming lessons for Eramosa resident children have been scheduled for August and notification as to dates and age groups will soon be posted.



Rockwood student on Quebec exchange

Wednesday, June 30, at 7.30 p.m. marks the C.N.R. train start-off time when it will transport 17 students from

Guelph including one from Rockwood to various places in Quebec as part of the exchange student program sponsored annually by

the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. The exchange program has been in operation for several years and is conducted through the student of English and French speaking families from coast to coast with 3600 students participating this year, 600 of whom are from several areas of Ontario.

To Drummondville
Mari Ellen Saunders, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Saunders, is the student from Rockwood who will be travelling to Drummondville, Quebec to visit with Claire Monplaisir and her family.

She will be leaving June 30 to return to Rockwood on July 14 with Claire who will stay to visit with Mari Ellen's family until July 28 before returning home. An agenda of visits to places of interest and a general introduction to Drummondville is the agenda to which Mari Ellen will look forward during her two week visit in Quebec and upon returning to Rockwood a committee in Guelph hopes to match the Quebec youngsters' itinerary with some interesting features in this area.

Granddaughter Canadian champ

A granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Eaton, Lake Ave., recently won the senior women's Canadian trampoline championship. Bonnie Branston, 21, of Guelph, is the daughter of Mrs. Eaton's daughter Mearney. She won the championship this spring in Arvida, Quebec.

The "Canada", a fast steamship, was used in the first regular mail service by water between York and Niagara.



PAUL HARTMAN and Danny Benham of R.R. Rockwood sit watching the events as Mrs. LaFontaine calls her girls for the 75 yd. dash.—(Photo by Lorraine)

National president NDP nomination guest

Donald MacDonald, MPP for York South, will be the guest speaker at the Halton East New Democratic nomination meeting Tuesday, July 13. Mr. MacDonald, former leader of the Ontario New Democrats, is now president of the Federal New

Democratic Party.

The meeting will be held at the U.A.W. Hall, Martin St., Milton beginning at 8 p.m. William Gillies was declared candidate earlier this year but withdrew from the race.



Mari Ellen Saunders



Claire Monplaisir

Rug hooking course list

A meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mary Coulter last Monday evening confirmed the popularity of hooking rugs, wall hangings, etc. for area residents who had specified their special interests on the printed notices sent out earlier by the Eramosa Recreation Committee.

Drawing and design ran a close second to the rug hooking requests with upholstery placing third and crocheting and crewel work embroidery the fourth most popular suggestion.

Start in Sept.
The committee members behind the project hope to see the program start off on date of Tuesday, September 21, with the nightly sessions beginning from 8 to 10 p.m. each evening. Teachers for various activities are presently being considered as well as registration fees but it is expected that the schedule of classes will consist of two ten

week courses, one for early fall and a new one for the 1972 session which could be changed to include other subjects depending on requests of the applicants.

Community involvement was the original plan behind the creative arts and crafts sessions and was conjured by some residents in the village who could see a lack of cultural and social activities in the Rockwood and Eramosa districts.

Residents have been enthusiastically receptive to the suggested program and the newly formed committee composed of Mary Coulter, Marjory Saunders, Anne Parkinson, Eileen Moreton and Grace Petty hope to have complete data on the programmed classes mailed back to all those who applied with special notifications of registering to be publicized at a later date.

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