

474 students on school roll

Changes to the Rockwood Centennial School enrollment have been minimal, according to Principal Grant McRae who reports that 474 students will be on tab this year which is only two less than last year's count.

A change in staff brings in Miss Heather Fullam of Guelph as the new highly qualified Physical Education and Remedial teacher and, in the Grade two area of teaching, Miss Gail Rautio who

chose the summer months in which to change her name, is now Mrs. Tremain.

For easier access to gym and changing facilities and also as an approach to fusing the kindergarten children more easily into the grade one routine, the Room 7 classroom at Centennial is the new kindergarten headquarters replacing the S.S. No. 8 building which is presently housing two classes composed of grades 3 and 4 students.

Comin's and Goin's

It's a hey-ho and welcome home to all the Rockwood holidayers and already it looks as if the population sign on the village outskirts has been fluctuating rapidly.

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Gays here that Gregg Strong and Rob Drijber are back on the village toll, temporarily anyway, and it's fun to know that they remember their hometown after their months of visiting in Australia and touring through Europe. Approximately two and a half weeks ago when they arrived home and there has been a constant entourage of visits to the two Rockwood households with friends catching up on their experiences. Welcome home, kids, from those who haven't dropped in.

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Ho ho. We have an exchange of residents from Acton now living in the village and it's a red carpet welcome to the Chris Duiker family, new owners of the Stan Harris home on Balaclava Street. Glad you're with us folks, and hope you'll feel at home in your new community.

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It's birthday greetings to one of Rockwood's youngest ladies. Little Heather Anne Wingate, the daughter of Carolyn and Bill Wingate, reached the ripe old birthday age of 2 months last Wednesday with June 30 her premier appearance. Happy birthday, Heather Anne, and belated congratulations to her proud parents.

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The Sunshine over Sixty Club is getting ready and raring to go. Word is that the club will resume for its fall gathering in the Rockwood Town Hall on date of Thursday, September 14. Watch it though. A change in the hour sets the meeting with a luncheon at 1 p.m. sharp and members are asked to bring salad or pie. Euchre and other games will follow the eating session and all club members and potential members will be welcomed.

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Welcome home to Chris Gill and John Clark Jr. who had a four week vacation to the most west coast point of Vancouver Island. A great trip, a terrific country, and a marvellous way to start off the new school sessions.

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Lost Channel on the Severn River was the August summertime habitat of Betty Lou Clark along with Paul and Beth this

summer. The entire family congregated for their family holidays and it was sunshine, water skiing, and outdoor living for the local family who enjoy natural environment at any time.

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Reportedly Mrs. Harry Bailey of Main Street had a serious fall this summer but is back on the road to recovery. Your friends are pleased you are well again, Mrs. Bailey, and send their best wishes.

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You'll never believe it but the Monty Root family made it back from their Oxtongue Lake retreat. It's tough getting used to what with telephones and television and all that but it's great to be back and you can half-way believe that.

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Fishy you say? Well it's the truth this time that Sandy Root of Guelph Street received a prize as the winner for the fisherwoman who caught the largest small-mouth bass in the northern region. A letter from Ev VanDuuren, the Editor of the Vacation Guide as published by the Huntsville Forester congratulated the 15-year-old girl for her 3 lb. 4 ounce Oxtongue Lake triumph and sent her winnings under separate cover.

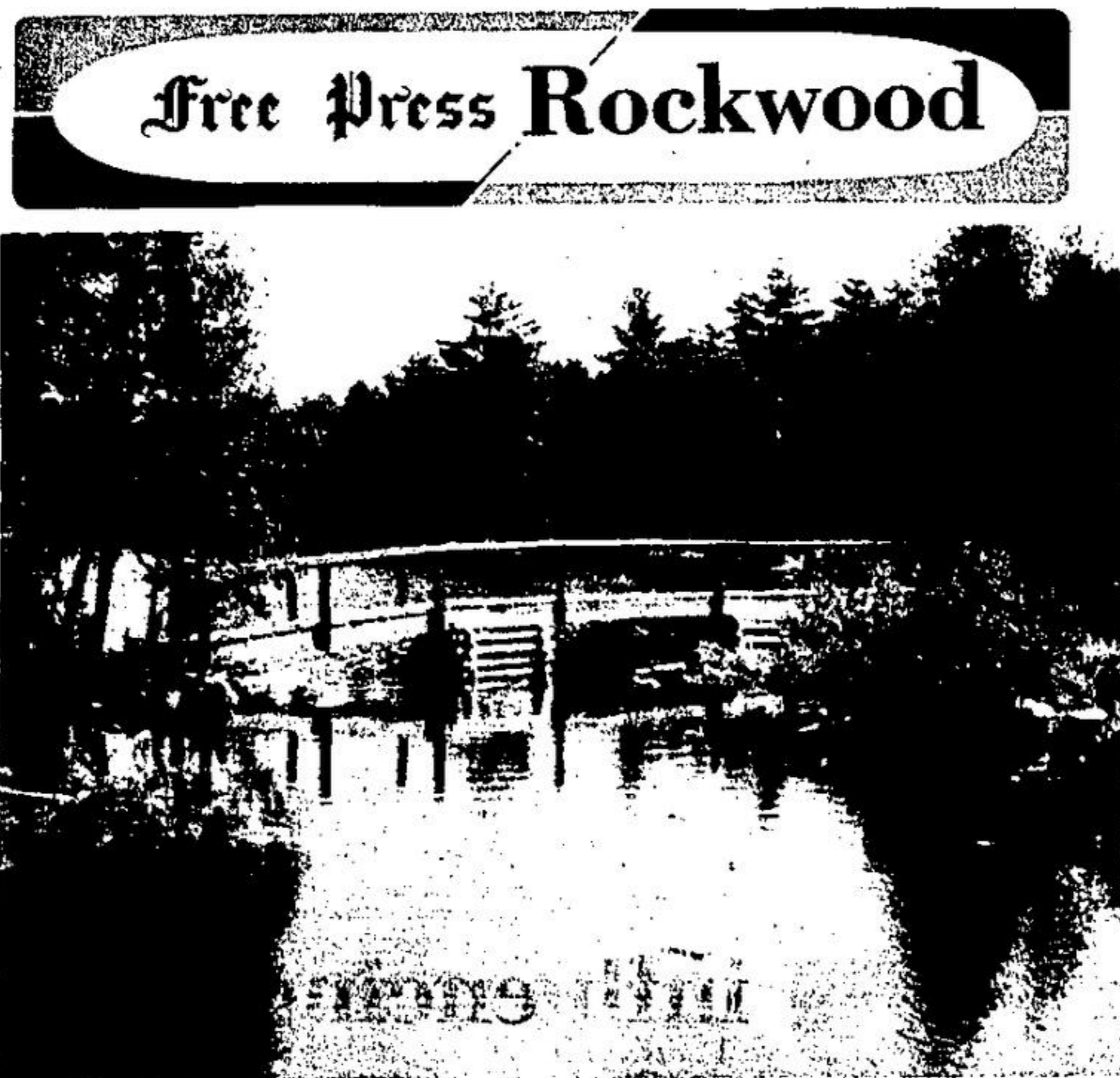
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It was in again out again for Karen Nightingale when she was rushed to the Guelph General for an emergency appendectomy. It was a five day stay for the Alma Street patient and her friends are glad that she has recuperated satisfactorily after her August 8th sojourn.

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Trailer camping was a big item for many Rockwoodites this year and Fred and Viv Nightingale together with daughters Karen and Patty use that mode of travel for their two week July holidays to see northern Canada and many parts of the U.S.A.

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Calling all bowlers! If you're an enthusiast who enjoys five pin bowling, make this your big year to join in with the Rockwood Mixed Bowling league. Contact Sam Nyholt at 856-4556; Tony Stokman at 824-3964, or Vivian Nightingale at 856-9970. Help get this season off to its greatest start and make your phone call now as everything will move when the league is lined up.



SIX LITTLE PRETTY MAIDS all in a row are Kim Marshall of R.R. 5, Rockwood, Mary Sherwood of R.R. 1, Lisa Petty of Alma Street, Dianne Clark of R.R. 4, Laura Jansen of Alma Street, and Linda Summerville of R.R. 5, are Rockwood Centennial School students anxious to get started in their grades 2 and 3 classes. (Photo by Lorraine)



NEW ADDITION to the Rockwood Conservation Park has drawn favorable comment. Beach visitors looking for access to the highland pothole section on the opposite shores of Harris Lake are enjoying the rustic bridge which was built recently by the park crew and has been in use for the past two weeks. It is situated on the furthest end of the park near the fourth line. (Photo by Lorraine)

Old Tyme Fiddlers' Competition

Saturday, September 16th at 2 p.m.

Committee: R. L. Davidson, Wm. Nelles, Edwin Watson

- RULES:**
- 1 Each contestant to play a Waltz, a Jig and a Reel or Hornpipe.
 - 2 Each contestant will be given a 3 minute time limit.

- PRIZE MONEY:**
- First prize \$50.00 and H. H. Hinton trophy
 - Second prize \$30.00
 - Third prize \$20.00
 - Fourth prize \$10.00
 - Fifth prize \$10.00
- Open only to Halton County, Erin and Eramosa Townships.

NO ENTRY FEE

Entries close September 14th at 12 o'clock noon.

Please mail entries early to Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer, R.R. 2, Acton.

Germans visit park splendid season cited

A 2 p.m. picnic at the Rockwood Conservation Park finalized the three day invitational visit of the "Alte Kameraden" a group of Ludwigsburg, Germany, citizens who visited Guelph for the consecutive days of August 28 to the 30th.

The Wednesday park program drew some 200 cars with visitors to the area to celebrate along with such dignitaries as Guelph's mayor Norm Jary and representatives of Parliament and Provincial Legislature to whom greetings were conveyed by Mayor Erich Speck from the people of his city of Ludwigsburg.

Festive time

It was a festive occasion where camaraderie, band and solo performances, song singing, games and bathing and swimming were topped off with a wiener roast and a hot chicken dinner from the spit along with a nighttime campfire and marsh-mallow roast.

During the program the Rockwood Park Supervisor Jim Muir and his assistant Harry Collins were presented with plates from the City of Guelph on behalf of the park's hospitality.

The event marked the first for the Grand River Conservation Authority hosts but it was also one of the most exciting, according to Supervisor Muir who has been pleased at the success of the local recreation area this summer.

Consistent crowds

Jim says that the crowds this year have been more consistent

Four injured

Alliston crash

1.20 a.m. Sept. 2 four persons were injured when the car they were passengers in was involved in a collision near Alliston. Ross and Gayle Butler of Rockwood, Irene Brown of Acton and Cathy Stokes of Acton were all taken to Stevenson Memorial hospital for treatment.

The police were pursuing a vehicle being driven by Keith Leslie Gould of Tottenham. The Gould vehicle came into collision with the vehicle driven by David Brown of R.R. 4 Acton at the intersection of 89 highway and Suncoo Rd. 12.

Damage amounted to approximately \$550.

than at any other time with family camping better regulated and controlled. "We have had no instances of theft or vandalism" said the enthusiastic Authority supervisor who was praised with his S.W.E.F.P. staff and the ability of the regulars and the temporary crew to work together co-operatively.

During the summer many comments regarding the courtesy and interest of the young staff members of the Rockwood Park were reported to the Grand River Authority and in the same months, the family camping and visiting program has increased.

Celebrate

Members of the Authority and the local S.W.E.F.P. group celebrated their summertime work season with a party last Wednesday evening when 24 workers, wives, and friends attended an outdoor wiener roast and ball game.

Although most of the members of the S.W.E.F.P. staff have returned to their universities, an extension of 15 days has been allowed for those students whose courses do not begin until later in September.

COME TO THE

FAIR

SEPT. 15 - 16
AT ACTON

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 15

Variety Concert and Miss Acton Fall Fair Competition

Parade and Concert - ACTON CITIZENS' BAND 7.30 to 8 p.m. WELCOME BY PRESIDENT

Zena Cheevers, versatile entertainer and Master of Ceremonies

PRESENTS

a variety concert, featuring outstanding professional talent

JACQUES SMIDT
Juggler and plate spinner.

FRANK PALMER
Coloured Baritone singer.

HANSEN, EATON DUO
Violin and Accordion

RON LEONARD
Comedy magician, featured on the Uncle Bobby Show.

GORDON MASSEY
Comedy pantomime.

ART SNIDER
Accompaniment on Organ and Drums.

Crowning of Miss Acton Fair 1973 by Miss Brenda Bruce Miss Acton Fair 1971

Hall Exhibit
Midway and Concessions

ADMISSION - Adults \$1.00, High School Students 75c, Public School 50c

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12 p.m. - GIGANTIC PARADE to the Fair Grounds from C.N.R. Station

FEATURING - ACTON CITIZENS' BAND ROYALAIRES DRUM & BUGLE BAND of Guelph CEDAR VALLEY TRAIL RIDERS of Burlington

FLOATS - Novelty, Commercial, Business and Organizations. Prizes in each section - 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. Best float in the parade \$25.

DECORATED BICYCLES, TRICYCLES and DOLL BUGGIES. Prizes in each section - \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. All worthy entries will receive 25c.

NOTE
Doll buggies, tricycles & bicycles to be judged and start from the Presbyterian Church.

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Judging of Livestock & Horse Show - Junior Showmanship Classes - Musical Chairs on Ponies - Potato Race

2.00 p.m. - Old Tyme Fiddlers' Contest

2.30 p.m. - Baby Show in the Arena

COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS HALL EXHIBIT KING SHOWS RIDES AND CONCESSIONS

ADMISSION - Adults \$1.00, High School students 75c, Public School Free, Cars 50c

FAIR NIGHT DANCE

Saturday, September 16

THE SHAYNES DANCE BAND

DANCING IN THE ARENA - 8.30 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT
ADMISSION \$1.50 PER PERSON

News and views

by LORRAINE

The labor day weekend's reverberating sounds of cottage doors banging signified that the end of the summer had finally come and once again we are launched into another season of the year 1972.

Take a deep breath, exhale, breathe in again deeply and enjoy the unmistakable tang of one of the year's most marvellous months - be happy it's September!

September is the one month of the year that has all the ingredients of a new year without some of its headaches. It's like a new beginning with the clean invigorating smell of fresh, cooler, autumn air, stirring latent ambitions or the desire to pick up the threads of the old.

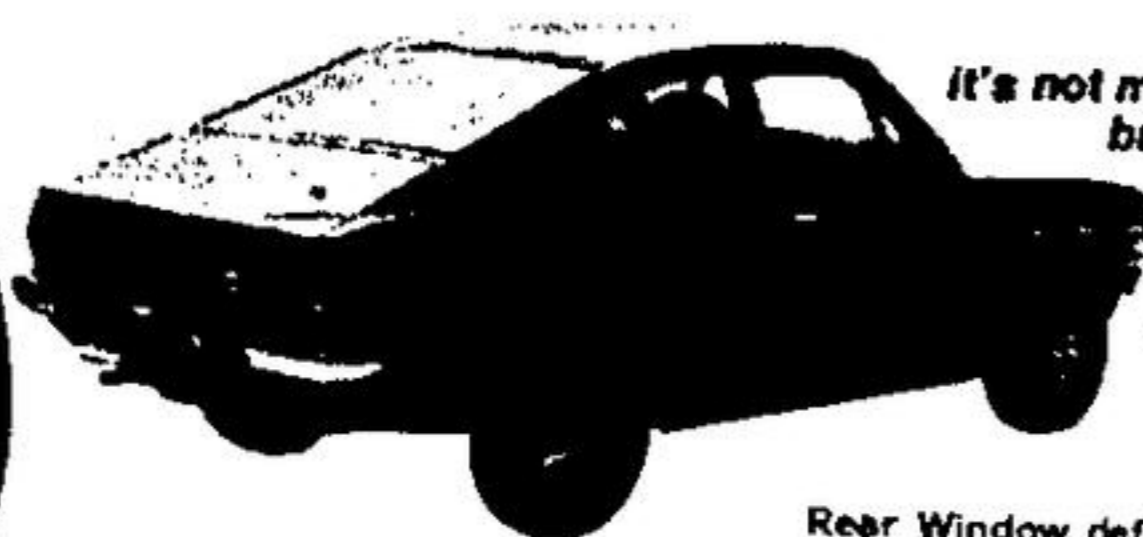
Think tall
It's a time of rejuvenation, one for mind and body programming. A time to build, create, and plan ahead, making new resolutions for accomplishments and getting one with our own thing.

For the kids it's spanking new jeans and polished faces to match the freshly painted classrooms and bright new teachers. For the mothers it's new attitudes and menus for back to normal family routines.

So stretch again, touch your toes, think tall and get the lazy summer months out of your

system. Reach out, relax, reach out again. Remember - it's September and the world is yours.

New DATSUN 1200 Fastback



It's not much money, but it's a whole lot of car!

- 93 MPH performance • up to 40 miles per gallon • disc brakes • flow through ventilation • whitewalls • 2-speed heater/defroster • reclining bucket seats • low maintenance costs.

Rear Window defroster and automatic choke.

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