

## Rockwood first with gas

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40 per cent and 65 per cent. Typically, savings have been significant, up to \$2,000 a year," notes Weaver, adding natural gas is a cleaner-burning fuel than the electric, propane, oil and wood — heating sources that Rockwood residents have been accustomed to.

"Acton and Guelph have natural gas, but Rockwood will be the first community in Eramosa Township. Eden Mills residents don't have it, but now they can since Rockwood does."

Anyone who would like to

request natural gas service can call the Union Gas' store, set up in the Township of Eramosa Fire Department parking lot, at 856-2774. The hours of the store are Tuesday and Thursday — 1 pm to 8 pm; Wednesday and Friday — 9 am to 4 pm; and Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm.

"There are a lot of benefits to heating with natural gas," concludes Weaver. "People can talk to us about them, the costs and get all the answers to make an informed decision. We're definitely pleased with the response so far."

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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## Susan Ruddell — Rockwood's new source for Kids Only clothes

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The Rockwood Miller

What's worse than spending hours shopping for quality kids' clothes that will last? Maybe taking your child to the mall to model such items.

Well, you have the opportunity to stop doing both in Rockwood with the introduction of the Kids Only Clothing Club.

It's a line of Canadian-made designer clothing distributed exclusively through home parties, private consultation and individual phone orders.

The clothing is sized for children 12 months to 12 years, with a limited selection for young teens being offered for the first time this Fall-Winter season.

"I hosted a party in the spring and then checked into the company," explains Susan Ruddell, who is becoming a direct sales rep for the Calgary-based business for the Fall-Winter season.

"I have a friend who's a seamstress and she gave me the O.K." The company was started by a mother of three who became tired of finding quality clothes at reasonable prices.

Ruddell, mother of Patrick, 3, and six-year-old Louisa, finds the long-lasting quality of the clothing as appealing as its special features.

"They're fun clothes that don't fall apart. The colours are great and you can mix and match the clothing. The value for your money is really good."

Ruddell hints shopping for kids' clothes in malls could become passé in the next few years with the explosion of Kids Only, which reached \$10-million in sales last season.

"Catalogue shopping seems to be the popular trend, because it's convenient. Malls can be a horrendous place to take kids. I can really help the clothes customer because I have the knowledge of the product and it's more personal.

"Plus, there are not a lot of people selling out there, so there's a good market in Rockwood,



JUST FOR KIDS! Susan Ruddell sits with her daughter Louisa, 6, who models a Kids Only outfit. (Doug Harrison photo)

Guelph and the Acton area."

Kids Only offers such items as socks, suspenders and hats to head bands, bibs and scrunchies, as well as dresses and pants. They also carry a few women's fashions, and one sweatshirt for men.

Some of the special features with the Kids Only line are pants with a wide elastic waistband and adjustable buttons. They also have iron-on knee patches and cuffs of four inches, to accommodate growth spurts.

And, because of the growing room allowed with each garment — four to six inches as opposed to one or two in stores — it's important that the purchaser knows the height of the person the clothes are intended for.

"You can get two years out of these clothes," says Ruddell, 34, as she holds up a pair of convertible jeans with legs that snap off on a hot day to make a pair of denim shorts. "I have a friend who has a six and an eight-year-old and they're wearing the same pants."

"You're not looking at Zellers prices, but they're good quality and unique fabrics. And the company will stand behind you if there are any problems."

Prices range from \$30 for pants to \$50 for dresses and jumpsuits.

If you are interested in having a hosting your own Kids Only party there are incentives. For one, you save 10 per cent off all clothes sold from the party. For more information, contact Ruddell at 856-9779.

## Christmas Fantasy is this month

The Christmas Fantasy Arts & Crafts Show is bringing the holiday season alive early for its eighth straight year, turning Christmas shopping into an experience of arts, crafts and creativity.

Featuring 52 of Ontario's best artisans, the show runs Oct. 2 through 23 at Guelph's Col. John McCrae Legion.

Show organizer Marlene McKendry says "Every artist is unique. Whatever your taste may be, the show offers a wide variety of arts and crafts."

The show is juried, meaning that a careful selection process undertaken by a committee before an artist is accepted into the event.

For more information, Rockwood residents can contact McKendry at 856-9143.

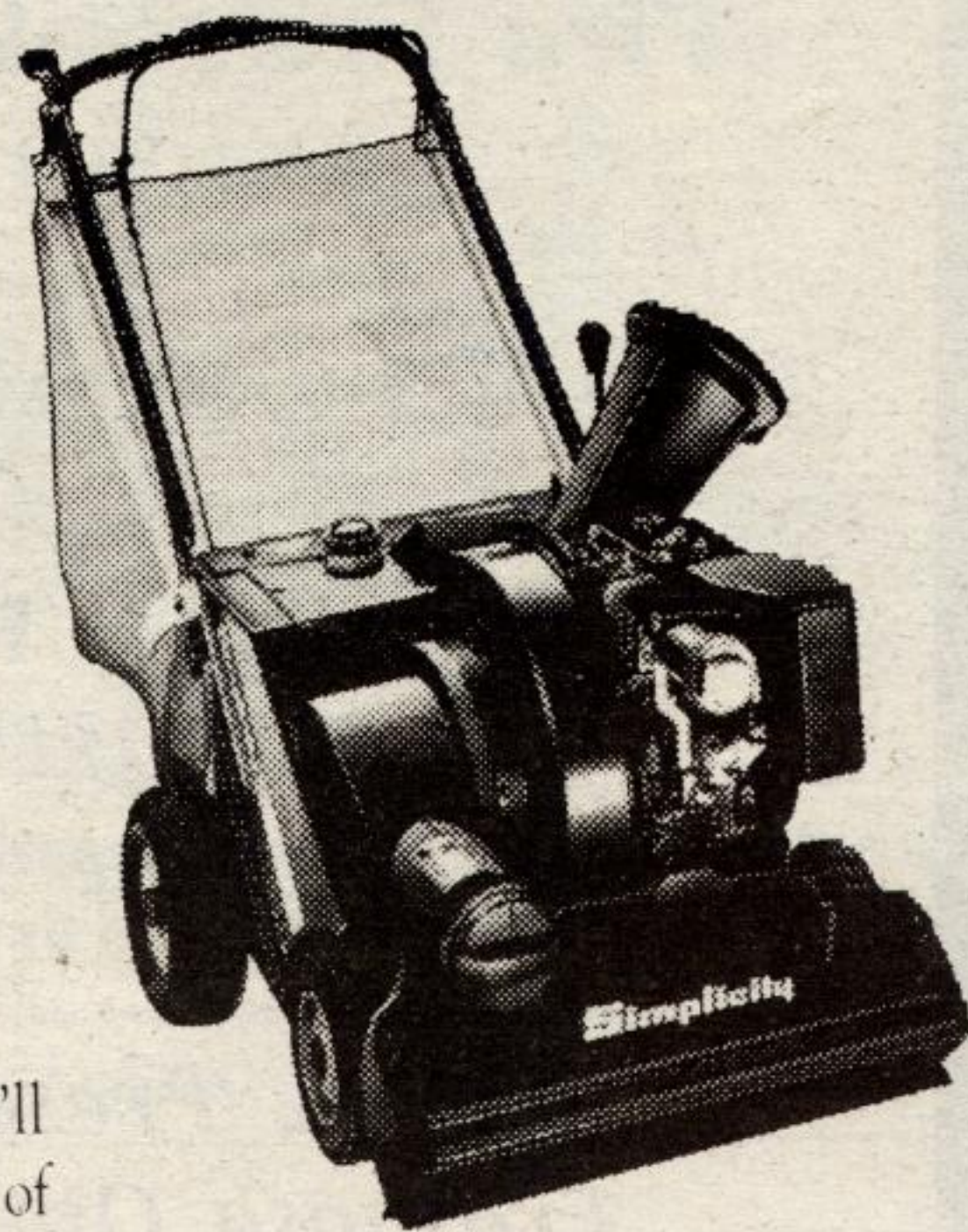
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