ONE OF THE crafts at the Rockwood and District Lionettes Bazaar was a beautiful white and yellow bedspread, chrocheted by the nimble fingers of Helen Hiltz, shown above with her creation. It was won by Lorraine Black of Guelph.

### Discuss road closing at Hillsburgh

Lillian Dempter, writing on

behalf of Hillsburgh Minor

Softball Association, re-

quested council assistance on

grading and levelling out the

ground to make it in safe

condition for play. The clerk

was advised to write a letter

Municipal Election Act.

type of work they do.

Doug Gamsy from Gamsy

and Mannerow Engineers, at-

tended the meeting, as he

sald he wanted to maintain a

contact with council. He dis-

Mr. and Mrs. John Jerse

recently purchased 10 acres

on the Tenth Line and asked

permission to use the cottage

that is there; to live in for the

winter until the new house is

underway. It would have to be

insulated and fixed up, and

they would later move it to

use for a machine shop. They

were advised they would need

a building permit before they

could get permission to live in

the cottage or a trailer, which

would be unattainable until

they get possession of the pro-

perty, which is not until mid

economical to rent a house for

a month or two than to put

money into property before

under the agriculture

representatives office bet-

ween Elora and Fergus, and

Howard Nodwell from the

cost to Christians in foreign

countries. In Canada, the

Society distributes bibles to

the native peoples, new

immigrants, the Canadian

armed forces and to mer-

chant seamen. Scriptures are

provided for the blind in

braille, on records and on

If you wish further inform-

ation about the Bible Society

you may contact president,

Gordon Kinsbury or secre-

tary, Mrs. J. McDougal.

Pearl Hamilton of Main St.,

will gratefully accept any

further donations on the soc-

cassette topes.

iety's behalf.

Rockwood Roundup

Jim Weeden, an engineer

they get possession of it.

January. It would be more

own the park.

Free Press District Pages

There are 709 vacant lots in Erin Township, according to a report by Roger Truemner, county planner, sent to Erin Township Council. This is based on available lots on which there is no dwelling.

Word of appreciation was received from Perrin Beatty M.P. for letting him know about the motion on pornography and its availability to children, which was made in Etobicoke and endorsed by Erin Township Council.

A discussion again rose on the closing of the road in Hillsburgh by the hotel, whether it should be wholly

closed or partially, and what would be in the best interest of the public. It was agreed before anything was decided that a report should be had from firemen on available access to buildings in case of

The Ministry of Housing sent a report in which they are speculating about converting planning documents to the metric systems.

The Ministry of Transportation advised a study on all bridge structures in the township whether wholly within the boundary or partially. This recommendation came with the report on the bridge on lot 13, concession 11. This bridge is 50 per cent owned by Caledon and Erin Townships.

The Canadian Penitentiaries reminded council they were capable of producing numerous items to make work for the inmates, and asked that they consider that as one of the sources of supply. It takes \$20,000 a year to keep an inmate.

The Telephone City gravel amending by-law was returned with agreement. It was then taken to Mr. Hungerford who will make note of the differences, then send it to their lawyer. Dale Scott, who is the representative from the Ministry of Natural Resources who issue the license and are responsible for carrying out the agreement of the license, is coming up to talk with the reeve and Mr. Hungerford, solicitor for the township.

Raise \$786

Local treasurer of the Can-

adian Bible Society, Pearl

Hamilton, reports that the

Rockwood and Everton can-

\$707.50, and that there have

been other contributions of

\$79.25. A total of \$786.75 will

be sent to the national fund.

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into the languages of the

people in 150 countries. It

prints and publishes the

scriptures in the proper

scripts, type size, and format,

and provides these bibles

free, or at a fraction of their

by Barb Wynneck

The Bible Society provides

have collected

Ministry of Agriculture in Toronto, presented a film on a Code of Practice, which they introduced in 1970, which provides guidelines for prospective neighbors. They stressed the Code of Practice is a means to an end, and they to say council will co-operate were offering it to help with the Village trustees who planning in the area.

The township of Sandwich West has passed a motion on Bill 98 was brought forward to replace Bill 49, to revise the legal passing of school buses, suggesting that, whereas now school bus drivers not only have to identify the car but the driver as well, they would like this amended to identify the car and not the driver. tributed copies among the They were asking Erin Townmembers of an outline of the ship to endorse it and send it on, which they were agree-

> A total of \$375 damages was paid for livestock killed by

able to do.

dogs. Keith Altken had two ewes killed, Martin Nye 16 pullets, Clarence Beatty three lambs and Garnet Sinclair one lamb. Ten dollars was paid for the shooting of one stray dog.

Donald Ross attended council meeting. He has 91/2 acres at the corner of 24 and 25 highways at Ospringe, and has requested that he be allowed to open up a Farm Equipment dealership for John Deere. He brought with him the signatures of land owners surrounding his property. Council will assist him in re-zoning, but they would like to see written into the by-law some limit on the length of stay of used equipment. Mr. Ross was quite agreeable.



IT WAS story time at the Rockwood Co-Operative Nursery School and it is obvious that these children, left to right, Lyndon Nelson, Stephen Robson and Kendra Smith were paying rapt attention.

# Co-op nursery

grant, nor does it receive any

This is a delightful place to visit to watch busy, sunny

#### Wintario pays arena

The land was given by the developer for the arena. subscriptions, Public designed to pay a balance, have exceeded the sum

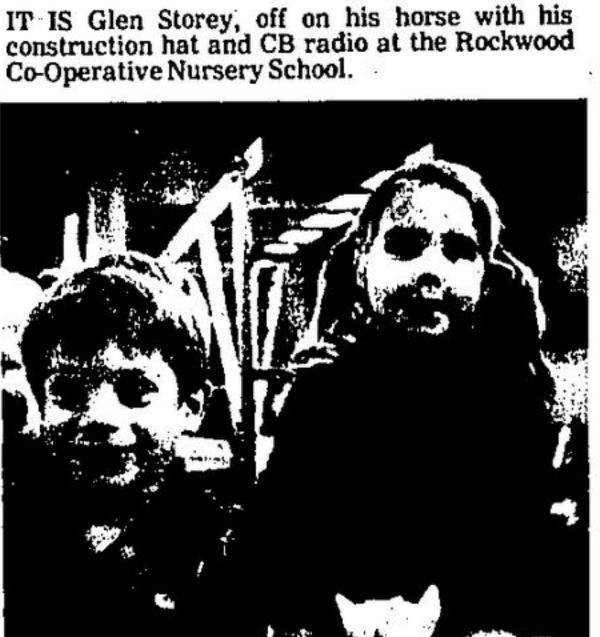
required by about \$50,000. A committee was struck to decide what to do with the

extra money. One of the public subscription fund raisers suggested council hold the

amount of a Wintario grant has paid off Milton's new million-dollar arena. The Winterlo grant-

\$629,550—is twice the amount expected by the town.

the gift from the developer of six acres of land, valued at \$325,000, as a public donation. The provincial body will pay a grant based on that



SHOWN ABOVE are Sean Manse and Jennifer Hawkins. The smiles are typical of those seen at the Rockwood Co-Operative Nursery School, any week day morning, at the Rockwood Town Hall.

Rockwood bowling

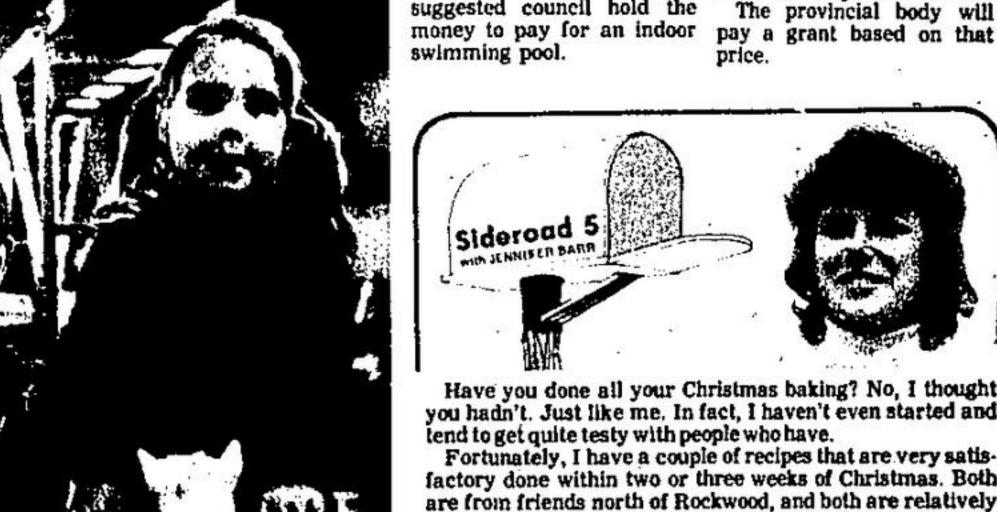
## delightful place How do the three and four the children learn songs,

year olds of the Rockwood listen to records and stories, District spend some of their and maybe tell of their own time? Fifty-three of the local experiences; free time play children attend the Rockwood the climbers, sandbox, water Co-operative Nursery School, centre, large blocks and bean at the Rockwood Town Hall, a bags are enthusiastically happy interesting place to be, used by the youngsters during not only for the kids, but also this period. This school is for the three mothers who dependent upon fees. It does assist teacher Ann Vos at the not operate on a government half day sessions.

The children's program is other subsidies. Mothers who divided into three main sec- assist in the program pay a tions; creative time - activi- lower monthly fee. tles like painting, pasting, play dough and dress ups are enjoyed at this time; circle and snack time - this is when

The unexpectedly high

Wintario recently classified



you hadn't. Just like me. In fact, I haven't even started and tend to get quite testy with people who have. Fortunately, I have a couple of recipes that are very satis-

factory done within two or three weeks of Christmas. Both are from friends north of Rockwood, and both are relatively inexpensive (if anything is these days).

The first is for a light moist fruit cake that tastes really Christmassy and doesn't take ten dollars worth of fruit. I gave up making the real dark kind when the price of mixed fruit and nuts sky-rocketted during the sugar crisis and forgot to come down.

Here she be: Cream 1 cup of butter or soft margarine with

11/2 cups of white sugar. Add 3 eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla, and continue creaming. If you have a 12-year-old daughter, get her to do it-with a wooden spoon, please. Mix in 2 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. sait. Add 3 cups flour alternatively with a 14 oz. can of crushed pineapple and juice. Stir like hell and add 1 ib. light raisins, 1/2 lb. almonds, 1/4 lb. candled cherries and one cup of candied pineapple. (These items can be in smaller amounts if your budget is limited - pincapple costs the earth, candled peel does fine although the cake isn't quite as rich.)

Everybody in the family must stir this batter and wish - old British custom - Mother never did tell me what would happen if I didn't do this and I've never had the courage to

The batter goes in a large round pan or tube pan and you drop it on the counter a couple of times to get the air bubbles

out. Bake at 300 degrees for 21/2 hours. Chocolates Now to chocolates, hand-made, hand-dipped, delicious.

The cream fondant is easy. Just mix 1 can condensed milk with 2 tbsp. corn syrup, 1/2 lb. butter or soft marg. Stir in about 3 lbs. of icing sugar until you have a dry workable

dough. I double and triple this for gifts. Now comes the fun. Divide the dough into the amount of flavors you want. Color and flavor each lump accordingly, kneading it with more sugar. Keep tasting till it's right, the favor develops over the week so don't make it too strong. Now you can wrap nuts or cherries with fondant, add walnuts to maple cream, stir coconut into fondant flavored with cocea-anything you like. Or leave some of the flavored fondant for cream centres.

Form the fondant into balls or shapes, the size you want your chocolates to be. Freeze the centres until you dip them. This is a must to make the dipping easier and keep the kids out of them.

When it's time to dip, melt an 8 oz. package of semi-sweet chocolate with one quarter cake of paraffin wax-a definite plus for shiny professional-looking chocolates.

When chocolate is liquid, remove a few centres from freezer. Stick large darning needle in centre and dip quickly into chocolate. Set on wax paper to cool, carefully spinning the needle out of the chocolate. With practice you can make a wee curl on top with the chocolatey needle and fill in the hole. Volla, expert chocolates without all those fork marks.

Chill well and refrigerate till needed, preferably behind the turnip so other people don't know they're there.

Erin township council

### Lionettes bazaar fills Rockmosa Centre

A line up of shoppers greeted Rockwood and District Lionettes when they opened their Christmas bazaar at 10 a.m. on December 3, at Rockmosa Community Centre. A steady stream of traffic made its way among the tables until they closed up shop at 4 p.m., and a most successful day was tallied!

Children and adults had a great variety of gifts from The which to choose. Brownies featured plants, leather goods and many crafts made by busy little fingers. At the ceramic centre, articles such as miniature bathtubs, colourful cannister sets and flowery piggy banks, tempted the shoppers. Woodcrafts, made by Elga, were unusual and beautiful. Candle holders, spoons and jewelry all had their intricate designs burned in, by hand.

At another centre stained glass discs glowed from the booth, and the customers chose from pottery, gaily wrapped candy, festive tea, decorated loaves of bread. fabric wreaths or wooden

toys, all hand crafted. The Lionettes worked hard producing articles such as crocheted Christmas ornaments, cedar wreaths, teasel Christmas trees and they

donated them to their sale. In the middle of the bake table was a gingerbread church, with stained glass (melted life savers) windows. A reindeer drawn sleigh was parked beside the Christmas tree. Children longingly eyed this beautiful edible creation baked by Lionette Sandy McLean, as moms bought

other goodies. Pulling the string and a fishpond were areas that saw



THE CHILDREN. longingly gazed at this beautiful, edible, gingerbread church, and desired by Heather Noble left, at the Rockwood and District Lionettes Bazaar, held on Saturday, December 3.

Black of Guelph. the draw winner was Mrs. Swanston and Julie Ingle.

happy winners. They were Jessie Gelatly,

the eager small fry as cust- Hazel Richardson, Nancy Glendenning, Mrs. Miles, Winner of the white and Alberta Auger, yellow bedspread crocheted Lefleur, Catherine Meredith,

by Lion ette Helen Hiltz's Julie Sargent, John McDonnimble fingers was, Lorraine ald, Hazel Hamilton, Lynn Frontier Florists donated a Robertson, Wendy Funk, pretty red and white carna- Bernice Hill, June Glendenntion flower arrangement and ing. Carol Petty, Margaret

Miles of Rockwood. The ever Weary shoppers enjoyed burgers from the self serve counter. This was another

Biffis, Scott Sargent, Laura

popular penny table saw 24 fruitbread, cheese or ham-Betty Milbourne, Marylyn happy event made available Swanston, Duane Giffenham, to the township residents by the Lionettes.



SERIOUS SHOPPERS Roberta Trotter, left, and Donna Ford, right, contemplate their purchases from the Frog Pot booth at the Rockwood and District Lioneftes Bazaar, held on Saturday, December 3, at Rockmosa Community Centre.

Juvenile primary fiction:

Mine, Yours, Ours by Albert

Burton, The Bear's ABC book

by Robin Wild, The Horse and

His Boy by C. S. Lewis, The

Treasure of the Incas by G. A.

Non fiction: Alaska by

Boyd Norton, A Guide to

Feeding Horses and Ponles

Erroneous Zones (pb) by

### Eramosa library Flood Tide by Ian Stuart.

by Georgina Kelso Community Eramosa Library will be open at the hours regular December; Tues. & Thurs., 4 p.m.-6 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-12 noon, including Saturday Dec. 24, Henty, Asterix at the Olympic Tues. Dec. 27 and Saturday Games by Rene Goscinny.

Dec. 31. Following is a list of recent arrivals at the Library: Adult fiction: Island Magic by A. Hardman, Your

by Elizabeth Goudge, Seven Men of Gascony by R. F. Daniel Dyer, Starting Soccer Delderfield, Gad's Hall by by Edward Dolan, How to Norah Lofts, The Plague Plan and Build Your Dogs by Richard Adams. Workshop by David Manners.

### Cash swiped as girls party

A sum of \$150 was taken from purses of two women while they attended a party

on Line Five last week. After the party, to which about 30 people went, one woman noticed \$90 was missing from her purse which she left in one of the home's rooms. A Kingham Road woman

told police she was also missing some money after the party. This woman's wallet containing cash and personal papers was taken. Police have a male suspect chener-Waterloo Symphony

way 7, from Frederick St. out towards the Academy. Next spring will see road crews paving, as well as installing the curbs and sidewalks. Cox will be Construction responsible for the maintaining of safe thoroughfares during the winter.

supervisor for

December 10 will be the next paper drive for the Lions club. A reminder that these drives are held the second Saturday of each month. Please call 858-9835 or 856-4439 if yours will be a new

stop on the route.

This Sunday, December 11, will see the joint Christmas Party for the parishioners of Sacred Heart, Rockwood, and St. Peter's, Oustle. The dinner is pot luck. The party with Santa in attendance begins at 3 p.m. at the Rockwood Centennial School.

the evening of December 1, over 20 Rockwood children, the majority from Mrs. Raeside's grade five class, attended the performance of the Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Requiem. held at St. George's Anglican Church, Guelph. The students were enthralled by the

beautiful music of the Kit-

and the Guelph Choral

Society. The thrill of going backstage to meet the conductor, Hans Bauer, was the affair's highlight for the excited enthusiastic children.

Janet McLeod, president of the Rockwood Centennial School's Student Council, reports that the Grade 8's have earned a profit of approximately \$1100 from their sale of oranges and grapefruit. This money will be applied towards the expense of the grade 8 spring trip to Washington, D.C. To promote sales, two mystery houses were chosen in Rockwood. The first students who knocked on these doors selling fruit, won a can of September fire at the Sportspeanuts. Corinne Gooyers man's Bowlerama in Guelph, discovered the southern mystery house and Sandra Leslie found the house in the north of the village. Sandra Leslie also was the winner of a beach ball shaped like a ings are as follows: gigantic Florida orange as she earned the most sales of this project.

The patients of St. Joseph's Convalescent Hospital and those of Eden House will be entertained this Friday, December 9, by the Rockwood Centennial School choir and band. The students will "make a day of it" and go out for lunch after their performances.

All the buses arrived on time yesterday at Rockwood Centennial School despite the snowy weather. The grade 7's then headed off to the Crystal Springs Trout and Twin Lakes Farm on the 6th line of Eramosa. This trip is part of their geography and science programs.

Driel 453; Four Corners 3 points, Nellie Stokman 709. bowling this season, with the Marg McKersie 586.

into another season. We have just completed five weeks of bowling and the team stand-The Rovers 24, Nortons 22, points, John Polo 661, Ken

Optimists 22, Four Corners 21, Kay's Feeds 19, The Pelters 18, Pinpals 18, Happy Gang 16, Carney's 15, Guelphites 12, Dynomiles 12, Countrymen 9.

Despite the delay

the Rockwood Bowling Lea-

gue is now well underway,

Men over 600, Dunc Kingsbury (spare) 715, John Dales 708, Dune McPhedran 668, John Gordon (spare) 664, John Polo 661, Roy Nightingale 643, Dennis Death 610. Women over 500, Nellie Stokman 709, Erke Van Driel 615, Marg McKersle 586, Sue Nightingale 548, Christa Holman (Spare) 526, Linda Wil-

Results of games bowled Nov. 20: Optimists 5 points, Dunc Kingsbury (spare) 715, Gerry Birkholz 547; Nortons 2 points, Roy Nightingale 643,

son 504.

Sue Nightingale 548. The Pelters 4 points, Erke Van Driel 615, Hank Van

The Rovers 5 points. 532 Gordon Ostrander

O'Brien 480; Vivienne Countrymen 2 points, Peter Bosch 594, Leslie Smith 482. Carneys 4 points, John Gordon (spare) 664, Howard Dunk 599; Kay's Feeds 3

Lush 563. Guelphites 5 points, Dunc McPhedran 668, Harve Jestin (spare) 558; Dynomites 2 points, John Dales 708, Paul Holman 590.

Pinpals 5 points, Denise Bolton 557, Christa Holman (spare) 526; Happy Gang 2 points, Dennis Death 610, Linda Wilson 504.

#### Electric GO trains possibility

Electric trains on the GO Transit system are a real possibility in the near future, according to a statement Minister of Transportation and Communications Jim Snow made at an Oakville meeting last week.