

Shinny in the ball park

Winter 1980-81 is proving a good one for all the Wayne Gretzky's and Karen Mugnussen's of Rockwood. The Ball Park skating rink is seeing it's share of the action as cold weather keeps the ice in good condition. This year's rink has been operative for four weeks and this time last year, due to unseasonal mildness, skating was only just getting going.

<u>Ospringe</u>

Family enjoys Hawaiian tour

by Doris Fines

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Linda enjoyed a wonderful two weeks vacation in Hawali. They said it was very beautiful. They toured three islands. Oahu, they said, was commercialized and very busy, but nice. On Hawaii, a volcanic island with lava covering a good deal of the ground, their guide drove them into an active volcano. They spent Christmas on Maui, where green grass and flowers grow every-

where. Mrs. Lloyd Boyd was in Montreal a couple of days at the Hudson Bay Company Fur sale, for their December sale of

Gordon Theaker of Fort MacMurray, Alberta, was visiting for a week with his mother

Mrs. Harold Theaker. I am sorry for a mistake I made in reporting Mrs. Wesley Bruce's 90th Birthday. The party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce. My apologies for getting the names twisted. Christmas day guests

with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyd were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferson, Kim and Todd of Fergus, and son Lloyd Boyd Jr. of Mississauga.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson on Christ-

Fines, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ferguson and Ryan of Ospringe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and Danny of Fergus, Mrs. William Henderson of Belwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Redman, Tara and Melanie of Mount Forest. Rev. and Mrs. T.J. Rees

of Mount Forest also cal-

led in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and Bradley celebrated Christmas Eve with all the family home, Beverly and Jim Wilkins of Woodstock, Robert and Susan Bruce, David and Neil of Bruce of Oshawa, and Byron's mother

mas day were, Mrs. Wesley Bruce of White- Dianne Fuller, Stephen Thomas Fines, Dorls wood, Sask. and Rebecca, and John wood, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken entertained their family throughout the Christmas holidays, Joan and Mike Hutchison, Steven, Jeffrey and Susan, of Elgin, John and Penny Aitken, Polly, Whitney, and Charlie of Louis, Missouri, Sherlock and Mary Altken and Heather of Ottawa, and Nellie Aitken of Erin.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller and Bill were Marlene and Robert Hanna and Karen of Kitchener, Gail and Neil Baldwin and Cheryl of Hillsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller of Brampton, Brian and

and Susan Fuller.

Visitors over the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Craig and Matthew David, also Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Craig, all of London. Mrs. Dave Stewart, Mrs. Harold Theaker and her family-Mary and Marian of Guelph, Gordon of Alberta, and Mrs. Elsle Doyle and three children of Guelph, spent Christmas Day

with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yuletide guests with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grundy were Shelly's mother Mrs. Mary Foreman of Toronto, and Mr.

and Mrs. Cliff Nelson, Karri and Timmy of

Ostle. Guests on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Pat and Dan were, Mr. and Mrs. Art Tranah of Toronto, Don and Sharon Jackson and Donnie of Douglas Point, Michael and Connie Ferguson and Holly of Orton, Susan Perron of King City, and

Shelly McArthur of Erin. Mrs. David Stewart entertained on Boxing day, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baldwin of Ancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Devons of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and famlly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and family, Alex Stewart and family.

Free Press

rockwood and district

Dog control

Dear Sir: The cases of dogs running at large and more importantly the recent cases of rables has prompted me to write to you and express my

concern. I congratulate you on your recent letter to the residents but the letter does not go far enough. The letter states "dog owners should keep their animals under control." This is not satisfactory to the residents. Under the bylaw dog owners "must" keep their animals under control at all times. The letter might have given the name and telephone number of the dog control officer.

Dog control has been a problem in Rockwood for many years. In an advertisement placed in the Rockwood bulletin by the village trustees it was stated "owing to the many complaints received, the dog control bylaw will be strictly

enforced." This was in 1952, 28 years ago. It seems to me that we pay only lip service to our bylaws. Action is better than words. We cannot allow the running at large of dogs in the village. Surely, the recent cases of rables and the harm to our young people at school, will impress on the authorities that dogs MUST be kept under

control at all times. A newspaper recently reported that in a neighboring police village dog owners who do not abide by the by-law will pay higher fees if their dogs are impounded. First pick-up will cost \$15; second pick-up \$20 and third \$25. Daily pound fees will be \$3. Also the village pays \$200 per month for eight patrols.

I urge the village trustees and council to take definite steps to prevent dogs running at large in the village. Our children and indeed all of us deserve this protection. If and when the dog control officer is given instructions, trustees and council members should without fear or favor back up the actions of the control officer one hundred per cent. The control officer should be instructed to make periodic patrols of the

I am sending a copy of this letter to the press so that the public may know of my concern.

Camp expansion

camp near Eden Mills is

growing to be "a hamlet

That is how Eramosa

Township Reeve Bill

Adsett described Camp

village's southern rim.

officials to apply to the

planning board for a zone

change so more township

regulations will apply to

the camp and the camp

may get what it wants.

want is permission for a mobile trailer to be placed in the camp for about three years. The camp is in the process of

switching to a year round

operation from one or

two months. Ken Hart

The camp has hired a

Evan Saylor leads the league

with an average of 223. Erke

VanDriel leads the women with an

Team results were: Four

Corners Stx 5 pts Don McKersle

657, vs The Corner Pins 2 pts. Joan

Springer 521. Erk's Jerks 7 pts.

Nancy Gordon 609, vs The Royal

Six, Elmer Allen 618. The Nite

Hawks 2 pts Alice Johnson 633, vs.

The Strikers 5 pts. Evan Saylor 759, The Guelphites 5 pts. Ted Jestin 756, No. 9 2 pts. Rick Seim

711. The Rovers 7 pts, Murray Swaraton 756, The Unpredictables

Jim Dales 684, The Lost Causes 5

pts. Walker McLaren 843, The

Countrymen 2 pts. Kevin Jans 600.

Swammion 640, Alice Johnson 633,

Jane Marison 604, Leila Kingston

597, John Halliburton 561, Ann Van

Milligen 849. Kathy Bolton 549,

Maureen Balzon 543, Ann

Parkinson 522, Joan Springer 521,

Men over 600 were: Even Saylor

759, Howard Dunk 754, Ted Jestin 754. Rick Seim 711, Jim Dales 684,

Paul Halman 668, Don McKorsie

657, Murray Swanston 636, Walker

Brends Saylor 514.

Hank Vandriel 612.

Women over 500 were: Marlynn

full time director which

Bowling

Results for Dec. 23.

told council.

average of 200.

What camp officials

Council urged camp

on

within a village".

Edgewood

Yours truly George Day N.B. Mr. Day addressed his letter to the Rock-

A Lutheran Church officials would like to see

building.

concerning

in Eramosa can look forward to fines, fines and fines—as many as six per year. Then they go to court.

Eramosa Township Council agreed Monday to fine owners of dogs after the pets have been found to be running at

large. legislation. The already on council's books, was fingered by

Keane. Reeve Adsett indicated he could not see his way to making an exception to the township's bylaw trailers. Under the bylaw resident may have

trailer for 80 days. The camp, which has been in operation since 1944, has a number of

living on the grounds. It

is, however, cheaper to

put in a mobile home

than a fully winterized

the village.

Due to a recent resignation

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Please send written applications to Mr. Wm. A. Lawson, 2050

Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario L7R 322 by January 16, 1981.

control officer Mary

The dog control officer, under the bylaw, can issue a ticket to the owner of a dog running at large or without a proper tag. The ticket is an alternative to impound-

The fine is \$10, however, council hinted

at raising the fine to \$25. The tickets have to be produced by the mun-

"I believe it has to be owner's responsibility for the dog." said Haefling. "I'd hate to be giving out the tickets, but I think there

"And if that doesn't work, get the gun out,"

Damage amounted to \$450. Firefighters were on the scene a short time and had the fire under control within minutes.

The same of the sa

A second holiday fire had firefighters out at 9.30 Saturday morning to the Desormal residence on the Erin-Eramosa Town Line.

A small barn burst into flames damaging one wall and the roof. Straw stored in the loft fell through the burning floor covering 32 chickens housed below, thereby saving their lives. Firefighters and owners were delighted to find no lives were lost.

Fire chief Carl Meadows estimates damage at \$5,000 and he believes the fire started in an oil



Angels in the snow-you're never too grown up for this favorite winter activity. Laura Rapp of Rockwood makes the most of the Conservation Area in winter.

Reeve Bill Adsett said

Haefling told council

that last summer he

approached one of the

Rockwood trustees about

his pet running loose.

Haefling said he was told

the dog was not a prob-

to stop dogs running

loose, put the onus on the

owner," said Haefling.

"If you (council) want

there is public support

for some action concern-

ing dog control.

lem to anyone.

A euchre evening will be held at St. John's parish hall Thursday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. For \$2 admission (\$1.50 for seniors) high, lone, low prizes and refreshments are offered. Put on your gambling hats, euchre players.

Here it is folks! The album I've been chuntering about for several months is out! Rockwood's own singing sensation Jimmy Gordon (James Gordon to his friends) has an album to go along with the Christmas single recently released by his group Sutherland, Gordon, and

"Tamarack", an album of traditional Canadiana by these talented folk singers, is at the pressing plant and will be released February 1. The group is painfully honest about needing advance orders to help pay for the pressing and so be able to take delivery. All advance orders will receive the record for \$7 (\$8 in the stores). So send your cheque to SGB Productions, Box

152, Rockwood, order a record and help support a very worthy group. Advance orders are promised to be filled by fresh records hot from the first printing-a

It's surprising how far Rockwood Digest reaches. A letter from Bill Kelley, senior vice president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety in Washington, DC, USA has been received by the Free Press concerning a small news clip in Rockwood Digest dated June 11, 1980.

The report of an accident involving a jeep belonging to Randel Black in which the vehicle rolled incurring \$2,000 worth of damage but fortunately not greatly injuring Mr. Black. Accompanying the letter is a copy of the December Status Report concerning "serious rollover problems found in Jeep CJ-5 Utility vehicles."

It's nice to know we are so widely read.

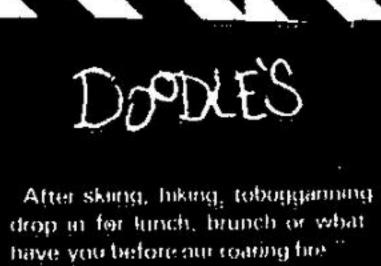
Please call Jennifer Barr at the Free Press, 853-2010 or 856-9096, evenings, with news, personals, and community coming events for this widely read column.

to arrive in Eramosa Township was Rachel Ramsey. She arrived in 1821. It was not until five

The first white woman

years later that another white woman-Mrs. William Osborne-ventured into the township.

856-9130



Reservations Rockwood

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DOUBLE

Fines for dog owners

Owners of running dogs

and settled down to eat.

enjoyed.

accompanying salads and rolls.

Rockwood

Digest

New Years Eve was celebrated in fine style

Dancing to the music of the group called

Belfast kept everyone hopping. A wide variety of

pieces from Irish jigs, polkas, disco and rock had

dancers from seventeen to sevenly crowding the

The witching hour was celebrated with

traditional blowing of horns, waving of hats and

dressing up in streamers-adult fashion! A

conga line developed, enthusiastic kisses were

exchanged, auld lang syne was sung and

everyone got the New Year out of their system

A buffet meal put on by the Lionettes was

judged to be "excellent" by partakers. Spare

ribs, ham, turkey, and beef were served with

Rockwood restaurants served New Years

Rockwood Firelighters had no rest on New

Years Day. A fire call to the Forsythe farm on

Line 5 north of Highway 24 in the afternoon got

firefighters away from the hearth to put out a

snowmobile fire. According to reports the '71

Skidoo broke into flames when it was started.

Dinner and a variety of private parties were also

last week. Many Rockwood residents attended

the Lions New Years Eve dance at Rockmosa.

Mike Haefling and dog

ing the animal.

buildings on 52 acres.

icipality.

Council's action is in the wake of Rockwood residents' concern after three area children were bitten by a rabid dog in

Anyone violating the bylaw more than six times in any 12 months can be taken before a justice to show why he should not lose his licence.

would be approval."

deputy reeve Murray Cox

Fire alarm in stereo

Rockwood will soon have a stereophonic fire alarm system.

The village fire department is adding a second fire siren to go off with the one on the fire hall. The department planned to test the additional siren, which is the one from the old fire hall, Monday night.

The second siren is located at Main and Dennis streets on the

north side of the tracks, Fire Chief Carl Meadows said.

collector's item.

the new siren will reach more firefighters in the northend of the village, said Meadows. The second fire stren

has been in storage in the firehall for about nine. years. The Rockwood Fire

Department has as many

It is hoped the sound of

volunteers-28-as it is allowed, Meadows said.

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Wm. A. Lawson

(a) is a Canadian citizen;

(b) is of the full age of eighteen years;

appointment to the Board."

E.S. Lavender Director

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