

# First production soon for Eden Mills theatre

Dedication, ambition, and enthusiasm, all these ingredients are being poured into constructive ideas and productivity by ten young people involved in the Opportunities for Youth Little Theatre endeavours to be held in the Eden Mills Community Centre this summer.

The instructors, all past Guelph Centennial High School drama cohorts, have worked together in theatrical productions since grade 9 and, applying their individual know-how's have teamed together to plan a teaching program for area children from 7 to 17.

**Daily classes**  
Lighting and sound, costume and make-up, props and painting, the voice, dance and movement,

improvisation, miming, and music, these will all be part of the daily instruction which the students will learn from their teachers in the three morning hours of 9 to 12 a.m. from Monday to Friday.

During the afternoons the instructors themselves will make like play actors, and preparing regular weekly productions to which everyone, young, old, and indifferent, is invited to attend every Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. for the June 19 to August 11 school duration.

The finale of the summer workshop will be a presentation completely directed, costumed and prepared by the youngsters themselves. "They will be the actors and actresses, and they

will be totally responsible for its production" say the teachers who have drawn up for themselves a tightly programmed schedule geared to morning teaching sessions and afternoon rehearsing as well as preparing costumes, sets and posters.

**Work together well**  
Most of the O.V.G.'s have given up other worthwhile opportunities for summer work but, when Len Ross and Wes Kaill of Guelph Centennial first cooked up the drama workshop for children idea and applied for the government grant, other members of the dramatic club took it up. Len and Wes chose the eight school club enthusiasts who worked best together and,

combining art abilities for poster and costume designing, with directing and acting abilities, they came up with John McCready, Dave Archibald, Rhonda Warlow, Chris Flemming, Lisa Gulliford, Jane Wilde and Diane Clark, all of Guelph, and Jim Gordon, one of Rockwood's favorite young musicians.

The young people feel that, as their project was one of 3,000 chosen from 20,000, they are especially fortunate and are applying that type of thinking to what they hope to produce.

"It'll be hard work but fun", say the student teachers who hope to draw in all children from the district of Eramosa with free registration the big ticket for the entire project.

**No cast**  
"It won't cost the kids a cent" is how they put it. "Just bring them to the Community Hall at Eden Mills and we'll be happy to put them into a class." Already 90 students have registered through an informal registration period at the Rockwood Centennial School last Tuesday afternoon.



Jane Wilde, Dave Archibald and Diane Clark.

## Dancing, musical entertainment highlights of Museum Festival

Despite a weather setback on the first day, the rains stopped and the sun shone Sunday to make the third annual summer festival of the Friends of Halton Museum a great success. A large crowd, great weather and an excellent program on Sunday made up for Saturday's lack of attendance, rainy weather and cancelled performances.

The Friends group is an auxiliary to the county museum in Kelso Conservation Area, and each year stages a festival to raise funds for improvements at the museum. Last year their project was rebuilding an old log cabin, this year was the "year of the terrace" as they sought funds to provide a stone terrace in front of the museum buildings.

**Dance inside**  
Dozens of groups and individuals contributed free entertainment to the weekend program. On Saturday dancers from the Milton School of Dancing had to do their thing in the carriage house as the outdoor stage was rain-soaked and rain fell intermittently through the afternoon. Jack Reynolds of Moffat and his group of square dancing friends also performed.

Sunday's entertainment included the Lorne Scots Pipe Band members from Milton, the Milton Girls Pipe Band, Holy Rosary School folk choir, twins Candy and Sandy Higgins on their accordions, more children from the Milton School of Dancing, the folk club and band from Georgetown District High School, Oakville Citizens Band, and the Reynolds square dancers.

**Beautiful Dresden plate quilt**  
A lucky draw was held for a beautiful Dresden plate quilt made by Mrs. Howard Bradley of Hornby. Vano Mauro of Milton was the winner.

**Welding shop is violation**  
Esqueving Council has ruled that operation of a welding shop by Charles Speck at his home, Lot 6, Con. 3 near Milton contravenes the township's holding by-law. A neighbor, Dennis Smith lodged a complaint about the shop in the spring.

Council made its decision following a committee meeting attended by both Mr. Speck and Mr. Smith.



HALTON MUSEUM FESTIVAL, held at the Museum site at Kelso Saturday and Sunday, was nearly rained out the first day but a large crowd gathered in the sunshine Sunday for an old fashioned day of fun.

## \$27,500 ticketed Rockwood park

Grants amounting to \$27,500 for further development of the Rockwood Conservation Area have been approved by the Provincial Government, M.P.P. John Root announced this week.

Other grants of \$7,500 to Belwood Conservation area and \$16,500 for the Luther Marsh Conservation areas were announced in the same release.

In the Rockwood Area the Grand River Authority intends to proceed with further development work. This work will include construction of service roads and parking area, tree planting, fish and wildlife development, ground improvements including campsite development, removal of dead and diseased trees, nature trail development and landscaping, construction of the 4th Line Road diversion and other general development work including fencing, provision of additional picnic facilities, sanitary conveniences, erection of signs etc.

## Cars collide damage \$575

Vehicles driven by Charles Roadknight of Rockwood and Sanford Morden, R.R. 5, Rockwood, collided on the Guelph Line, south of 20 Sideroad in Nassagaweya township, Saturday.

Damage to both vehicles totalled \$575. Mr. Morden sustained minor injuries in the collision.

## Obituary

### Life-long resident Mrs. Murray passes

A highly respected citizen, Annie Donald (Alda) Murray passed away at the Eden House Nursing Home on Monday, June 19. Mrs. Murray was a life-long resident of the district, a member of Trinity United Church and also of the U.C.W. For some time she was assistant at the Flynn Nursing Home and was always willing to help in time of trouble. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Murray was born on the second line, Erin Township, March 1, 1886, daughter of the late John Mann and Catherine Hart. She attended Leslie School.

**Farmed many years**  
On June 11, 1908, she married George Wesley Murray and went to live on the first line Esqueving Township where they farmed for many years. In 1948, they moved to their newly built house at 40 Mill St. West, Acton.

She was predeceased by her husband, daughter Laura, and granddaughter Heather Millar.

Left to mourn are her daughter Velma (Mrs. Lloyd Millar), grandson Murray, and great-granddaughter Michelle of Toronto, grandfather Dave Cleland, and great great grandmother Kate Alexander of Listowel, who is in her 95th year. Jeffrey's father is Daniel Renaud.



FIVE GENERATIONS get together to attend the christening of five month old Jeffrey Renaud at Knox Presbyterian Church. Jeffrey is pictured with his mother Lorraine Renaud, great grandmother Marion Cleland of Toronto, grandfather Dave Cleland, and great great grandmother Kate Alexander of Listowel, who is in her 95th year. Jeffrey's father is Daniel Renaud.

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA

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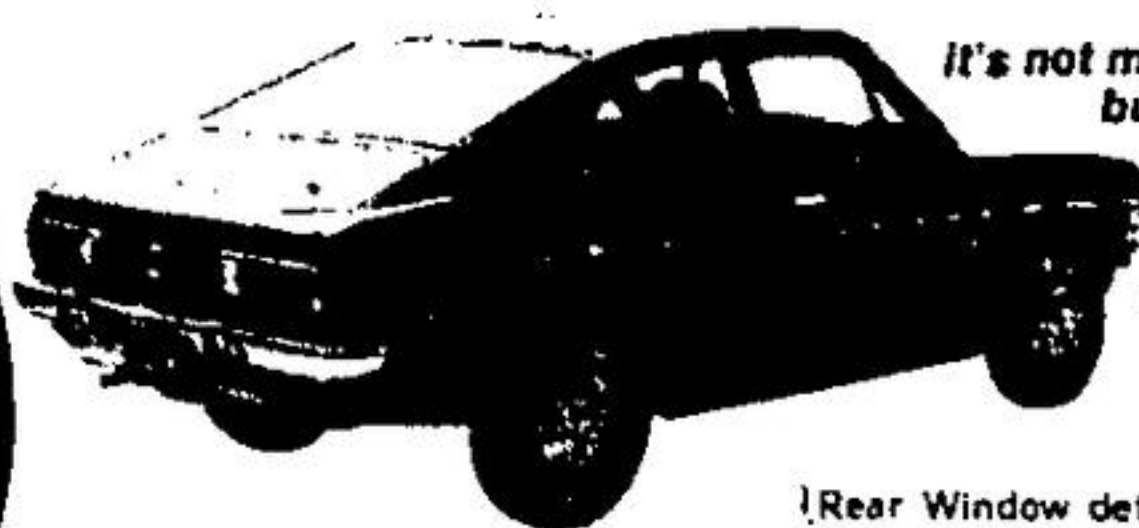
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Halton MP Rod Whiting visited Sunday afternoon and spoke briefly to the crowd which spread itself out around the amphitheatre in front of the museum's main buildings. Milton Reeve Ron Harris was master of ceremonies for the program and Friends' vice-president John McDonald supplied music for some of the