



ACADEMIC ABILITY with teacher Mrs. Norma Bain is one of many tests for Mark Philipps of Eden Mills before he is officially registered for kindergarten next year.

Health, teaching team start tots off right

by Kerry Chalmers
Kindergarten registration at Rockwood Centennial School last week ran smoothly as staff from Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit, Wellington Board of Education and parent volunteers and members of the teaching staff joined together. An inventory has been devised to check possible

areas in which a child may need special help.

Often children may fail academically because of the lack of some ability or basic skill needed to handle the school system. If this difficulty is caught early enough then the child can be helped and his needs met enabling him to be successful in school and cope adequately.

The group of professionals, paraprofessionals and volunteers has been working together for six years and has had great success.

Coffee, cookies and milk were provided by the Home and School Association making everyone feel at home on this important day.

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Service station expands role

by Kerry Chalmers
Need a spring tune-up? Hi-Way Gulf Service Station can now offer you this service. Jim Hodge has expanded his operation to provide better service for customers.

The brothers are from Reading, in Berkshire, England where they had their own business. They have had years of experience in car repairs and servicing and will specialize in work on imports. Their wide range of work with Renault, Fiat, Datsun, Toyota, Honda and all British Leyland products as well as British Fords has given them a good background. Both men assure the public they welcome work on all domestic cars as well and will pick up

and deliver your car for your convenience.

Regal time
Proprietor of Hi-Way Gulf, Jim Hodge feels he has exhausted his possibilities as a one-man operation and thinks it is the right time to expand his shop to the mechanical end to offer customers a complete service.

"Now I am able to provide a service station and garage," he explained, "Hi-Way Gulf Service Centre."

Tony, his wife and six-year-old boy have been in Canada two years this June. Colin and his wife with their two children, a boy 4 and a girl 18-months arrived last summer. They are looking forward to meeting village residents and offering their services.



REPLACING THE shocks on a Mercedes are Tony and Colin McDonald, new mechanics at Hi-Way Gulf Service Centre.

Rockwood Roundup

Rockwood Dairy Bar should be open for the weekend if all goes as planned. Owner Guy Lavoy reports that there has been a holdup because of renovations but will be back in action by Thursday.

Charged

A Rockwood man was charged by Halton regional police after his car left the roadway and struck a telephone pole.

Rockwood bowling

Rockwood Bowling League Team standings: Carneys 111, Optimists 96, Mustangs 94, Guelphites 92, Kay's Feeds 92, Countrymen 86, Dynamites 84, Happy Gang 84, Five Plus One 83, Nortons 81, Popeye 77, Four Corners 73, Men over 600: John Polo 794, Dunc McPhedran (spare) 654, Wally King (spare) 626, Jim Cerniuk 626, Harve Reid 625, Danny Renaud 625, Glen Gray 622, Harve Justin (spare) 607, Peter Bosch 603, Jan Loof 601. Women over 500: Violeta Lilley 609, Nellie Stockman 586, Jane Murison 558, Marion Allan 539, Betty Reid 539, Ann Parkinson 538, Sylvia Brain 537, Corrie Kuiper 529, Sue Nightingale 516, Barb McLaren 508, Alice Johnson 507. Results of games played Tues., March 8: Nortons 5 pts. Roy Nightingale 594, Jane Murison 558, Guelphites 2 pts. Dunc McPhedran (spare) 654, Jim Cerniuk 626, Kay's Feeds 7 pts. John Polo 794, Marion Allan 539, Popeye (spare) 626, Harve Justin (spare) 607. Mustangs 4 pts. Harve Reid 625, Barb McLaren 508, Carneys 3 pts. Danny Renaud 625, Violeta Lilley 609. Five Plus One 5 pts. Betty Reid 539, Val Samuel 499, Four Corners 2 pts. Nellie Stockman 586, Ann Parkinson 538. Dynamites 5 pts. John Dales 560, Paul Holman 537, Optimists 2 pts. Sam Nyholt 583, Gerry Birkholz 565. Countrymen 7 pts. Peter Bosch 603, Jan Loof 601; Happy Gang 0 pts. Glen Gray 622, Joe Teres 506.



KINDERGARTEN registration involves parents, teachers and public health as well as kids. Mrs. G. Franchetto, public health nurse from Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit, discusses general health and development with parents John and Lynda Philipps of Eden Mills.

Mrs. Gray hostess for W.M.S., W.A. groups

The W.M.S. and W.A. groups of the Rockwood Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. B. Gray for their March meeting. President Mrs. D. Sinclair opened the meeting with prayer. "Love in action," the theme of the World Day of Prayer was carried out by the 16 members present as very few were able to attend the joint day of prayer because of the bad weather.

Reports
Mrs. D. Gray read from John IV, verses seven to 21. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer and Mrs. T. Malby and Miss E. Pearen gave interesting reports of the W.M.S. annual meeting that was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Guelph.

Mrs. Sinclair extended an invitation to the group to meet with the Eden Mills W.M.S. members at the Sinclair home on Wednesday, March 30. Dinner will be served at 12:30. All members of both groups are welcome.

Mrs. D. Gray served a cup of tea and a social half hour was enjoyed.

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Board of Trustees will meet next Monday, March 28 at the Town Hall instead of the Parish Hall. A number of residents concerned with the pipeline to Guelph issue are expected to join in the meeting. All area residents are welcome.

Lot trade, new arena police - Eramosa agenda

A plan to trade two smaller lots straddling a road for a larger lot for recreation was proposed at the March 7 meeting of Eramosa council. Deputy Reeve Henry Holman made the proposal in reference to Everton playground, which is currently split across two roads, forming a hazard for children. He suggested that, if the trade were made, the new plot could be dedicated during Canada Week.

The lots now in use are considered by the council very good areas for building an arena. The plans for the community centre which the Lions are planning came under scrutiny from Bill Hammond, who appeared in front of council as a one man delegation. He wondered why it wasn't explained that if the plebiscite were turned down that grants

could be gotten for the building. "We don't need a centre in a community this size," he said. Councillor Dave Masson told him that the plebiscite had just been set to determine whether tax dollars would be used to get it started. "The community centre was signed, sealed and delivered before the plebiscite was ever held," he said. Other delegations included the OPP, who are making it their policy to meet with councils in all rural areas to get to know the people and field any complaints or questions which councillors might have about their service. A delegation from Rockwood council met in camera for an hour at the beginning of the meeting.

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Leisure Ladies meet

The Rock-a-long Leisure Ladies had their second meeting on March 12 at the S.S. 8 Community Centre at 9.30 a.m.

The roll call was "Your idea for the record book cover." Everyone agreed that each girl would use her own idea.

A record of work sheet was given out. They had a discussion on darts, gathers, hems, seams, buttonholes and fringe.

GEE—CAN I come to school too? Naomi Brunemeyer, one-year-old, accompanied brother Shawn to big day.

Flower arranging at W.I. meeting

The March meeting of the Rock-a-long Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Watson, with 15 members present and two visitors.

Mrs. May was thanked and presented with a small gift. The hostess and convener were also thanked.

The president read a poem entitled The Alarm Clock. The roll call was an Irish verse and members replied with a great variety.

It was decided to send nobody to the Area Convention this year.

Mrs. Black gave a report on the happenings at the District meeting. The District Annual will be held at Barrie Hill United Church on May 18 this year and the roll call is "A News Item of 75 Years Ago."

Sell tickets
Tickets for the quilt are going very well and all members were urged to sell as many as possible. A nominating committee was appointed to line up a slate of officers for the new year. Mrs. A. McDuffe, the convener, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Grace May.

Mrs. May spoke on and demonstrated the art of flower arranging. She used only spring flowers and demonstrated how artistic an arrangement can be by using just a few flowers. The arrangements were beautiful and were distributed to members afterwards.

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PARENTS & TOTS	March 19 & 26, 1977 1:15 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.	Admission: Children: 50¢ Adults: \$1.00 Booster Tickets: Children: \$2.00 Adults: \$4.00
March 24 1:40 to 3:40 p.m. Admission: 35¢ or \$1.25 per family	SHINNY HOCKEY	FAMILY SKATING March 20 & 27, 1977 1:00 p.m. until 3 p.m.
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