



RIDERS READYING for the five mile endurance ride left at two minute intervals from the Halton Presbytery grounds on the Blue Springs Line. (W. Thomson Photo)



MARG MCGINNIS of the Rockwood Trail Riders gives her mount a brisk brush prior to the start of Sunday's ride. (W. Thomson Photo)

Free Press Rockwood

Rockwood sponsors

62 horses, riders compete National championships

By Jennifer Barr
The Halton Presbytery church grounds, 6th Line Nassagaweya was the scene of the first National Trail Horse Championships sponsored by the Rockwood Trail Riders on Sunday.

Sixty-two entrants came from as far away as Azilda and Blizard Valley for the five mile natural course featuring 15 trail obstacles. Horses were judged at each obstacle and awarded marks for attitude and performance.

The course included Crewsons Corners at the southern most tip, part of the Radial Line, Trail, and the Nellis' Ponderosa ranch, and commenced with a brush drag. After opening and closing a gate riders had to put on a crackly slicker while still mounted.

A four foot deep pond, mud and water hole containing a wooden bridge provided some amusing incidents. Susi Stone of Rockwood had quite a bath when her mare decided to lie down.

A hill, small jumps, a pile of rails in the middle of a creek and a bright orange bag filled with brush were obstacles negotiated without much trouble. Rocks, bogs, another water hole—then riders were asked to show their horses at a walk, trot and canter

Meter cards

The unsatisfactory system of estimated billing will soon be eliminated for Rockwood hydro consumers.

Village secretary L. P. Hockey told the Free Press this week that as soon as cards can be printed the meter reading card system will be introduced.

Ratepayers who are not at home when the meter reader calls will be able to pencil in the position of the hands on the meter on a card, which the meter reader will leave at the door. Cards may then be deposited in the mail slot at the hydro office.

Previously, hydro consumption was estimated when ratepayers were not home when the reader called. Mr. Hockey said one unfortunate resident had his consumption estimated three times in succession.

in order that their way of going could be assessed.

Back on the trail startled horses met a sheet of plastic over brush, a calfskin, and garbage bag. The final obstacle, a dead end, necessitating backing up, proved to be one of the most difficult.

All riders, with the possible exception of soaking wet anchor man, Susi Stone, agreed that the course was not as hard as expected and an enjoyable trail. One horse spooked at the welcoming flags at the entrance gates but managed to complete the course without losing his rider.

Winners were awarded ribbons and money prizes from \$10 to \$100. The top rider won a grand total of \$125, a trophy and ribbon.

Awards were as follows:

- Championship: and top lady rider Janet McDowell of Centralia on "Running F Creek."
- 2nd: Lorna Howlett of Hespeler on "Johnny Yuma".
- 3rd: and top male rider: Peter Butehulis of Galt on "Buck Turner."
- 4th: Sheila Lindsay of Greemore on "Big Red."
- 5th: Lyn Westlawy of Stouffville on "Majors Chickie."
- 6th: Ron Bast of Galt on "Quincy's Giant."
- 7th: Irv Watson of Caledon on "Sandance."
- 8th: Neil Simpson of Branchton on "Flecta Bar Poly."
- 9th: Edwin Wallins of Pefferlaw on "Kay T Doll."
- 10th: Frank Ham of King City on "Two Zero."

Trustees lose Stan Harris



STAN HARRIS Resigns



SANDY HUDSON New Trustee

Rockwood village trustees officially accepted the resignation of Stan Harris from the board and hydro commission at their meeting last Wednesday night.

Mr. Harris is moving to Fergus. G. A. "Sandy" Hudson was named to fill the position for the

rest of this term. Mr. Harris' business necessitated the move to Fergus. Most of his business was being done in the area north of the town.

Mr. Hudson was a candidate in the last election and is a former head of the Rockwood Home and School.

Rockwood trustees' highlights

At their regular meeting last Wednesday night, Rockwood village trustees dealt with the following items of business:

—Trustees received a letter from Mrs. Jean Meadows requesting rezoning of property to the west of Main Street north. A campsite is proposed for the property. The secretary was instructed to reply to Mrs. Meadows' letter saying the matter will be given consideration and a decision made later.

—Because of the fact the building is still being used to store village vehicles, trustees reluctantly turned down a request from a village car club for use of the old fire hall. Randy Pettit and Bruce Logan attended the meeting on behalf of the car club.

—Trustees discussed the possibility of obtaining extra space from the bowling green area for the cenotaph site. It was decided chairman Don Hilts would attend the next meeting of the St. John's parish council to make a presentation.

—Trustees authorized D. Schwenker to lower the curb at the property at 11 Guelph St. approximately six feet to a reasonable height, consistent with good drainage at his own expense and subject to the approval of the board of trustees.

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On the beach with Heather

By Heather Haworth
With swimming classes over the end of the summer is now evident to the waterfront staff. It has gone so fast it's seems hard to recount the events of the season. The weather was unusual but the waterfront program adopted to its varying temperament. More non-swimmers became swimmers this year than ever before and more advanced level swimmers passed their exams than ever before. Both the

instructors and the pupils are to be congratulated for their fine efforts and bravery. Next year the public can look forward to a similar instruction program with pretty well the same staff behind it. The waterfront itself will be altered slightly with an increased area. Hopefully the raft will be permanently installed in the swimming area with a guard-lower on it. A more visible rule sign is occupying the time of the

guards in their last week at the park. With the tremendous team of staff at Rockwood Park this summer proved to be a very worthwhile and rewarding experience.

Placed second

Shar Tonka, a pony entered at the C.N.E. by Robert Lister of Acton, placed second in the class for conformation hunter pony, 13 hands and under, fences. First

came Copy Cat owned by K. Kirton, Waterloo, and third Lightfoot owned by Margo Hines, Oakville.

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