

**EWAG NEWS**

EWAG in Rockwood would like to thank everyone for coming out to our grand Opening on Saturday, June 12. We had a great turnout with even the weather cooperating. We are just thrilled to be in our new location and many thanks again to all the folks in the community who made our move possible.

EWAG is looking for students to be on our "Senior Helper" list. We like to have a list of students who would be willing to cut grass, help with flower beds, etc. If you are in Grade 7 and up, please call the EWAG office to get your name on the list.

The store and office will have extended hours during the time that Rita will be with us. We will be open Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting July 5.

Parents Looking for fun programs for you and your little ones? EWAG and Ontario Early Years are running a variety of programs throughout the summer. Tot-time will continue to run throughout the summer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings (9:30 - 12 noon) at Rockmosa Community Centre (downstairs). Every Thursday in July and August, a picnic lunch will follow after tot time from 11:15 to 12. So bring your lunch and blanket and join us for a picnic outside the Rockmosa Community centre.

Wednesday, July 21, our one-time only program "Let's Make Jam" will be held from 10 to 11 at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church. Come join us and help make everyone's old time favourite, strawberry jam. Each family will take their own jar of jam home. Space is limited to 10 families with a maximum of two children each. Suitable for ages three plus.

Other one-time programs in August are Messy Play and Tea party. Call and register early. My Baby & Me is an ongoing program every Wednesday for parents to gather with their new babies from birth to 12 months. Come on out and

have fun meeting other new parents, share information, join in discussions and listen to guest speakers. Nicole Meier, a naturopathic doctor will be our next speaker on Wednesday, July 21. Meet every Wednesday at Rockmosa Community Centre (downstairs) from 2 to 3 p.m. Please contact Jane or Jacqueline at 856-2113 for further information, and to register for any of these programs.

EWAG is looking for responsible volunteer drivers who would be willing to take seniors to medical and dental appointments. The VON is the first contact for people to try and get transportation to medical, dental and shopping, but sometimes they are not able to provide this service. There we need a few folks who are willing to provide transportation if necessary. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver, please call Lynn at the Rockwood office or Gillian at the Erin office at 833-9696.

Are you a Senior? Is there an activity or event that you would like to see happen in our community? Give us a call at EWAG and give us your input. Programs will be planned in September according to what folks in our community need. We will try and meet those needs, but we need to hear from you.

Our new EWAG office in Rockwood is located at 106 Church St. (behind St. John's Anglican Church). Food bank is available to those in need on Tuesday's between 9 and 1 by calling ahead to 833-9696 to the Erin office to make an appointment. Our phone number is 856-2113. Our e-mail address is [ewag2@sentex.net](mailto:ewag2@sentex.net).

Please remember that we offer fax, laminating and photocopying service for a small fee for those needing any of those services. We also carry government forms such as Social Insurance, OHIP and Canada Pension. Free Internet Access is also available at no extra charge.

# Six youths arrested, charged in break-ins at Erin and Hillsburgh

Wellington OPP were called to Godfather's Pizza for a Break and Enter on Friday, July 2 at 2:14am. Suspects had smashed the front door and gained entry.

While the officers were investigating the break-in a witness observed an attempt break-in at Foodland in Hillsburgh. The witness described the vehicle leaving the scene travelling southbound on County Road 24.

Police said two officers from the Wellington OPP located the vehicle and boxed it in until it came to a safe

stop. Six males were arrested and evidence was located inside the vehicle, including property from a break-in at the Mr. Tasty Fresh Cut Fries in Hillsburgh.

A 17-year-old Rockwood youth and five from Guelph, ranging in age from 16 to 19 have been charged with break and enter and possessing property obtained by crime. They'll appear in Guelph Court on August 23 and 25.

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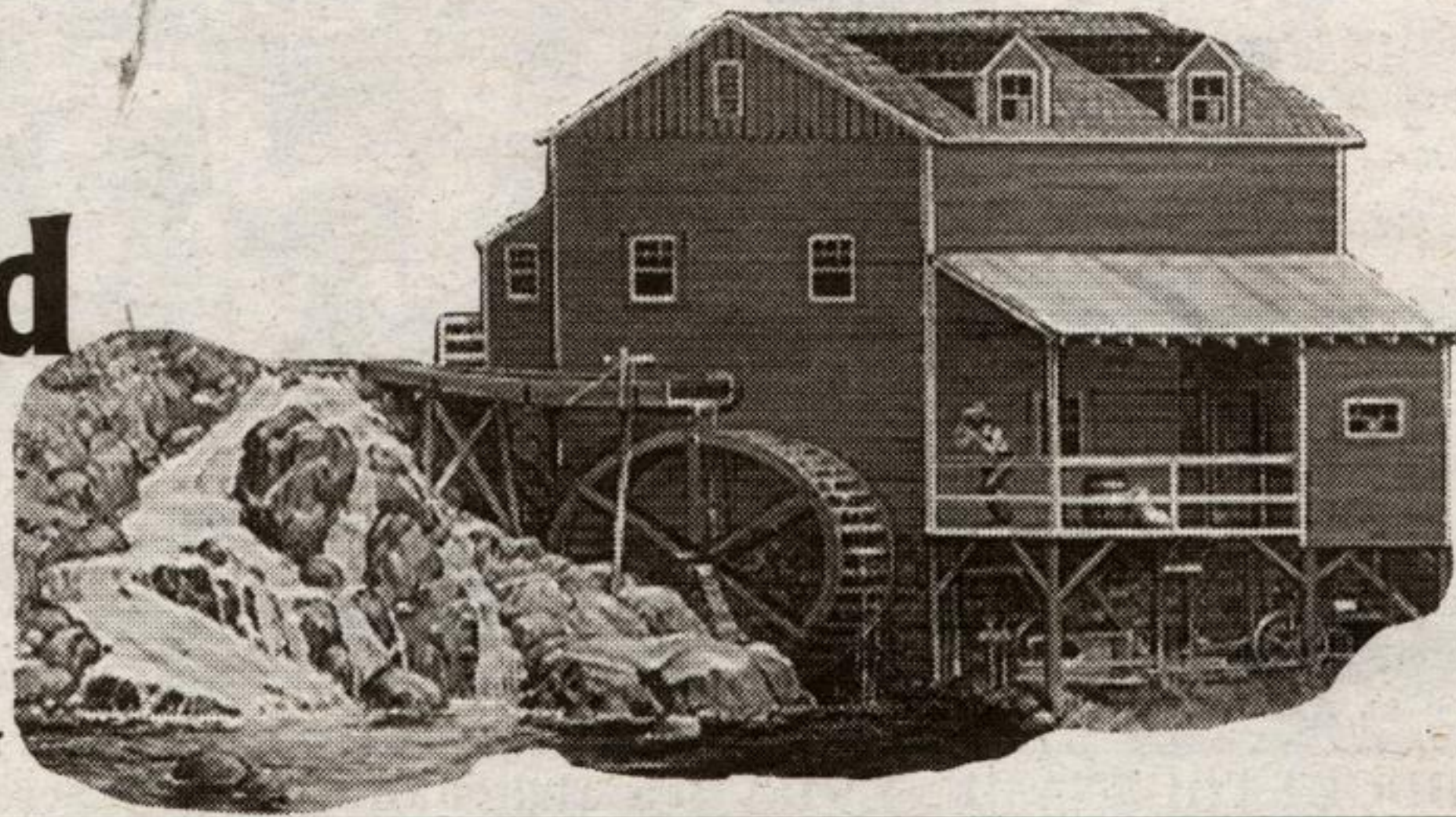
Sometime between Wednesday,

June 30 at 11:30pm and Thursday, July 01, at 5:30am a thief entered a business premise located on County Road 26 in Eramosa Township.

The suspect entered a tool building through an unlocked door and removed a large quantity of tools. An unlocked vehicle was also entered and a cellular telephone stolen.

Anyone with any information about this crime is asked to call the Guelph Detachment of the OPP at 519-822-7250 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

## The Rockwood MILLER



**BRIGHT BALLOONS:** Rockwood Nursery School's colourful float was part of the Pioneer Days Parade held in Rockwood recently. *Maggie Petruskevsky photo.*

# Thieves rifle two homes, eight vehicles

Unknown persons entered two homes and eight vehicles in the area of Christie, Division and Station streets in Rockwood on Thursday, June 24 between 1 and 6 a.m. and took a number of articles.

All the vehicles were near the homes or in driveways. The thieves rummaged through them and stole various items such as a 35 mm camera, cash, identification, and music CDs, Wellington OPP said.

Two homes with occupants sleeping inside were also entered. One home was entered through an unlocked screen door, the other through an open window once the screen was removed.

No one was awakened by the thieves. When the occupants awoke in the morning they discovered a purse, wallet and identifications

stolen from one home. Nothing was missing from the other home.

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# OPP issues challenge for Blood Donor Clinic

This year Wellington OPP is challenging all the other local police services, fire departments, ambulance services and emergency medical services to donate the MOST blood during the month of July.

"Sirens for Life" is the annual blood donor drive challenge between all emergency personnel employees. This challenge was developed in 2000 as a way of increasing blood donations during the summer months.

At present, only about 3.5 per cent of Ca-

nadians who are eligible to give blood actually do, yet hospital demand for blood continues to rise.

Wellington OPP members and other Emergency Services Personnel are challenging the others on Monday, July 12 from 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m. at the Blood Donor Clinic in Guelph, located at Willow Road and Silvercreek Parkway, in the Winners Plaza.

*Blood- it's in you to give* is the slogan.

# Thieves steal cash, smokes at gas bar

Wellington OPP are asking anyone with information about a break-in at Rockwood Variety and Esso Gas Bar on Monday, July 5 between midnight and 6 a.m. to come forward.

Unknown suspect(s) damaged the lock on the door. Once entry was gained the suspects stole an undisclosed quantity of cash and a large quantity of cigarettes, police said.

Anyone with information is asked to call Guelph detachment of the OPP at 519-822-7250 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.