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Rockwood DIGEST

It's all over including the shouting now. The 1979-80 school year is past history and mothers are in for two months of fielding "What'll I do, Now?" queries.

Rockwood Centennial School had so many awards to give out they held two celebrations-an awards night and graduates' banquet, plus a school awards day for the remainder of the students.

Larry Shaw was the schools big winner after he carried home the Raeside trophy for history, the mathematics award, the Robert Leslie and family award for academic proficiency, the McRae award for English, the George Smith Family award, MVP; and the Larry Polo award MVP softball.

Tracey Tomlinson had trouble juggling her trophies after she won the Robert Love athletic award; the LaFontaine award for MVP volleyball; and the student council music award.

Other award winners included: Susan Hawkins and Ian Duffield who won the Tony Proulx Memorial for humanity; Heather Noble and Kristi Duncan who won the Osborne trophy for citizenship. Carole Buehler won the Seim award CHSS for all-round student. The Home and School award for academic improvement went to Brian Bonus and Belty Ann Pinder; James Junkkarinen and Tracey Tomlinson won the Saunders Family award for art; the Duncan McPhedran Family award for the student with the greatest over-all improvement was won by Drew Wheeler and Natalie Merritt; Todd Willms won the DeKevin Murdock aaward for MVP hasketball.

Some of the major award

winners at years end for

Rockwood Centennial

Public School were: back

row left to right: Tracey

Tomlinson winner of sev-

eral senior athletics and

music awards; Larry

Shaw, all round winner of

athletic and academic

awards: Michelle Schaefer winner of the Don

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award for bus patrol.

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Limited Time

ment winners.

Kristi Duncan was master of ceremonles for the graduates' banquet that preceded a commencement dance Tuesday. Mike Chapman said the grace and Betty Ann Pinder offered a toast to the Queen. Kristi gave the welcome and introduced the head table. Steven Lush introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Bob Hyde, and Kevin McRae thanked him. Other speakers on the agenda included Betty

Jones, Eramosa, Home and School president; Kelly Hughes, president of the Students' Council; Knthy Lawton, Students' Council treasurer and Larry Shaw president of the Athletics Council.

' School principal Grant McRae conducted the awards ceremony, also making his congratulatory speech at it's conclusion.

Valedictory speech was made by Sue Hawkins and Sara Matthews gave appreciatory remarks to the Home and School.

Rockwood Sunshine Club held their last meeting of the season recently and will reconvene in the fall. Birthday wishes were the main attraction of the meeting with 18 members who celebrate birthdays in June, July and August being honored.

Entertainment was provided by the band consisting of Vera Black, Henry Leachman and Bert Davidson, who also step danced.

Donna Thompson of Hillsburgh, representing Denny's Bus Lines of Churchill spoke to the group suggesting travelling with the Erin based bus group for some summer trips.

Euchre winners were Sada Gilbertson and Mary Milne who tied for first place ladies. Henry Leachman won the mens' cuchre.

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Eden Mills 50th anniversary memorable occasion

by Mrs. W. MacDougall Sincere thanks to the Acton Free Press for the front page coverage of planned events for the 50th anniversary of the Incorporation of Eden Mills as a Police Village.

The Old Tyme Dance on Friday evening was a sellout and folks loved the music of the Welling. ton Five and the older dances. Prizes for the best dressed couple went to Ted and Ev Barden.

Saturday's weather

wasn't exactly ideal, but it was unbelievable the way the rain stopped just the for in time Calithumpian Parade. Led by the Col. John McCrae Pipe Band, Guelph, and parade marshal Rod Blair, it started at the Presbyterian Church, to the ball park and back to the hall.

enthuslastic response to this event was just great. There were clowns, decorated bikes, Rockwood fire department, floats (one with a water mill and a fanning mill), new and old cars, (Mr. Marshall rode in a shiny 1940 Chevrolet owned by Fred Rinehart); the oldest resident walked part of the route (she was the first of four generations in the parade). Trustees. Guldes, Brownies. Karate Club and baseball

At the hall, trustee Elwood Snow, who spearheaded this blg birthday party, was the honorable chairman and he officially declared the opening of the weekend celebrations. Elwood

team were all represent-

Miss Edna Roberts were dignituries, village judges for the cake Harold decorating contest and Tomlinson and Rod Biair they were presented with who extended their a souvenir plate by thanks to the guests who Howard James, Winners came and to those who of this contest were took part. Secretary John Evelyn Barden, Joan Turner read the Act of from Cheswroth England, and Della Incorporation. Deputy Reeve Dave Masson and Chesworth. Councillor Ron Martin Mrs. Alleda Martin brought greetings from

was judge of the decorated bicycles and Eramosa Township and winners were Stephanie the Rockwood Trustees, Turowski, Tracey Curtis, Rick Lewis, Jean Osborne and Tony Reld Iona Chesworth, Scott extended warm greetings Turowski, Amanda and led in the singing of Stamp, Mark Chesworth Happy Birthday to Eden from England and Troy MacDougall. Judges for the Miss

Norman S. Marshall, an honored guest as he is the lone survivor of the the Rockwood trustees. first Board of Trustees, Rena Bloakman was chosen Miss Eden Mills was called to the stage. (ages 10-14), Princess Steven Lowrie, with was Laura Wachal (ages some well chosen words. 6-9) and Flower Girl was thanked Norman for his Heather Blair (ages 3-5). 50 years of dedicated service to the village and The young boys who presented him with a came in costume took a bow from the stage. Jean framed photograph, Mr. Marshall gave thanks for Rinchart sold the honor and told a brief souvenir plates with a picture of the mill and history of how Eden Mills first became a Police these sold really well. A fun ball game with ladies

Miss Lydia Snow and

In the evening there Millers. was a talent hour under the direction of Mrs. Ann Chesworth, Brownies, some mothers and a singing group of Rockwood ballplayers. The Karate Club showed some techniques and Debbie Marshall broke a board with her hand. Betty Marshall led a lively singsong with

Howard Lodge on the piano and then to the park for a fireworks display. Sunday was warmer and there was an outdoor church service led by Finley, Rev. Eden Mills contest were Doehring, Laurie Early, Howard James and the

Guides and Brownies The afternoon was a real fun day with horse-shoe pitching, darts and games and races for the little ones. A bountiful pot-luck plenic supper followed and this was just about over when the thunder rolled and the rain came down, but nothing could put a damper on the spirits of and men on both teams the happy residents who

one out, so here's a great memorable occasion.

were proud to be Eden big thanks from the community to each and This correspondent is everyone who helped in afraid of leaving some- any way to make this a



Eden Mills grows pretty girls. Chosen to represent the village for the 50th anniversary celebrations this weekend was Rena Blankman (teft) Miss Eden Mills, flanked by her Princess Laura Wachal on the right and her Flower Girl, Heather Blair, in front.





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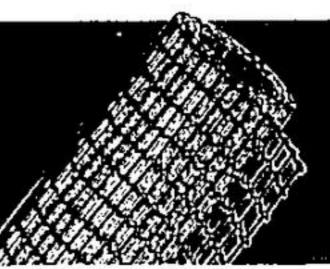
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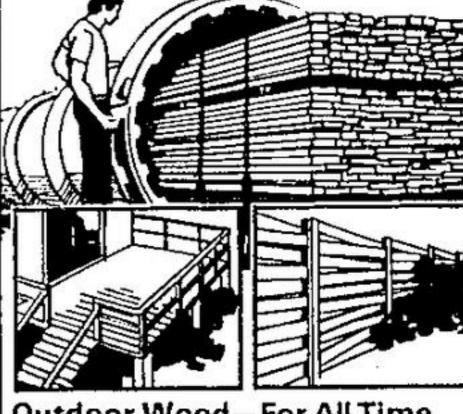
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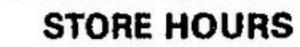


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