



ANNE VERNON, LIMEHOUSE Reserve Champion

R.T.R. awards night is swinging affair

By Jennifer Barr
One of the liveliest evenings the Acton Meadows Golf Club has ever seen took place on Dec. 1 when the Rockwood Trail Riders held their annual banquet and awards night. Over 120 members and guests sat down to a hot buffet supper featuring a unique chicken dish, excellent roast beef and sliced ham. Small children managed to put away as much as their fathers, it seemed. The presentation of trophies and ribbons followed with great jubilation from master of ceremonies Frank Alsop. A special award was given to Bob Dennis, Acton, and thanked by President Gord Cox for the frequent loan of the Dennis family's team of horses to pull the parade democrat. It was announced that young Kathy Short would have replacement of the ribbons she lost in the fire that razed her family's store in Rockwood last August. A big moment was the presentation of the President's Cup, given annually to the non-executive member who contributes most to the club. This year, a

surprised Pat Dales, of Rockwood, received the award. Junior Director and daughter of the president, Linda Cox, won the door prize amid cheering cries of "Fixed!"
Dance to records
Dancing to the records of disc jockey, Harry Arble followed with a break for live entertainment. Rockwood's own Jim Gordon, accompanied by David Archibald, played and sang some haunting folk songs, written and arranged by Jim. The dance floor was a writhing mass of bodies by 11 o'clock as everyone from four to 70 twisted through almost continuous rock music. Who says the different generations don't mix? Reluctant children were having to be cajoled home by tired parents, one young lad was heard to wail, "But it's only my heels that hurt!"
The evening was generally declared to be the best family party the R.T.R. has ever had.

AWARDS
III Point English—Donna Ledger, Hillburg.
Reserve—Anne Vernon, Limehouse.
III Point Western—Tim Dunlop, Guelph.
Reserve—Susan Dunlop, Guelph.
III Point Junior (Tumblewood Trophy)—Greg Dales, Rockwood.
Reserve—Kathy Short, Rockwood.

English
Dressage—Donna Ledger, Reserve—Jennifer Barr, Acton.
Pleasure—Donna Ledger, Reserve—Anne Vernon.
Working Hunter—Donna Ledger.
Reserve—Allison Amos, Georgetown.
Obstacle Race—Jennifer Barr, Reserve—He. Grace Lush, Guelph, and Linda Cox, Rockwood.
Games—Anne Vernon and Grace Lush, Guelph.
Reserve—Di Lindblad, Rockwood.

Junior
Reining—He. Greg Dales and Ken Swan, Acton.
Reserve—Jody Drury, Guelph.
The Lynn Wilson Challenge Trophy—Greg Dales.
Equitation—He. Kathy Short and Jackie Huck, Guelph.
Reserve—Greg Dales.
Ready Hand—Greg Dales.
Reserve—Jim Huck, Guelph.
Barrels—Greg Dales.
Reserve—Kathy Short.
Open Horse Pleasure
Lana English, Guelph.
Reserve—Anne Vernon.

Western
Pleasure—Tim Dunlop, Reserve—Jean Pettit, Rockwood.
Trail—Mo McGinnis, Rockwood.
Reserve—Jean Pettit, Reining—Tim Dunlop, Reserve—Mo McGinnis.
Poles—Susan Dunlop, Reserve—He. Mo McGinnis and John Dales, Rockwood.
Flag race—Gord Benn, Iattington.
Reserve—Steve McIntyre, Acton.
The working trail trophy was donated by Mac and Jennifer Barr in memory of Sheba.

STOCKING STUFFER
Extra transistor radio batteries could find their way to the toe of the stocking and make a music-lover happy.

Limehouse

Multisale for funds W.I. Christmas party

By Mrs. A. Benton
The 1st Limehouse Group Committee held a meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansbury. Special guests were Marg Thomson, Dawn Case and Bev Banish from the Local Association (Brownies and Guides). Main topic of discussion was the division of sale profits and the decision to hold a Christmas eucure in the hall.
The sale mentioned was a Christmas Multisale held in the hall on Nov. 24. It was sponsored by the Group Committee and the Local Association to provide funds for the Brownies, Guides and Cubs, and the soon-to-be-resumed Scouts. The day was very wet but it didn't seem to stop the people from coming. The result was a huge success.
Winner of the food hamper was Michael Payne from Limehouse and the skin etching was won by John Schneider from Acton.

Saturday the Cubs attended the performance of Jack and the Giant in Georgetown. Helping Akela Steve Thompson and assistant Rick Brown to supervise the 19 boys were parents Steve Stansbury and Frank Hannah. I understand everyone had a ball.
Last weekend Cub leaders Elaine and Dave Hannah attended a craft course held for scouting leaders at the Boy Scout Reserve, Blue

Springs. Leaders attending came from Sarnia to Kingston and up to Peterborough.
It was a very busy weekend spent learning five new crafts and watching films on five other crafts. Elaine and Dave hope to pass on some of these crafts to the Cubs.

W.I. party
The W.I. held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth on Thurs. evening with 18 attending including several husbands and other visitors. In the short business meeting roll call was answered by naming a country other than Canada where Women's Institutes were organized; the motto "Each member has the opportunity to start the wheels of achievement to turn", well taken by Mrs. N. Anderson; the current events prepared by Mrs. A. W. Benton; and plans made to pack boxes for sick and shut-ins.
A number of quiz games brought prizes for Mrs. Roughley, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Davies tied, Mrs. Banish, and Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Davies tied. The rest of the evening was spent playing card games until all joined for a big pot luck supper. Mrs. Frank Brown extended courtesies to the booths for an enjoyable evening in their lovely home.

The Sunday School teachers entertained the

LEGEND
The belief that Santa has a reindeer-drawn sleigh and enters homes through the chimney may have come from Scandinavia. An old Norse legend said that the goddess Hertha said that she rode on a reindeer's back.
Her appearance in the fireplace in mid-winter was thought to bring good luck to the home.

Plan Now

TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS LAY-AWAY CLUB

Visit our Basement Toyland

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A Small Deposit Holds Your Gift 'Til Christmas

Hinton's 5c to \$1.00 Store

Ospringe

Rudolph's red nose in wrong spot

by Doris Flies
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fuller had a marvelous eight day holiday in Hawaii. They landed on Oahu Island and were met at the plane by native girls in grass skirts, who draped leis around their necks. They stayed at the Kullima Hotel for three days, then the rest of the time at the Hilton Hawaiian Hotel at Waikiki Beach. They toured the city of Honolulu, and saw Pearl Harbor on a boat trip. Their plane touched down at San Francisco on the way.
Friends have been inquiring for Mrs. Wm. McPherson, a former resident here, who was hospitalized following a stroke. She has returned to her home, can get around in a wheel chair, and is slowly improving. Our prayers and best wishes are with her in this time of recovery.
The community was shocked and saddened at the sudden passing of Arnold Bessey Saturday afternoon. Funeral service was from the Rumley Shoemaker Funeral Home on Tuesday. Sympathy is extended to his wife Marjorie and family, Lorna

and Jack Marshall of the 3rd Line, Sharon and Alan Smith of Silver Creek and Brian and Donna Bessey of Guelph.
Concert
A pot luck supper preceded the Sunday School concert in Knox Presbyterian Church Saturday evening. The children presented their songs, recitations, music and dialogues quite well. The last chorus by the whole group was sung in anticipation of Santa Claus coming. He didn't arrive. It was suggested they sing a little louder. They brought down the rafters, and in came Santa impersonated by Ward Bruce. He informed the children he had Rudolph leading with his red nose. He met the highway patrol and was told he should have his red light on the back.
After Santa had distributed the gifts and candies, Steven and Verna Morrison were called to the front, and were presented with an easy chair from their neighbors and friends to honour them on their recent marriage. Steven replied, thanking all for remembering them. The young couple are

residing in Guelph.
Winners of the three Christmas cakes at Ospringe Groceries were, the Pepsi salesman, Steven Archibald and Mrs. Edward G. Smith. Winner of the nuts was Barbara Malarid. Congratulations all.
In view of the fact that the Dudnicks celebrate their Christmas at a later date, the store will be open at the regular hours for all the Christmas holidays.
Parent-teacher interviews were held at the school Wednesday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was a fantastic response, which is very heart-warming to the teachers.
A unanimous vote was observed to not exchange gifts among the school pupils this Christmas, but the money from home to be used to sponsor a school-age child in a foreign country for a year.
Grade 4 pupils from Erin and Eramosa schools gathered at Ospringe school on Tuesday to see the demonstration of the wood-wind group.

Silverwood

Land purchase

By Mrs. F. Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kidney have purchased several acres on the Beaver River near Thornbury and moved the end of November. They are former residents of Silverwood and out good wishes go with them to their new home.
Our November rainfall: 3.43 inches.

Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. E. Beeny attended the wedding of their grandson Michael Carney and Mary Gudgeon in the Presbyterian Church Dec. 1 followed by reception in the Oddfellows Hall.
Several ladies from community are attending the creative stitchery course held at Ballinacra.
Get well wishes
Mrs. Pearl Burt is a patient in Georgetown Hospital at present. We hope it will be a short stay.
Mr. Bob Beeny is home again after spending several days in hospital in Toronto. Get well wishes to these people.

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Churchill

Season brings special events

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
Service on Sunday morning, December 9 at Churchill Community Church and Sunday School was very well attended. Our pastor's sermon subject was "The Greatest Thing in the World, Love", and the choir anthem was "Rest Your Head".
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuckey on the birth of their baby girl Brenda Bernice at Guelph General Hospital on November 30. A little sister for Pauline.
Churchill Church friends and neighbors extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and children in the sudden death of Lorna's father, Mr. Arnold Bessey of the 3rd Line, Erin Township.
Next Sunday, December 16, is "White Gift Sunday", when everyone can share with those less fortunate.
Candlelight
The annual candlelight service will be held next Sunday, December 16 at 7:30 o'clock at Churchill Community Church. Special music by the choir and orchestra is being prepared. A hearty welcome is extended to all to come and enjoy an evening of music and song.
Mrs. Fosbury spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. C. E. Bayliss and Melinda of Willowdale.
Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury visited on Wednesday with his brother Mr. Denis Fosbury at Mount Albert. His wife Mrs. Fosbury died quite suddenly and was buried on Monday, December 3. Churchill Church congregation and all friends extend their deepest sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury in their bereavement.
Sunday visitors with Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family

were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copithorn and Garry of Fairport Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Marchment, Hornby, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Guelph.
Dinner meeting
The regular C.C.W. Christmas dinner meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. McDonald in Acton on December 5. The home was tastefully decorated for the festive season, even to a lovely evergreen tree. The dining room table was laden with all the goodies.
After the pot luck dinner our president Mrs. Storey opened the meeting with a reading. Mrs. W. Thompson gave the devotions "The Meaning of Christmas", scripture reading Rev. ch. 21, verses 1-3. Two hymns were sung - Away in a Manger, and, Silent Night. After the minutes were read some business was dealt with, closing with prayer.
Then came Santa (Mrs. G. Milne), to hand out the gifts from under the tree to each one, even our guest Mrs. McDonald's mother Mrs. Wardlaw of Malton who just happened to come that day received one.
Then came the projector and many slides were shown of the beautiful places Mrs. McDonald and friends had visited, also a few Mrs. W. Swackhamer brought to show us of Carol and Bob's two different churches and homes, and the area. Everyone enjoyed the whole evening and Mrs. Swackhamer thanked Mrs.
Hundreds pay
Hundreds of Ontario senior citizens would rather forfeit \$1.50 than disclose their age to a provincial park attendant. Many paid a regular entry fee rather than admit they were 65 or more.

NOTICE

The Corporation of the Town of Acton

Once again the Corporation of the Town of Acton is operating its Christmas Bus Service for the use of the residents of the Town of Acton. The bus will run from Monday, December 10th, 1973 until Monday, December 24th, 1973, six days a week. To help defray the increased operating costs, the Town is charging a single fare of 10c.

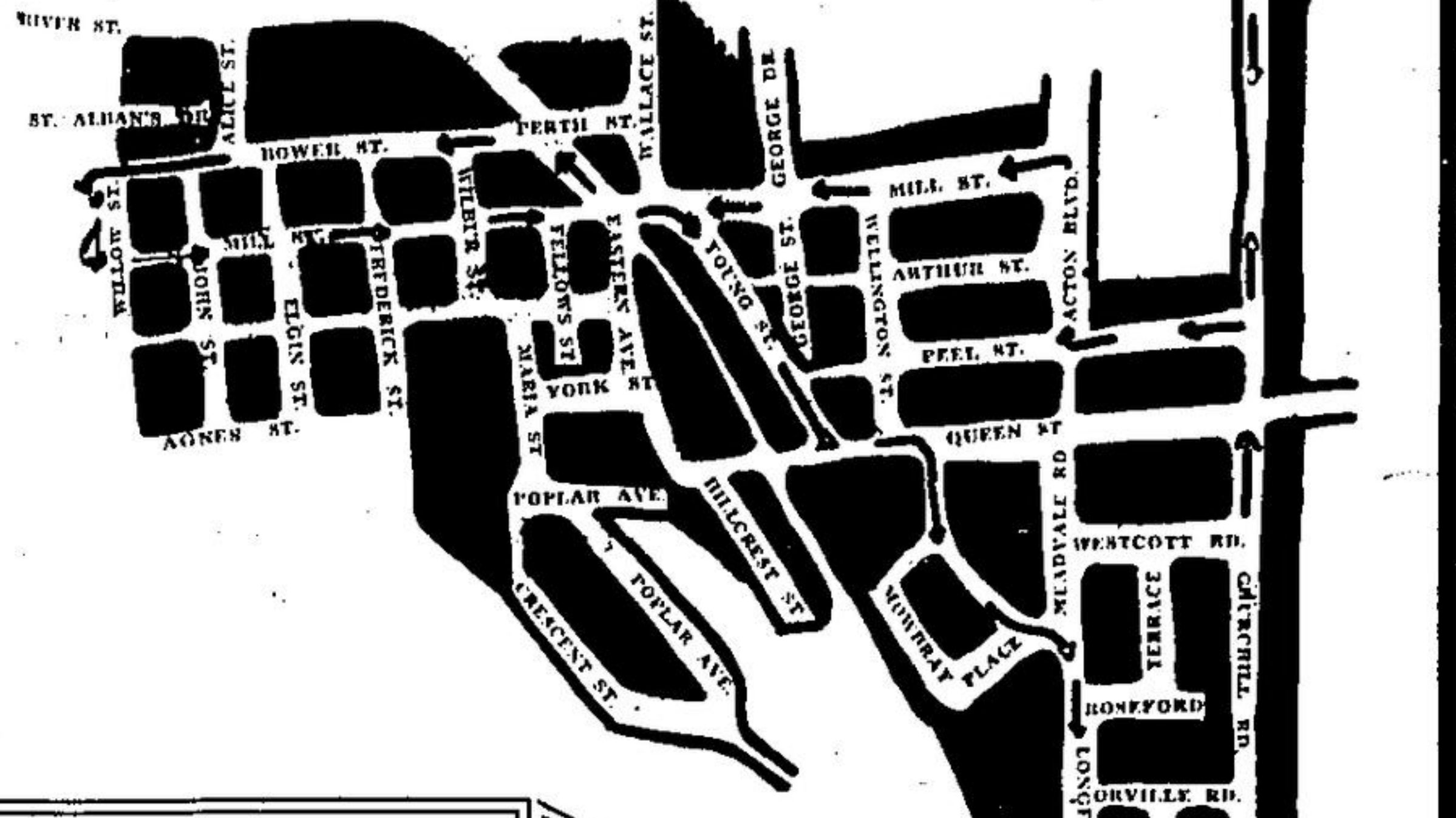
The Council for the Corporation of the Town of Acton hopes everyone will avail themselves of this service to increase their shopping pleasure.

Merry Christmas

G. F. Usher, A.M.C.T.
Clerk Administrator
Town of Acton

Town of Acton Christmas Bus Service

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On the Hour

Route No. 2



20 Min after Hour

Route No. 3



40 Min after Hour