

LISTENING ATTENTIVELY to the story presented by Pat Nightingale at last week's storyhour at the Eramosa Community Library are from I. to r. Erin Pollard, Scott and Lisa Verhagen (both with back to camera) Michelle Mathies and Melissa Mathies. These are just some of the many children who attend this new program.

Library story hour proves real success

The Eramosa Community Library has a new program on Saturday mornings a story hour for children from 10 H a m. Last week was the. The hour is broken up to prosecond week for this hour and it is proving to be a real success. The attendance is elimburg and Pat Nightingale, the girl who is heading this program, teels the children are not only emoying this special time but also benefit from it

Par has a selection of 40 books to choose from and at the present time is picking books that deal with summertime and adventures that the children may experience. She mentioned that as fall approaches she will pick books that deal with the first day of school, Hallowe'en, etc.

Questions

the children seem very attentive and watch carefully as Pat points to pictures in

the book as she reads. When the story is over there is a question and answer period it the children seem interested vide a break at 10/30 allowing the children to burn off excess

All pre-school children must be accompanied by a parent who will stay and all other parents must be in attendance to receive other children when the story-hour is over at 11 a.m.

Pat is a part-time helper at the library and assists with processing books and fills in wherever needed. She has been involved as a helper since she attended Rockwood public school and enjoys the opportunity to work with the children this summer. If the story-hour continues to be popular the library will extend this program into the

tioned how they had been

mented on how much she

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Little-

The Village Trustees meet

tonight at 7:30 p.m at the Parish Hall. Everyone is

village affairs are run

wood of R. R. 3 Rockwood had

K. Chalmers

Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers Betts Jones and son David built up and modernized since R 3. Rockwood, the war. On returning to her recently returned from a busy routine, as proprietor of in Al's Groceteria, Angela comthree-week holiday England This was the first time Mrs. Jones had been valued the freedom we in home in 21 years and she Canada enjoy without thoroughly enjoyed her hole question. As a visitor in day with family and old Polandshe was very aware of triends A highlight of the trip the restrictions imposed on was when Mrs Jones and an the people by the governold friend returned to the hose ment pital where they had worked 25 years ago and were recogmized! In fact she said four staff members she had known friends visit them recently then were still there "We all from Aston, Pennsylvania." looked exactly the same, but Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Sickle were all grey", she added and their children Don, Dora

Lee and Eddie holidayed with Her 15 year-old nephew, the Littlewoods for a week David Campbell, arrived today from England to spend a month with the Jones.

Angela Chmrelewski invited to attend and see how returned last week from a month's holiday in Poland. This was Angela's first time home in 15 years and she saw much change. While there she visited with relatives and experienced beautiful warm weather. Sunny skies and warm temperatures prevailed for the majority of the stay making sightseeing all the more enjoyable. Mrs. Chmielewski saw much change in the cities of Warsaw and Poznan and men-

Barley, oats virus here

A serious virus problem has been identified in spring grain crops in much of Southern Ontario in the past week. Severe damage has been noted in areas in Halton as

'The virus called Red Leaf of Oats and Yellow Dwarf of Barley is usually most severe in late-sown crops.

The disease appears yellow near the leaf tips and progresses downward on the leaf. Young plants infected become stunted and do not head. Other plants may be stunted and produce small heads which are often sterile. The disease is spread by grass feeding aphids.

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Gold medal for Alan

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Rockwood, competed in student at Centennial High Hamilton last weekend with School in Guelph. the Guelph Aquatic Club and took the gold medal in the 100 metres free-style competition. Alan, 17, competed in the Ontario Age Group Long Course Championships at McMaster University against 60 of the fastest swimmers in Ontario. He is now acclaimed the fastest 100 metres free-style swimmer in Ontario in his division of 15-17 year olds.

metre pool which is the same length as an Olympic pool. Alan began training under the direction of coach Anne Grape of Guelph only 10 mouths ago whereas most of his competitors have been swimming seriously for years. Mrs. Grape said in a

Rockwood may send a hours every day, except has not only maintained his Alan Swanston of R. R. 3, schedule but is also an honor

"I feel Alan will be a topnotch world-class swimmer", added coach Grape. "He has the drive and mental attitude that is so important." Mrs. Grape has had Olympic training herself and compeled in the 1968 Olympics in Mexico. She stressed the importance of a good attitude and described the affect fellow com-The competition was in a 50 petitors can have on you if you are not ready mentally.

"You have to psyche yourself up", she said. "If you feel tired then you must be able to think, 'If I'm tired then he is twice as tired". She feels # Alan is able to do this and therefore is well on his way.

"I feel the way Alan is telephone interview that she heading it is most probable he teels Alan is a natural and has will be ready to compete in adapted to the training and the Olympics in Moscow in endurance easily. To keep in 1980", she concluded. shape he must swim for four

· K. Chalmers



'Alan Swanston

Free Press

Rockwood and District



LOOK FAMILIAR? This line-up at Saunders Bakery is a sure and welcome sign that things in the village are getting back to normal. The merchants have shown patience over the last months when all businesses suffered due to the blocking off of Hwy. 7. Residents complained because of inconvenience but few realized the affect on local commerce.

Grant for

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A grant of \$22,000 has been

awarded to the Grand River

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Gordon Swanston 71, of Rockwood

Funeral services were held (Mrs. W. Fisher) and bro-Monday for Gordon Fielding Swanston, 71, of R.R. 3, Rock-ter. Wood

Mr. Swanston died July 16 at Guelph General Hospital. He was the son of Mrs. Isabella Swanston of Guelph and William Swanston, de-

Mr. Swanston is survived by his wife Margret Oakes and son Walter of R. R. 3. Rockwood, brother Clifford of **Guelph and sisters Margaret** (Mrs. R. MacKintosh) of Guelph and Jean (Mrs. C. Austin) of Elora.

thers Milton, Leslie and Wal-

Farmed

Born in Eramosa Township, Mr. Swanston farmed for most of his life and later operated a farm machinery

Rev. Donald Sinclair, of Rockwood Presbyterian Church, officiated. The funeral was held at the Wall-Custance Funeral Home at Guelph. Interment was at the Johnson Cemetery in Era-

Pallbearers were Murray Swanston, Robert Freure. Mr. Swanston was prede- Ross Austin, Alex Lush, Roceased by sister Beatrice bert Croft and Art Parkinson.

Eden Mills

New bleachers, swings at park

by Mrs. R. Wright

Eden Mills Community Park is a busy spot these days with ball games and kite fly ing etc. New bleachers have been erected this week and new swings for the children The young women of the Craft Club volunteered to do the painting

Mr and Mrs Melvine Vin cent of Oakville were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. Wright

Mr and Mrs Barry Schelke have entertained Mrs. Schelke's brother and wite, Mr. and Mrs. Horst. Relief is in sight for area. Baumann from West Germ hav for the past three weeks Special thanks to Mrs. Ann.

Vos. Mrs. B. Kirhy and Mrs. Schulte for taking them to some interesting places in Ontario

in last week's news the name of Pastor Becker of the Lutheran Church, Guelph. was omitted. He conducted the funeral service in Eden Mills of Miss Pries.

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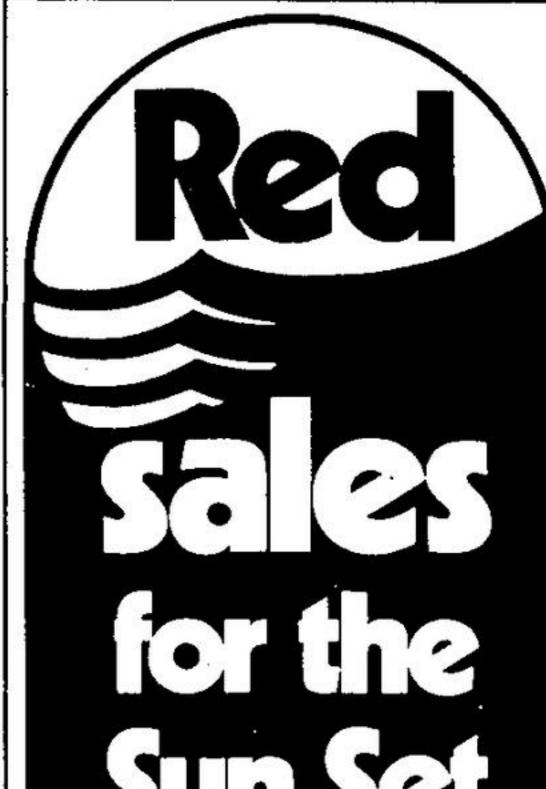
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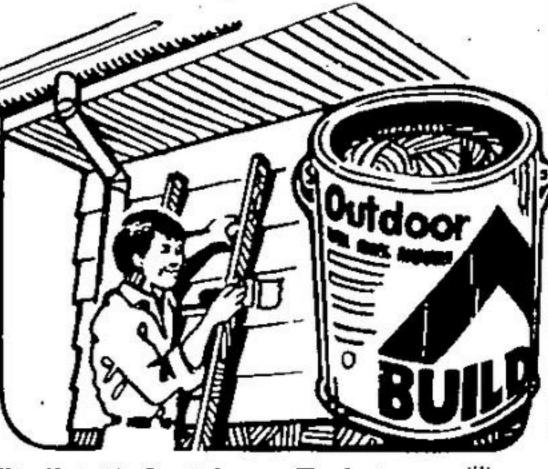
shared garbage dump sites in the Hornby area. Halton's Works Committee Chairman Jack Raftis mentioned at Wednesay's regional council meeting that next week Peel Region officials are going to look at a site at Brittania Rd. on the Peel-Halton boundary line, to see if it is

suitable for joint use by the two regions. It lies south of one previously investigated by the regions. That site, known as Site G on the map, was found to be unsuitable and further investigation was halted.





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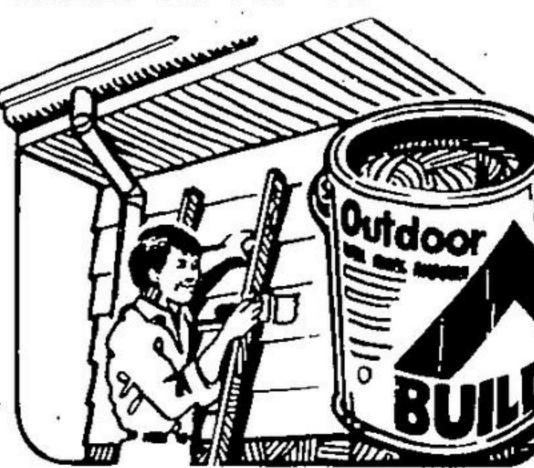
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