

Free Press

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Rockwood DIGEST

Rockwood Trail Riders will not be having their annual competitive trail ride this year for the second year in a row. The event scheduled July 13, 1980 will be held though but not under the au-



Rockwood scout, Bob Meyer collects bottles and grocery tapes around the village. Saturday was the day of the big Scout, Beaver and Cub bottle drive, proceeds going towards camp weekends.

spices of the equestrian club. Organizers Pat Dales and Fred Buchanan will be running a competitive trail ride similar to the usual RTR one, but without the RTR umbrella. A disagreement over location on the after-event dinner caused the split.

As in former years, the ride will originate from the Halton Presbytery Grounds, Blue Springs Line, Nassagaweya.

Rockwood Trail Riders introduced competitive trail riding to Ontario in the early 60s and has seen the sport grown to encompass many equestrians and clubs.

There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast at Rockmosa Community Centre this Sunday, April 20, sponsored by the Rockwood Lions.

Doors open at 8 a.m. and cooking will take place until 1.30 p.m. so you can make a brunch out of it, too. Three dollars for adults and \$1.50 for under 12s, you can drink all the coffee and eat all the pancakes your tum can hold. Sounds like a pretty good deal.

Spring Cleaning time is here and there'll be a Cleanup Day in Rockwood on May 17. Any bulky items, too large for regular pickup, may be put out that Saturday morning and will be picked up by separate truck. Make sure the special pickup items are well-separated from regular garbage but out on the curb.

Get cracking! Whip your families into shape for the great basement and garage cleanup for 1980.

A beautiful oak door with a stained glass window featuring a cross was dedicated to Rockwood Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday by Ray and Betty Death in memory of their son Ron, who died a year ago.

The door was built by Joe Vanderbent of Erin, described as a "great craftsman." He fashioned the door which is already gracing the front entrance of the historic church.

Easter worshippers were directed through the basement of the church before the regular Easter service because the doors were covered. The whole congregation gathered at the doors for the dedication ceremony led by Rev. Carrie Doehring.

The Deaths said they owed their inspiration for giving a door to the church from former minister, Rev. George Lewis, who once gave a sermon on the importance of an attractive church door.

Rev. Doehring delivered her Easter sermon entitled "Resurrection, a door out of hell".



A very special door was dedicated to the Rockwood Presbyterian Church recently by Betty and Ray Death in memory of their son Ron. Rev. Carrie Doehring officiated at the Easter service dedication.

Photo by Don Hills

She said, "May we all remember Jesus' words, 'I am the Door, anyone who comes into the fold through Me shall be safe'. It is our prayer that the truth of this is known to Ron and may be known to anyone who has lost hope."

Also sung was the verse—"Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above."

Please phone Jennifer Barr at 856-9096 or 853-2010 or write to Box 27 Rockwood with Rockwood news.

Eden Mills

David Levy Karate star

by Mrs. W. MacDougall Miss Lorna McLean, Belleville, spent the Easter weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLean. The Karate Club entered the Karate Tournament for Central Ontario, held at Regal Hall in Guelph Saturday. Trophy winners were David Levy—first prize for Kumate in the Junior Division; Mrs. Debbie Marshall—second prize in the Women's Division and Fensal, Terry Cole took second prize for championship in the Black Belt Division. The Community Club held their April meeting last Monday night. Any persons interested in baseball should contact Steve Lowrie at 856-4134. If at all possible, the club would like to have new lights installed in the ball park. The Membership Drive

is planned for May 10 and the cost is \$3. per family per household. Swimming lessons this year will be \$5 per child for members of the Community Club. The village will be 50 years old as a Police Village this year and if anyone has any suggestions for ways to celebrate, please contact Irene Cole at 856-9777. In the Community Hall on the weekend, Jerry Davey of Mississauga who learned his art of photography at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto, hosted an excellent show of pictures of local People and places of interest. The pictures were framed in wood from the local mill.



A photograph display of Eden Mills attracted interested readers to the Eden Mills Community Hall Saturday. The photographer, Jerry Davey of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, took the pictures of the village and inhabitants as a class assignment.

Ebenezer

Choirs practise for May rally

by Mrs. R. McLean Mr. Finley quoted the prayer of St. Francis, "Where there is hate, give love, where injury, pardon, and where doubt, faith." The three church choirs are practicing for the May Day choir rally, to be held the first Sunday in May. Sadie and Keith Moore have returned from an enjoyable trip to Britain. Belated birthday greetings to Marion Diamond and Anne Blyth.

Ministry may keep services

Eramosa Township Council hopes to hold off taking authority over Rockwood's sewer and water system Maintenance until it's tested in a winter that's just right. The winter just past

"was on the extreme part of average" according to township road's superintendent Bob Hamilton Monday.

The winter before was too cold. Council is asking the provincial ministry of the environment to extend its authority over the system until April 1984, provided there are no new problems.

Mr. Hamilton told council there were two or three freeze-ups last season on private property.

Councillor John McLeod said he is concerned because some mains have been found to have insufficient frost cover.

"I really don't want to take that thing over until it's 100 per cent," said McLeod.

The sewer and water work in Rockwood cost about \$4-million. Sections of road had to be blasted open for the pipes.

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Cuesta off the press

The latest issue of Cuesta, the Niagara Escarpment Commission's information magazine, is off the press. The 40-page publication is accompanied by a 28"x30" full-colour relief map showing the 742 square-mile Escarpment plan area from Queenston to the Tobermory Islands. This edition of the magazine contains articles dealing with the Commission's recently released Proposed Plan; public hearings on the Plan which begin in Ancaster April 14; Conservation Authority recreational opportunities along the Escarpment; downhill and cross-country skiing areas; archaeological digs; museums; historical data and tourist attractions. Copies of Cuesta are available free to the public from the Niagara Escarpment Commission offices.

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