

Rockwood DIGEST



Rockwood Churches will be having several special services over the Christmas season. On December 23 there will be a carol service on the village green around the nativity scene. Although sponsored by the Anglican Church, all village people are welcome. St. John's Anglican Church will also hold a Christmas Eve Eucharist at 8:00 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve Knox Presbyterian Church will hold a candlelight carol service. Rockwood United Church will be holding their Christmas Eve service at the same time, 8:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. masses Christmas Eve with midnight mass at Oustic. Regular Christmas morning masses will be at 9 a.m. in Rockwood and 11 a.m. in Oustic.



It's a big reach but a girl must post her letter to Santa. Melissa Anderson, 18 months old, takes advantage of the special mail box placed in the post office.



Hicycling in December? Lauralyn and Rob Facey take their last spin in the Conservation Area before old man winter takes over. Saturday's sunshine brought out many cyclists and hikers.

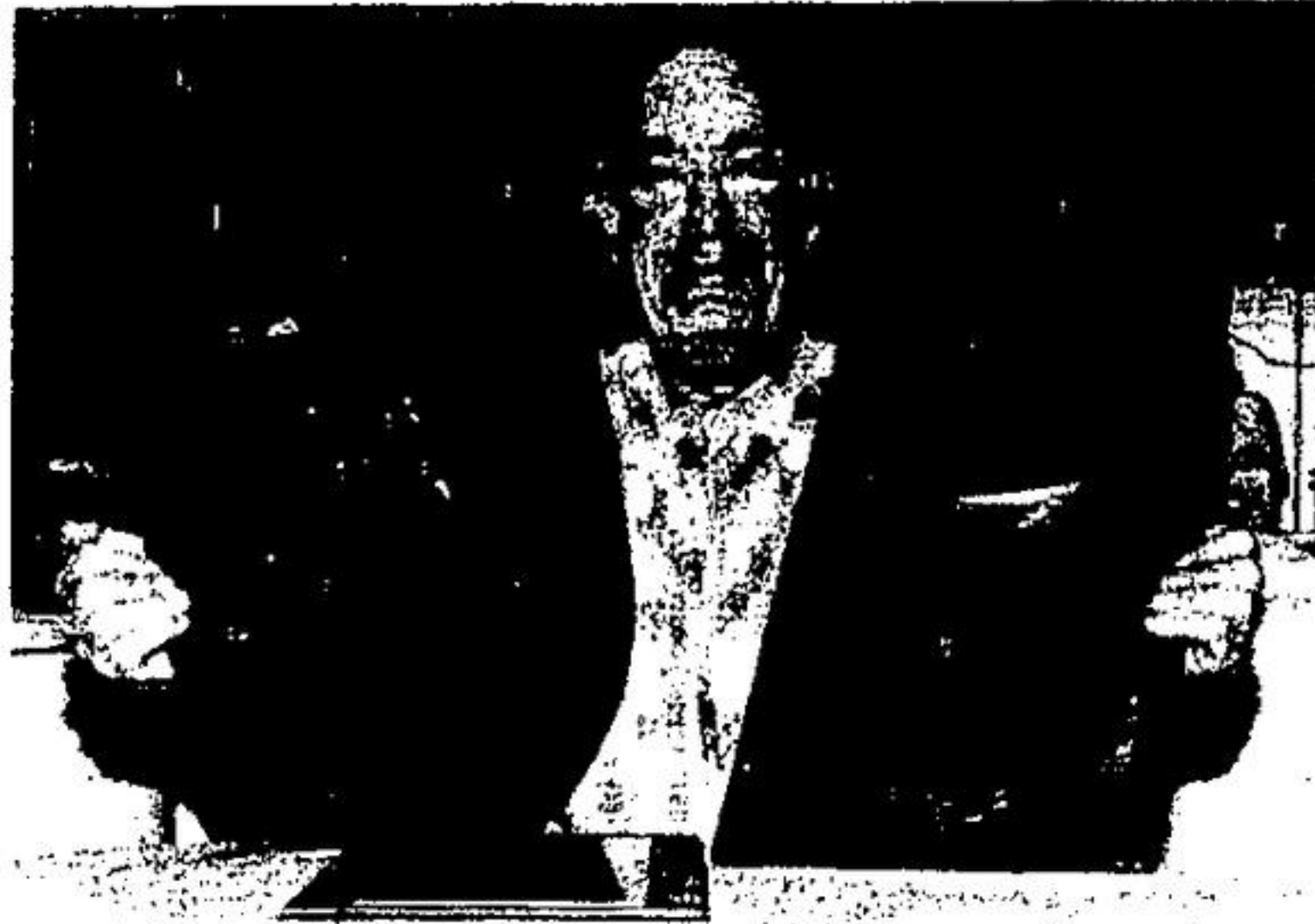


St. John's Anglican Church nativity scene is now gracing the village green to the delight of passers-by.



Her first look at a Christmas tree. Amy McPhedran, 6-months-old, gets a helping hand from Heather Noble as she admires the shiny decorations. It's pretty heady stuff for a very young lady.

Merry Christmas Rockwood. Please phone me, Jennifer Barr, at 856-9096 and tell me all the Christmas happenings—I'm nosy!



Ontario's Top Trail Rider is Pat Dales of Rockwood who won all major Ontario Competitive Trail Ride awards at the association awards dinner recently. His horse, Brassat, a thoroughbred and Coach horse, Pat raised himself, was named Hpoint Competitive Trail Ride Horse of the province and top unregistered horse. Pat rode the 13-year-old horse an average of 100 miles a week from spring to fall. The two have been competitive trail riding for many years.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings at the end of the 14th week of bowling are:

Henpecked, 33 pts., Latecomers 32, Carney's 30, Ivy Leaguers 29, Lady Luck 28, The Lost Causes 23, Guelphites 22, Ups & Downs 22, The Slaves 21, Unpredictables 20, Rovers 19, Countrymen 15.

Women over 500 for Tuesday, Dec. 11:

Erke Van Driel 676, Nellie Stokman 668, Jean Smith 546, Denise Bolton 530, Ellen Garner 511, Ivy Ritchie 510, Joy Halliburton 509, Marg McKersie 507, Sue Nightingale 505, Vera Donnell 504.

Men over 600 for Tuesday, Dec. 11:

Don McKersie 670, Howard Dunk 666, Don Huttenham 629, Bob Lilley 625, Dunc McPhedran 619, Sam Lawler 617, Chris Dales 605.

Results of games bowled Tuesday Dec. 11:

Henpecked, 5 pts., 2 highest bowlers, Don McKersie 670, Dick Halliburton 540.

The Slaves, 5, Nellie Stokman 668, Erke Van Driel 676.

Ivy Leaguers, 7, John Murison 510, Ivy Ritchie 510.

Up and Downers, 2, Dunc Kingsbury 557, Elmer Allan 531.

Latecomers, 7, Don Huttenham 629, Peter Meindertma 551.

Carneys, 3, Howard Dunk 666, Bob Lilley 625, Guelphites, 2, Dunc McPhedran, 619, Sam Lawler 617.

Unpredictables 2, Chris Dales, 605, Jim Dales, 594.

Lady Luck, 0, Paul Holman, 500, Rick Seim 496.

The Lost Causes, 2, Mary Nightingale, 491, Walker McLaren 483.

Rovers 5, Garfield Tarzwell 574, John Roche 503.

Countrymen, 0, Jean Smith 546, John Van Milligan, 510.



I'm only an angel some of the time. Cheryl Cunningham prepares her costume for the United Church Sunday School pageant Sunday.



Trying on her costume as 'Mary', in the United Church Sunday School Christmas pageant Sunday, Leanne Brace receives help from Marian Ostrander.

Council, trustees to meet on Rockwood houses

Rockwood residents will have to wait until the new year to learn of the fate awaiting a proposed 14-lot development on Gordon's hill. Rockwood village trustees and Eramosa township councillors will put their heads together behind closed doors January 3. Rockwood trustees, township councillors and the committee of adjustment have listened to presentations from Rockwood Development's Louis Hills. Hills and Gino Civiero were again at Eramosa Council Monday in an effort to determine where councillors stood on the issue of a housing development on the village's south-west border. The proposed construction has sparked some controversy in the village because of the manner in which the development is being conducted and also because of a toboggan hill favored by children will disappear if the project goes through. Councillor Murray Cox indicated Monday that he felt the bill was a drawback for the community. "As far as the bill is concerned, it's a liability for the kids." Ron Martin, another councillor, said he saw merit in Rockwood Development's plan to open Henry St. to Carol St. Trustees John McLeod and Dave Masson were absent for the Rockwood Development discussion. Hills tried to get a severance from the committee of adjustment for the old lots. However, committee indicated it wants a plan of subdivision and put the matter in abeyance. After council first learned of the development, it set aside a day for when it would inspect the property. Martin indicated Monday that he did not go and see the property.

Library seats

One area person applied for the education representative's seat on Halton Hills Library Board. Dick Howitt, a Georgetown lawyer, was reappointed to the library board during Thursday's Halton Board of Education meeting. There were between 30 and 35 applicants from the region, according to Georgetown school board trustee Barry Shepherd. George Jackson was appointed to the Millon Library Board.

Meet YOGI BEAR and SANTA at Shoppers World

It's a happy time of year and Shoppers World is glowing with friendly Christmas spirit and beautiful decorations. Santa Claus is waiting to hear Christmas wishes and to pose for a picture or two daily from 10:30 a.m. Yogi the Bear, BooBoo, and all their friends are busy decorating Jellystone Park for the best Christmas ever. There are lots of prizes to be won in our Childrens Christmas colouring contest. Just ask Santa for an entry form. Bring your Christmas shopping list to Shoppers World, the friendly place to do your shopping.



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Committee will review rule

A recommendation calling for consulting firms doing work for Halton Region to do no other work for private enterprise inside regional boundaries has been referred for further study. The request had come from the Public Works Committee, which at a request from solicitor Denis Perlin had decided such a ruling would eliminate any possible conflicts of interest. At the committee meeting, three consulting firms objected to the recommendation as restrictive, although one firm had said this was an accepted practice across Ontario. At the council meeting Wednesday, it was decided to review the recommendation and put in more specific wording. It was suggested a consulting firm doing a sewer study in Burlington would probably have no conflict in doing a traffic study in Georgetown for a private contractor.



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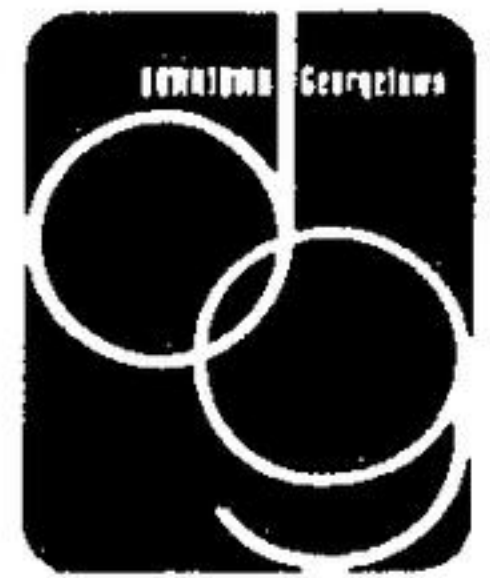
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