



THE ALL-DAY VOLLEYBALL tournament held recently at John F. Ross Collegiate in Guelph brought in grade seven and eight competitors from Wellington County public schools. Rockwood Centennial school boys came through to the finals to be defeated by Willow Rd. public school.

Commended for their sportsmanship were members of the team seen with team captain, Kevin Murdock in the centre, flanked by Jim Stewart and Neal Boles. Back row, Brian Murdock, Robbie Hindley, Paul Bilton and Lawrie Smith.

Trustees urge action on highway crosswalk

Rockwood school children crossing Highway 7 from Harris St. may soon have the protection of adult crossing guards. At the request of the village trustees, Centennial school principal Grant McRae is enlisting the aid of reliable parents who will be paid a minimal wage per shift for directing children across the highway at specified times.

The particular area of crossing has long been a concern of the Rockwood board. At the Harris St. corner, down the main street (Highway 7), there is no sidewalk on one side. Children must cross the highway to reach the sidewalk on the opposite side. In so doing, they run the constant risk of being hit by drivers coming into the village, over the hill. It is necessary to use the

Highway 7 route to reach the public school.

Investigation At the request of the trustees, the Department of Transportation and Communications sent a man to investigate. He agreed the location was suitable for a crossing guard. The Wellington County Board of Education, however, asked the O.P.P. to consider the matter. The police felt the area was extremely dangerous as cars come onto the Harris St. crossing too quickly, from the top of the hill. They felt, by the time drivers could see the youngsters crossing, it would be impossible to stop. The O.P.P. recommended another crossing be considered further down the highway.

Unfortunately, there is no sidewalk along the Harris St. side of the highway where the children can walk to take them further down the street. The trustees again contacted the Wellington County Board of Education asking them to make allowances for an adult crossing guard. The W.C.B.E. agreed to the suggestion but said the responsibility of procuring an adult guard was that of the community.

Crosswalk At the last village meeting the trustees instructed secretary, Len Hockey to send an application to the Ministry of Transportation and Communication stating that the village agrees to pay the salary of adult crossing guards. They asked that a

legal crosswalk be established. Until the board of trustees hears from the ministry the matter is pending approval.

The present chairman of the Rockwood board of trustees Gary Bateman, sees the matter as one of vital importance. He feels the area is extremely dangerous. He says that, when the highway is being reconstructed within the next few years, the Department of Transport and Communication should make allowances for pedestrian sidewalks throughout the entire village, on both sides of the highway.

Speed reduction The trustees made such a request to the ministry. They were informed the matter would be considered. The board requested the Ministry of Transportation and Communication to consider the feasibility of reducing speed on the Harris St. area of Highway 7. No satisfaction was received.

Also considered at the November meeting was the possibility of having the children taken to school from Harris St. via bus. The suggestion was ruled out however, when the trustees considered the possibility of children being hit when trying to board the bus coming from the opposite direction. One young village child was hit by a car in the vicinity of the crossing approximately a year and one-half ago. The incident triggered the action of the trustee board.

Night School

Parents are reminded to watch for notices being sent home via school children telling about the recreational program of night school courses to be offered in the new year at both Eden Mills and Rockwood.

Further contact will be made later but the committee, set up under sponsorship of the Eramosa Recreation committee, sees the list of possible courses as ones providing great interest for many people.

Members ask that residents watch for notices and get involved in their community activities. Only through participation can any activity really tick.

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Thank you for the confidence expressed in my re-election as Village Trustee.

My best wishes to everyone during the festive season and good luck throughout the year.

J.H. "Bert" SMITH

Outdoor carol sing planned for December 22

The second celebration of the 100th birthday of the Niagara Diocese in the Anglican Church of Canada is getting off to a fine start for members of St. John's church.

Members of the congregation have initiated a mammoth outdoor carol sing to which all residents of Eramosa and surrounding

districts will be welcomed to participate on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Hot chocolate and steaming coffee will be the arm-up incentive with a bonfire and sounds of happy voices to be included in the evening fare. "Let's get the Christ back in Christmas," is the hope of some of the organizers of the event. It will be held on the

bowling green lawn of the village church, and will start about 8 p.m. It is expected mounds of hay will provide seating accommodation for those who don't relish standing in the shivery cold.

"Bring your woollies, mitts and voices," says the committee in charge of the event. It is an ecumenical group comprised of representatives of churches of all

denominations in the community. Everyone who wants to attend will be welcomed.

Letters have been sent to the various churches and organizations in an attempt to make this year's carol sing in Rockwood the biggest one ever. Depending on its success, it could become an annual affair.



ROCKWOOD ACADEMY has been a place of interest in the district for several years. The invitation to attend the Chinese brush painting exhibit held at the Academy recently gave many people an opportunity to peruse the interesting building. Jean Marcoux of Acton is fascinated as he gives close inspection to some of the historical metal toys kept in one of the beautiful old cupboards at the Academy.

New food concession

Construction of an \$85,000 food concession stand will begin soon at Kelso Conservation Area. Halton Region Conservation Authority Manager Murray Stephen said the building will be for summer and winter use and will be built west of the museum, near an existing washroom building.

He said the building would be leased on a five year term to a food producing firm. Hamburgs, hot dogs, french fries and other short order items will be available there.

While the building will not be a restaurant with proper seating and tables, there will be an enclosed area for winter use.

Christmas holidays

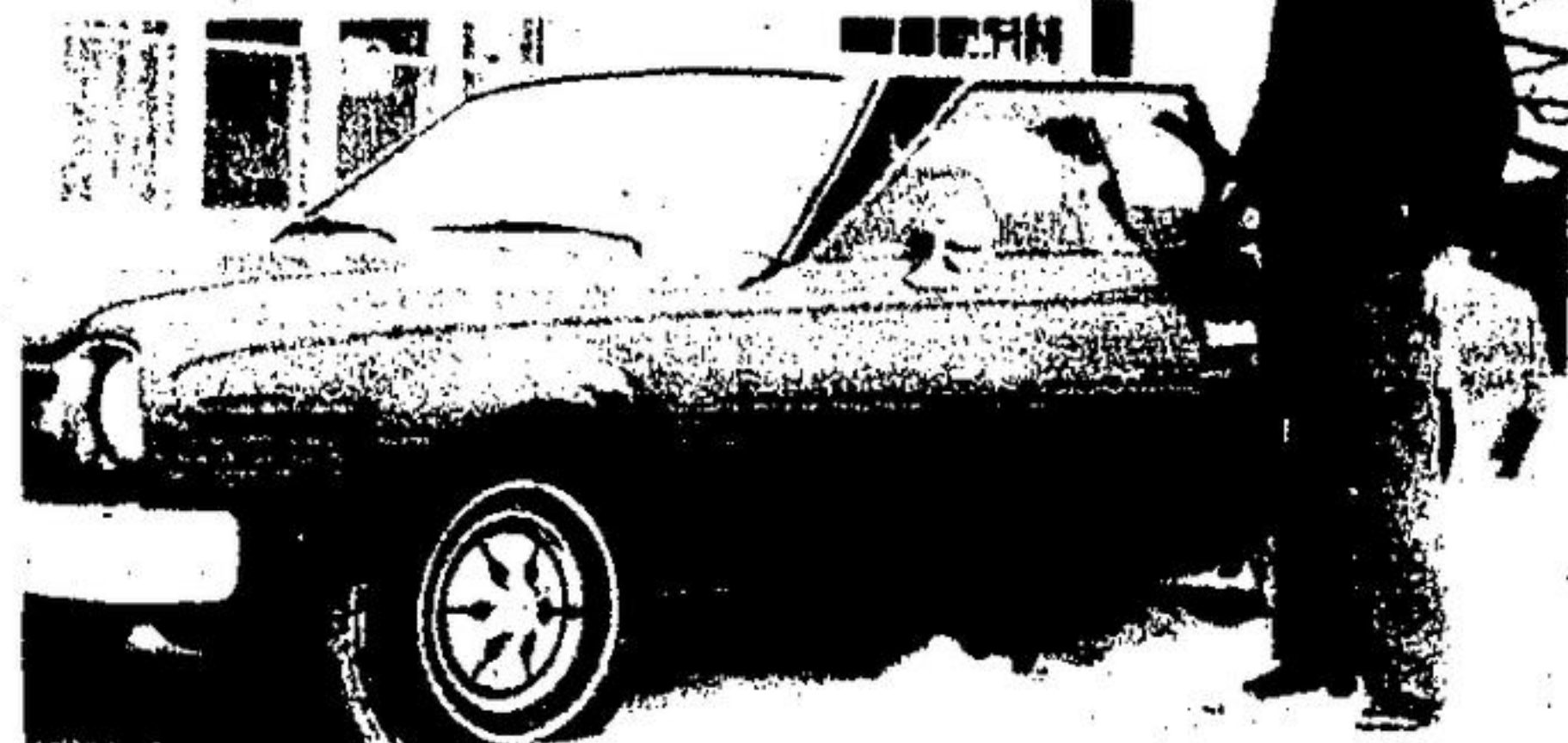
This is the first time since 1968 that the Christmas holidays school-break extends to two full weeks.

Balloons hydro project

A large number of balloons floating high in the air on both sides of Highway 401 and between Highway 25 and the Trafalgar Road have been explained.

They are being photographed by Ontario Hydro as part of the preparation for the new high voltage hydro lines scheduled to go through this part of the province.

Helium filled weather balloons, five feet in diameter, were floated 165 feet in the air, the same height the towers stretching from Nanticoke to Pickering will reach.



ONLY SANTA KNOWS whose Christmas stocking will be bulging with the beautiful 1975 Hornet Hatchback after the Dec. 18 Lions Club draw. Only 700 tickets are being sold by the local group and some are still available through the friendly members. Harry Bonner is seen happily leaning on the sporty vehicle. The Lions are pushing again, in their efforts to increase funds for the community centre. This week it is expected the basement floor will be poured as the last touch on the project until spring of '75.

Zellers

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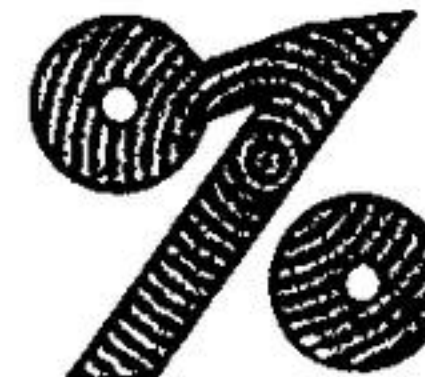
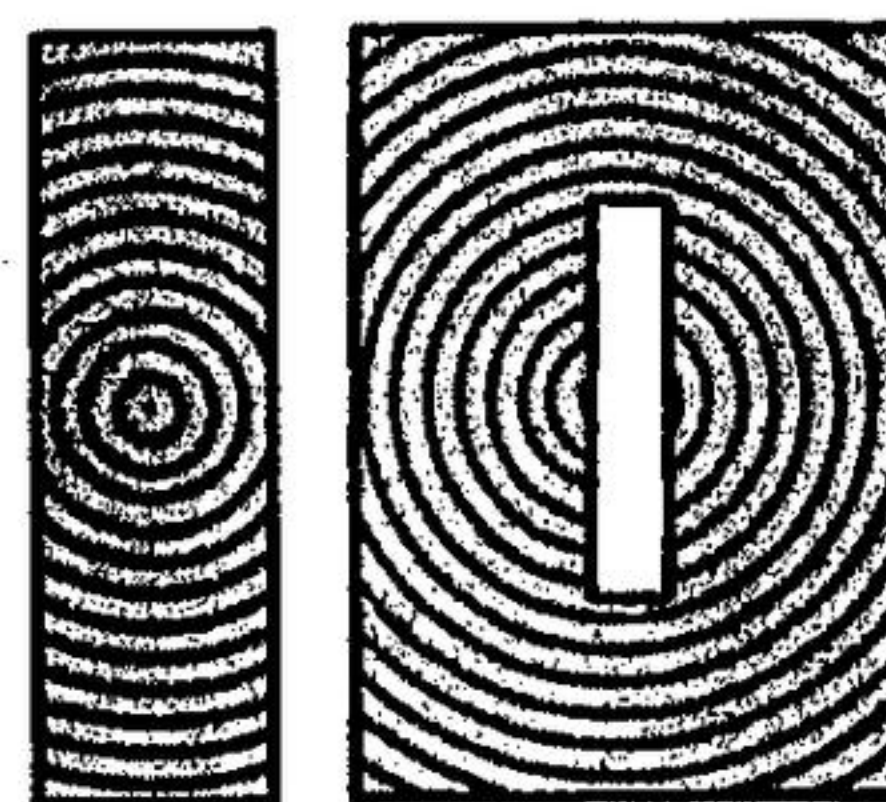
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