

Soggy campers still smiling

BY WENDY LONG

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The Grade 6 students of McKenzie-Smith were happy campers last week despite a pouring rainstorm.

Some 69 students, with the support of seven teachers and 10 Grade 7 and 8 helpers, headed to Rockwood Conservation Area for two nights and three days last week to learn all about the outdoors.

The students spoke enthusiastically about their trip despite the inclement weather.

"Some of us wanted to go home but the teachers convinced us to stay," said Amy Yeatman, 12. "We

sat around the campfire and made each other feel better."

"Lightning even hit a tree and it fell on the outhouse," said Kelly Soutiere and Daryn McIntyre, also 12. "Really."

The students participated in canoeing, hiking, caving, swimming, scavenger hunts and more. They also produced nature art by drawing and doing tree rubbings.

They all agreed that it was a good time except for the soggy tents.

"I'd go again if it was better weather," Amy said. It was her first time camping. Her favourite part of the trip was exploring the

caves and enjoying the free time.

"They were good with the food," Kelly said. "They gave us chocolate and stuff and not just vegetables."

"There were about 20 or 30 tents," Andrew Kilmer, 11, said.

"Yeah, and our tent had a big puddle in it," Daryn added.

"It was really worthwhile," said McKenzie-Smith vice-principal Judy Massey. "It was a chance for them to learn practical outdoor and cooperative skills. The teachers were very supportive."

She added that going to Rockwood was not as expensive as going farther away.



Happy campers, from left: Kristin Mitchell, Matthew Henderson, Tim Wilson. Back from left: Felisha Leger, Karen Allen, Kelly Soutiere, Andrew Kilmer, Daryn McIntyre, Amy Yeatman, and Grade 6 teacher Mr. Leatherland. (Wendy Long photo)

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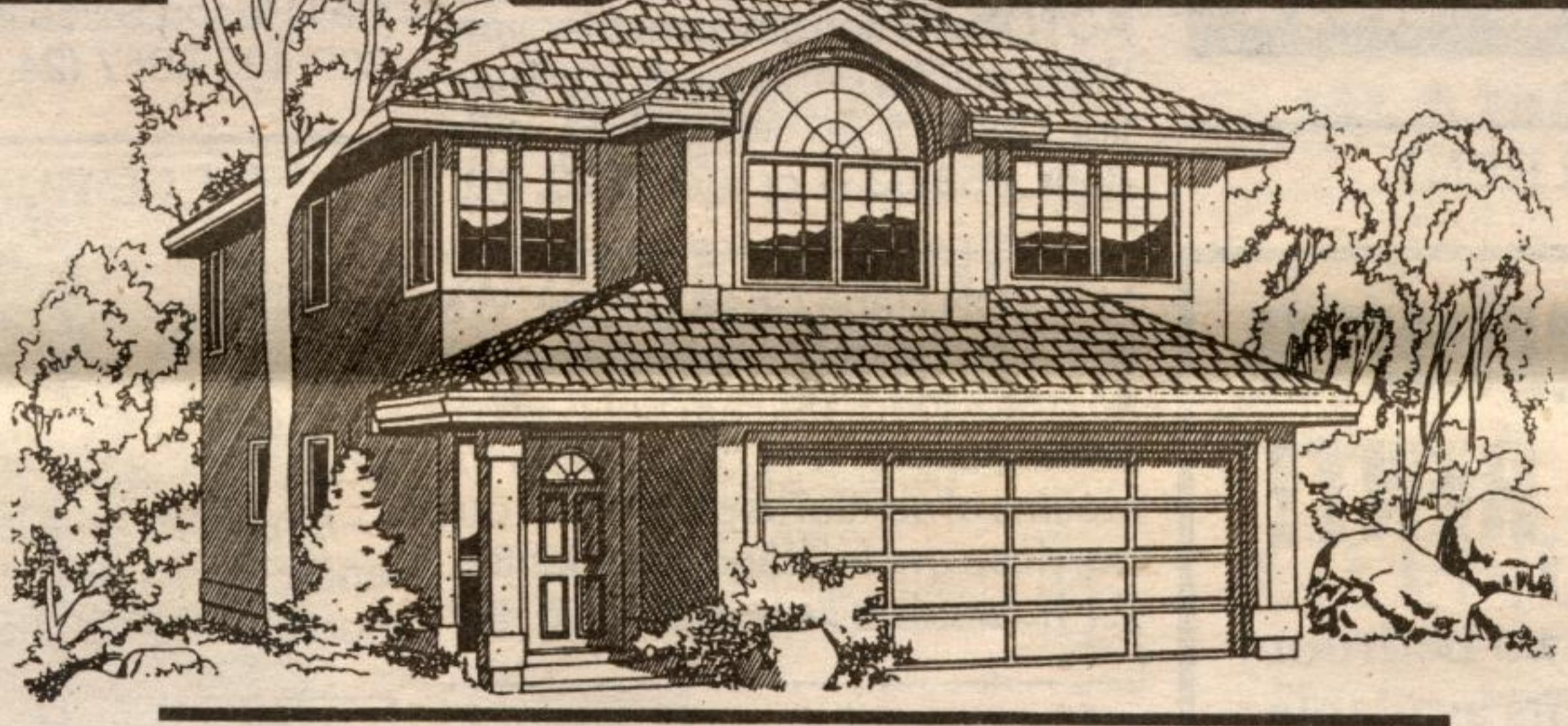
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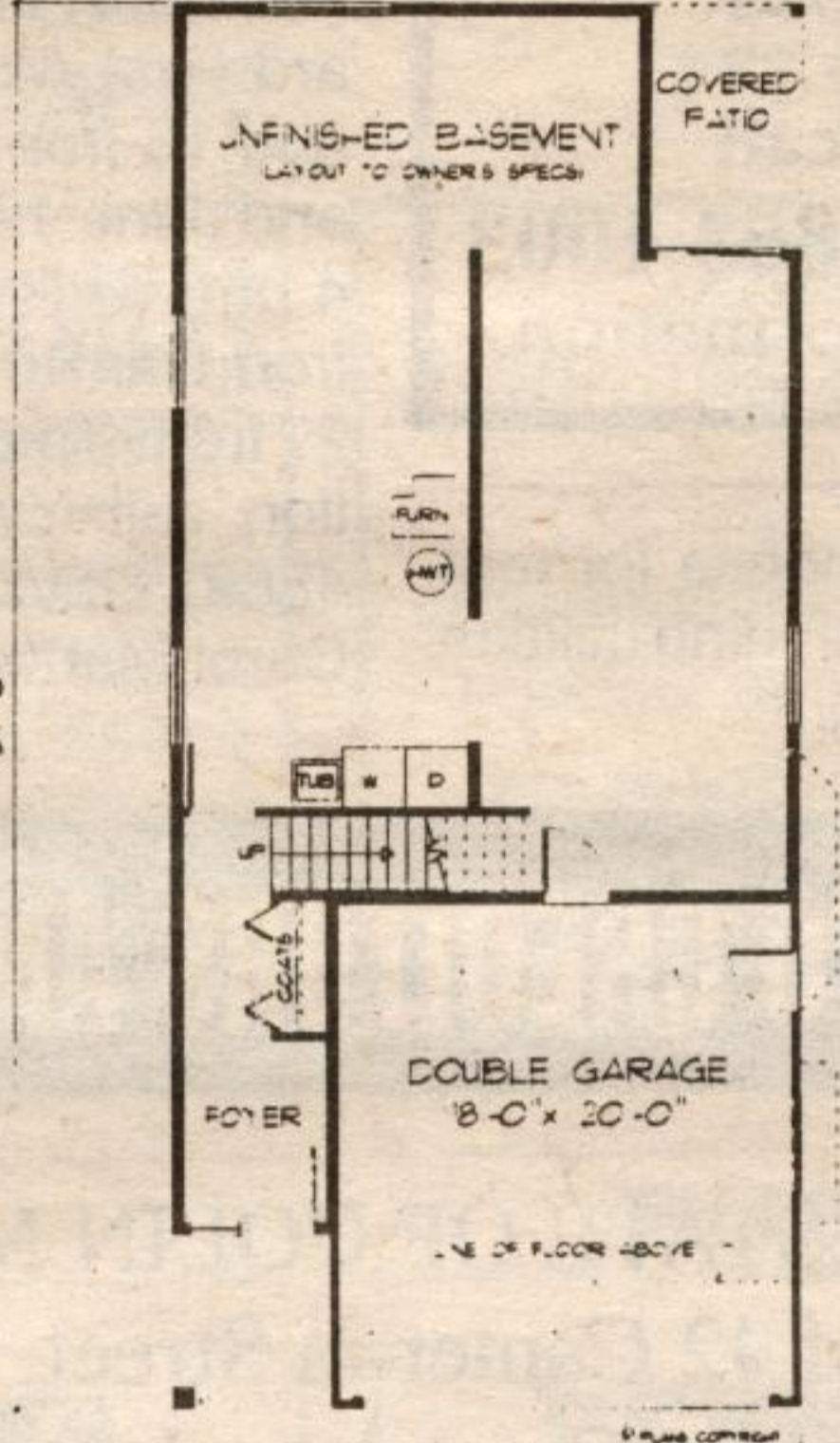
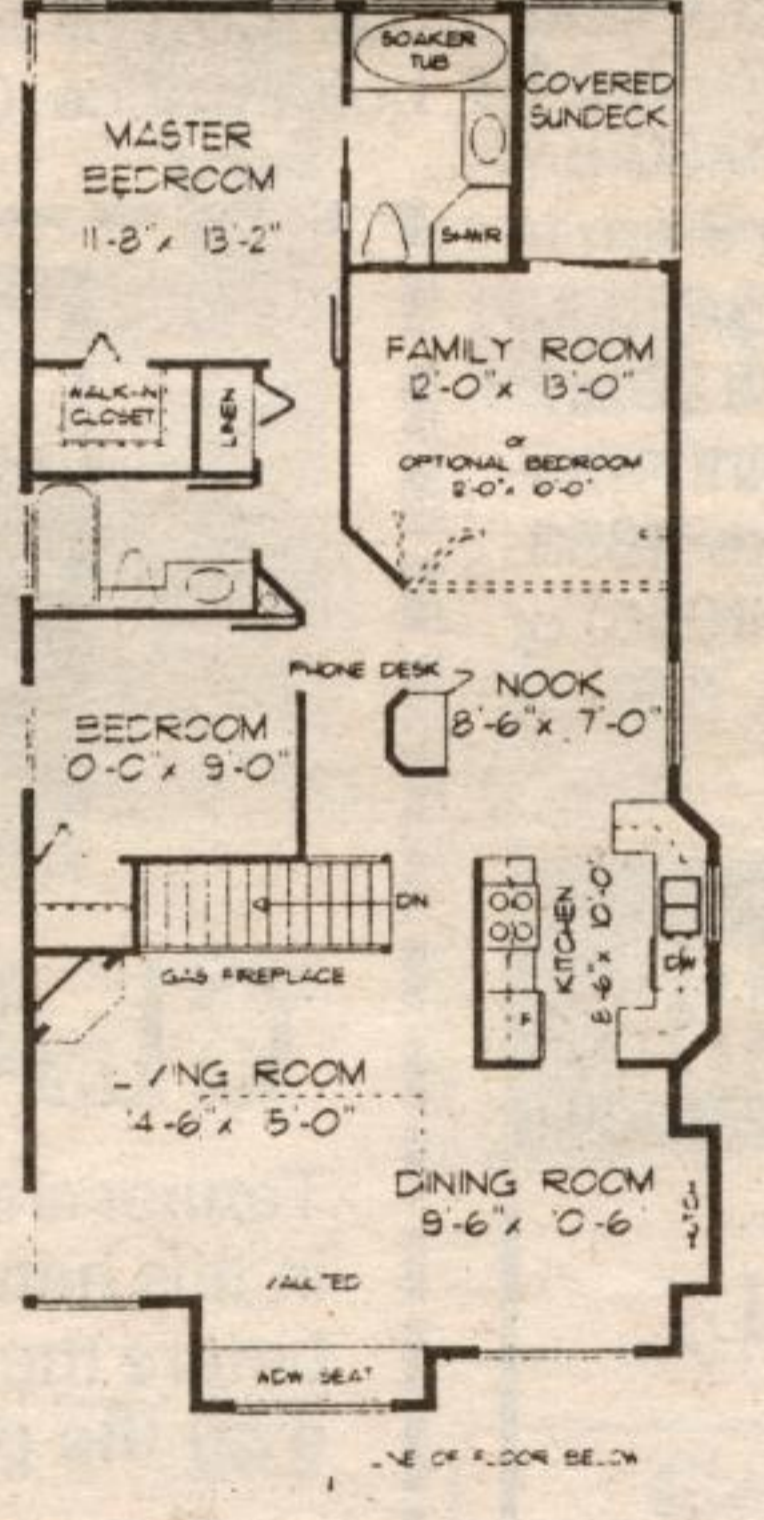
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