The band, choir and stage band have been practising for up-coming performances. They will be playing at Crafts in the Rideau library at Rideau at noon on November 26. They will also be touring the in schools elementary The Christmas December. concert is on the evening of December 7 at Rideau. Wednesday, November 2 saw the end of regular league play for boy's volleyball. Rideau's juniors are now of contention. The seniors ended up in third place and will play North Grenville on November 17.

There's a gremlin in the Rideau telephone system. A new telephone and intercom system was installed this fall and has just been connected to the Bell lines. Unfortunately, many calls are being lost, some can't get into the school, others cannot get out. It is hoped that with some patience the problems will soon be solved.

Susan Duncan of the Leeds Ambulance Service recently gave an excellent first aid Mrs. presentation to Kennedy's grade 10 health class at Rideau. Susan's expertise and knowledge in first aid were readily apparent, as she easily questions, answered demonstrated artificial respiration, as well as the method for aiding a choking students The person. extended thanks to Susan for being a part of our health program at Rideau.

Debbie McCann from Family focus in Elgin, was guest speaker on drug use and abuse. She described Family Focus' functions in the community and how teens can obtain help for any concerns they may have. Debbie then presented the students with different Cont'd on page 27





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