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Don Taylor with sons David and Scott enjoy three of their five pure bred Shetland Sheepdogs. Don and his wife Buffy find the "Shelties" to be excellent children's pets.

Rockwood Digest

Five dogs, two young children and two adults riding in a Volkswagen Rabbit may not be your idea of spacious luxury but Buffy and Don Taylor travel that way regularly.

The dogs are beautifully mannered Shetland sheepdogs—those miniature collie type dogs that are often mistaken for tiny "Lassies".

Most homes with dogs and small children are chaotic but the Taylor home, situated on the village outskirts, belies it's occupants. The dogs sit in their own spots, companionably listening to conversation. They greet visitors with affectionate decorum, no competitive leaping and barking here.

The Taylors have had Shelties for six years breeding approximately 11 litters from them. Two litters are due by the end of August.

Don is extremely proud of his dogs and describes their breeding and conformation as "finer than most". All the dogs have English blood in their veins and some have been imported.

The Taylors used to show the dogs in obedience trials but now have little time. However, three of the dogs have their first obedience degree.

Don stresses he and Buffy are not in the breeding business, they enjoy their dogs and wish other people to have the pleasure of owning such a pet. With this in mind their dogs are sold much more reasonably than most Shetlands who often fetch prices of \$500 to \$600.

"They make very good pets," Don explains and proves it by giving son David, 3, one of the male dogs to exercise. Dave and Mac go trotting round the house sliding on floors in harmony. Baby Scott, 1, ruffles the ears of a bitch with delicate features and she smiles.

Shetland Sheepdogs were developed as small sheepherding dogs on the Shetland Isles north of Scotland. Some Collie blood was introduced to improve breed coat. However, the breed has remained pure since 1915. The dogs weigh 15 to 20 pounds compared to a standard Collie's 60 to 70 pounds, and stands 13 to 16 inches at the shoulder.

Five dogs are no more trouble than one, Don feels, and remarks they don't eat as much collectively as one German Shepherd.

"A 20 kg. bag (of feed) lasts us over a month," he comments.

When the dogs are as sweet and quiet as Molly, Candy, Rob, Mac and Poppy Taylor five would be a pleasure.

offs. Their next game is against Acton. Juvenile Girls are in their first round of play-offs in the Grand Valley League and play Galt Friday.

Midget boys lost their playoff and are also playing in the league playoffs. All teams are now playing in league playoffs and will not be advancing to finals for another couple of weeks.

Rockwood Conservation Area attendants warn about rabid skunks in the park. Apparently a rabid skunk was shot last week close to the park entrance.

Attendants caution residents with loose dogs to keep them under control.

New books at the Eramosa Community Library include "Thy Neighbours Wife" by Gay Talese; "Solo" by Jack Higgins; "A Walk in Wolf Wood" by Mary Stewart under the juvenile fiction label and "My Grandfather's Cape Breton" from the pen of Clive Doucet.

This is only a partial list so drop in and check out the new reading.

Please call Jennifer Barr, 853-2010 or 856-9096 with Rockwood news.



Shauna Lush of Eramosa Squirt girls romps home after batting a homerun during the team's game with Puslinch Monday. Eramosa downed Puslinch 10 to 16.

An accident at Brucedale (Stratton's Corners) necessitated the intervention of Rockwood Volunteer Firefighters Monday evening.

Information about the accident from The Guelph O.P.P. is sketchy at time of printing. However, several people suffered major and minor injuries in the collision between two vehicles.

The driver of one car, Thomas Chapman, suffered a broken pelvis, while the driver of the second vehicle Stephen McGilloway and passengers Reg Galloway and Kathy Chapman were treated for various injuries.

Rockwood Fire Department were called out at 8:23 p.m. to extricate victims from the vehicles. They were at the scene of the accident for 65 minutes.

Anyone that has travelled that road during recent years will be very glad it's being reconstructed.

Rockwood Minor ball players are heading into playoff time and have four teams in the Ontario Rural Softball League. Two teams are in the third round of playoffs.

The Rockwood Pee-wees play their next series starting Thursday evening and the Midget Girls will also be starting their next series this week. Their coaches were unavailable for more detail.

Bantam boys lost their second round to New Dundee and are now playing in the league play-

Eden Mills

Parkers at Navy Vets reunion

by Mrs. W. MacDougall
Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Laycock, Stroud; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love, Toronto and Mrs. Florence Moffatt, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker have returned from a vacation in Halifax, Nova Scotia where they attended the Navy Vets reunion. While they were away, Lorna's mother and aunt, Mrs. J. Winter and Mrs. R. Hummey enjoyed a holiday at the Tomlinson residence.

Miss Iona Chesworth has returned from an interesting two week trip to the Girl Guide World Centre at Cuernavaca, Mexico. While there, the Guides are involved in crafts, tours, archaeology and a program to help with the poor children.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Ann Chesworth who is sporting a cast after having an operation at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, for the removal of pins from her injured ankle, sustained from a fall in snowy slush last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cole and John have returned from a vacation up the Trent Canal, Black Lake and Doe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chamberlain enjoyed their holiday

at the Marshall cottage on Doe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson have returned from a vacation in the West. They flew out to Calgary where they visited Ralph's niece and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacEachern, and stayed with some friends who own a ranch near Red Deer. A few days in beautiful Banff were enjoyed before their flight home.

Mrs. Harry MacIntosh and son Rev. Bill Slinn spent a holiday at their cottage at Magnetowash. Miss Michelle Schelke is enjoying a two week stay at Girl Guide Camp on Doe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bell and family have moved to a new residence at R.R. 2, Rockwood. Best wishes for happy times and good health in their lovely surroundings.

A reminder of the Baseball Tournament scheduled for August 15

and 16 with 12 teams participating. First game is on Friday evening at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart recently attended the Antique Car Show at Cookstown. Fred drove his 1940 Chevrolet in the parade.

Drowning victim named

Halton Regional Police have released the name of the 21-year-old man who drowned in the Waterfalls Playground pond August 3.

Bruno Scodellaro, Liscomb Street, Toronto, drowned at the Limehouse Playground as part of a group of Toronto Italian-Canadians who rented the park.

The name was withheld by police until the young man's parents who live in Italy, could be notified.

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Ebenezer
by Mrs. R. McLean
Next Sunday, August 17, the three churches, Arkell, Eden Mills and Ebenezer join together to hold their service at Ebenezer. It is the usual time, 11:30 a.m.
On August 24, they join once more, the occasion being Mrs. Bill Ling, (Rev. Betty Griffiths) the speaker. She came over from Britain to officiate at a wedding.
Belated greetings to Mr. Earnest Payne, who celebrated his 98th birthday recently.

Rockmosa hires janitor
Eramosa Township Council approved the recommendation to hire Ruth Steele on a trial two-month basis as caretaker for the Rockmosa Community Centre.
Outstanding educator Robert Little came to Canada in 1852 and was appointed as a teacher at S.S. Number 5, Esquesing (near the Scotch Block) that year.

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