

Rockwood

Alan Swanston beats records

by Barbara Funk
 Alan Swanston arrived home on Monday after a harrowing plane ride from Gainesville, Florida with an emergency stop-over in Atlanta. He was in Florida competing in the 1982 United States Swimming International.

In the 200 metre individual medley, Alan beat two world record holders with a time of 2:04.50. In the finals he placed fourth.

He was pleased with his performance in the medley relay when he cut four seconds from his time, ending with a time of 1:04.

In the 4x200 free relay, in which Alan swam the anchor position (four men), Canada placed second after the U.S.

At the present time he holds the best time for Canadian swimmers.

Other members of the Canadian team did well at the Florida meet, especially Victor Davis of Guelph, who now holds World Best Record. While there the team broke four Canadian Senior Records.

Alan has no major

meets until March when he goes to Bradford for the Winter Nationals.

Another swimmer, David Swanston will be attending an invitational meet in British Columbia this weekend. Also attending this swim meet will be Dean Boles of RR 1 Guelph, Victor Davis of Guelph and Mark Bray of Acton.

Our best wishes and good luck to all of them.

Fire Chief Carl Meadows reports one call this week. The call was to the home of Fred Nightingale on Alma St. to extinguish a chimney fire.

On Monday the three alarms were all due to faulty telephone lines.

Terry Cosgrove, Main St. was the lucky winner of the Great Escape draw held on New Year's Eve at Rockmosa Hall. Mr. Cosgrove was a guest at the Lions meeting last Wednesday evening where he was presented with his travel voucher from Guelph Travel Bureau.

Mr. Cosgrove has not decided on his vacation destination as yet. The proceeds of the draw will go towards purchasing fire extraction equip-

ment for the Rockwood-Eramosa Fire Department.

Remember last week when I asked everyone to think snow, well as you know, we got a lot of wind but not much snow, so again think snow. The Rockmosa "100" Snowmobile Rally will be held on January 24 at Rockmosa Hall. Pledge sheets are available at various stores in town and district. There will be a lunch available at the hall and supper will be supplied for all participants. Further information can be

obtained from Don Martin at 856-4746.

There will be a Symposium on World Religions at Rockwood Centennial School each Wednesday night at 8 p.m. for six consecutive weeks beginning on January 20 and finishing on February 24.

Six religions will be presented, one each week. They will be Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and Bahai. An authority on each religion will be delivering the lectures.

Year's day with Mrs. Audrey Henderson at Belwood.

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Terry Cosgrove, right, was the luck winner of the Great Escape '82 which the Rockwood Lions Club put on. President James Funk presented Cosgrove with his travel voucher, but he has not yet decided where he will go.

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Eden Mills

Ted Miller dies

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
 The Friendly Seniors held their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday afternoon. There were 15 members present and after a short business meeting, cards were enjoyed.

The annual Christmas Tree Burning will take place in the ball park on Saturday evening, January 16.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Bill Ritchie who has returned from Cambridge Hospital after surgery; to young Darren Duffield, who is in hospital from an injury received while sleigh riding in the park; and to Mrs. Florence Leasy, a hospital patient.

Sympathetic thoughts are with Mrs. William McLean who has received word of the passing of her nephew, Ted Miller, after contacting leukemia. Ted has made his home in

New Zealand for the past few years. He and his family are former residents of the village, and as a youngster Ted spent many happy summer holidays with his Aunt Nora and Uncle Bill on the McLean farm.

Ebenezer
Elect church elders

by Mrs. R. McLean
 Scott William, from Kirkland Lake, grandson of Betty and Roy Galloway, was baptized recently.

George Hower is a patient in Toronto General Hospital.

Elders elected were Eleanor Ferguson, Wayne Taylor and John Kitching. One replaces Ernie Davison, who moved to Brockville. The family is much missed.

Ebenezer Annual Meeting is to be held on January 17, with pot luck dinner being served after the regular service. Janet Diamond has

made a wonderful recovery from her recent surgery.

Mr. Finley's topic was, "Choose the way of destiny." An army chaplain was to be guest speaker at a little church 20 miles away. The six year old in his family hadn't been told where they were going. She asked, "When we get to where we are going, where will we be?" Our way is laid out for us, called duty or destiny. The secret is to know that God's plan is unfolding. In the New Year before us, we have to choose to work with God, or not. You can change, working along with God.

Osprings

Residents busy with New Year's visitors

by Doris Fines
 Reaching the age of 10 years was a pleasant occasion for Connie McKinnon last Saturday, when Mrs. McKinnon took her and her friends to Guelph to celebrate. Their little party of 10 went first to see "Cinderella," then to the Burger King to top off the day.

Lloyd and Doris Boyd, wishing to get acquainted with all their

close neighbors, held open house for a "drop-in visit" on Sunday.

On New Year's day Norman and Hilda McKenzie entertained Lyda McLaughlin of Waterloo, Mrs. Elora Grieve, Richard and Linda Cordick of Guelph, and Bill and Lorilyn McKenzie.

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Gary and Sandra Ferguson and Ryan spent New Year's day

with Sandra's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and Barbara at Maraville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCallum and daughter Katie visited for a week in the Christmas holidays with Year's day they visited with Bruce's parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Smith at Meaford, and last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barlow at Brantford, to

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