

## Rockwood Scouts raise \$175 collecting bottles

by Barbara Funk  
Rockwood Beavers, Cubs and Scouts thank everyone who donated bottles and cash register tapes last Saturday. They raised approximately \$175, with the bottles collected. The cash register tapes have not been tallied as yet, but Kate Winters feels that they will have an excellent return on those, too.

All you ladies in the area with pre-school children, don't forget the Tuesday morning get together at the Rockwood Presbyterian Church. Next week's, April 27, topic will be "preschool programs at the Y". Cost for the morning is \$1.50, which includes a baby-sitter and a snack. Also keep in mind the special evening program at the Fire Hall on May 18, at 8 p.m. The topic that evening will be "Home Safety".

Next Wednesday night, April 28, the band and choirs of Rockwood Centennial School will be presenting a music night at the school. Tickets will be available from band and choir members.

New arrivals at the Eramosa Community Library include in adult fiction: Rebel Angels by Robertson Davies, River of Death by Alistair MacLean; A splash of Red by Antonia Fraser; The Keep by Paul F. Wilson; and Remembrance by Danielle Steele. In juvenile/primary fiction, they now have Family by Helen Oxenbury; Mountain Express by Sally Taylor; Tricky Dee by Eleanor Oltear; Norbert Nipkin by Robert McConnell; and The Mountain Mystery by Pat Hutchins.

Non-fiction has been added to with I Remember Sunnyside by Mike Foley; Toni Onley, A Silent Thunder by Roger Boulet; Beginning Gymnastics by Bill Sands; Anne Murray by David Livingstone; and The Acquisitors by Peter Newman.

The Rockwood and Oustic Catholic Women's League held their April meeting at the home of Pat Hesner with 28 members present. President Marjorie Saunders remembered Father Olinski with a special prayer. Education convener, Joy Haliburton introduced the guest speaker, Fr. J.W. Baretta O.S.A. from the Diocesan Family Life Offices in Hamilton, who showed a film entitled "Marriage Encounter". He held a question and answer period after the film.

The group also discussed the dance to be held on Saturday, May 1, at Rockwood Centre. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. to the music of the Wellington Five. Admission price will be \$10 a couple.

Also discussed was the confirmation service to be held on May 31 at St. Peter's Church, Oustic. The reception will be held in the Eramosa School.

Cathy Justin presented President Marjorie Saunders with a service pin for her third term as president.

After the meeting was adjourned, lunch was served by the hostess.

Vandals started their work over the weekend at the Conservation Park. Superintendent Joe Randall found a great deal of destruction around the pavilion Monday morning. A picnic table had been set on fire on the upper deck, which burned not only the table but also a large area of the deck floor. The other picnic tables that were stored on the upper deck had been thrown over and smashed on the cement below. To add insult to injury, these "hard-working" individuals felt it necessary to smash their little brown bottles after emptying them, against the stone walls of the pavilion. Spring must be here!

Fire Chief Carl Meadows reports one call this week. The department responded to a grass fire at Lot 27, Concession 4 of the Township. It is not known how the fire started.

Rockmosa Tennis Club recently elected its new officers with Norm Beattie winning the president's post. Ray Briggs is vice-president; Ellen Wissen social convener; Lorraine Root publicity; Chuck Hall maintenance; Nancy Beattie treasurer; and Shirley Heal secretary.

### Frasers on trip

It was Mr. and Mrs. the Ospringe news last Cameron Fraser who week. The story accompanied the correctly reported the Cheynes on a recent Cheynes and Frasers Caribbean cruise, not were on the vacation. The Camerons as ap- The Free Press regrets peared in a headline for the error.

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Spring weather brought out the kids at Centennial Public School in Rockwood last week as Robbie Carney, David Break, Anne Fralich, Tom Farr and Michael Tamblin in the tire, play in the playground at the school.

## Dogs sniff out inmate in field

A 23-year-old inmate of the Guelph Correctional Institute was apprehended in a field south of Acton last Wednesday after escaping from a work gang near Rockwood. Tracking dogs located the man.

The man was working on a bush gang clearing land at Lot 4, Con. 5 in Eramosa Township at around 10 a.m. Wednesday, according to Guelph OPP, when he asked to go into the bushes to relieve himself.

An extensive search by Milton and Guelph OPP, Halton Regional Police and the Guelph Correction Centre followed when the man failed to return.

A tracking dog from Burlington lost the escapee's scent, police say. However, at 2:10 p.m. a Milton OPP officer spotted the inmate on Highway 25 south of Acton. Another tracking dog from Mount Forest was brought in which sniffed the man out from a field in which he was hiding. The arrest was made at 3:15 p.m.

### Sugar in gas tank

About \$50 in damage was caused when someone put sugar in the gas tank of a bulldozer owned by Louis Hills of Rockwood recently.

Guelph OPP report the bulldozer was left on Lot 2, Con. 4 of Eramosa Township, behind the cemetery from April 1 to April 18. It is not known when the sugar was put in the tank, or how much.

Swingin' in the breeze  
Photo by Dan McGilloway

## Eden Mills Upcoming bride feted at shower

by Mrs. G. MacDougall  
Sincere condolences are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLaren in their bereavement of Ken's father.

Miss Wendy James was feted at a lovely bridal shower which was held in the Sunday School room of the United Church on Thursday evening. Wendy was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts from relatives and community friends. Good wishes were extended to her on her forthcoming marriage to Bruce Mansz of Kitchener which they have planned for May 8.

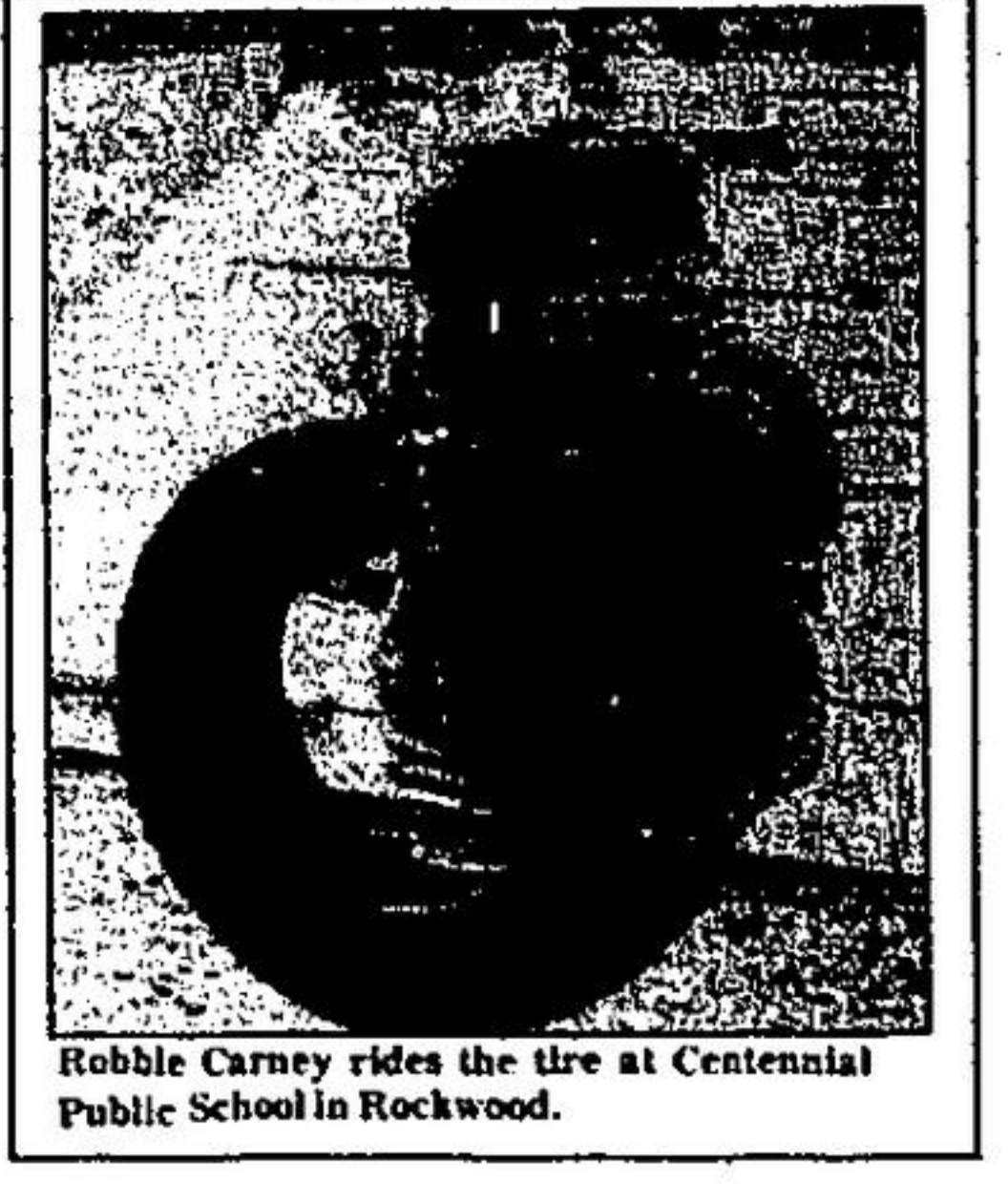
Mrs. William McLean spent the

Easter weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden enjoyed Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Harkness of Teeswater.

Easter guests of Mrs. Vidce Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ostrander, Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Try and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klimkoss.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Legate on the arrival of a new granddaughter, courtesy of daughter Nina and Byron Timbers of Rockwood.



Robbie Carney rides the tire at Centennial Public School in Rockwood.

## Churchill Edith Storey rests up after holiday

by J. Turner  
Churchill C.C.W. held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Marie Anderson. Mrs. Lynda Kerr presided.

Jan Soutiere led in worship, her theme, personal commitment to Christ. Business under discussion was the Bakeless Bake Sale, our next visit to Mapleview Lodge, a forthcoming wedding to be catered in early June, and spring cleaning the church, a job the ladies have decided to do themselves this year. A program of poetry readings and brain-teasers was presented by Mary Walsma and Joanne Turner. Hostess Marie served a delicious lunch to bring the evening to a close.

Mrs. Edith Storey returned last week from a three-week vacation in Florida with her daughter, Alice Szoke, and husband. They stayed at a seaside motel at St. Petersburg, and although Mrs. Storey isn't a swimmer, she enjoyed paddling her

feet, and sitting in the shade of the palm-leaf shelters watching the sunbathers.

Alice and Bob were familiar with the local spots of interest and took great delight in showing their mother around. They went driving every day. They spent a day at the Busch Gardens and another at Disney World. They took her to a Hawaiian restaurant for her birthday on April 7 where Hawaiian musicians saluted the occasion in song, and she was presented with a beautiful cake. She completely enjoyed the plane trips and everything about her holiday, but admits she had to rest up for a few days on her return home.

Julian Turner brought classmate Emily Crowne, Waterloo, home for several days' visit last week. The two girls had won their class Science Fair awards a month ago, so were participants in the Waterloo-Wellington semi-finals at Conestoga

College, Doon. Besides attending the Science Fair daily, Wednesday to Saturday, they had an opportunity to tour a local industry (they chose Schneider's Meats) and to visit the science department of Waterloo University, and enjoyed recreation programs in the gym.

The part they liked the best was mixing and socializing with students from many other schools, and viewing their science projects, some very elaborate and quite unique. They found the whole experience both enjoyable and worthwhile.

### Eight track is stolen

An old eight track tape player, and two speakers valued at \$25 was stolen from the van of Graham Carr, Eden Mills, sometime between 8 p.m. April 13 and 7.45 a.m. April 14. Guelph OPP say the door of the van was left unlocked.

### Booth broken into

Thieves in Rockwood could have a wiener roast after taking \$20 in wieners and buns, and bubble gum from the concession booth at Rockmosa Park last week.

Guelph OPP report sometime between April 10 and 12, someone forced entry through a window of the booth and made off with the goods. There was \$50 damage to the booth.

### Vacant house levelled

A vacant house in Nassagaweya Township was levelled by fire Saturday night, fire chief Mick Holmes says.

The building was located on the Sixth Line, one mile south of Highway 7. The cause is unknown, Holmes says. While the fire was in the Milton fire department coverage area, the Acton department stayed on the scene assisting.

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