



PINCHING THE NOSTRILS and blowing hard is 11-year-old Shelly Spencer of R.R. 4, Rockwood. Shelly was one of many children who got a chance to practice mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on the demonstrator doll, Ruscusi Anne, at the Grand River Conservation Authority Rockwood Park, Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m.

Safety is theme for park program

Rockwood Conservation Authority lifeguard Cathy Theakston hosted an evening entertainment and education for playground children and their parents at the park Thursday evening.

Children and parents were taught canoe safety, mouth to mouth resuscitation by two Guelph St. John Ambulance attendants and watched Jimmy Cricket cartoons, provided by the Guelph Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Kiddies sat and watched with jaws agape as St. John Ambulance members Peter Robinson and Joan Douglas demonstrated how to save a life by means of mouth to

mouth resuscitation with their demonstrator doll Ruscusi Anne. Children and parents were invited to practice on the doll.

Following the St. John demonstration a brief explanation of canoeing safety was explained at the waterfront. Ron Kelly of the Grand River Conservation Authority then explained and demonstrated how to build a safe fire.

The OPP officer showed the Jimmy Cricket film 'I'm No Fool, and another on boating safety. Over 75 people took part in the evening's activities which concluded with a marshmallow roast over a campfire.



WITH MOUTHS AGAPE, children watch attentively the St. John Ambulance demonstration on how to save a life. Watching mouth-to-mouth resuscitation are Tammy Swackhammer, Pam Spencer, Larry Zions, Kirsten Stallman, Sharon and Blair Krudwig. Over 75 children and parents attended the evening's program designed by Cathy Theakston.



CHILDREN AND ADULTS watched canoe safety demonstrations at the waterfront at Rockwood park Thursday evening. The need for life jackets was emphasized by the demonstrator who kept the crowd's attention through his fast-moving presentation and visual highlights.

O.F.Y. project

First-time experiences for children from Toronto

To the people of Halton Hills seeing a horse, farm animals and countryside is commonplace and taken for granted. Not so for today's children who live in Toronto.

A group of young Torontonians are running a project under the Opportunities for

Youth grant system and are taking Toronto children out of the city on weekly excursions to the country, north of Oustie on the Hick Leeming farm, R. R. 1, Rockwood.

Each week, six officials of the project operate a camp which has hosted up to 40

Toronto children and are providing them with a part of life which they have been missing. Many of the children are seeing and riding horses for their first time. Others have never been on a farm nor swimming in a conservation area such as the Rockwood park.

Ashley and Marg Osmond, Olivo Soppelsa, Mike Egri, Heather Mackey and Laura Eileen are the six. The group is presently in their fifth week

of the eight weekly excursions. Each outing from the "concrete jungle" has found the children matched in age brackets. Eight and nine-year-olds travel together and 10-12 and 13-14 year olds have their separate groups.

The children are chosen from Ontario Housing Corporation projects in Toronto and are reportedly having great fun horseback riding, feeding animals, swimming and soccer.

Tender call for centre

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Rockwood and District

Baby born in corn field mother, daughter fine

Patience is a virtue. It is also something which has helped Carrie Anne Rieck of Rockwood area did not have last week, and she wasn't even born yet.

Carrie Anne's mother, Maxine, found herself alone at home early Wednesday morning, July 30. At the unborn baby's insistence the mother decided to get her husband at the neighbour's home to take her to the hospital.

Mrs. Rieck headed her three children, Jason 4, Charlie 3,

and 11 month old Denise into the family car and headed down the back roads through a farmer's corn field in search of her husband. It was here the car ran out of gas, leaving Mrs. Rieck stranded.

The unborn baby, impatient enough after her long wait, decided a corn field was just as good a place as any to be born. Carrie Anne made her debut into the world, in front of the watchful eye of her brothers and sister.

Her mother cut the umbilical cord with a hacksaw blade she found in the car and waited for help to arrive. Forty five minutes later, a neighbour drove by and was flagged down.

Meanwhile Charles Rieck, the baby's father, returned home only to find the place deserted. It was a neighbour who broke the news of his wife's experience.

When mother and baby finally reached the Guelph General Hospital, confusion followed. The nurses did not know what to do when the couple arrived, as all the work had been done. The baby was taken for examination and Mrs. Rieck was taken into a room to wait for a test. She didn't have to go to the delivery room or to surgery, as the hospital staff had to settle for the next best thing.

Mother and baby are doing fine, and the excitement of a surprise natural childbirth has calmed down. Only time will tell how patient wee Carrie Anne Rieck is in the future.

\$500,000 police net

Halton police will be getting a sophisticated communications network with a price tag of up to \$500,000.

Halton Police Commission approved a report last week calling for the new communications system with one and possibly two central call stations.

The Commission decided the new communications equipment is essential because the Halton police have over 200 men and they patrol a vast area. In addition more portable two-way radios will be ordered.

Queen's Park will pay part of the cost of the new communications network with a grant of \$200,000, but the remainder will have to be paid for by Halton region.

No accidents in this area

Guelph detachment of the O.P.P. report 143 general occurrences, three break and enters and nine thefts during the reporting week of July 21 to July 27. There were 11 charges laid under the Liquor Control Act and one impaired driver.

There were 20 motor vehicles accidents, none of them in this area.

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On the Beach

by Kathy Theakston

As you will recall from last week's article, Rockwood Park held a Safety Night on Wed., July 30.

Constable Kidd from the Guelph Detachment of the O.P.P. presented two films: safety on a bicycle and safety in a boat. Most of the school age children will recognize him as the safety counsellor in the area schools.

The St. John Ambulance Corps brought along two Ruscusi-Ann dolls to demonstrate mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Everyone had an opportunity to try this particular technique and I feel it was a tremendous educational experience for everyone.

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how to enter the canoe safely and various safety tips while paddling.

Another session of swimming lessons has finished and the summer quickly draws to a close. I think everyone, parents, teachers and children were pleased with the results of the July 21-Aug. 1 session. Remember, there is only one more session, Aug. 11-22, for your child to learn to swim. Register now to avoid disappointment.

Successful candidates for the July 21 to Aug. 1 swimming lessons at Rockwood Conservation Area are:

Level 1: Kristina Ingleson, Level 2: Kristina Ingleson, Level 3: Colin Sharp, Jimmy McLean, Sharmila and Jaqueline Knegt, Christine Jestin.

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