

### Kerry and Kirsty getting acquainted

Hi folks! I'm Kirsty Chalmers and I just arrived August 2 to live with my mommy and daddy, Kerry and Arvid, in Rockwood. Mom and I are both fine. For vital statistics check the birth announcements.

Mommy wanted me to tell you that she is going to take a little holiday from the news beat until the fall so we can get better acquainted. Anyone with news items for the Rockwood page can contact the Free Press newsroom at 853-2010 and they will help you.

### Tennis courts for Rockmosa Park

Tennis courts will be built in Rockmosa park, possibly by September, according to Walter Swanston of the Rockwood and District Lions Club.

Mr. Swanston and other club members attended the Eramosa township council meeting August 3 and in an in-camera session told the members of the three paved courts and the fence. Mr. Swanston told the Free Press that grants from the municipality and the province are needed.

This is the first major venture in the park to be completed at this time, Mr. Swanston said. He pointed out that tennis courts were in the original plan of the park and are going in the exact spot they were planned.

At the same time the tennis courts are going in, a parking lot for players will also be completed. Work was expected to start this week, with a tentative opening the first week in September.



HAPPY REUNION with family members highlights a trip to Canada for Mrs. D. Jagger of Nottingham, England.

### English visitor gets happy family welcome

Visiting with Davida and Ray Ingleson of Weatherald St., Rockwood at this time is Mrs. D. Jagger from Nottingham, England. Mrs. Ingleson's mother.

A welcome party was held at their home Sunday, August 1, when family and friends gathered together for this happy occasion, coming from Scarborough, Etobicoke, Burlington and Rockwood.

Whilst here on her eight week visit, Mrs. Jagger will visit Slayner, Woodstock, Paris, Kitchener, London, New Lowell, Toronto, Ontario Place, and other places of interest.

She is delighted to be visiting Canada again. Her last visit was in 1960, when she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chreplak of Etobicoke who still reside there and with whom she will be spending some of her holiday this year.

This is her first time at flying, however, for she previously came by ship. Though admitting to being nervous flying, she did enjoy the flight very much.

It was a happy reunion as she had not seen her eldest

daughter Winifred, husband Steve and their daughter Davida and husband Ray for six years.

However for Mr. and Mrs. Ingleson's daughter Kristina who will soon be four years

old, it was even more special, as her grandmother had never seen her youngest grandchild.

Welcome to Rockwood! Have a lovely time before you return in September.

### Colonials host tonight

Weekend showers forced postponement of three Rockwood Colonial ball games against Cambridge and Orangeville.

The Inter-County Football team was slated for one game against Cambridge Saturday and a double-header with

Orangeville Sunday.

Last Wednesday Rockwood was edged 6-5 at Belwood, and the next night Hillsburgh clipped Colonials 4-3.

Hillsburgh is slated to play at Rockwood tonight following the teams' game at Hillsburgh last night.

### Congratulations

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### Scuba divers go hunting

A diving party from the Halton Scuba Trek Club made a dive on the wreck "Sweet-stake" in Georgian Bay near Tobermory, Sunday. Martha Casson, Bruce Lewis, Doug Willisie, Jim Powell and Jim Mulholland were the divers. Boats were supplied by Dave Casson, J. D. Hewitt and Dave Francis.

Divers found the wooden hull of this vessel in good condition. With the cargo hatch open, divers were able to enter the bottom of the wreck.

Rounding up his crew, dive-master Dave Francis proceeded to the wreck of another ship named the "W. L. Wetmore. This wreck is split open. Some of the fascinating objects on it are the boilers standing upright, towering above the wooden decks.

Following the dive, members were invited back to the campground where Doug Willisie and his family were camping.

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### Council still pooh-poohs subdivision development

No approval at this time for a subdivision development on land currently owned by Berton Scharf is forthcoming from Eramosa township council.

The decision came at the August 3 meeting of the council after Andrei Derkowski from R. V. Anderson and Associates, Planners, attended, representing Mr. Scharf. Mr. Derkowski explained that his client would like to renew his application for the development. He admitted two errors were made in the first submission, one being that Mr. Scharf went directly to the village trustees, instead of the township council. The second error, Mr. Derkowski said, was the draft plan left the impression that 103 sites were going to be developed all at

once. The representative wanted to stress to the councillors that only about 20 to 25 lots would be built in one year. Mr. Derkowski said that once permission is obtained from the council, the developers would carry on according to their wishes.

Triple figure  
Councillor John Hewitt said he felt the council was going to take care of the infilling of existing properties before a subdivision is given permission to start. Councillor Dave Masson pointed out that the official plan for the village recommends three per cent growth per annum. He surmised that 20 to 25 new houses a year would more than triple the official plan figure.

Mr. Derkowski said that the official plan assumes that the growth would be three per

cent, but "it is nothing more than an assumption. He pointed out that the added population could help pay for the sewers and water. Mr. Masson retaliated saying there would be more people in the schools, filling them up and making new institutions necessary, and more wear and tear on the roads.

Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark retorted, "You are talking about growth we do not want."

The council approved the infilling of existing lots to accommodate the projected three per cent growth allowance. The members felt it was misleading to Mr. Scharf for them to approve his development at this time.

Last year  
The controversy started last year when Mr. Scharf purchased 32 acres of land in the north-east corner of the village. Mr. Scharf is a Rockwood area resident and owner of Supreme Realities and J.K.W. Developments.

When the purchase was made, he paid residential prices for property which was zoned residential. The township council rezoned the parcel to agricultural. After much controversy, an Ontario Municipal Board hearing was held on the matter. The OMB ruled that the council's actions were "unnecessary and unreasonable."

### Eden Mills Guides, Brownies

Disturbing news that registration fees would be up from \$3 to \$5 this year prompted Girl Guide leaders, Captain Ann Chesworth and Lieutenant Remy Heard, to encourage Guides to earn the money during the summer to ease the burden on their parents in the fall.

Registration fees are used to pay the administration costs of the Guide organization, buildings and camps, and to promote Guiding in underdeveloped parts of Canada and overseas. These fees are not retained by the local units.

Some of the Guides under the direction of Barbie Adair sold refreshments at the Eden Mills dam during the recent swimming lessons. A side-walk sale was organized by Delia Chesworth to sell crafts, clothes and toys and serve a delicious lunch of sub-marines.

Only a few of our 40 Guides have been interested in participating in these projects, but they will benefit by having their registration fees greatly reduced in September.

popular summer activity for Guides and judging by the success of recent ones, Mrs. Diana Wallace, local tester for the Backyard Camper badge, remarked that the girls probably learn as much about camping at home as they do at the big organized camps.

Mrs. Chesworth was Guider-in-charge of two Brownie Olympic camps at Keewaydin. Mrs. Lillian Neave of the Eden Mills Brownie pack was a staff member at one of the camps and reports that Kim Boose, Kathy Johns, Julia Kelly, Liane McGregor, Laura MacNamara, Nancy Krisch, Christina Matthews, Valerie Neave and Alissa Smith were amongst the happy Brownies enjoying International food, crafts, songs, and athletics at Keewaydin. Guides Tammy Clifford and Barbie Adair were junior staff members at the same camp.

Brown Owl, Diana Wallace, would like to tell everyone that the Brownies will be having a film show at the Eden Mills Community Hall on September 11, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, to raise Brownie funds. This will be a children's show and popcorn and drinks will be available.

### Driver escapes

An R.R. 4 Rockwood teenager escaped with minor injuries when the car she was driving was in a single car collision on July 30.

Debra McKenzie, 17, was driving her car on Wellington Sideroad 22, north of Concession two of Erin township when the vehicle was in collision with a tree after skidding into the west ditch.

### Sculpture in commercial

A sculpture by Josef Drenters of Rockwood is featured in a television commercial for the Royal Bank. It depicts a family and is made of metal, including old farm implements.

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