

Mark those Christmas-time calendars!

As we get deeper and deeper into the holiday season, the social calendar for Rockwood and Eden Mills area residents is getting more and more busy.

This schedule of Christmas-time events offers a selection of local events, all guaranteed to get you into the Yuletide spirit!

Dec. 14, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: Eramosa Community Players and Rockwood Centennial School present a Theatre Production in benefit of the Rockwood Home and School Association at Rockwood Centennial School. Entitled *This Is What I Want, This Is What I Get*, depicting present-day life in Rockwood as seen through

the eyes of a young boy.

Tickets are \$2/students 16 and under, \$3/seniors and \$5/adults. Seating is limited, tickets available at the door or call to reserve at 856-4753.

Dec. 18, Sunday — 6:30 pm: Carols on the Green. We invite the people of Rockwood to sing carols and enjoy hot chocolate and other goodies, and a children's sleigh ride. Hosted by St. John's Anglican Church.

Dec. 19 to 21, Monday to Wednesday: Children's Christmas day camp for children aged 8 to 12 years. Crafts, expeditions, stories, music, drama and other things.

Contact Sandy Root (856-4242) for details.

Dec. 22, Thursday: An empty space at Christmas. Many people will feel the sadness of someone, or something, missing at Christmas.

The service will be a chance to come into God's presence and take time to grieve your loss and honour the sadness you will feel in the midst of the celebrations.

Everyone who has suffered a loss is welcome at St. John Anglican Church.

Dec. 24, Saturday — 6 and 8 pm: A family Christmas service at St. John Anglican Church will include lots of things for children.

It will be followed by a Candle-light eucharist, a quiet and holy service.

Dec. 25, Sunday — 9:30 am: St. John Anglican Church will hold a Eucharist of Christmas.

Dec. 31, Saturday — 7:30 pm: Rockwood and District Lion's Club will sponsor a New Year's Dinner and Dance at the Rockmosa Community Centre, Rockwood. Tickets \$15 per person before December 17 and \$20 after that date.

The band Nightlife will be playing for the festivities. For tickets or information call Fred 856-9080 or Don 856-4746. All proceeds for community betterment.

Liquor charges laid

Guelph OPP report that 80 motor vehicles were stopped and checked from Dec. 4 to 10, the second week of the local Festive Ride Initiative.

Two 12-hour suspensions were handed out, with two liquor charges being laid.

Some 44 area highway accidents saw 11 people injured in recent poor weather conditions.

Adult-teen volleyball starting?

Don't go to pot. Beat the winter blahs! We're organizing a weekly recreational adult/teen volleyball night at Rockwood Centennial Public School for the winter months.

Possible evenings include Monday or Friday at 8:30 to 10 pm. We need at least 10 more folks to make it a go.

If you are interested, please call Lev Tarasov at 856-9719 right away. Willingness to have fun is more important than skill level.

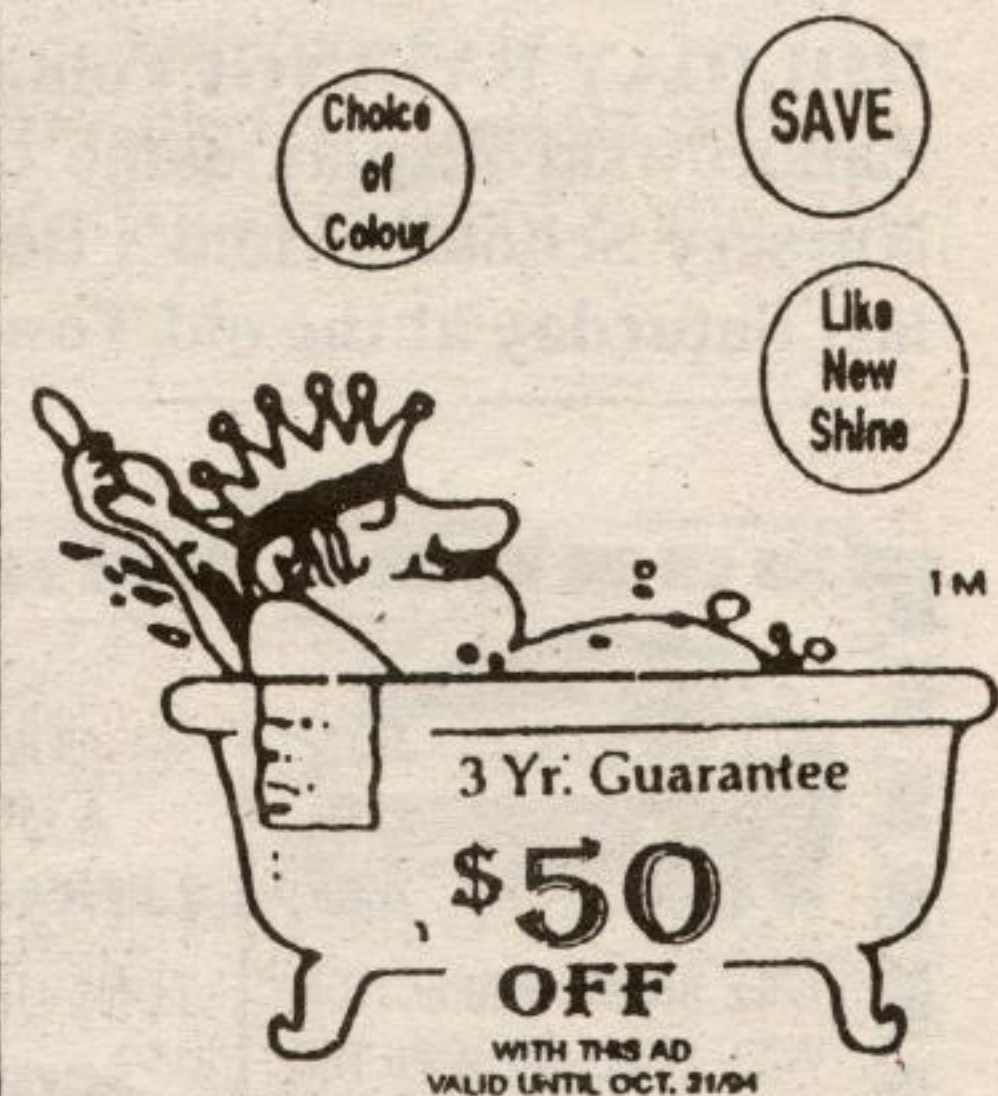
A poem for Christmas

*Tinsel and star
And angels singing from afar.
A Christmas tree
With presents for you and me.
Garlands hanging from above.
Christmas is a time for love.
Christmas carols all around.
Snowflakes falling to the ground.*

(Poem written by Bradley Smeltzer, Grade 5 student, Eramosa Public School.)

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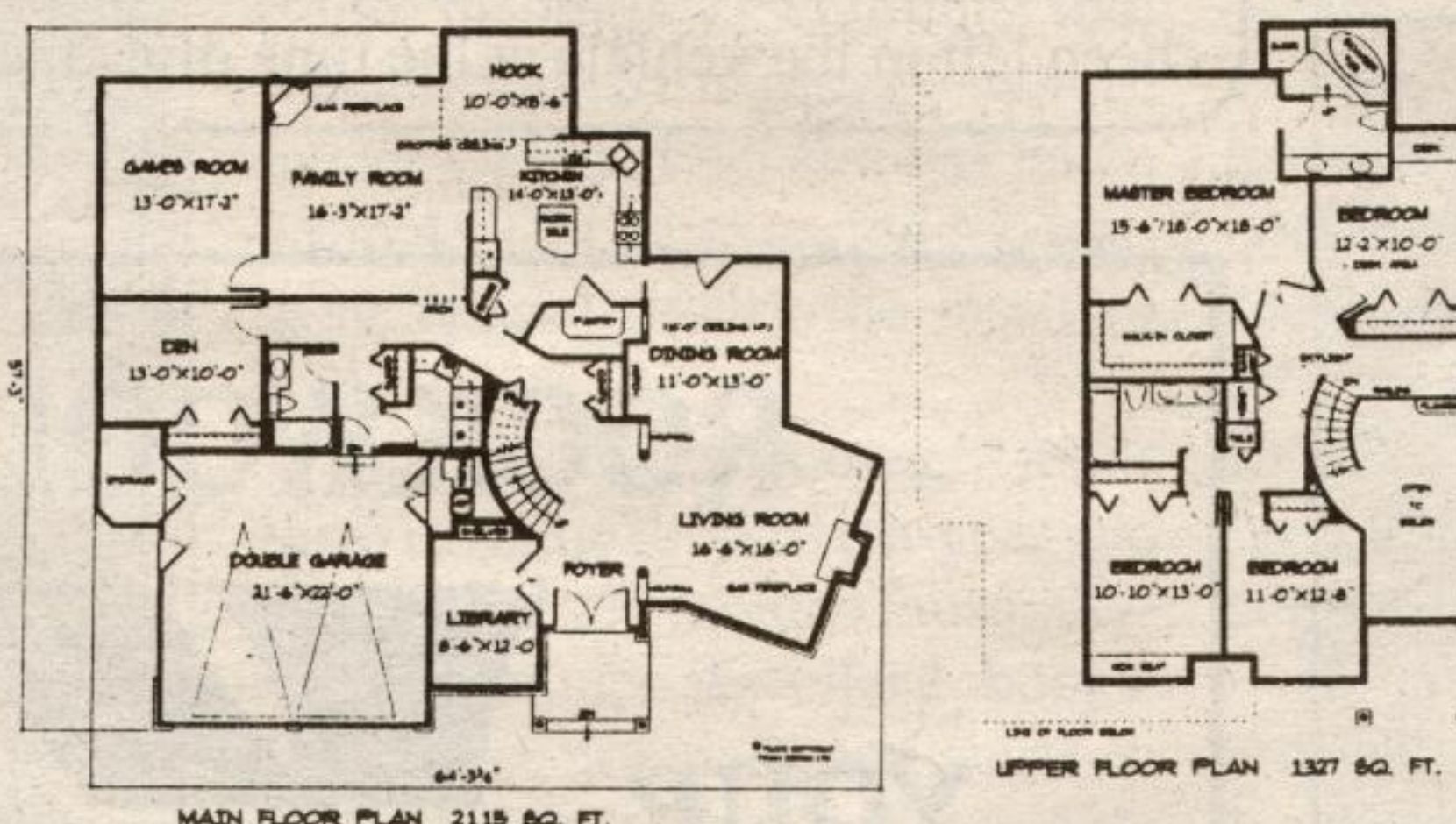
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Stately family Home

A fashionable stucco and brick exterior features arched windows, a multi-level roof with gables, and a dramatic front entrance.

Enter through double doors into a spacious foyer, open to the second story and brightened by an overhead window. The living room is set at an interesting angle providing ample room to arrange furnishings, and boasts a cosy fireplace and feature windows. Both the living room and dining room feature a 12'-0" ceiling height. A gourmet kitchen offers a handy work island, a walk-in pantry, and an open counter which services the nook. A drooped ceiling in the nook adds a stylish touch, as well as surrounding windows which provide plenty of natural light. The family room, partially open to the kitchen and nook provides a comfortable area for informal gatherings and is right next door to a good sized games room. The den, set apart from the main traffic areas and close to the main bathroom could also

be used as a guest bedroom. The library, just inside the front door would make an ideal home office.

Upstairs, all four bedrooms are a good size. French doors lead into a deluxe master bedroom complete with a large walk-in closet, and a five piece ensuite with a raised soaker tub.

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