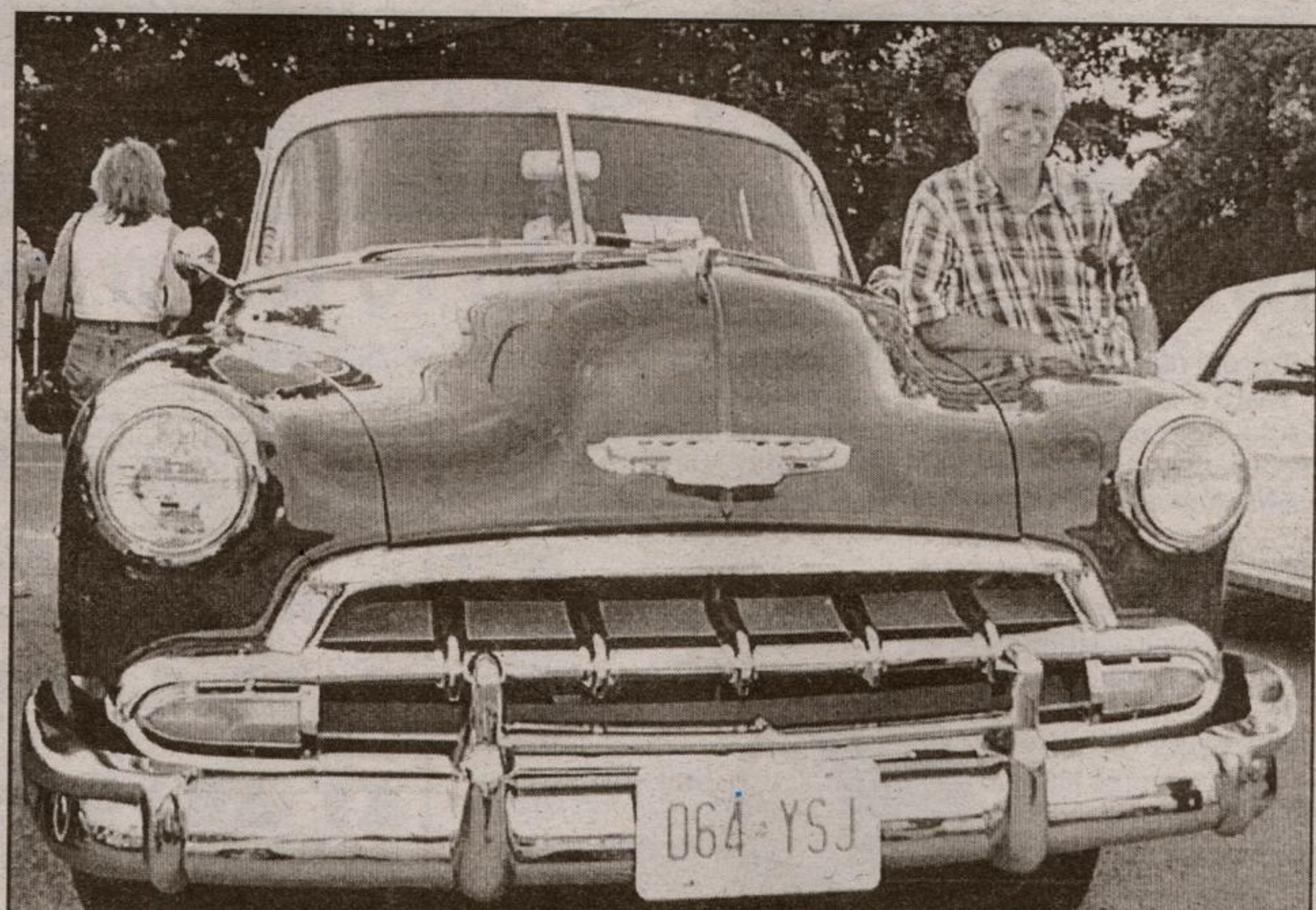


ALL SORTS: You're never sure what might show up at Rockwood Cruise Night. Guelph Firefighter Bill Wingate and his son Ethan, 11, brought the antique fire truck which is owned by the Guelph Firefighters. Earlier in the day the truck was the 'limo' for a wedding of one of the firefighters. — Angela Tyler photo



SLICK STYLE: A great summer evening and a 1952 Chevy Deluxe was just right for Jack Dowghty of Guelph. Dowghty was one of the many cars that were overflowing the parking area at Rockwood Cruise Night last Saturday. — Angela Tyler photo

Here at EWAG Community Services in Rockwood, we will soon be getting back to our regular programs in September.

Diner's Club starts up again on Tuesday, September 4 at 12 noon. Located at Squires Lodge in Rockwood. Please bring your own utensils and the cost is still \$6. If you are coming from outside the Squires Lodge, please call the EWAG office so we know how many will be attending.

EWAG NEWS

The "Senior Link" newsletter is available at EWAG office for those of you who would like one. If you would like to be on our mailing list, contact Lynn at the EWAG office.

Euchre starts on Thursday, September 13 at 1 p.m. at the

EWAG office. Coffee and goodies are included, all for a loonie. Bring a friend and have some fun.

We have available, the **Guelph/Eramosa Directory** which is free to the community. Copies may be picked up at the Rockwood Library and Township office as well. The Guelph Recreation and Leisure is also available.

Need skates for the winter? We have many children's and adults' skates at our thrift shop. During the month of September we will be getting out our fall and winter items. If you are back-to-school shopping and are looking for some great bargains give it a look.

I would like to thank all the folks who have brought in **food items for the food bank**. We sincerely appreciate the donations. If you are interested in our **Book Club, Tai Chi or Outings** give the EWAG office a call for more information.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to **Stephanie Chess**, our summer student at the EWAG office this year. Stephanie was a wonderful addition at our office and will be missed by many "regulars." We wish her well in getting back to the books.

We are located at 126 Main St. S. Rockwood. Our phone number is 856-2113. We will be going back to winter hours on September 4, which are Tues. — Fri. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

The Rockwood MILLER



Father Peter Watters recovering from bypass

BYMAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY
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Sacred Heart Church pastor, Father Peter Watters is recuperating nicely from a "very successful" bypass operation, his superior says.

Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki of Guelph says the Rockwood priest is staying with his sister in Oakville while he recovers.

"We are very hopeful he will be fine if he follows through with what his doctor told him about resting," the bishop says. "I told him things would be looked after as best we could until he gets on his feet."

Priests in the community are helping out by taking services at Rev Watter's dual charges of Sacred Heart in Rockwood and St. Peter's in Oustic. They are also handling the funerals and scheduled weddings for

the two churches.

Bishop Ustrzycki says the Catholic community has to be quite aware there are shortages of priests. They don't "just fall from heaven. They come from families."

Families need to be encouraging if God is giving a call for someone to enter the priesthood. The calls aren't

coming any less frequently. It's just people don't seem to be listening the way they used to be," the bishop said.

Father Watters is well known in the area as a speaker and humourist. He had been a member of the Acton Rotary Club for several years. He recently suffered a heart attack.

Rockwood biker dies in accident

Wellington OPP is investigating a fatal vehicle collision, which occurred on County Road 124 in Eramosa Township. The accident occurred around 2 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28 near Emergency # 8129.

The victim, Ryan Deremo, 22, from Rockwood, was operating his Honda motorcycle eastbound on 124 when he lost control and left the road. The deceased struck a culvert and was thrown from his ve-

hicle. The road remained closed while technical accident investigators attempted to determine the cause of the accident.

The victim was transported to Guelph General Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Anyone who might have information is asked to contact the Guelph Detachment of the OPP or Wellington County Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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FAST FUN: Some cars are classics, some are pure fun. You can see a wide variety of vehicles at the monthly cruise night in Rockwood. Proceeds from the cruise go to the Guelph Make a Wish fund. The last cruise of the summer will be September 22. — Angela Tyler photo

Call The New Tanner with your news tips! 853-0051