

## Hitching around world traveller stops in area



**CHARLES WESTWOOD**, a native of West Africa, is hitchhiking around the world. He is at present spending a few months in this area, living in Rockwood.

By the time he flashes his around-the-world tour, 22-year-old Charles Westwood will have more stamps on his passport than U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

A year ago last May, Charles left his home in West Africa to travel world-wide. He had planned to take two years to do so.

He is now in Rockwood, living with a family until October, when once again his journeys will resume.

The first leg of his travels took him to East Africa, then on to England where he had been educated. Charles then headed for Europe which eventually led him to the Canary Islands.

### Sailed over

After a stay here, he boarded a 70 foot luxury yacht belonging to a friend and sailed across the Atlantic to the Caribbean. The lone traveller spent two months in the Barbados, six weeks in the Virgin Islands, then on to the Bahamas to Miami, Florida and up the east coast of the United States to Canada.

While visiting relatives in Toronto, Charles spent a day in Aberfoyle and met John and Barbara Fratch. After talking to the couple for a while, he found himself invited to stay in their home in Rockwood.

Until October, Charles will be looking for people who would like to jointly purchase a van to drive to Calgary. From there he is heading south to California, Mexico and down the west coast of

Central America.

Left turn  
As Charles puts it, he is making a left turn at Peru to go to Rio de Janeiro and then off to South Africa where he will stop in Capetown.

He will then head up the east coast of Africa, turning right in Europe after spending a few months to visit friends, and go to India, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Australia.

After a visit there, he will begin the last leg of his journey and travel to South America, up the east coast and turn right at Central America, on to Jamaica and the Caribbean and back to Europe again, where his trip will end.

### Travels light

Most of his travels are by hitchhiking with a backpack. He is equipped with a tent and when darkness falls, Charles sets up camp and spends the night.

He has met hundreds of people so far, and is looking forward to meeting many more.

Charles finds the people in all countries to be very friendly and has not had any trouble making friends. Before he left last year he mapped out his journeys.

However he has his route in his head and not on a piece of paper. He knows exactly where he is going and for how long.

Before he left home Charles worked for a few years and saved for the world trek. However, sometimes he finds

he must wait for a few days before money arrives from his bank account in Africa and he will take odd jobs for quick cash. His experiences here range from handyman, chef, carpenter, and pool repair to breeding tropical fish. He has just recently worked on Acton's St. Joseph's church.

So far in his world tour, Charles was most impressed with East Africa. He said the climate is fresh and healthy, and the cost of living is low. He enjoys German beer the most, West African food the most and thinks Scandinavian women are the best looking. Natives of the Bahamas are the friendliest people he has met, he admits.

Charles finds it interesting that in different countries his name varies. In West Africa people called him Chas, in Canada he gets Chuck, and in England he is referred to as Charlie. The Europeans call him Charles.

One advantage Charles has in his travels is his wide knowledge of languages. Although English is his mother tongue, he is fluent in French and Spanish. He has managed to pick up Dutch and German and is in the process of learning Portuguese.

Once he gets home again, Charles plans work for a few more years, and then making a journey again. He feels as if the world is passing him by if he stays in one little speck on the globe for very long. There is so much to see and do in the world, he says, and he doesn't want to pass up the chance.



Laura Tryssenaar

## B.Ed. degree

Laura Tryssenaar, R. R. 2, Listowel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Tryssenaar, formerly of R. R. 3, Acton, received her B.Ed. degree from the University of Toronto on June 11. Laura received her B.A.Sc. from the University of Guelph where she majored in Family Studies.

She has joined the staff at M.M. Robinson High School in Burlington where she will be teaching Home Economics this fall.

## Pet of the week



**SUKI** is a six year old Siamese cat whose pale blue eyes match her brown and cream coloring. Suki lives with the J.P. Des Roches family on Rockwood's Fifth Line.

## Silverwood

# Races, swim highlight annual picnic

By Mrs. Alicia Scott  
Silverwood W.I. held their annual picnic at Smallwood Acres, Acton, on Thurs., July 8 with 28 members and children attending.

A pot luck lunch was served at noon and the children went in for a swim. Then they enjoyed the sports arranged and conducted by Joan Lindsay, Anne Holmes and their helpers.

6 years and under: Dwayne Hass, Lee Ann Burt, Steven Burt;

6-8: Denise Hass, Laura Campbell, Sheila Campbell; 8-10: Doug Campbell, John Carmichael;

12-15: Jim Carmichael, Cathy Richmond, Michelle Richmond.

Three legged race: Michelle Richmond, Cathy Carmichael, Doug Campbell, John Carmichael, Laura Campbell, Denise Hass; balloon throw: Pat Campbell, Beth Carmichael; 2) Judy Burt, Lisa Hass; 3) Cathy Carmichael, Michelle Richmond.

Counting buttons: Michelle Richmond, Anne Carmichael, Doug Campbell; kick the shoe: Doug Campbell, John

Carmichael, Michelle Richmond.

Ladies' kick the shoe: Lisa Hass, Beth Carmichael, Anne Lindsay; hammer the nail: Pearl Burt, Beth Carmichael, Anne Carmichael; ladies' purse content: Anne Carmichael, Pat Campbell, Marion Lindsay.

Newcomers  
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## Splash flashes



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by Cathy Ashley

The summer program is now well underway with a 'splashing' success.

There are over 220 enthusiasts signed up for the first session of lessons. Fifteen of those signed up are members of our swim team.

On Sunday, July 11, some of them participated in their first meet for the summer. The meet was held at Hillpark Pool, Hamilton, Hamilton, Caledonia, Ancaster and Halton Hills (that's us) were represented at the meet.

The Halton Hills team did extremely well bringing

home 24 first ribbons, five seconds, 10 thirds, 10 fourths, seven fifths, and two sixths. Congratulations are due to all the swimmers for their fine efforts.

Those who swam from the Acton area are Clive Mullins, John Vadeika, Andrea Arbie, Julia Mullins, Heather Michie, Karen Coats, Chris Conroy, and Glen McKenzie.

### On duty

For the concern and safety of the public the lifeguards are now patrolling the beach and wading pool. They will be on duty Monday through Saturday 1:30-4:30 p.m. - weather permitting. The wading pool is also open on Sunday 1:30-4:30 as well.

We also have a new kind of swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It's an equipment swim for those interested in using their skin or scuba equipment. However those with scuba equipment must present their A.C.V.C. or N.A.V.I. cards.

## 4,110 enrol

Approximately 4,110 full-time students are expected to enroll at Sheridan College this September, a 6.3 percent increase over last year, according to Admissions Officer Mark Titterton.

He reports the college has processed 5,861 applications to date, 2,303 of which are confirmations (new students who have been admitted to the college and paid the \$35 confirmation fee).

Of the 4,110 students, 2,613 are expected to enroll at the Oakville Campus, 894 at the Brampton Campus, 318 at the Credit Valley Campus, 220 at the Lorne Park Campus School of Design, and another 65 at the Milton Campus Heavy Equipment School.

The student population at the Brampton Campus last year totalled 541.



**KINGHAM ROAD** was the scene of a successful carnival Saturday with proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. Organizers Joanne, Brian, Nancy and Gary Mandarin and Danny Tibando erect the refreshment tent.

It's from 4:5 p.m. on the specified days for the month of July and if there's a good response, for August too. So let's see everyone out with their equipment!  
Well that's it for this week. See you next week and remember the wise words of Walter Safety—Think, don't sink!

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