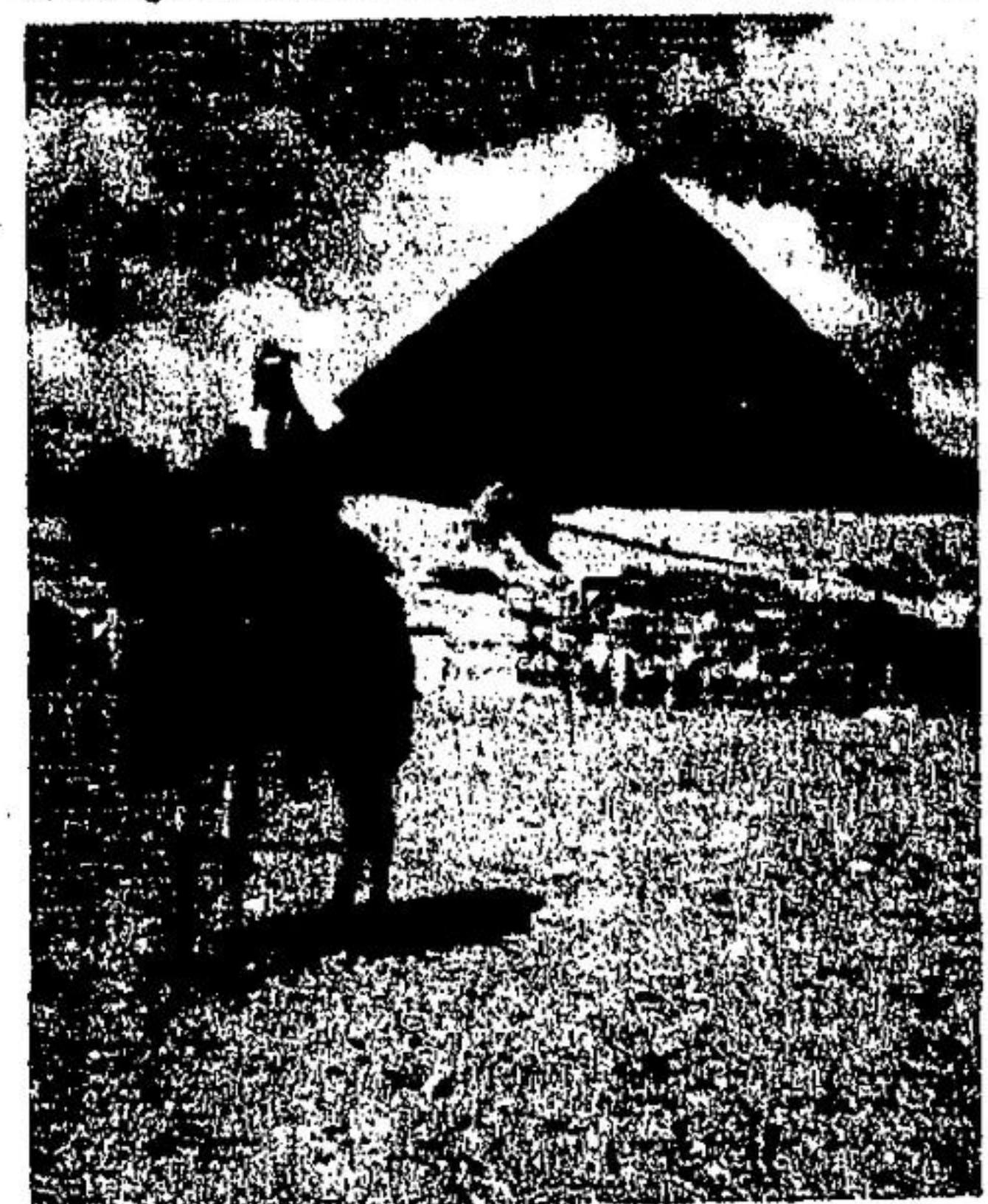


# Only shooting-pictures on East Africa safari

"Absolutely fabulous" and Angus Gregg's flying safari to East Africa sounds like a page from the National Geographic. Angus is a two year resident of Harris Street, Rockwood, who took a round-the-world trip three years ago but has had a hankering ever since to return to one particular area where he hadn't had an opportunity to peruse it thoroughly enough.



ANGUS GREGG of Harris Street poses during a camel ride in front of a pyramid in Egypt at one of the stopover tours of his East African Flying Safaris trip.

round-the-world trip earlier had not been a concentrate of any particular place and Angus was anxious to really see the country.

He invested in a new venture of the "Adventure House" in Oakville and took a flight on the Wing Safari where he could satisfy his appetite to review the animal preserves in east Africa. His

From Toronto to France, he left on date of February 7th not to touch back in Canada again until March 7, one month later. Paris, Cairo, Egypt, with an opportunity to view close up the pyramids as part of the adventure, on to Addisababa in Ethiopia for a two-day stay before arriving in Nairobi, capital of Kenya, when the wing Safari really started.

Angus Gregg's group was especially lucky. Usually each party is composed of ten people but, due to oversubscription, Angus and two others enjoyed the luxury of being the only members on their tour complete with native driver and an excellent guide. "Every two days we changed camps or lodgings" said the enthusiastic traveller. "We'd take short trips to the various centres and view the amazing animals and their habitats firsthand with the only shooting allowed, that of shooting pictures." Angus reports seeing tigers, hippos, elephants, lions, seven foot giraffes, and, on one trip over the Serengeti Plains he and his party in their land rover were completely surrounded by 70,000 wild beasts and 70,000 zebras. He tells of moving through lion country where the animals completely ignored their presence partly because they couldn't pick up their scent in the gasoline impregnated vehicle. Hyenas, jackals, vultures, and Angus actually saw lions kill two cape buffaloes.

## Happenings at Rockwood School

Rockwood Centennial School will show a full house next Wednesday when they host the visiting Osprings athletes, with the girls competing in a volleyball tournament and the boys playing a competitive game of basketball. On Saturday the boys' basketball team will centre off in a tournament to be held at Centennial C.V.I. in Guelph and they will play at least two games, hopefully more.

## \$3,500 damage in two car smash

An early morning two-car collision at junction of Wellington County Road 29 in Eramosa last Wednesday, resulted in hospital treatment of two drivers, Lloyd MacDonald, 55, of Newmarket, and Robert B. Trousdale, 24, of Acton. Driving towards Rockwood, Mr. MacDonald attempted to pass another car but pulled to the north shoulder when he saw the car driven by Trousdale approaching. Robert Trousdale also pulled his vehicle to the north shoulder and the two cars hit head on. Damage to the MacDonald '72 Plymouth is \$2,000 and, to Trousdale's '64 Valiant \$1,500. Both men escaped serious injury and were treated at the Guelph General Hospital for minor lacerations, bruises, and possible concussion.



AN OVERLOADED U-HAUL trailer driven by Enid Latham of Kitchener was the cause of a 4:30 p.m. half-hour traffic hold-up last Saturday with some traffic having to be rerouted out Harris Street from Rockwood. The trailer pulled by a '68 Pontiac began to bounce as it proceeded down the Main Street hill near Harris Street and, as it began to fishtail, the driver lost control and the trailer slipped over on its side onto a '60 Pontiac driven by Aileen Buchan of Eden Mills, going in the opposite direction up the hill. No injuries were incurred but overall damage to the vehicles and trailer are estimated at approximately \$1,500. —Photo by Burnie Root

## Caution given swine producer

According to a recent report from A.G. Grubbe, the Wellington County Agricultural Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and food, the popular feedstuff in beef and dairy cattle diets is of no value in swine feeding. Massive microorganism in cattle stomachs converts the nitrogen in the product Urea into units of protein but pigs, in comparison with cattle, have very little microorganism activity in their stomachs and therefore, can make little or no use of Urea as a feedstuff.

Recent research reports indicate that when Urea was used in the diet of young growing pigs, the growth rate was depressed and the feed efficiency impaired. Older pigs were similarly found to derive little or no benefit from the addition of Urea to the diet. Mr. Grubbe pointed out that "In times of high prices for the

## Girls on holidays entertain club

By Robena Peacock  
Rockwood Sunshine Club had a most entertaining afternoon March 24. The meeting was opened as usual by Rev. Ralph Williams and then everyone joined in a jolly rousing sing-song. As it was the school break we had two of Mrs. Laura Early's grandchildren and two of Mrs. Cecil Nelles children to entertain the group with Mrs. Laura Early doing the accompanying on the piano.

An accordion selection followed played by Linda Nelles and this was very well received. Sandra Early sang I'd like to Teach the World to Sing with everyone joining in the chorus. Laurie Early dressed up in cowboy clothes came galloping onto the stage and sang I'm Just a Dude in Cowboy Clothes. The Sunshine members were most appreciative to the girls coming out and giving up some of their holiday time to come and entertain for a while.

Sandra Early and Susan Tosh sang It is No Secret which everyone enjoyed, then Karen Nelles gave a speech on the Royal Mounted Police. Karen had prepared this speech for school this being the 100th anniversary year for The Royal Mounted Police and as it was so good her grandmother thought it would be a nice idea if other people could hear it. Mrs. Cecil Nelles then read a small piece entitled Quilts this was funny and everyone enjoys these humorous pieces.

They had a most interesting talk by Bill Black about Maple Syrup time. He only spent a few minutes on the subject but it was most concise and informative. Everyone was ready to play Euchre and the new card tables were all up, which have been provided by the Recreation Committee of Rockwood and the prizes went to Wesley Leitch for men's high and Women's high Mrs. Nellie Saunders, Mrs. Laura Early won the lone hands. After the games Mrs. Rose Oakes and Mrs. Dorothy Dean served a very nice lunch of fruit bread and cheese. There were 55 members out despite the dull day. The next meeting day is April 12 at 2 pm, Rockwood townhall.

## Bush fire Tuesday

It took approximately one hour on Tuesday for five members of the Rockwood-Eramosa Fire Brigade to quell a bush fire on the Guelph Line of Nassagaweya when the blaze had managed to spread into the pine trees close to the vicinity of the Historical Electrical Railway Centre, about 2 pm in the afternoon.

Although no great damage was incurred the flames were high until the fire was brought under control. The Rockwood brigade called Acton firefighters to assist when it was discovered the blaze was in the Acton fire area.

## Comin's and Goin's

Hey, isn't it great! Word is that Carl Meadows is back in home territory and he's on the mend. Nice going, Carl, welcome to Rockwood and we've even planned some nice spring weather for your arrival.

Friends of Lottie Nightingale of Main Street will be sorry to know that she's a patient in Guelph at Hospital after her fall in her kitchen last Thursday when she broke her leg. In traction, she might be hospitalized for some time, but she has the village well wishes and a card in the mail should make the time seem shorter.

Who had a great time sunning on the beaches of Daytona? Bill Gillfillan of R.R.4, Rockwood, that's who. He was treated to the nine-day holiday by his daughter Kathryn and, along with her and her eight-year-old brother Shawn, the threesome had a marvellous time and arrived home brown, happy, and healthy. Everyone should have a daughter to give them such a present and isn't it terrific that the Gillfillans have.

Everyone who attended says that the March 10 C.W.I. dance held at the Rockwood Town Hall was a hopping success and, with Jammie McDermott's six man orchestra and singer, the hall was filled to capacity. The ladies are planning another one for September so count your shekles, folks, and prepare to find yourself a ticket seller for the fall shindig.

Lucky draws, fishing ponds, hand-made quilt and chocolate Easter egg draws are only part of the Bazaar Spectacular to be held on date of Saturday, April 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Rockwood Centennial School as sponsored by the Rockwood and District Nursery School mothers. It'll be a great day for everyone - for mothers to catch up on bake goodies, kids to take home popcorn balls, for fathers to drop in and see what's going on, with a coffee bar for grandmothers and relatives to just sit at and chat, and munch favorite desserts.

A taking a teaking and guess who's off basking - it's George and Millie Smith and Walter and Verena Swanston who are down in the sunny southlands this week soaking up the holiday sun. Have a wonderful time, folks, but just look at the weather you're missing here in Eramosa.

Come on all you public school kids. It'll be free hotdogs, french fries, and drinks for everyone who delivers a full garbage bag of debris to the Mill Stone Restaurant next Saturday. Check in with Glen Guest around 1 p.m. until 3 and he'll direct you where village cleanup is most needed. So get out your bicycles, build up your appetites, pack an empty garbage bag, (giant size) and get ready to do a tremendous job for your community. Everyone should think like Glen Guest and Rockwood really could be the greatest and most enterprising little community this side of the Border. Thanks, Glen, you're really thinking!

The Rockwood and District Lions Club is sending S.O.S.'s galore to all community minded citizens to get on the bandwagon and give the sign to Coordinator Jimmie Milne or Roy Harding that they would like to participate somehow in the mammoth "Never so great ever before" Community Carnival to be held on dates of May 17 until the 21 with all consecutive dates to be packed full of community activities. Proceeds to go towards the prospective Community Centre with collections of the combined Village and Township Church Service to be held on the Sunday of the 20th at the Rockwood Centennial School auditorium, with Bob Rumble, the guest speaker to be given to the Emotionally Disturbed Children in Milton. Bob Rumble is the man who is promoting greater rehabilitation for the deaf and received ovation and recognition in the Feb. issue of the Reader's Digest. Remember, everyone is needed to put this effort over as the greatest combined one the township has ever had. Make your call today!

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