

# Ice on water Cub weekend

Tired, filthy, but reportedly "happy as pigs in a blanket" 20 little cubs rolled into their beds last Sunday after a knockout weekend outing at the farm of June and Charlie Barnes on the Guelph Line near Rockwood.

All of Eramosa was represented as kids from Everton, Eden Mills, and Rockwood districts all took part and, after the 11 o'clock start on Saturday morning, they had afternoon of excursion, investigation, and sports after which the entire crew used their own ingenuity and skills to prepare an evening meal of Irish stew under the able guidance of Akela, Vic Johnson. Potato peeling, carrot scraping, and meat cutting, nothing was too much for the industrious cooks and, for those who didn't try out their culinary skills there was fire building and wood gathering.

After supper a hayride, then a sing song with marshmallows round a bonfire added to the hilarity until it was sleeping bag and tent time when the happy youngsters with their four

chaperones turned in for a cold evening's nap.

**Wise idea**  
Despite the weather the cubs enjoyed their night in the open air and one sagacious youngster was glad he had taken his now suit to sleep in while others kept on their regular clothing rather than venture into pyjamas.

Sunday morning showed ice on the drinking water at the crew scurried into early action and prepared their own breakfast. A hike, wiener roast, with more sports and games, completed the fantastic weekend for the cubs. They had learned the "how to's" of cooking, surviving the cold for at least a night, and also how to cut trees the right way as instructed by lumberman Charlie Barnes himself. They had participated in camaraderie and, along with Cub leader chaperones Vic Johnson, and Charlie Barnes, and Claire McDougall and Dan Ferguson the enthusiastic weekend outers agreed that it was a great way to complete a terrific season of cubbing until next September.

# Beach supervisor cites best program

Here's introducing Heather Haworth of Clarkson, Ontario, who will be on hand at the Rockwood Conservation Park again for the fifth consecutive year, three of which she worked as lifeguard and, for the past two,



HEATHER HAWORTH

has acted in capacity of beach supervisor. Heather is a 3rd year Biology student at McMaster University in Hamilton and, as popular member of the Conservation staff admittedly enjoys all people but has a special rapport with little kids. She will be teaching pre beginners and advanced seniors as well as lifeguarding throughout the weeks and on weekends.

**Registration**  
During the summer months Heather will be writing up an informative "What's up on the Beachfront" column and this week's little gems from gal athlete Heather is: "Registration for swimming lessons at Rockwood Park has begun for another year at the gatehouse. With four qualified and experienced instructors, an expanded program combining fun and swimming skills, and a lengthened duration of course time, this year promises to have one of the best instruction programs ever."

# Comin's and Goin's

It's a ho, ho, and happy birthday to Ebba Allerellie who received a bicycle in bed when her family presented her with a German "take apart" vehicle last Wednesday so she'll be able to join the other lady athletes in the village who have taken to wheels. Thought motorcyclists were fast? Wait 'til you see Ebba steaming up the village highways, then you'll really see smoke.

It's an all-out call to members of the group committee for cubs, scouts, and brownies for the final meeting of the season to be held on Monday, June 19 at the abode of Audrey Bilton. So hurry along, all you maters and paters, the time's set for 8 o'clock and everyone will be welcomed!

Don't forget the Nursing Home week and Eden house residents hope to see all their local friends paying a special visit. Be a visitor at the birthday party to be held on Thursday and join in the festivities. Friday is scheduled with afternoon visiting and entertainment with more plans for the evening to finalize the week's activities. Drop in and munch some brunch with the folks and you'll be glad you did. Remember too, there'll be an open-air church at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening at the home grounds and everyone will be doubly welcomed "cause we really need your vocal

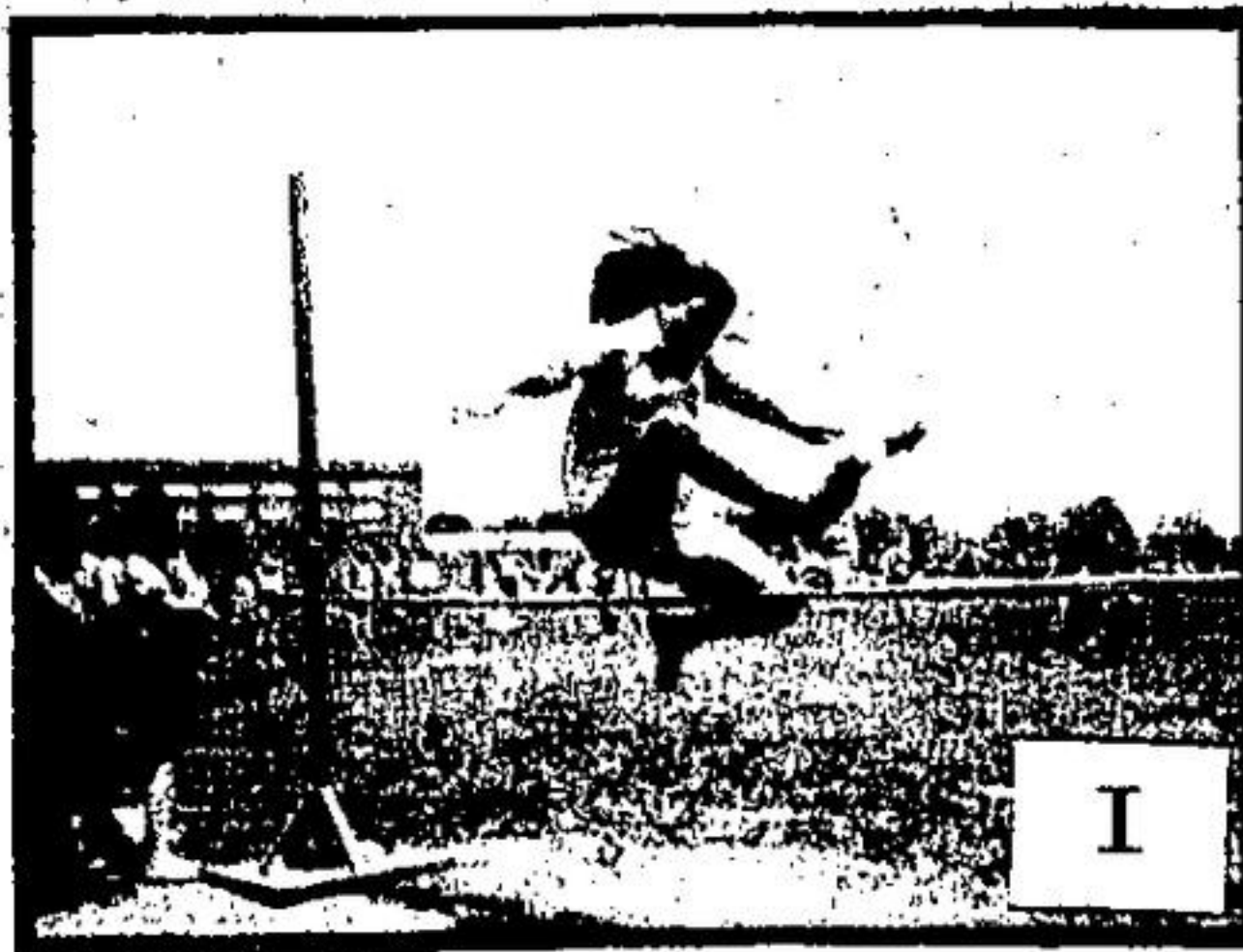
talents" say the organizers.

It looks as if outsiders are looking at Rockwood property with second sight and green eyes these days! Within the past week two real estate companies from Guelph have had agents canvassing to drum up house sales. Gee, nobody wants to leave anyone alone and no sooner do city folk come to Rockwood to get away from it all than they're making noises to make the village a duplication of what they just left. Gosh can't we censor some of these sales?

Transients take a double take as they come into the Village of Rockwood these days from No. 24 Highway. The new population sign reads 856 and a few feet beyond, the population has exploded with about 29 residents. Must be old residents as it's the previous sign which reads 985.

Wow! Almost missed out on reporting of the return of the prodigal son Kevin Root, who came back from Israel a week ago last Friday and it's taking his family until the wee small hours to catch up on his adventures. Great to have him back, though and that's on good authority!

MIDWEEK services of Holy Communion at St. Alban's are cancelled during the summer months, beginning today.



PICTURE ONE shows Allison Brace showing style and grace in the high jump event.



PICTURE TWO shows 5 younger athletes roughing it up as Billy Alexander, Tony Border, Raymond Carter, and, in front, Michael McNabb, and Michael McTae, relax after their own event.

NO. THREE is numerous spectators cheering on their favourite athletes.



NO. FIVE has the days winning athletes of the day's events displaying ribbons. Amongst the winners were Anne Wickham, Trudy Smith, Verne Osborne, Terry Engelage, Ian Passmore, and Murray Kingwell.



PICTURE FOUR has Laura Milbourne, Shirley Osborne, and Mary Lou Kelly, getting set for the 75 yd. dash.

NO. SIX Kathy Anderson warms up for the ball throw as small fry admirers display their prowess at finger athletics with the peace sign. (Photos by Lorraine)

FRIDAY WAS A BIG DAY at the local school grounds when Centennial School field day athletes participated in races,

jumping, hop skip and jumps, and various other activities to decide on entrants for the Township competitions.

# Grandmothers theme at Rockalong meeting

Grandmothers played a special role at the June meeting of the Rockalong Women's Institute when a record membership attended at the home of Mrs. Frank Dean of Harris Street.

Roll call, under the chairmanship of president, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale, was an answer to "What do we use which our grandmothers made?" The question produced a variety of ideas relating to a distant era and bread, cheese, butter, and candles, were only some of the related answers.

Business was a discussion of summer month activities for the Institute members with emphasis on no regular meetings to be held in July or August however, the Rockalong group plan on co-operating with the Centennial activities in Arthur.

Further matters of business

included a report from Mrs. Margaret Nelson on the District Annual held at Duff's Church near Hamilton and, answering their roll call based on the first meetings of the various Institutes, Mrs. Margaret McPhedran read off the premier minutes for the local club.

**Program theme**  
The convener for last week's meeting was Mrs. Douglas McNabb and, after Mrs. Norman Armstrong's short talk on current events Mrs. W. Guild read a humorous "little girl's" version of what a grandmother is and Mrs. George Mitchell also contributed a reading on the same theme. Pictures of grandmothers were passed around after each one had been vocally introduced by the members present and then a contest, based on the derivations of the

word "grandmother" proved that "grandmother" can be broken down to many things.

During the evening retiring President, Miss Helen Bayne of Guelph Street was remembered with a small gift after which lunch was served by Mrs. John Glendenning and Mrs. Edgar Johnston. Completing the evening Mrs. Trousdale thanked Mrs. Dean for her warm hospitality and the meeting was written up as one of the most enjoyable and spontaneous of the season.

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# After-hour access to library sought

A recent proposal was approved last Friday afternoon at a special meeting of the Eramosa Township Council when Deputy Reeve, Duncan McPhedran, made the motion to approve the proposal in principle, as submitted by the Wellington County Board of Education regarding the consideration of an outside entrance to the Rockwood Centennial School library.

The matter will be taken back to the School Board for consideration and, if accepted, the municipality will have after-hour access to the local library facilities which will be conducted as a public library to fit the needs of the community.

**Staff change**  
It would be managed in the daytime, other than during holiday periods, through the Centennial School staff and, during the after-school hours, by a responsible member of the community with costs, including capital, books, maintenance, etc. estimated at approximately 1 mill.

The entrance would be constructed in conjunction with the new addition.

—SECOND story addition being built on the Queen St. plaza has a stylish look.



**David S. J. Harris**  
David S. J. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Harris, Rockwood, graduated on June 5 from the College of Education University of Toronto with his Bachelor of Education degree. He previously graduated from the University of Guelph in 1970 with his Bachelor of Arts degree. David, with his wife Beverly and their son Stephen, plan to move to Campbellford where he has accepted a teaching position commencing in September.

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