

Warm weather highlights Rockmosa Spring Carnival

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IT WAS THE BARRIE Hill Cub Scouts who marched proudly up the street last Saturday at the Rockmosa Spring Carnival parade. It was a warm day and these cubs were looking forward to the upcoming festivities.



EVERYONE ENJOYED themselves in the Rockmosa Spring Fest parade, including the Wolf-Cub First pack on this float. The Rockmosa carnival was sponsored by the Lions club. After the parade everyone gathered at the Rockmosa fair grounds for a full day of fun at the midway.



LEARN TO DO by doing is a most appropriate motto for this 4-H club float. It appeared as though everyone in the parade enjoyed themselves and looked forward to the events in the midway and the fireworks.

☆ Carnival photos by Peter McCusker and Corie Maxwell ☆



THIS IS PAT Nightingale on the float from Centennial School. The parade was not as large as previous years, said a few of the Rockwood residents.

Last Saturday was a warm and beautiful day for the annual Rockmosa spring fest carnival parade. Although the parade wasn't as large as previous years, as a few of the many spectators observed, it was no less enjoyable.

The procession had a number of varied floats, including an entry from the Rockwood Wolf Cub first pack, a children of the world float, an entry that reminded everyone of the good times in winter from the Rockwood Snowmobile Club, a special entry from Centennial School and the Hillsburgh Lions float float which consisted of a string of covered wagons all attached and pulled by a small tractor.

The parade was led by the Fire Department. Other entries included music from the Fergus Pipe Band, a good

turnout from the Rockwood Trail Riders and of course the Miss Rockmosa float.

Miss Rockmosa '74 is 17-year-old Bev Smeltzer. Bev enjoys sewing and is a member of the 4-H club. She is in grade 12 at Fergus High School.

The fair itself was held on the grounds of the proposed Rockmosa arena.

The activities, sponsored by the Rockwood and district Lions club, began on Thursday night with an auction sale at Rockmosa Park. Friday night entertainment at Centennial School included a Junior Farmer's play and highlight of the evening, the crowning of Miss Rockmosa, Bev Smeltzer.

After the parade on Saturday everyone gathered

in the park for a full day of rides, games, popcorn, candy floss, balloons and bingo.

Fun, games, rides

There were ring games, balloon games, birthday games, spin the wheel games, not to mention the bell-ringing game. The rides ranged from the ferris wheel and swinging chairs ride, to the kiddie coaster and merry-go-round.

Fireworks

On Sunday things quieted down with the Rockwood community church service held at Centennial School. Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Bob Rurr (all).

At dusk, Victoria Day was celebrated with a huge fireworks display. Monday was the last day of the carnival, at least until next year!

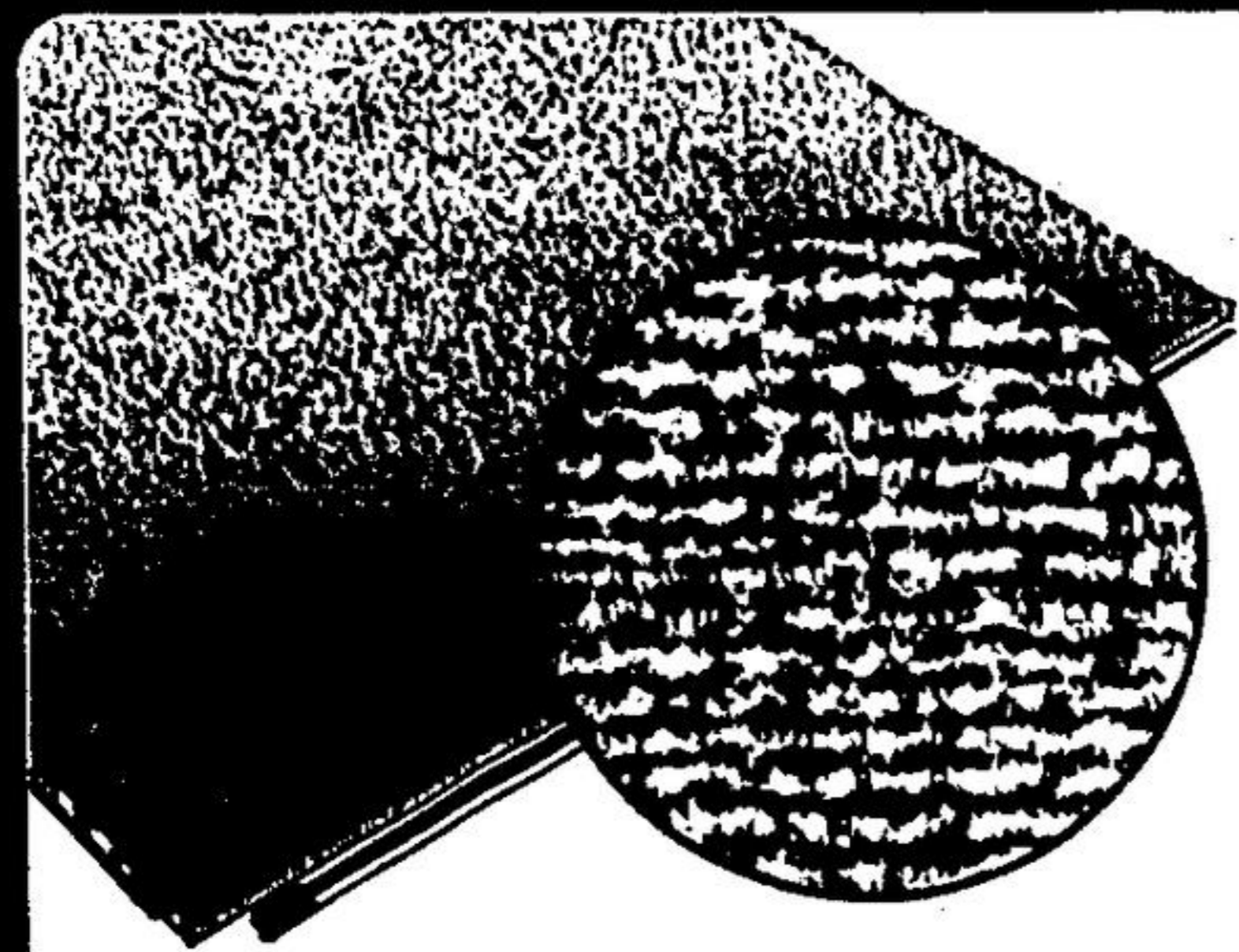


MISS JUNIOR ROCKMOSA '74, Jeanne Brace and her sister Anita won the prize for the best dressed in the Rockmosa parade.



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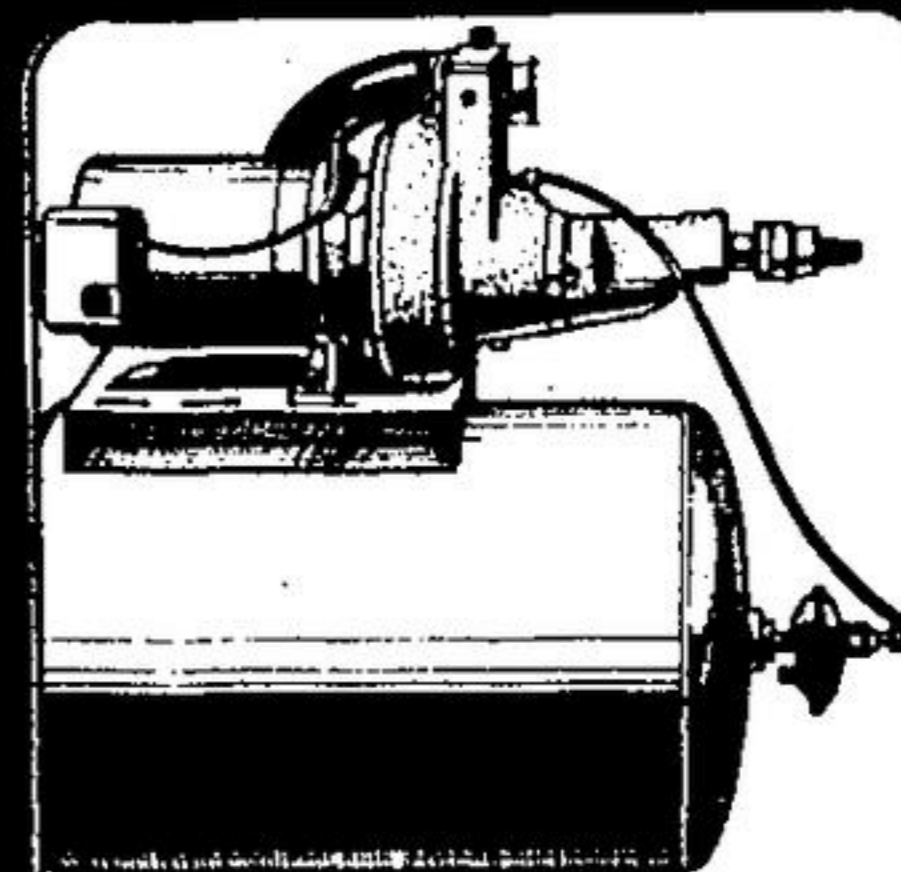
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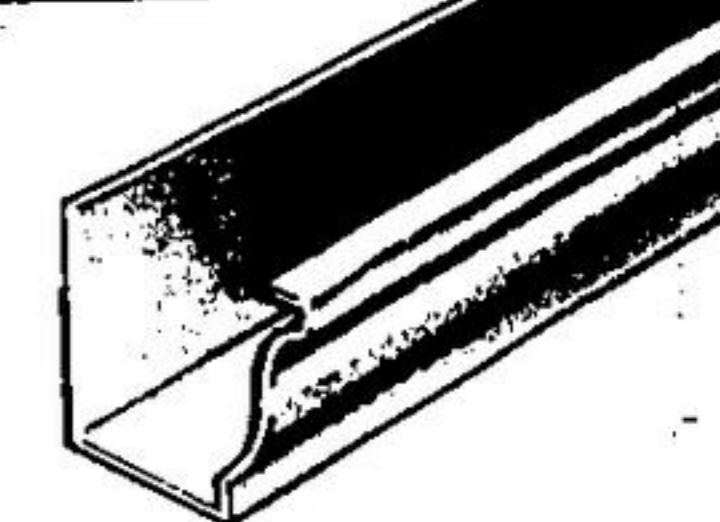
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