

LIKE FATHER LIKE daughter! Leesa Slater did various jobs after leaving school but had a real interest in getting into construction. Her father John Slater was just the man to talk to. An opening appeared as a flagman and Leesa got her chance. Her face is well known to Rockwood residents who I'm sure passed her every day for months. When the man who drove the packer quit another opportunity arose.



SURE BEATS working in a factory! Alice Vance is interested in making money to go back to school and her brother had just the answer. A flagman was needed and Alice got the job. This fall Alice hopes to take nursing at Conestoga but in the meantime she sure knows how to stop traffic! She also finds the men friendly and other than the noise finds the job great especially with the nice sunny weather starting.

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Rockwood and District

Rock around clock for March of Dimes

by Kerry Chalmers

Do you like dancing? Well if you are in grade seven, eight or nine you can dance for 15 hours and for a very worth-while cause. This year the March of Dimes campaign has a new angle.

To beat street conditions and prevent people from having to canvass through mud, Julie Brace campaign manager, decided the kids could hold a Dance-a-thon and have village residents sponsor them. The Dance-athon will be held on April 23 at the Town Hall. The dance will run from seven Friday night to 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Pledge forms can be picked

St. Patrick's party for Bible Club

Rockwood was not only everyone's surprise and

because they were having

such fun at their St. Patrick's

day party, they had just

learned a new song called "Oh, Say but I'm Glad!" and

they really were happy.

Before the party "Aunt

the importance of reading the

Bible for personal guidance

daily, and of prayer. Few

parents realize what reading

is available to their child

today and thus do not warn

"The truths of the Bible are

designed for you to read, it.

can only help you, if you open

it, and read what God has to

After several rousing

choruses the usual program

was followed with badges

being earned by four people,

and a certificate as Teacher's

Assistant, won by Jane Porter for her faithful work

say to you!"

as secretary.

McDonald stressed

The joyful noise coming Missions Gift contest put the showing much improvement, from the Bible Club room in Door Team over the top, to as they all strove to be first in

delight at the increase in the

number taking part, explain-

ing that "each of us must

learn to get the habit of giving

A story about a boy who

of our blessings regularly.

disobeyed his parents and

tried to ride his pony before it

was saddle-ready, held

everyone's interest. He found

that the Bible is true, when it

states "Your sins will find

A game of Sword Drill was

you out."

them of the chances of dis- eagerly played by both

covering harmful literature. teams, with the younger ones

have a sponsor to attend the dance so if you are interested kids, pick up your forms and get out there and get sponsors. People are invited to pledge whatever they wish, but are asked to support these students. All sheets are to be turned in to Julie Brace by

By Kerry Chalmers Today is the deadline for dog tags! Any dog without a tag can be fined and the owner is also reminded that dogs in the village are not permitted to run at large. People with concerns about up at the school, Root Hard-ware and the R. & M. Duby, the Dog Control Shoppette. All students must Officer.

finding a verse in the Bible. A

special word of praise was

Mrs. Drijber for their excep-

tional progress, since coming

A time for enjoyment of the

many treats followed the

study time; several mothers

generously donated cookies

and candy, which the little

waitresses soon passed to

delighted recipients. Jane

Porter moved a vote of

thanks and a cheer for a

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to the club.

given to the newcomers by

paign for Rockwood and invites any concerned parent to **NORTH HALTON**



Mrs. Brace is in charge of

this March of Dimes cam-

Garage on fire

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mc-Cannell of Station St. had a rude awakening early Tues-day morning. They had been visiting with friends in Acton Monday evening, returned around 1 a.m. and put the car

in the garage as usual. At about 4.40 a.m. the couple was aroused from sleep to see bright flashes of light reflected off their bedroom walls-their garage was on fire! Mr. McCannell phoned the Rockwood Fire

was impressed with their fast response. The garage and car were completely destroyed but fortunately only minor damage was done to the house. The police and in-surance men have examined the ruins but the cause of the fire is not known.

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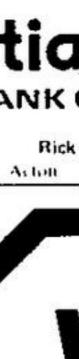
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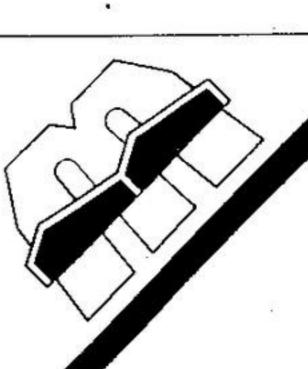
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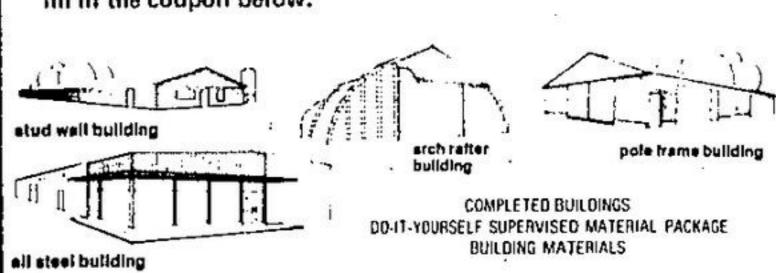
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Men willing to talk of problems

by Kerry Chalmers

Do you have complaints about the water and sewer construction on your street? John Slater, superintendent of the Armbro project here in Rockwood, and Roy Schermerhorn of Woodstock Engineering are two men that can help you. There are also a number of foremen on the streets every day who can help you.

They ask that you speak to them and point out the difficulty. Because of the terrible weather conditions that caused a mud bath in the village it was difficult for the men to continue at their usual speed.

- -- summer is coming; why not

shed those extra pounds? Join

the Rockwood Toners and be-

come a "new you" before

Rockwood Toners was

organized in September by

our now president Lorraine

Renaud. It is a branch of the

Canadian Calorie Counters.

Weigh-in is with the weight

recorder and the only person

who sees or knows your

weight is yourself. The

meeting consists of pledge,

roll call, secretary and treasurer's reports and

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any problems anyone might have. No one is put on a diet.

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Each person has the daily calorie intake suggested by their doctor. Every week each member brings some-

thing diet for the basket

(orange, apple, diet pop or gum) and the biggest loser of

the week wins it. The biggest

loser of the month receives a

When a member reaches

her desired weight she

becomes a star. In congra-

tulations the Head Office

sends her a star pin; and the

club gives her a gift. Rockwood Toners have had two

nice gift from the club.

Why not shed

extra pounds?

Ladies, girls - even men - stars, Diana Carney and Dar-

As a result Harris St. is somewhat behind schedule. Mr. Slater feels that the construction will be complete in three weeks at which time the men will put the roads and yards back to their original

Pictures were taken of the roads and houses prior to construction so the crews have something to work with in their rehabilitation. The progress elsewhere in the village is reported to be moving along at a good rate and they feel the work on Guelph St. and around the school will be completed in the next week or

In the meantime do tell the men what the difficulty is be-

lene O'Halloran. Nineteen

more members are striving

for the same goal.

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fore they leave on Friday and

while they are cleaning up the

site, then something will be

done. Mr. Slater .also

mentioned that someone is

usually patrolling the streets

on the weekends and that he

can be reached Saturday

mornings if there is an emer-

gency situation as he often is

here Saturday morning. To

reach John Slater through the

By Georgina Kelso Assistant Librarian

news

There is a good selection of gardening books in the library for everyone from beginner to green thumb expert. Also there are several titles on patibs and pools for those who are thinking ahead

to warm spring days. In the culinary department are two new books. Popular Freezer Cookery and The Electric Slow Cooker cook

Other recent additions are Kate, the life of Katherine by Patricia Creasey and two old Lady and Mother Mason by

The club always welcomes new members, teens, pre-teens and adults. So if you Hepburn, The Early History have gained a few extra of Elora and Vicinity, Homepounds over the winter may we suggest the Rockwood Crawford, Margaret That-Toners. All have the same cher, First Lady of the House, problem and together as a A Blast of Trumpets by John For additional information favourites, The Lieutenant's eall Marg Townsend at 856-

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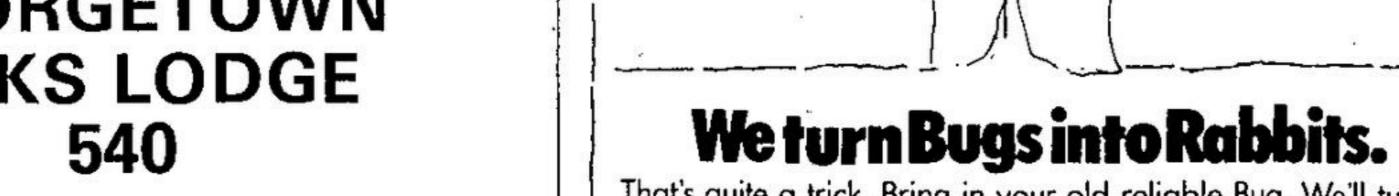
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