



ROCKABYE ROCKWOOD baby Kirsty Chalmers was two months old when this picture was taken. Mother Kerry is Rockwood correspondent for the Free Press—in her spare time!

Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers

Hi everyone! I'm back on the beat with a new addition, Kirsty, age three months. For your convenience you can reach me by phone Monday through Friday between the hours of 9-11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Weekends catch-as-can.

News items can also be mailed to me at P.O. box 134, Rockwood or dropped off in my mailbox at 134 Harris St. The deadline for these items is Monday, 6 p.m., except for emergencies.

If you would like coverage of a specific event and/or would like pictures taken, please call well in advance. Attention, service clubs and associations—if you wish monthly coverage of your organization please have your corresponding secretary send me a written report at P.O. box 134, Rockwood and we will attempt to find space whenever possible. The paper reserves the right to edit copy to fit space and policy.

In closing, I'd like to say I'm glad to be back and remember the old Chinese proverb, "no knowee, no printee!" P.S. "Please don't call mom at other times until I'm a little older—Kirsty."

Eden House activities described for W.I.

Rockaloug Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. Nellis on Nov. 2, with the president, Mrs. G. Mitchell presiding. After opening the meeting, she read a poem titled "Determination."

4-H Achievement Day will be held Sat. Dec. 11 at Trinity United Church, Guelph. Institute members have been invited by the 4-H girls, to a demonstration and sampling of their cooking, at the home of Mrs. A. McBuffe, Friday evening, Nov. 19.

Eight ladies from Rockaloug were able to attend Mrs. John Reid's night in Guelph, when she showed her slides of the F.W.I.C. convention last June.

the motto, "Minds are like parachutes - they work better when open."

Eden house Mrs. Shultis introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Betty Marshall, who is the activity director at Eden House Nursing Home. She told of her responsibilities and how she accomplishes them. From her enthusiasm, she enjoys her work. She also says, that volunteers play an important part. She concluded her talk with a lovely poem.

Current events were given by Mrs. E. Tosh and lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. C. Nellis, and Mrs. J. Benham.

Correction in article

There was an error in last week's Free Press concerning the accidents and occurrences reported to police. It was reported that a car parked in the driveway at the Maria St. apartments was damaged Oct. 30. In fact the car was not there when the damage occurred, but at Silvercreek. The owner of the car lives in the apartments. Watch was kept at the apartments to prevent vandalism on Hallowe'en.

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Bible fills hunger

Rockwood women hear

Treat Time with reverence, said Mrs. Verna Root at the Rockwood women's meeting for Unit One. "Your hours are numbered, and if you kill Time you are injuring the future. The choice is yours and you have only one chance to use time: so use it with eternal values in view. Remember the wheels on the chariot of Time have ratchets on them so they can only go one way-ahead. It is important that each of us uses time to learn the everlasting truths of the Bible."

Mrs. Frank Ostrander was both the hostess and pianist for her guests; the happy mood of fellowship was evident throughout the interesting program prepared by the president Mrs. Florence Trousdale.

Fills hunger
Mrs. Lois Tosh introduced the study topic with the words of one of the new hymns; it dealt with the satisfaction with which the Bible feeds people. Science does not satisfy Man's longings, but the Word of God is the only message which fills that hunger.

She continued, "There are today still 800 million illiterate people in the world, and many who are only semi-literate, in spite of the spread of education. Those who have a low level of reading ability need books that are very simple. The Bible society has

produced selections from God's Word for them; they are graded from kindergarten level upwards, but the comforting message of God's love is there for the new readers."

"African and South American literacy programs sponsored by the government use this material because they are so popular with the readers. Even non-Christians such as Moslems, like the material. Thus the Word of God helps both the readers' reading skills, and helps him understand the care of the heavenly Father."

All of the members contributed to the remainder of the study, indicating the variety of the work of the Bible Society. Earthquake victims of Italy were given comfort through gifts of a Bible, inhabitants of Fiji get their Bibles by boat and bought the entire cargo, people in New Guinea who were cannibals worshipping idols only 25 years ago, now have Bibles for their daily security and nurture.

Mrs. Daisy Kingshott related the news of a child who had received a Bible eagerly, only to have her father forbid her to read it. He locked her in without food or light, to force her to give it up. When she refused still, the father also began to read the book and to his surprise he

was captivated at the Good News in the scriptures. Later he joined his daughter in studying her book.

"While we in North America neglect reading the Bible, the people of our sister-continent South America are keenly reading it. The gift of a Bible has converted many; they were led to Christ as they read the Scripture. It is the mission of the churches to give out God's word to the world; we can all have a part in this vision of a God-centred world," stated Mrs. Margaret McPhedran.

The meeting closed with a hymn bidding all to "Sing of a Wonderful Love."

Rockwood bowling

Team Standings
Carneys 42, Guelphites 39, Countrymen 31, Mustangs 32, Kay's Feeds 32, Four Corners 30, Optimists 29, Five Plus One 28, Dynamites 21, Nortons 19, The Happy Gang 19, Popeye 17.

Men over 500—Ted Justin 838, Dunc McPhedran (spare) 895, Dave Cleland 682, Lloyd Marsden 673, Dunc Kingsbury (spare) 663, Harvey Justin (spare) 655, Sam Nyholt 645, Danny Renaud 632, John Polo 628, Don McKersie 621, Gerry Blrkholt 617, Roy Nightingale 612.

Women over 500—Ann Parkinson 610, Nellie Stokman 596, Sue Nightingale 550, Betty Reid 539, Violet Lilly 530, Alice Johnson 525, Kathy Holman 521, Eva Bosch 514.

Results of games played Nov. 2, 1976:
Mustangs 5 pts. Dave Cleland 682, Doug Carney 528, The Happy Gang 2 pts. Glen Gray 597, Bill Gray 482.
Countrymen 7 pts. Jan Loof 582.

Voters lists updated in Eramosa township

There are 3,121 registered voters in the township of Eramosa, reports clerk Lloyd Hindley.

The clerk said this is the number of people on the up-dated voters list for the December 6 municipal election. Of this amount, he continued, 2,030 people are eligible to vote on the plebiscite of whether or not the proposed arena should be paid for with township funds. Only land owners could vote on this issue, Mr. Hindley said.

There are eight polling stations in the 96 square miles of the township.

Remembrance Day observed on Sunday

Rockwood Centennial public school auditorium was filled for the Remembrance Day service held Sunday.

The Rev. David Janzen, Protestant Chaplain at the Guelph Correctional Centre, was guest speaker, giving an inspiring address. Music was provided by the Inter-varsity Fellowship choir of the University of Guelph.

The Rev. D. R. Sinclair, Rockwood and Eden Mills Presbyterian churches, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Harry Rees, Rockwood and Stone United Churches. Rodney Bell of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church and Ernest Slipp of St. John's Anglican Church, members of the Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies also attended.

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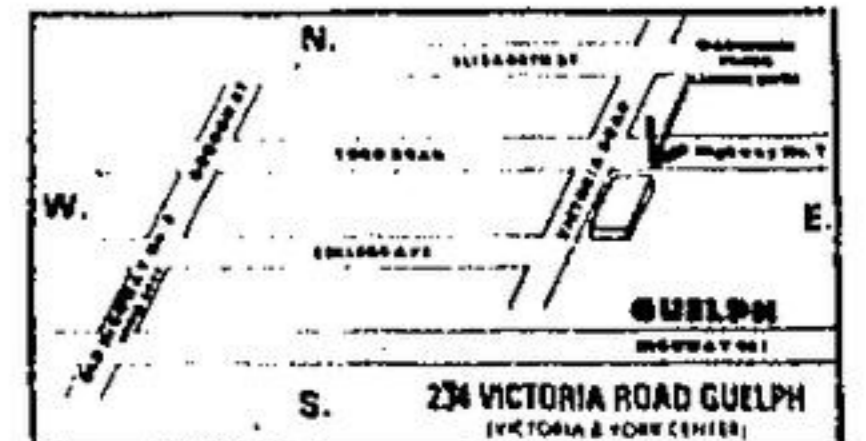
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Guide News

For the next three Wednesday evenings, starting last week, 11 of the eldest Rockwood girl guides will be attending the main station of the Guelph Fire Department along with other girls in the area. The guides hope to earn their Fire Safety badge.

Guide Enrolment will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 12. Leaders are hoping that all parents will come to the combined enrolment and Christmas tea that afternoon and see their daughters enrolled and presented with the badges that they have earned.

Lieutenant Jansen and Captain Ena Petty would like

Hold the line

Members of Halton Region's Administration committee took a hard line on budget guidelines set before them during a meeting Wednesday at the region's headquarters in Burlington.

The committee agreed that expenditures for ongoing programs would not be allowed to increase by more than 6 per cent over last year.

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