THE REV. BERNARD DOKTER of Honduras, his wife Lydia, and David Nuvill of Grand Haven, Michigen, were at the Christian Reformed Church Saturday evening for the annual banquet of the Acton 352nd Cadettes. Rev Dokter provided a slide show and talk on his work and conditions in Honduras. Mr. Nuvill invited the Acton Cadettes to attend his camp Musk-O-Tawa, this summer.

# Acquire land for Everton dam

Approval has been given for a provincial grant of \$32,500 to the Grand River Conservation Authority for acquisition of land in the area of the proposed Everton Dam and Reservoir.

The land, located in Erin Township is being purchased by the Authority on the advice of a 1971 Ontario Government study which recommended that land for the dam and reservoir be acquired as it be-

comes available.

The province will contriacquisition. The total cost is estimated at \$65,000.

hold annual banquet The Christian Reformed youth group, the 352nd Cadettes, held their parents and boys annual banquet at

Cadettes and parents

the church Saturday evening. Guest speakers of the evening were the Rev. Bernard Dokter and his wife Lydia, both missionaries in Honduras.

The couple told of their work there and illustrated their presentation with a slide

The audience viewed the aftermath of Hurrican Fifi; homes destroyed and the city where he lives was half buried in sand. The threephase talk told about the country, the problems in Honduras and the work the couple are engaged in. Slides

Following the Rev. Dokter's presentation, David Nuvili of Grand Haven, Michigan, captured the boys' attention by showing slides of a Musk-O-Tawa Camporee.

Mr. Nuvill invited the Acton group to attend the camp this summer and distributed application forms throughout the audience. Slides that were shown were taken at a 1970 outing of an American group of Cadettes. This year's camp is being run July 14-19. Awards

Five cadettes received awards at the banquet. Ed bute half of the cost of the Rauwerda, Ken Kamminga, and Nick Kulpery received their Guide certificates, Bob Dulker the Builders and Rick

Looyenga the Pathfinders. Boys Scouts but differs in its similar to the better-known development.

# Pet of the week



A NEW COLT at Persley-Den Farms on 25 sideroad belongs to four-year-old Jennifer Swan. The registered Appaloosa is from Mingo's Little Miss and Ghengis Kahn. She was born May 2.

# Let's talk about horses

by Jennifer Barr



The Rockwood Trail Riders was a hive of activity as all held their first show of the season May 25 and organizers and polished their horses. Of were delighted with the turnout. Starting time has been upped to 10 a.m. this year in order to finish Western classes by supper. English classes were held first which was very welcome in this past heat wave. The food booth was inexpensive and good,

in the afternoon. to make our grand debut at about everything else this show. Suste has been to dicipated no trouble. several shows before and had done very well but I'm only wood it was.

shiny new saddle and Mack please'. said I could borrow his boots I'm easy to live with so the finished for the day. Apples don't braid

The day before, the stable trimmed a small piece of

the girls braided, shampooed, course this goes on every weekend - someone's always going to some show or other. I felt quite out of it, clipping a spotted Appaloosa while they were braiding their bay Thoroughbreds (and white Welsh pony).

Suzie needed a bath and a helped out by a catering truck hair cut. She was freshly trimmed when I bought her Suzie, my Apple (the new but that was four or five Appaloosa mare), and I were weeks ago. She's been so good about everything else I an-Explosion

Plugging in the clippers I just learning to ride western showed them to her, stroked after 15 years of riding her legs and made a gentle English. However, I thought run down one leg. The quiet I'd better fall flat on my face wee mare exploded! She went in my own stomping grounds absolutely snakey. Some-among friends — so Rock- what nonplussed, I tried her mane. She was fine for that My instructor felt we and let me complete the job weren't too bad. I'd got a but 'don't go near my legs

and hat providing I took off ellppers were put aside and the boots the minute I was the seissors taken up. Suzie was quite calm when I picked up her leg and carefully

hair. The reaction was so fast I never realized the scissors had been kicked clear into my knee joint until my shoe filled

with blood. Feeling rather foolish, I put the mare away, and gave up plans for ellpping her legs at lease for that day. We also had to scratch the show, as I made like Hopalong Cassidy

Moral? There's got to be a moral in this somewhere. The A-1 perfect horse isn't always A-1 perfect? Everybody has at least one hangup? Are horse nuts accident prone or do they

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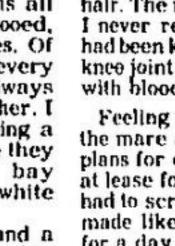
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