



JENNIFER VERNON of Limehouse competes in the steady hand game at the Rockwood Trail Riders junior Gymkhana at the Dales Farm by riding with a cup of water. Contestant with the most water left at the end of the course wins. —Jennifer Barr Photo

# 30 m.p.h. limit new Everton road

Eramosa council agreed with a recommendation from road superintendent Bob Hamilton that a 30 mile per hour speed limit through the village of Everton extend from the corner of Market St. to Lot 10, which is identified as from the cemetery

corner to the top of the hill at the Cub camp. The road has been paved for a mile and four-tenths south along the Seventh Line last week. It has been dubbed McPhedran's Highway by councillors who have heard the deputy reeve Duncan

McPhedran continually ask for a better surface through the village. Mr. McPhedran lives further along the concession. Council will ask the township solicitor to draw up a by-law for the new speed limits.

## New-type home, school program is proposed

Off with the old and on with the new and parents will be encouraged to get involved with a new type home and school program where parents and teachers will, hopefully, become involved with the problems and successes of their Rockwood charges.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Siska Drijber, a meeting of all parents and teachers is being called at the Rockwood Cen-

tennial School for date of Wednesday, September 19 at 8 p.m.

Local problems For many years the Rockwood Home and School Association has been the dominating organization which as attempted to correlate home and school activities. There has, however, been a growing dissatisfaction from members who cannot see the value in sending in annual membership fees to a Home and School Federation. The new association,

popularly known as the Parent Teacher Association or P.T.A., will not be affiliated with any larger body but will lean toward local problems relating only to those parents, teachers and students of the local Rockwood Centennial School.

The meeting is expected to draw all community residents interested in any phase of learning and the organizers are reaching out, not only for parents and teachers, but for all peoples concerned or interested in what education should represent in the Rockwood district.



ROCKWOOD'S BUSINESS section has hardly been disturbed as Ontario Hydro erected tall new poles to carry lines from a substation alongside the Eramosa

River to a point at the railroad tracks. The new poles replace smaller wooden types which have developed leans. —H. Coles Photo

## Let's talk about HORSES



By Jennifer Barr

Most normal people look askance at horse people who spent a boiling wet summer Sunday in the show ring. They have a point, 90 degrees at the beach can be quite comfortable but 90 degrees in a dusty sun-baked arena, on top of a sweaty horse, wearing heavy clothes is absolute torture. Don't ask me why we do it? It's a peculiar disease.

But last Sunday, Aug. 26, a lot of people had the answer as they watched the delighted faces of 25 youngsters competing in the Rockwood Trail Riders' first Cymbian. To see the grin of accomplishment on a kid who had finally got up courage to post the trot without hanging on and even win a ribbon for his effort, was worth all the sweat and growing.

Donkeys again? Junior members of the club were treated to the day as a tribute to the enthusiasm they have shown all year. No entry fees were charged and every competitor received a participation ribbon if not a first, second, or third placing.

Classes included many games, run in two age groups; equitation and leadline classes; a horsemanship class to exhibit the knowledge of grooming and handling a horse; and a gala costume class.

Lead Line class gave moms and dads a good run around as they trotted weenies on their ponies. Youngsters turned out in best English or Western outfits smiled bravely as they tried not to fall off.

Horsemanship class had to be changed at the last minute to "Horsemanship and Donkeyship" as Erica Barr proudly led her Anna Belle around. Julia Cocklin completely walked away with costume as a clown. Lingo, her pony, was also decorated as a clown with hat, ruff, bows, and adhesive vinyl spots stuck all over his body.

Obstacle Races proved amusing as contestants raced over the tires, jumps, and around poles at a runaway walk. Those

riders who could actually canter naturally came out ahead.

Decorous Horses The day was exceedingly successful despite the heat. Most children felt that rewarding glow of accomplishment as they screwed up their courage to try something that they had been afraid to do at home. Horseless children were provided with mounts so that they too could participate. Older ones helped little tots and much saddle changing took place. Most horses were decorated with their job seriously and behaved with decorum as they "potato raced" and "musical sacked".

Hopefully, a similar day will be held next year. I'd like to get personal for a minute, and thank all those who helped organize and run the day.

The results were as follows:

Horsemanship—1. Patrick Barr, Acton; 2. Erica Barr, Acton; Jackie Huck, Guelph; 3. Todd Hatch, Rockwood.  
Lead Line—1. Julia Cocklin, Ballinafad; 2. Todd Hatch; 3. Erica Barr.  
Walk and Trot—1. Jennifer Veron, Limehouse; 2. Patrick Barr; 3. Todd Hatch.

Senior Equitation—1. Linda Cox, Rockwood; 2. Tim Dales, Rockwood; 3. Greg Dales, Rockwood.  
Musical Sacks: under 10—1. David Tuck, Rockwood; 2. Todd Hatch; 3. Cheryl Lush, Guelph; 10-16—1. Vicky Tuck, Rockwood; 2. Kenny Tuck, Rockwood; 3. Anne Regan, Acton.

Steady Hand under 10: Jennifer Vernon; 2. Cheryl Lush; 3. Todd Hatch

10-16—1. Jim Huck, Guelph; 2. Kris Anderson, Rockwood; 3. Jackie Huck.

Obstacle under 10: 1. Cheryl Lush; 2. Jennifer Vernon; 3. David Tuck.

10-16—1. Tim Dales; 2. Kathy Short, Rockwood; 3. Greg Dales.

Sack Race: 1. Greg Dales; 2. Tim Dales; 3. Kathy Short.

Costume: 1. Julia Cocklin; 2. Jackie Huck; 3. Erica Barr.

### Ebenezer

## Picnic under old maple tree

by Mrs. Iton McLean The congregation enjoyed a picnic under the beautiful old maple tree on the Kitching lawn. After races and contests, many enjoyed a dip in the pool.

The marriage of Jack Ferguson, youngest son of the late Jessie and Lindsey Ferguson, to Helen Beattie, daughter of Mrs. Beattie and the late Harry Beattie, was solemnized in Binbrook Church. Leon Duffield acted as best man and Ross Wilson was one of the ushers. Among the bride's attendants were the groom's sister, Mrs. Marion Maude, of Rockwood, and his niece, Colleen Hard, of Guelph. The couple are residing in Hamilton. Ebenezer friends wish them many years of happiness together.

Accidental death Sympathy is extended to Steve and Pat Woloshyn, in the accidental death of his five-year old cousin, Lloyd Woloshyn. Related birthday greetings to Ed Taylor, who celebrated his 85th birthday on Aug. 31. Mr. Taylor makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Tolton, in Guelph. Mrs. Wm. Early's sister Mary passed away, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Don Early is making progress in Guelph General Hospital.

Day late for school Reading that school didn't begin until Wednesday, some students at Rockwood and Brisbane schools didn't show up for classes Tuesday. Fact was, they are in Wellington county, whose schools opened Tuesday, and not in Halton which started the year off with a Professional Development Day for teachers only.



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DAVID TUCK OF Rockwood competes in the sack race at the Gymkhana at the Dales farm on August 26. —Jennifer Barr Photo

### Storey reunion

The 49th annual Storey reunion was held at Brookville Hall, Nassagaweya. Descendants of the Storey family renewed old acquaintances and had a very enjoyable time together.

Han Storey from California in her 92nd year sent her regrets at not being able to attend. President for this year was Edward Thatcher from Guelph and Mrs. Jack Doughty was secretary.

In the evening all were entertained by guitar solos by the Thatcher boys, Irish medleys by Mrs. James O'Rourke, Andy MacDonald Scottish numbers, Alex Black, George Brownlee and Frederick Stewart were called upon to give some of their family history.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by Jack Doughty and Ivan McLeod.

### Charge man with rape

A Guelph man, age 37, was charged with rape by Milton OPP last week.

He was arrested by Const. Al Jordan after a 17-year-old girl lodged a complaint. The incident allegedly took place in a wooded area on 17 Sideroad at the Fourth Line, Nassagaweya on Tuesday, Aug. 28 after the girl tried to hitchhike from Guelph to her home in Oakville.

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