

# Crash takes second victim

The crash which took the life of 21-year-old Kenneth Allan of R.R. 1, Rockwood last week, claimed another victim when 13-year-old Darlene Seim died later as a result of injuries she sustained in a two vehicle collision.

Darlene was taken to Toronto General Hospital after the accident and operated on for extensive injuries. She died later in the week.

The double tragedy shocked the Rockwood community.

**Mass Saturday**  
Funeral mass was said for the young Rockwood girl at Sacred Heart church, Rockwood, by Father Elliott on Saturday.

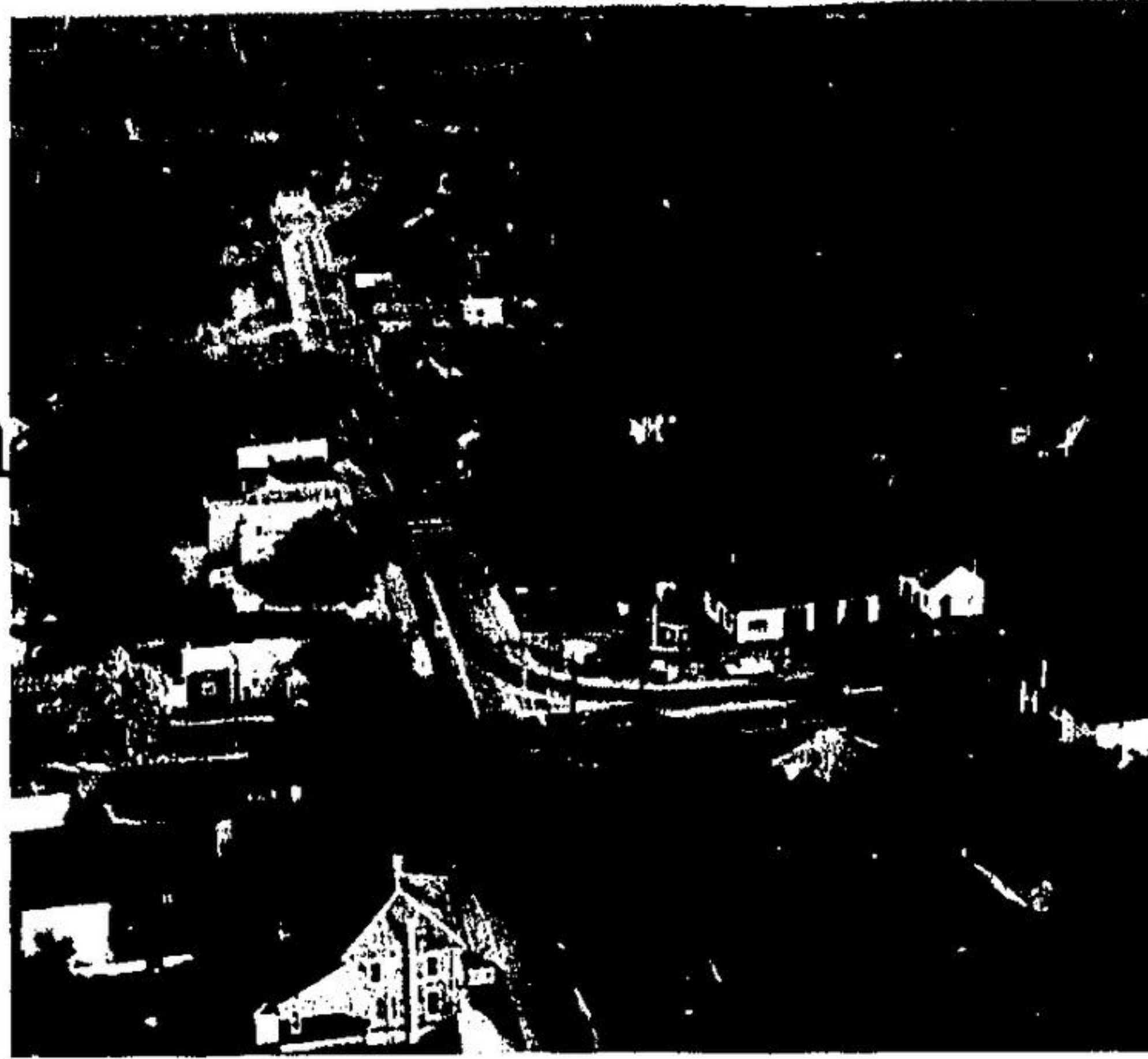
Interment was in Oustic cemetery.

Pallbearers were uncles Ron Seim, Max Davies, John Helpert, Jack Bolton, Paul Bolton and Danny Bolton.

Flower bearers were Ed Kingsbury, Brian Given, Brian Duby and Bob Mikkesen.

She leaves her father and mother Harry and Joyce Seim, brothers and sisters Diane, Joanne, Patricia, Richard and Glen at home, as well as grandparents and many friends.

She attended Rockwood centennial school and had come to the village from Hanover eight years ago.



View from a balloon!

WHEN A WELL-KNOWN brewing company had their balloon tethered at the Rockwood fiddle fest, village trustee chairman Don Hilts accepted the offer of a ride, complete with camera. As the balloon rose Don pressed the shutter catching this glimpse of Rockwood's heart. "It rose easier than an elevator," said Don, floated over Rockwood, caught the prevailing winds and landed east of Acton after an air-cushioned ride, in a cornfield, after almost descending among a herd of cattle, more curious than hostile.

## Meet Lowville Rockwood opens series

Rockwood Seniors play host to Lowville Saturday night at 8.30 in the second game of a best of three opening round OASA intermediate "C" playoff series.

The teams played the first game in Lowville last night (Tuesday). Teams from six different zones of the province, including the defending champion Merlin Legionnaires are entered in this year's title hunt.

Rockwood lost to Merlin in the third and deciding game of the southern Ontario finals last year, after knocking off Elmira, Binbrook, Bay Ridges and Napanee in earlier rounds.

Georgetown Mets visit the Rockwood ballpark for an intercounty league game tomorrow (Thursday) night. Rockwood dumped Hillsburgh 6-1 last week behind the fine pitching of Bob Shaw. Bob McCulloch was the losing pitcher.

## Township asks fee

Campbellville Gravel Supply Ltd. may have to send a company official to a Nassagaweya Council meeting to explain why a \$1,000 road compensation fee has not been paid.

In May the company accidentally excavated an unopened road allowance on the Fourth Line. The excavation was halted by the township after it received a complaint from R. E. Austen. The Austen property, located on Five Sideroad, is separated from Campbellville Gravel by the road allowance.

Should pay \$1,000

In June Council decided the company should pay \$1,000 and replace the excavated material. Council based the \$1,000 on a compensation ratio of one third of the appropriate value of the excavated land. Cost to the company of filling in the Fourth Line was said to be near \$10,000.

However at the July meeting of council members learned the township had not received the \$1,000 compensation fee.

Council received notice from the company suggesting a board of directors' meeting was required before the fee could be paid.

This explanation didn't seem to impress the councillors. Council agreed the company should be instructed to pay the fee or appear at the next council meeting to explain the hold up.

## Firefighters' honor soaking second

Official delegates to the Ontario Association of Firefighters convention on the Civic Holiday weekend were Jim Thornhill and John Dunn. As voting delegates from the local brigade, they attended meetings of the association.

Two other Acton firefighters also attended, Larry Frizzell and Howie Roszell. All four had their wives with them and like many of the representatives, were camping for the weekend.

The annual event was held this year at Mount Forest. Many of the competitions had to be cancelled because of the heavy rain, such as the hose and ladder competitions. They will be held again in two weeks but it's doubtful if Acton brigade will return.

The annual parade was held with many participating.

The Acton men brought home one honor—they took second in the men's water ball contest. They played in the rain with the gallery of soaking wet, cheering spectators.

# Ratepayers await answer on appeal

We've made an appeal to the Ontario Cabinet and we're pretty well at their mercy, however they act," Rockwood Ratepayers' Association executive member Bob Leslie told the Free Press this week, when asked for a progress report on the appeal of the June 19 OMB decision approving water and sewer projects application.

Leslie said the appeal was made approximately July 16, but he anticipates a delay on a cabinet decision, because of the summer holidays. He said he expects there will be no further hearings held, rather that the cabinet will hand down a firm decision on the appeal one way or the other.

**Explains reason**  
Explaining the association's reason for appeal, Leslie expressed the opinion, shared by other members that pertinent information on costs presented at the final day of hearings was not fully considered by the Board.

"We're saying, you asked us to present costs, then you wouldn't hear them," he explained.

Leslie also said the ratepayers are asking that the word "substantially" be defined. The word appears in the OMB decision in connection with the calling of tenders for the project.

The statement reads, "Should the tender prices indicate a cost substantially greater than the value of \$1,391,900 which this Board has found to be the estimated cost of the work, it would not be within the ambit of the approval given to the application."

**Same attitude**  
According to Leslie, the attitude of the association is still the same as it was when word of the application was first received last year.

"It's just too costly," he said "we feel it will force longtime residents out of the village simply because they can't afford it."

Leslie suggested there are other avenues that could have been taken to solve the problem, adding "We'd like them to recognize that".

Emphasizing the need for financial assistance, he expressed the hope concerned persons will continue to support the association not only with their good will, but also with their "good offerings".

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LAND DRAINAGE

By resolution of the Legislature of Ontario a select committee was appointed on June 30, 1972 to examine, study and inquire into the following matters regarding land drainage in Ontario.

- (1) The objectives of land drainage as an agricultural practice and the benefits to be derived from such practice.
- (2) The associated problems of competing land use in the urban fringe and in wetlands, as influenced by land drainage projects.
- (3) The problem of public interest in land use over the drainage of private lands by individuals.
- (4) The prior evaluation of the benefits and costs of a drainage project.
- (5) An evaluation of the petition procedure for initiating a drainage project.
- (6) A review of the construction improvement and maintenance procedures under "The Drainage Act" in achieving the objectives.
- (7) A review of the appeal procedures under "The Drainage Act".
- (8) A review of the financial procedures and assistance under "The Drainage Act" and other drainage programs.
- (9) A study of the costs of land drainage and what influences such costs and how they may be reduced, i.e. engineering costs, etc.
- (10) An evaluation of construction practices in general and erosion and weed control of drainage ditches in detail.
- (11) A review of the administrative practices and methods in carrying out responsibility under "The Drainage Act".

After due study and consideration to recommend such changes in the laws, procedures and processes as in the opinion of the Committee may be necessary and desirable.

The Committee has the intention of visiting all areas in the Province and to hold public hearings on the questions associated with the above terms of reference.

This therefore, is to invite all interested parties, individual or otherwise, to indicate to the Committee, by (AUGUST 15, 1972) their intention to submit written briefs or their desire to attend the hearings and make oral representations.

The response to this invitation will determine the times and places of hearings. A written notice setting out the time and place of the public hearings will be given as soon as possible to all persons who have filed notice of intention to make written or oral submissions.

Lorne Henderson, M.P.P.  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Land Drainage  
Box 201  
Parliament Buildings  
Toronto, Ontario

## On the beach with Heather

Last week's cold rainy weather certainly put a damper on swimming lessons. With lips turning blue and bodies shaking with cold. It was pretty hard to convince the youngsters that swimming can be a lot of fun.

Films, pamphlets and coloring safety charts were used in the cold to at least instruct the young swimmers about water safety.

**Chance to train**  
The barren waterfront did give the guards the opportunity to train wholeheartedly for the area life guard competition to be held at Kelso Dam, Milton this Friday. The event covers both waterfront and pool emergency situations



along with paddleboard rescues and races.

In preparation for the competition the guards are joining the maintenance staff as a team to beat the staff of Pinehurst Park in a water polo game. All feel there is no question of Rockwood's victory!

## Let's talk about HORSES

with Jennifer Barr



by Jennifer Barr  
I have been looking for a horse to buy and I am getting advice from all my friends. One of the things I am not sure of is the matter of a horse's head. Some people say you can tell a horse's intelligence and how kind it is by the type of head it has but I don't really know what to look for. Can you give me some rules for this?

Many years ago, I bought my first Belgian colt and I wasn't too bright about the type of head to look for, either. The colt had a fairly good body, strong legs, but a very plain head. Thinking he'd grow out of it, or into it, or something, I brought him home and ignored the small piggy eyes, narrow pointed forehead, roman nose, close-set ears, and general morose look about him.

As he grew older, it became obvious that when they were handing out the brains, he was standing behind the door and missed us. He was the original Denny Dimwit, and practically impossible to train - he was actually quite dangerous because of his intense stupidity. So we sold him and the poor horse actually committed suicide in later life.

Yes, the type of head often does denote temperament and intelligence. Although there are exceptions, it is wise to avoid the horse that doesn't have good wide kind looking eyes set in a broad forehead. A straight nose and well-shaped mouth and nostrils are a distinct asset. The size of ears means little except where showing in line classes, but they should not come out of the same hole in the top of the head. Wall-eyes, though unattractive, are not an indication of bad temper. However exposed teeth, snapping painfully around your wrist, usually is.

I understand that there is now a Half-Thoroughbred registry just as there is one for Half-Arabs. If so, could you please tell me how

to go about having a foal registered. I would like also to know the qualifications for a Canadian Hunter.

I'm afraid none of my contacts or registry lists could help with the address of a Half-Thoroughbred registry if, indeed, there is one. It is thought that there used to be one in Canada but it is no more. Perhaps a reader might know this particular answer.

However, a registration in the Canadian Hunter Society would be of more use as far as resale and show value. Write to the Canadian National Livestock Records (Canadian Hunter Society), Ottawa 4, Ont. for an application form and complete up-to-date regulations.

I do know that the foal you wish to register must be out of a Foundation brood mare (i.e. a mare approved by and registered in the Light Horse Improvement Society) and by a stallion approved by the Hunter Society.

If you wish to have the dam approved, contact Mrs. John Wilson, Light Horse Improvement Society, R.R. 5, Orangeville, or Mrs. Holbrook, in Ancaster (she'll be in the phone book).

It is not easy to get into the Hunter Registry but it is well worth the effort if you intend to show or sell.

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I would appreciate hearing from readers who have a funny horse story of their own to relate. Or perhaps you have a story about some mistake you made with a horse, what you learned from it and what advice you can give someone in the same boat.

Please write to Jennifer Barr, R.R. 4, Rockwood.

CIVIC Holiday was wet and quiet in town.

PLANTS with holiday shutdowns are back to normal.

A COUPLE of businesses are closed for holidays.

AGAIN this week many homes are saddened by deaths.

NEXT holiday is Sept. 4 - Labor Day.

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