rockwood and district

Rockwood Digest

Attempt number two-Rockmosa 100 postponed from February 1 because of lousy trail conditions will hopefully be run this weekend.

The annual snowmobile rally usually attracts 70 to 80 snowmobilers riding 100 kilometers through township trails to fulfill pledges of money support for Rockwood and District Lions' community projects.

Providing this week's mild spell doesn't wreck the trials irreparably, the event will start Sunday at Rockmosa Community Centre 8 a.m. Be there to register, complete with pledge sheets and roaring snowmobile.

Contestants would be wise to check with any Lion or event organizer Don Martin, 856-4746, if the tralls seem rained out. There's a possibility of further postponement.

Two months ago Rockwood residents were upset to learn of an incident of rabies around the school necessitating a dog's death and many painful shots for over a dozen youngsters and

Calls for dog control came loud and clear. Eramosa Council spent time debating increased fines for owners of loose dogs. George Day sent an impassioned plea for dog owners to recognize their responsibility.

Many dog owners seem to have forgotten these events. The same dogs are still loose.

Trails of chewed garbage Saturday mornings bespeaks the amount of dogs let out before breakfast.

While walking my own dog at 8 a.m. Saturday I surprised three collie-shepherd type mongrels having a wonderful party with garbage on Mary Street. The parade of cereal boxes and meat wrappers behind them was long indeed. Even if residents rise early Saturday and put

out bags ready for pickup they are not immune. Our own garbage has been attacked at 8.20, just 10 minutes after putting out and 15 minutes prior to pickup.

Dog control officer is Mary Keane. Phone her at 856-4518 if you have dog problems. She does patrol the village frequently at unscheduled times and says she's noticed no improvement in dog control regardless of December's rabies

"We made a lot of pickups in December and things seemed better for about a week but now it's as bad as ever," she comments. She receives many complaints.

Council is still debating the possibility of increasing first time fines for loose dogs to \$10.

This week is Guide and Scout week and Eden Mills Guide: and Brownles plan a special celebration Thursday for Thinking Day. To honor Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of the scouting movement, the group will enact a ceremony involving two members dressed up like the founders. The event will take place at the Community Centre in Eden Mills at 7 p.m.

Rockwood Guides will be joining South Wellington District companies at the Church of Our Lady Sunday at 2.30 p.m. for a special service. They will also have a tasting party Februnry 26 experiencing international foods from England, U.S., Canada, Mexico, West Germany, and China.

Rockwood Brownies are collecting pennles for the World Friendship Fund.

Cubs and Scouts from the village are so busy planning their Family Supper and a trip to the circus they don't have time to do more than think for Thinking Day.

Family night, a pot luck supper and enter-tainment, will be held February 26 at the Town Hall. The circus outing to Maple Leaf Gardens to see the Garden Brothers Circus will take place February 28.

The Creative Playground Planning meeting postponed from last week because of bad weather, has been re-scheduled for this Wednesday at Rockwood Centennial School at 7.30 p.m.

Children have come up with many ideas for the proposed playground. More thought is needed from interested adults and youngsters.

Construction will start in the spring and this is

the only chance to put in your two cents worth.

Coffee and cheese snacks will be served. The children will be selling Tavisstock cheese to help fund the playground project. Cheeses will be sold in approximately one, two and five pound blocks. Prices: Old cheddar, \$2.75 a pound, medium cheddar, \$2.60 a pound, mild cheddar, marble, brick, Mozzarella, Monterey Jack and Colby cheese, \$2.50 a pound.

Offers. . .

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meeting last Wednesday

"One of the things we

Rewards, one of the

solutions presented by the BIA, seldom work,

according to the police-

man. "I'd stay away from rewards. I don't like

"You have to set up

machinery as to what it's

for, and someone has to

maintain information

and then there has to be

Only one instance of a

reward system working is known to the deputy

chief. That was in

Mississauga where a re-

ward was offered

because there was some major damage to a park.

Middaugh told his aud-

lence that it is not un-

common for someone to

commit a crime and then

blame someone else in

order to gain the reward.

someone to pay."

accountable,"

have to do is make the

in the Acton library.

Middaugh said.

them at all."

family



Ted and Ev Barden of Eden Mills display medals and plaques won at the Senlor Olympics in Lake Placid for speed skating. The pair came home from the 1981 Olympics with five silver medals. Ted won four seconds for 200, 500, 1,000 and 1,500 metre races while Ev won her only class, the 200 metre women's race. She has previously copped two golds but wasn't sure she was going to race this year because of a back injury.

Any clippings?

Rockwood, Ont. January 24,1981 The Acton Free Press

Acton, Ont. To the Editor

Re: History of Rockwood by Don Hilts and George Day

We would appreciate any pictures, newspaper clippings, and information on the history of Rockwood for the 1800s and early 1900.

We are hopeful that some of your readers might have the material which we are looking for. All material loaned will be returned in the same condition.

If any readers would care to share this material with us, please phone Don Hilts 856-4470 or George Day 856-4676. Yours truly, George Day

Three way race

Sitting MPP Jack Johnson will defend his Wellington-Dufferin-Peel seat in the provincial election March 19 from the clutches of Liberal standard bearer Elbert van Donkersgoed, and NDP candidate Marion Chambers.

Johnson, the Progressive Conservative incumbent, has represented the riding for more than five years. He is a resident of Mount Forest.

Liberal candidate Elbert van Donkersgoed, a resident of Drayton, has a high profile among farmers. He is research and policy director of the Christian Formers Federation, and was a principal in the Hydro hearings over the Bruce to Milton corridor.

Mrs. Chambers has carried the NDP banner before and thinks her party's appeal will be especially at-tractive to farmers and small businessmen, with its emphasis on economic measures.



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- Thursday, March 19

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Rev. Robert Spencer Chairman

Mr. W.G. Forsytho Director of Education

Everton

Tea, talent, and tornado

Beatrice Martin.

The guest speaker for the

evening was Mrs.

She told of her ex-

perience of surviving the

tornado which swept the

Woodstock area, almost

two years ago, and of the

effect it has had on her

Ruth Ann Farby of

Guelph also delighted

guests with her singing.

community enjoyed the

evening of fellowship.

Several ladies of the

Miss Sonya Petty.

Tuesday, February 17. Talent recently. The

show originates from

Kitchener and gives area

youngsters a chance to

display their talent.

Sonya is a student of

Bonnle Dyer in Guelph.

acrobatic dancing act

that won her a silver

medal, earlier this year

Many area residents

took advantage of the

beautiful weekend to

enjoy some sleigh riding,

The Cubs and Scouts

such a great weekend for

their winter camping

outing. The Scout Camp

has been busy almost

every weekend this

winter, with the young

in

learning

in the

how to

extreme

country skiing.

enthusiasts

survive

about winter

country and

temperatures.

in Tonawanda, N.Y.

performed the

by June Jansen

Family members of the Everton Church recently enjoyed an old fashioned sleigh ride at Rocky Ridge Ranch. They were pulled by a huge old sleigh and a team of horses. After the sleigh ride, they enjoyed hot dogs and refreshments at the ranch.

Everton will soon be growing. One of the new homes on the former Ted Jestin property has been started this past week.

A Valentine Tea was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. held at the Everton Charles Petty, appeared

Eden Mills

Community Church on on the TV show Big Top

Rinehart's trip

by Mrs. G. MacDougail Recent guests of Mrs. W. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson were Mrs. Ron Fleck, Mississauga; George Fleck of Glasgow, Scotland and Mr. and Mrs. Jamle Douglas, Oakville.

Miss Marta Francis of London enjoyed a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William McLean.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart enjoyed a bus trip to Dearborn, Michigan where they viewed the antique car display at the Henry Ford Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Muir of Elora returned

from a lovely two-week vacation at Fort Meyers,

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<u>Ospringe</u>

Brownies party

by Doris Fines A good time was had by all. Saturday February 7 the Ospringe Brownies enjoyed a toboggan party

beau. There were 35 girls

who took advantage of the outing, along with two leaders Dorls Swackand Helen Dubeau, and two mothers Sheila Pizeklasa and Pat Jijhuls who also help each week at the Brownle meetings. The day ended inside with hot chocolate and cookles, after work-

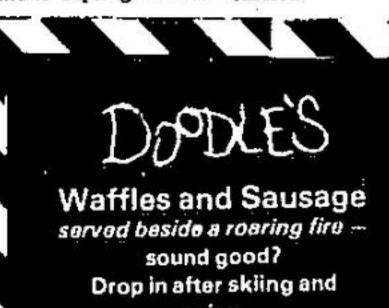
toymakers badge, skating and cross-Those receiving prizes at the January euchre at Knox Church were: Men's high-Fred Miller, high-Flora were fortunate to have Bruce, lone hands-John

ing for a time on their

Stubbington, men's low-Ward Bruce, ladles' low-Jean at the home of Helen Du-

came to Ospringe school

on Tuesday to talk to the primary children, also Jackson. grades 5 and 7 on stran-Constable Jim Butler ren, using a film and dis-



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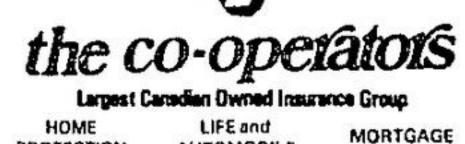
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