

# Vacation Bible School ends second year

For the second year in a row the Rockwood Vacation Bible school was a success, according to teacher Mrs. Roy Thomson.

The United church on Harris St. saw 38 youngsters between the ages of three and 13 split into four groups for the lessons from August 23 to August 27.

Teaching the nursery level was Mrs. Thomson assisted by Mrs. Gary Ritchie and Carol Duffield. Kindergarten children and grade one were under the watchful eye of Mrs. Murray Oliver and Janet Duffield. Mrs. David Cunningham and Anita Brace were in charge of the primary level and Mrs. Oscar Drijber and Susan Fosh had the junior students.

In the two and half hours each day the children played music, read Bible stories, did memory and craft activities.

Each day had a different theme. Monday was "I'm special"; Tuesday, "Everyone has different talents"; Wednesday, "I can do things"; Thursday, "I can choose"; and Friday, "I can serve".

A voluntary collection was

made with the donations sent to the Canadian Bible Society. Children were also encouraged to bring used stamps for the Canadian Bible Society leprosy mission.

"Is it all over already?" asked a disappointed child on the final day of the Rockwood Bible vacation class. Mrs. Ellen Thomson consoled her with the promise of a new class in a year. "We've decided to continue with the venture which we began last year, so that there will be an annual Bible vacation school each year; it will likely be held at this same time—a week before regular school."

"We've had a steady attendance of a core of over 30 this year, with some visitors as well. We feel the parents are supporting this community church effort well."

"One mother offered to help us next year after she had seen the final presentation; parents are beginning to see that their children have every material blessing but they may still have little spiritual riches. Our classes fill that need; the child growing up today needs a

solid foundation to build his future around, and Christ is that solid rock."

The happy staff were delighted at the turnout of children and at the interest in both study and handwork.

A pleasant interlude on Thursday was the story time with Rev. W. A. Dempsey. He told them a true story of some missionaries he knew—one of whom was the Neave family of Rockwood. He stressed the need to be servants of God who truly love God and their neighbors.

The final day the children held up their favorite handwork and described it. Presents of attractive booklets and New Testaments were given to the students prior to their dismissal.

"I think the children sensed that we were all part of a bigger group of the family of God. That was a very joyful feeling here. So it's no wonder they want to come back!" she laughed.

"These children will be living in an entirely different world and will really need to be firmly grounded in a belief in a true faith."



PAPER, AN OUTLINE of a cross, glue and cheerios helped Chris Ritchie make a pretty cheerio cross at the Rockwood Vacation Bible school last Thursday.

# 600 campers enjoy summer at Eden Mills

About 600 young campers have enjoyed the summer season at Camp Edgewood at Eden Mills. Last week brought the regular camp to a close; however the property is rented to other groups now, and throughout the year.

The first session of camp holds six periods of one-week long camps. The last camp is for two weeks.

About one-third of the campers are Lutheran, and the others from various congregations in this area. There have been several campers from Acton.

Camp Edgewood is owned by the Lutheran Church of America, but operated on a non-denominational basis for summer camping and rentals.

However, the camp describes itself as a Christian community which helps the camper grow as a Christian.

On staff

The camp director is Don McLeod; assistant director Jeff Smith. Throughout the summer camps there are 16 counsellors, a cook, three assistants, a life guard and canoe instructor.

There is a registered nurse on staff and a Guelph doctor on call.

The program is planned to bring the young campers closer to nature. There is a

varied program of recreation, sports, swimming, hiking, campfires, worship and Christian instruction.

One day 150 handicapped adults from Guelph came to the camp for a program of recreation and sports. Staff and campers found it a fascinating experience.

# Village visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Littlewood of R.R.3 Rockwood had as visitors for a week Mrs. Littlewood's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Narceavage and son Danny from Bolling Air Force Base, Washington D.C.

Also visiting for the week were Mrs. Littlewood's niece and nephew, Leona and Jerome Haschak from Aston, Pennsylvania.

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## Free Press Rockwood and District

### Churchill

#### Sympathy to families

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur Churchill Community church CCW are holding their paper drive the end of November. The date will be in the Free Press later.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the Fryer family, also Mr. and Mrs. Wally Gordon and family in the death of their loving sister Elda Fryer last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Vincent and children of Peterborough spent the week with her mother Mrs. Mary McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin of Vineland visited on Saturday.

We are sorry to report Wm. McArthur of Erin is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, where he underwent surgery on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report that Harold Griffin is a patient in Guelph hospital with a broken ankle. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Friends extend their sympathy to the Spears family and Mr. George and family in the passing of Mrs. George, nee Trudy Spears, on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Julian of Brampton is spending a few days this week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and family while Mr. Julian is on a week's fishing trip to the north.

Allison and Steven Downs are spending a week's holiday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and children. They will be attending Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox's 25th wedding anniversary.



DRAWING AN OUTLINE for a mobile at the Rockwood Vacation Bible school in the United Church last week is Jennifer Oliver.

### Block rip offs

Burlington Mayor George Harrington wants action taken to make it impossible for "rip off artists" to collect welfare in Halton Region.

Mayor Harrington was referring to a recent story in "The Spectator". The story detailed how a man applied for welfare using a phony name and a phony address to show a reporter how easy it was to dupe welfare officials.

"I know we are all embarrassed by it," Mr. Harrington told the Region's Administration Committee. Oakville Councillor Carl Erikson said the committee could not expect staff to devise a system that was fool-proof and could not be abused.

He noted major corporations are equally as guilty in "ripping off" income tax departments. Mr. Erikson suggested that the system would always be subject to some abuse but was satisfied that the abuse was not common or widespread.

### School bells

School children are preparing to go back to school on September 13. The high school returns September 8.

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