

Present awards at banquet Sat.

Over 100 equestrian enthusiasts attended the Rockwood Trail Riders annual Christmas party and Awards Banquet at the Acton Meadows Golf Club Saturday night.

A turkey and beef buffet preceded the awarding of trophies for championship marks earned by horse show entrants throughout the year. Club president Paul Thompson presented verbal bouquets to all who helped with club events and kept the audience in stitches while club vice-president Kaz Lewandowski handed out awards.

Announcements concerning the coming year's program were made, retiring directors were applauded, then the tables were cleared for dancing to the True Tones.

Youngsters from three years old to somewhat older—rocked, waltzed and polked the night away. The door prize was selected by the youngest lady present, three-year-old Lisa Taylor, who pulled her father's number, much to her delight.

Linda Buchanan, Champion, Susan Dunlop.

Working Hunter: Reserve, Donna Ledger, Acton; Champion, Lynn Carr, Acton.

English Game: Reserve, Donna Ledger; Champion, Pam Worton, Rockwood.

Hunter Hack: Reserve, Anne Vernon, Limehouse; Champion, Lynn Carr.

Open: Showmanship: Reserve, Tim Dunlop, Eden Mills; Champion, Mary Smith, Arkel.

Open Novice Pleasure: Reserve, Vivian Reive; Champion, Susan Dunlop.

Western: Pleasure Reserve, Pam Olinoski; Champion, Karen Rubinowicz.

Trail: Reserve, Dave Taylor, Guelph, Champion, Doug Wood, Acton.

Western Riding: tie Reserve, Bob Dennis, Campbellville and Mike Dales, Rockwood; Champion, Doug Wood, Acton.

Senior Pole Bending: Reserve, Gord Cox, Rockwood, Champion, Linda Burns.

Games: Reserve, Dave Taylor; Champion, Doug Wood.

Senior Barrels: Reserve, Dave Taylor; Champion, Linda Burns.

The Tumblewood Trophy for Junior Hi Point: Catriona Wilson, Reserve, Jane Gullit; English Hi Point trophy: Susan Dunlop, Reserve, Donna Ledger; Western Hi Point trophy: Linda Burns, Reserve, Dave Taylor.

President's Cup presented to the member contributing the most in 1975: Colin Vernon, Limehouse.



LOTS OF SMILING FACES belong to the major award winners of 1975 from the Rockwood Trail Riders. Left to right, back row, Lynn Carr, Colin Vernon and Doug Wood. Front row, Linda Burns,

Jackie Huck, Catriona Wilson and Susan Dunlop. Their awards and trophies were presented at the annual Awards Banquet held Saturday at the Acton Meadows Golf Club.

Awards were as follows: Junior: The Lynn Wilson Challenge Trophy for bareback equitation: Reserve, Catriona Wilson, Acton; Champion, Jackie Huck, Guelph.

Junior Showmanship: Reserve, Pam Olinoski, Rockwood; Champion, Catriona Wilson.

Steady Hand: Reserve, Jackie Huck; Champion, Jayne Guild, Rockwood.

Junior Barrels: Reserve, Jane Murray, Rockwood; Champion, Kathy Short, Rockwood.

Senior English: Dressage: Reserve, Donna Ledger; Champion, Susan Dunlop, Eden Mills.

English Pleasure: Reserve,



THE LADIES DO IT AGAIN. The Hi Point champions of Rockwood Trail Riders annual Awards night were all members of the fair sex this year. Left to right they are Linda Burns, western hi point, Catriona Wilson, junior hi point, and Susan Dunlop, English hi point.

Speyside

Concert date's set — farm trip for pupils

I have a very important date here to mark on your calendars—especially for you Fathers who must plan ahead ahead your shifts, business trips, etc., for the month of December. The Speyside School Christmas Concert is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, December 17, and judging from past accomplishments, I am sure the children will dazzle us with their Christmas presentation. See you there.

Full board

The Recreation Advisory Committee for Wards 1 & 2 (Acton and Esquesing) has finally acquired three new members. May we welcome to the Committee two Speyside residents, Marsvan Barrow and Ron Mitchell, and Acton member Kerwin McPhail. Now that we are a full committee once again, it will be good to get back to regular meetings and the matters at hand.

We were all so stunned to hear about David DeForest's

health problems and want him to know our thoughts are with him. David, who is in Mrs. Gilmore's class at Speyside, underwent a lengthy operation last Thursday at Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto and his mother reports he is now coming along fine. He will be able to come home this coming weekend, but as David will be in a body cast for some time he is unable to return to school, and his friends, until next February.

I am sure David misses his friends at school, so once he has been home about a week, a visit might cheer him up and help make his convalescence a little shorter.

Farming

Mrs. Preston's Grade 3 class was treated to a first-hand farming experience last week at the McClure dairy farm in Esquesing thanks to the generosity of Mr. McClure and his son Dennis. Before their visit to the

farm, Mrs. Preston had instructed the children to list any questions they had about a dairy farm, then on their arrival Mr. McClure assembled the class and answered all their questions fully. The class was then split into two groups and Mr. McClure and Dennis took them on a complete tour of the barns and milking house. They discussed such things as the size of the cows, the feed, pasteurization, saw a milking machine operate, and some

new calves and a bull. One child commented afterward, that although she had lived her whole life in this area and passed farms every day of her life, this was her first opportunity to actually see how a farm operated. This type of trip is a meaningful learning experience for the children and forms the basis for many lessons back in the classroom.

Mrs. Preston and the school children were most appreciative.

Visitors

Mrs. Enoch Wood returned to Toronto on Tuesday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trauh, to spend some time with them.

Visitors with Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan

Ospringe

Transportation problems discussed at meeting

By Doris Fines

At the November meeting of Ospringe Ladies' Aid plans were made for the annual Sunday School concert and supper, to be held on Dec. 6. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Barry Clarke, and the roll call was answered with a Thanksgiving tradition.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. Ward Bruce, the theme being, It is Your Life. After the hymn Bless Be Thee That binds, was sung, a poem, Worth Thinking About, was read.

The study of Women of the Bible was taken from 1st Samuel, on "Hannah". A poem, The Touch of the Master's Hand, was read by Mrs. Ward Bruce.

Mrs. Mike Dudnik, who will be moving later this month, was presented with a cup and saucer. A jumbled bird contest was won by Mrs. Vernon Stewart.

of Guelph, and Mrs. Robert Hore of Kanata, Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dudnik visited with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Dearing, on Sunday. Lydia is a patient in Milton District Hospital, suffering from a back ailment.

Mr. Mike Dudnik celebrated his birthday on Monday. Many happy returns of the day are wished him by his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker of Toronto have purchased Ospringe Motors and Grocery Store, and will get possession Dec. 1.

Meeting

A transportation meeting on Incentment Weather procedures was held at Ospringe Public School, when principals or representatives from all schools in Erin and Eramosa townships were there, together with transportation officer Mr. R. Kidd, and Vice Principals from

G.C.V.I., John F. Ross, and Centennial Collegiate, in Guelph.

A brass quintette from the Hamilton Symphonic orchestra was at Ospringe school on Thursday, and the Erin and Eramosa grade 5 pupils spent an hour listening to some excellent music. The quintette gave explanations of the instruments and answered the questions of the students.

At fair

Grade 5 and 6 pupils of Ospringe school, accompanied by teachers Lorne Brown and Vera Henry, and some parents to help out as guides, spent a very enjoyable day at the Royal Winter Fair. Every section of the Royal seemed to be surrounded by school children, and it was thought all corners had been thoroughly investigated and commented upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jackson were the lucky winners of the Christmas cake draw at Dudnik's store.

District Page

Ballinafad

Awards at dog show

by Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.

The U. C. W. held their meeting on Tuesday evening Nov. 11. The hostess was Mrs. Wayne Jessup. The president Mrs. Ernie McEnery chaired the meeting.

The devotional was taken by Mrs. La Rose. The topic part of the meeting was a film, Mrs. Jill Jessup had obtained a film on the United Church fifty years. It was most interesting and all enjoyed it along with the commentary.

Gifts for children's Christmas were brought in for the roll call. Anyone who was not present and wished to contribute may still do so by leaving them with the minister. Other important matters were discussed and a social time spent.

Presbytery

On Wednesday Eileen McEnery, Ruth Shortill, Alma McEnery and Joyce Clarke attended the quarterly meeting of the Peel and Dufferin U. C. W. Presbytery. It was held in Erin United Church. We are a part of that Presbytery now and our delegation was represented by these members.

Mrs. Marlon Norman was the speaker. Slides were shown of Cedar Glen Camp near Bolton. This is the boys' camp to which we contributed blankets in the summer.

Men's clothing is still needed for Toronto and as Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill take patients periodically, transportation can be arranged.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery visited with Eileen's father, Mr. Early on Sunday at Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, our neighbours, have been winning awards with their pair of Basset Hounds at the recent dog show.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg French and family visited at the home of their daughter Kathy and son-in-law Allan Snelling in Toronto, on Sunday a week ago.

In error

Wrongly identified in last week's Free Press was Mrs. W. McPhedran. She was one of the people attending the lung capacity clinic at St. Albans and shown in a group picture. Sorry for the error.

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Car hits wolf

It often takes police reports of motorists piling into deer to remind North Halton residents that they do live in the country, but an accident reported by Milton OPP last week made the point even stronger.

A Milton motorist, John Wilson of Anne Blvd., collided with a wolf early Saturday evening on Highway 5 and damaged his car to the tune of \$1,000.

The OPP said the accident occurred just west of the Oakville Creek bridge.

Three cars

And to complicate an otherwise quiet week for provincial

policemen, a rare three-car accident occurred Saturday morning on Highway 7 near Acton.

Police said a 1969 Dodge driven by Beverly Berlinger of Acton collided with cars driven by Stanley Elliot of Goderich and Donald MacGregor of Guelph. Both Elliot and a passenger in the MacGregor car were injured and treated at Georgetown Hospital.

Car rolls

On Sunday afternoon, four persons from Rexdale were injured on Highway 401 when the driver of their car lost control.

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