



JUNIOR Farmers won the prize for the best float in the Pioneer Day Parade. Winners of events during the day received a clay medallion with a brass plate on it engraved with the event the person had won. The medallions were designed and made by local potter Maureen McLeod. Each had Eramosa Pioneer Day July 2, 1977 written on it.

Summer Bible class has qualified teacher

Once again Rockwood is having its popular "5-Day club for children!" Mrs. Drijber says that the Child Evangelism Fellowship group is sending a young Summer missionary again this year. Last year Gideon Yung conducted the club and was very much admired by the students; in fact all year they have been asking, when he will return?

This year young Miss Tracey Huff will teach the children; in spite of her youth she is well qualified, and has just undergone a rigorous training period in Toronto at the headquarters for the Child Evangelism Fellowship for Canada. Tracey is from Wawa, Ontario and will be giving up her entire summer holidays to teach these "5-Day clubs" all over Ontario.

She is in Cambridge area this week teaching four clubs per day, and will be teaching in Eden Mills, Rockwood, Everton and Acton (Lakeview area) for the week of July 11.

Her enthusiasm is contagious; "I enjoy the kids, and especially the out doors type of teaching. The children love these stories from the Bible, and of course the true-life stories of the missionaries too. We have contests and good singing. Its great; I really love it."

Area children are fortunate again in having this vacation Bible teaching. The time slot for Rockwood is from 11 to 12 each morning in Mrs. Drijber's yard.

The program is inter-denominational and free to all; the "Welcome" mat is out!

Rockwood Roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
Miss Florence Till of Guelph was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Milne on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Doby and family and Mrs. Lucy Lyons of Guelph spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Doby.

'Toll' gate raises funds

Motorists passing through Erin fell victims of a century old money raising idea during the July 1 weekend.

A toll gate was set across Highway 24, by residents, and truckers and holidayers were asked to donate money for Erin's new arena.

More than \$2,000 was collected.

Organizers draped banners across the highway, and parked the Erin stage coach off to one side of the road.

"The response was fantastic," said an organizer. "Not only from district residents, but from through traffic as far from home as Ohio, Florida, Newfoundland and Quebec."

Garage sales are becoming more and more popular lately and people seem to realize that one man's garbage is another man's treasure! If you are free Friday night or Saturday morning, drop by the home of Mrs. Mary Coulter at 276 MacKenzie St. and find a bargain. See Coming Events for further details.

Regular July meeting of the Rockwood Board of Trustees will be held on July 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the new office. All residents are welcome.

Village Trustees need your help! A panelling bee is scheduled for Saturday July 23 at 9 a.m. and volunteers are invited to join in and finish the area on the balcony.

Swimming lessons are being offered in the conservation park again this summer. Two-week sessions August second to August 12 and August 15 to 26 every morning from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon are available. For more information contact the gate patrol at 856-9543.

Milton fair Class A

Milton's fall fair will get a present when it turns 125 years old with its next edition. The fair is being granted Class A status, and will run for three days in a row. The fair has never been open for so many days. This will also be the first year the fair has operated on Sunday.

The fair gets underway Friday, September 23. The deadline for contestants for the Miss Milton Fall Fair has been extended. Few young girls have shown interest so far.

Free Press Rockwood and District

W.M.S. meeting has readings and reports

Mrs. Lloyd Johnston was hostess for the W.M.S. meeting of the Rockwood Presbyterian group. In the absence of the president Mrs. H. Sinclair, the meeting was chaired by the 1st vice president Mrs. M. Milne who opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a hymn. The secretary and treasurer reports were read by Miss E.

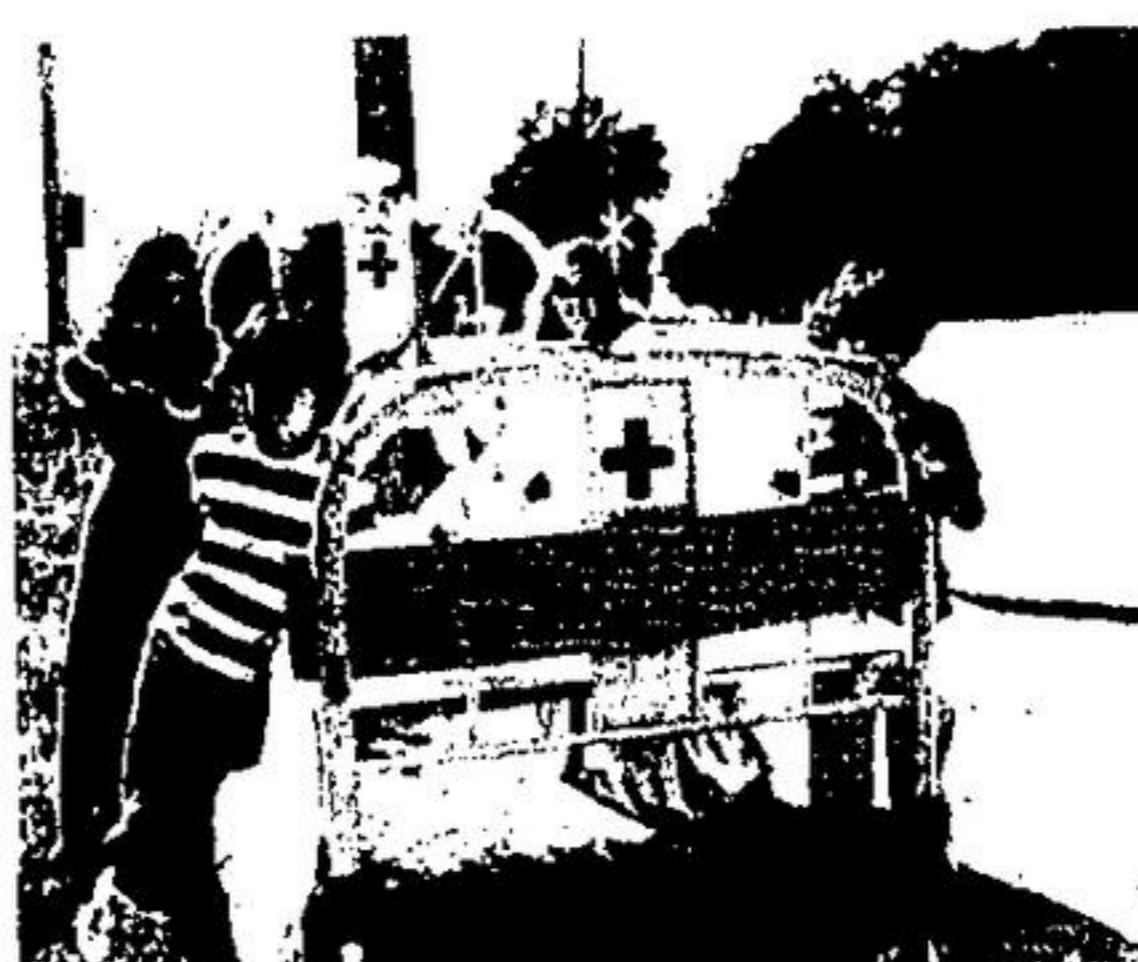
Pearen and Mrs. E. Gray. Mrs. A. Doby gave the report on cards that had been sent to the ill in the hospitals and the sympathy cards that had been sent to those who had placed flowers in the church for the morning services. Mrs. L. Johnston took the Devotions, and the roll call was answered by each member

reading a poem or a scripture from the bible of which a message could be received by all.

Mrs. M. McNabb gave a very interesting paper on what a sick minister entering the hospital expects.

Mrs. Johnston assisted by Mrs. Gray served a lovely lunch.

The next meeting will be Sept. 7 at 2 p.m.



PIONEER DAY coming to a close meant a lot of pushing for this happy group to get their bed back home! Clockwise are Chris Hughes, Katherine McLeod, Kelly Hughes and Richard McLeod. The entry, Runaway Hospital Bed was the most original entry in the bed race. Susan Hawkins was part of the race too.

Name Jack Johnson chairman of committee

Culture and Recreation Minister Robert Welch and Government House Leader in the Ontario Legislature announced that Jack Johnson, M.P.P., Wellington-Dufferin-Peel, will serve as the chairman of the Standing Committee on Resources Development in the 31st Parliament.

Previously Mr. Johnson served as vice-chairman in 1976 and this year during the last Session of the 30th Parliament he was appointed chairman of the committee. Resources Development is the Standing Committee which examines all the estimates of such important ministries as Agriculture and Food, Industry and Tourism, Labour and Transportation and Communications.

"All these government ministries have a very direct bearing on the future of our riding. By chairing this committee I will have the opportunity to learn first hand about the priorities of these departments. In turn, Government Ministers and his/her officials will gain a greater understanding of the needs of our people," Mr.

Johnson noted. "The need for greater industrial development and more efficient transportation services are but two vital examples for which I can present a solid case for improvement."

Drowns

A St. Jacobs youth, Glenn Paul Owen, 16, drowned at Elora quarry on Saturday, July 9. He jumped from a ledge 40 feet above the water and did not resurface. He failed to respond to resuscitation after he was removed from the water.

Car nicked

Police say a car was side-swiped on the townline near Highway 25 Saturday at 8:35 p.m.

The car driven Sidney James Gray, R.R. 2 Acton, received \$125 in damages while another car involved in the mishap, driven by Thomas Thomson, R.R. 5 Rockwood, received \$75 in damages.

Rockwood ads

Coming Events for the Rockwood area may be placed in a special column of the Rockwood page. Just tell the ad taker when you phone in the ad.

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