Rockwood Hardware Store's main priority is customer service. Sporting their new "Pro" shirts, they stand "at the ready," behind the counter. Left to right, Walter Mitchell, Tim Kingsbury, Charlie McRae, Donna Ford, Sandy Kingsbury and Jeff Cooper.

Friendly atmosphere in village hardware

by Barb Wynneck "Service is a big part of what we offer," says Rockwood Hardware Store owner Walter Mitchell, who recently celebrated his premises grand opening as a member of the Pro Hardware Chain.

It's a friendly atmosphere, where customers can have pipe cut and threaded as well as sheet metai work done, services not offered in the new trend, self serve stores.

It is one of the few establishments stocking bulk nails, cement, well pumps and toys, year round. An electrical repair service and a gift shop are also available at the cutlet. Plumbing supplies are

and the staff strives to cater to every customer. It is policy to look after the farmer's emergency hardware needs, matter what time of day, says Mr. Mitchell who was inexperienced in the business, when he took over from Roots in April

A warehouse fire, one day prior to the store's grand opening caused a \$23,000 stock damagemuch of it spring supplies. Mr. Mitchell takes an optimistic view of the set-back saying "it could have been worse". He hopes to have all stock replaced within two

the people who make it Fridays till 9 p.m.

The sap is running and Rockwood's grade ones are making maple syrup. Tasting

the sweet liquid direct from the school yard trees are Kim Stephens, Chris Ripley,

sisting the Club.

A record turnout was

tallied when players

registered for Eramosa

boys and three girls.

township teams - 26

A mosquito team (age

10-12) will be added to

welcome. Cail Chris

Berteleson at 856-4426 for

information.

Andy Patterson, Jason Baldwin and Kimmy Hollyman.

at registration

Soccer fans

the store's biggest seller great," comments the proprietor.

> "By 6 p.m. the day of the fire, I had three offers of barns in which to warehouse stock. The girls from the bank sent down coffee and sandwiches and Saunders Bakery supplied donuts."

A draw for two pairs of Maple Leaf Hockey tickets was part of the Opening Day festivities. Greg Manse Jr. pulled the winning numbers held by Ray Ingleson and Earl Osborne of Rock-

Rockwood Hardware, one of the few stores where a customer knows, 'you can bring it back, if "You can't beat work- it isn't right" is open ing in a small village. It's Mon.-Sat. 8-6 p.m. and

looked after by builder John Gooepers, Eramosacouncil decided. He was directed to add

additional vents to the crawl space, place carpet on the earthern floor and deepen the rear window

Costs for these repairs, as well as additional Centre's basement and heaters, a dehumidifier, crawl space will be basement wall insulation and water and sewer hookup will be amortized into the rent, council

It has not been decided how dental office renovations, requested by tenant Dr. Shane Hunt, will be financed.

Rockwood Roundup

Moisture problems

to be investigated

Medical

by Barb Wynneck Eramosa Bahai's will hold an informal discussion about their faith April 11, 8 p.m., 131 Harris St. Everyone wel-

The Cubs and Scouts Bottle Drive is slated for April 21. The boys will pick up any returnable bottles, Zehrs or Dominion grocery tapes in village and area. Proceeds purchase troop eamping equipment

Mark your calendar-Shapiro, Youth 'ouncil Representative will speak on the International Year of the Child--focus Canadian youth. April 26, 7:30 p.m. Rockwood Centennial School, Parents, senior public and high school students plan to attend. Sponsored by Eramosa-Rockwood Home and School Association.

Rockwood Centennial School's Music Night, April 25, 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the Grade 7 and 8 All Star Bands, Junior and Senior Choirs as well as individual musicians.

Animals are problem

Everton's expanding horse, dog and goat population is a growing concern to some hamlet residents and Eramosa enforcement officier John Salmon has been hearing about it.

Property owners complain of dogs running at large, the odor of manure and homeowners keeping animals in a residential Mr. Salmon will make

\$600 Jackpot rounds in the hamlet, enforcing the land use by-Guaranteed \$100 law, with council's full support, it was decided at Share The Wealth Monday's meeting. Projects and Deaf



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by Barb Wynneck

taking a strong hold

among the energetic

youth of Eramosa town-

Over 50 players regis-

tered Saturday for the

Rockwood teams. Of-

ficials hope that this will

be the last season the

league will use the

stanted school playing

field-next spring the

Fields should be ready

Playing

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for action.

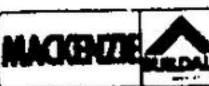
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Allan Swanston off to Pan Ams

by Barb Wynneck

Rockwood swimmer Alan Swanston has achieved another career goal-he's off to compete in the 1979 Pan American Games, held this year in Puerto Rico.

He secured his place on

by Barb Wynneck

The Fire Underwriter's

Survey representative

recently visited the

Rockwood-Eramosa Fire

Dept. to re-assess the

insurance classification

cate with the new

municipal water supply.

Township council and

Fire Chief Carl Meadows

discussed the report's

Moisture problems in

leam-one of the 18 men and 16 women chosen after the March National Pan Am trials in Winni-

Am relay heats. Swan- women Canadian Team in the finals.

200 metre specialist, he July. He was also one of

Classification assessed

supply and hydrants are

seen as a progressive

benefit to Rockwood,

according to the survey,

although a new insurance

classification rate was

Additional hose, more

communication equip-

ment, a new pumper and

another fire hall were

assessed as future

not documented.

for department area

ston says his goal is to out selected to compete at perform his own previous the Coca Cola Interrecords to assure a berth national Meet slated for Mid-April in London,

The 20-year-old faces a England. The Canadian full schedule before the team is out for inter-A sprint freestylist and games get underway in national experience and acceptance, will compete in the Pan the eight men and four

Mr. Meadows

comodated in the 1979

The survey recom-

mends the acquisition of

a triple combination

pumper. Chief Meadows

said he has requested the

truck in recent budgets,

and hopes eventually to

acquire it for the Dept.

recommends a fire hall

with a pumper and

tanker truck to be located

in the western half of the

township. Mr. Meadows

commented there is not

enough local manpower

in the area to support a

hall. The mutual aid

Wellington County fire

department is providing

adequate service, he

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budget, the noted.

plained

Australia is rumored to be the toughest competition, he says. Swanston explains that he peaked for the Nationals and still feels strong for the Coca Cola meet. "At the Nationals you're competing for yourself, now I'll be

try," he added. Swanston was also one systematically upgrades of the few Canadians the department's equipment with each budget. awarded elite athletic assistance, a nationally One thousand feet of funded travel grant subhose, costing \$2 per foot is required this year, he sidy.

competing for my coun-

The University of Waterloo student just Department completed his first year presently owns eight studies. He's a member battery operated scanof the Guelph Marlin ners for volunteers living Aquatic Club, coached by outside siren range. The Clifford Barry. His trainpurchase of six to eight more scanners is ac-

ing includes two hours waterwork before school, and two hours after classes. Weight lifting and flexibility exercises are part of his regimen three to four times per week.

Swanston will attend the Pan Am training camp in the U.S., one

week prior to the Games.

Cable 4 this week

Watch for Program Listings on Cable 4 for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Note: Time and program changes will be posted on Cable 4. Call now for the Cable Connection 877-0181,

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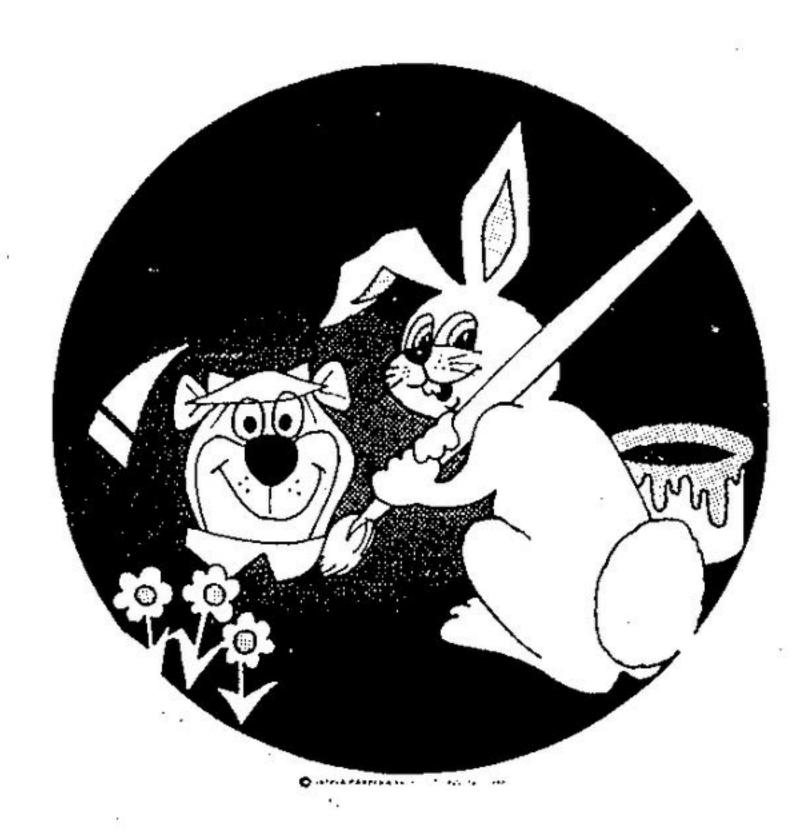


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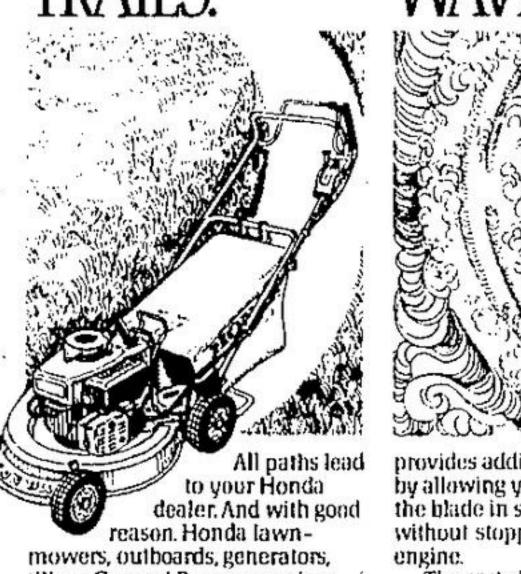


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