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Ospringe Bestow praise on helpful teens

by Doris Fines
A word of praise should be forthcoming for some teenagers I met up with on Saturday. We decided to take mother to Fergus to hear the pipers at the Highland games, and wheeled her around the block in a wheelchair. A group of young lads came along as we arrived at a curb, and they asked if we wanted some help. They picked up the chair, mother and all, and set it up on the sidewalk, then went merrily on their way. I hope they get as much happiness out of life as they give.

Mrs. Gladys Conklin of Florida, visited for a week with Dr. and Mrs. Ben Wingrove. Robert and Laurel Viletstra and their family Rob, Bill and Rosanne, were holidaying for two weeks. They spent two nights at Grundy Lake, and a week on Manitoulin Island, coming home by Tobemorty.

Gordon and Anna Alken spent a week at Chaffey's Locks, at a cottage with their daughter Joan and Mike Hutchinson and family. A number of friends and neighbors of Nora Stubbington, gathered in the church basement Thursday evening, to honor her with a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage this month. A couple of contests were conducted to get the ladies

mixing together, then Laurel Viletstra helped her sister open the many beautiful gifts. Nora was also assisted by two nieces Rosanne Viletstra and Brenda Stubbington, and a friend Diane Davey. Laurel Viletstra, Helen Stubbington, Mildred Sinclair and Mac Milton, were responsible for the evening, and helped in serving lunch.



Bible School last week at the Braces in Rockwood had a good turnout.

Bible School was held in Rockwood last week at the home of the Carney's where children sang and learned the readings in the Bible.

Eden Mills Two weddings highlight week

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Mrs. Henry McIntosh has returned from a lovely week's vacation with her son, Rev. Bill Sinn, at his cottage at Poverty Bay, Magnetawan.

Mrs. Roger Macdougall, Tara and Troy, enjoyed a week of holidays at Wasaga Beach. Get well wishes are extended to Gordon Munro, Tina Hen-

nessey, Mrs. Carl Becker and Brenda Ball. At the first playoff ball game on Thursday night, Eden Mills were victors with a 7-4 win over Morrison.

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was the setting of a pretty wedding on Friday, August 13, for Ian Walter Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and his bride Miss Lori Lynne Shannik, daughter of Richard and Lynne Shannik. Rev. Donald Sinclair returned to his former charge to officiate at the ceremony. A reception followed in the Community Hall.

On Saturday, August 14, Eden Mills United Church was the scene of the marriage between Miss Debbie Cloutier, a former resident of the village, and Rob Geddes. Following the wedding, a reception was held in the town hall. Mr. and Mrs. John

Churchill Face-lift for church

by J. Turner
Churchill Community Church is receiving a face-lift these days. The men of the church have been working each day for the past week applying new vinyl siding. The decision to go to vinyl siding was made after considerable agonizing about covering up the original 144-year-old tongue-and-groove wood siding that has lasted so well through the years. However paint would no longer stay on it, and it was looking shabby a couple of years after re-painting. The two additions at the front and rear of the church were covered with two different types of clapboard, so that there were actually three different types of siding on the church.

Now the whole building will be sheathed with a neat "clapboard-look" vinyl that retains

Hole filled
Renovations at the Rockwood Cemetery are coming along nicely. The "hole" at the back of the extension has been filled in and leveled. The work has been held up due to the wet weather, but should be proceeding again now as long as the rain doesn't come again. Anyone who would like to make a donation to the cemetery can do so whether through the Cemetery Board or the Lions and Lionettes.

Ballinafad W.I. at Founder's lunch

Rev. Walter Behie has been in charge of the services in Ballinafad Church the last few Sundays, while the regular minister is on vacation. Rev. Behie's message on Sunday was on "Truth". Rev. Sandy hopes to be back in the pulpit next Sunday. Guests from all over the province attended an important event on Thursday August 12. It was in honor of the founding of the Women's Institute in Ontario. The occasion was the 85th anniversary. The luncheon took place in the Galaxy ballroom of the Constellation Hotel in Rexdale. Guests representing the Ballinafad branch were president Margaret

Jamieson, and secretary treasurer Ada Kirkwood. Wendel and Ursula Steinhilber, formerly of Ballinafad and Georgetown were visiting friends and neighbours in the district recently before journeying on to Montreal to meet his mother and sister, who were coming from East Germany. They will all travel back to Edmonton where the Steinhilbers now reside. Visitors over the weekend with Floyd and Edna Shortill were daughter Jean and her friend Cliff Stroud, from Toronto and Roy and Pearl Warnes from Toronto. There was a little

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Rockwood

New titles at Eramosa library

by Barbara Funk
New titles have arrived at the Eramosa Community Library reports Georgina Kelson. In adult fiction, the following are now available. The Parsifal Mosaic by Robert Ludlum; Next of Kin by Mignon Eberhart; Friday by Robert Heinlein; Eden Rising by Marilyn Harris; and Sea Beggars by Cecilia Holland. Juvenile Primary fiction now has, There is a Carrot in My Ear by A. Schwarz; Young Adult Novel by D. Rinkwater; Mishmash and

The Big Fat Problem by Molly Cone; The White Marble by C. Zalotou and The Tugboat. In non-fiction there's The Great Gatsby by Terry Jones; Bedside Manners by Richard Gordon; In search of your British and Irish Roots by Angus Baxter; Princess by Robert Lacey and Will Roger's Treasury by B. Starling. Mrs. Kelson would also like to remind everyone that the library will be returning to regular hours on September 2. The library will be open on Tuesday and

Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The Rockwood 'B' team of the Squirt Soccer Division had two wins in their last two games. On August 4 they defeated the Rockwood 'A' team 1-0, and on August 11 they defeated the Acton Lions 2-1. The Rockwood 'B' team will be playing tonight (Wednesday August 18) at M.Z. Bennett school. Their opponents will be the Acton Tornados. Rockwood 'A' will be playing the Acton

Tigers here at home. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m. and supporters are most welcome. Park Superintendent Joe Randall of the Rockwood GRCA reports a busy summer, so far. In June, camping was down due to the weather, but July more than made up for it. The new fully serviced lots have been well used since their opening this summer. To this point August has not been as busy as July when the park was at 100 per cent capacity.

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