



ERAMOSIA YOUTH choir is just back from a trip to England, Scotland and Wales. Front row left to right Maureen O'Connor, Karen Bonnet, Tanya Mooney, Cathy Hoy, Diane Cleaves, Donna Trifunovich, Colleen O'Connor, Gilda Di Cola, Leslie Hatley, Caroline Hoy, second row, Linda Place, Nancy Burt, Marilyn Fletcher,

Janet Burnett, Lyndsay Jones, Carol McCullough, Cathy Gray, Kathleen O'Connor, David Harrison, David McFadden; back row, John Cann, Neil Maxwell, Alan McDonald, Tom Fleming, Lee-Ann Wilson, Mary Beth Pemberton, Brian Wilkie, Jeffrey Hinds, director Roberta Hoy.

Eramosa Council last night boosted—with \$3,000—the hopes of a couple of horse lovers to lure the Eastern Canadian Dressage Championships to the township in October.

In discussions leading to a motion councillor Dave Masson made it understood that the township's money should be recovered through donations and hard work.

Phillip Greenspan and Lorraine Stubbs detailed plans for the two-day event which would be held on Miss Stubbs' farm, Rock Eden Farm, on R.R. 3 Rockwood. The championships are on October 1 and 2.

Mr. Greenspan said it would be a "major milestone" for the township to hold the events involving amateur athletes.

The events are usually held in Quebec, but not this year, Mr. Greenspan said. Caledon, he said, would also like to attract the championships, but "We won't give them a chance."

Reeve Bill Adsett, deputy reeve Henry Holman and

councillor Masson attended the regular meeting. Councillors Alan Burnett and John McLeod were absent.

Rock Eden Farm is one concession east of Barry's Hill.

Miss Stubbs said there is a rock bottom figure of \$1,500 for prizes so far. She tabled an amount of \$2,738 to council which would be enough to carry the show.

With hard work, Mr. Masson said, there would be very little cost to the township.

\$500 to Cobalt

Cobalt's Fire Disaster Fund will receive \$500 from Eramosa Township following Tuesday's meeting.

Council voted the funds after receiving an appeal by letter from Cobalt. The northern Ontario town was gutted by fire on Victoria Day. The net loss to the 2,056 people there is about \$3 million, the letter stated.

Councillor Henry Holman said before voting the donation: "It may be our turn some day."

Mr. Greenspan said before council acted that he would like to start on committee work this weekend.

The events are free to the public, Mr. Greenspan added.

The Rock Eden Farm already has indoor and outdoor Olympic rings. Miss Stubbs said. Two additional rings will be needed. Dressage judges from America and Sweden are slated to come, Miss Stubbs said.

A list detailing what Mr. Greenspan termed conservative figures for necessary items was submitted to

Permits dive

The number of building permits granted in Eramosa Township for the first seven months of this year is down 11 from the same period last year.

A report tabled during last night's council meeting shows 55 permits granted this year as opposed to 66 by the end of July last year.

"That's about a million dollars," deputy reeve Henry Holman said.

is run properly—and for moral support.

"I think it's a moral obligation to the people of the township to expose them to Olympic events," Mr. Greenspan said.

Miss Stubbs, he said, was an Olympic contender.

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Eisteddfod highlight Eramosa choir trip

The third overseas visit for the Eramosa Youth choir took 29 singers and six adults on a musical trip to England, Scotland and Wales this month. The group was away for two weeks, landing at Prestwick on Saturday, July 2.

A highlight was participating in the famous Welsh festival, the Eisteddfod at Llangollen.

They also sang at church services and concerts at Oban, Edinburgh, St. Martins, Oswestry, Carlisle, Biggar and Hamilton.

At Hamilton, the Canadian singers again met the members of the Girls' Brigade choir which had recently been to this area and sang at Erin. They were billeted in homes there.

Eighteen members of the choir sang in solo competitions in the Eisteddfod and did quite well, although they did not garner any of the top awards. Two choir members entered violin events.

At Stoke-on-Trent they enjoyed a tour of the Wedgwood factory and shopping in Edinburgh was another highlight.

Their longest stay in one place was during the Eisteddfod, when they spent four nights at Ellesmere, which is actually in England. They travelled by bus.

At Oswestry, on the border of England and Wales, the grandparents of choir member Lyndsay Jones attended their concert. Relatives of hers also heard their program at St. Martins.

At Oban, they sang in the church of the Rev. John

McLeod, who had exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Forbes Thomson of Guelph and formerly of Acton.

This was the sixth consecutive choir trip. They have been to Montreal, New York, Ireland, Austria, the east coast and the British Isles.

Roberta Hoy is the leader of the choir. She has two children in the choir and her husband went along, too. Mrs. Hoy is a music resource teacher in Wellington. All the choir members are students.

Clarence Bonnet is the accompanist.

Other adults in the group were Mrs. Betty Burnett, Dr. Jim O'Connor, Mrs. Jill

Pemberton, Mrs. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Marion Tubman.

Singing in the choir were Caroline Hoy, David Harrison, David McFadden, Tanya Mooney, Brian Wilkie, Gilda DiCola, Diane Cleaves, Marilyn Fletcher, Maureen O'Connor, Kathleen

O'Connor, Carol McCullough, Cathy Grey, Cathy Hoy, Donna Trifunovich, Mary Beth Pemberton, Lee Ann Wilson, Tom Fleming, Lyndsay Jones, Linda Place, Allan McDonald, Colleen O'Connor,

Karen Bonnet, Jeffrey Hinds, Neil Maxwell, John Cann, Janet Burnett.

Rentals

The new Rockmosa community centre is going to be a popular spot this summer and fall. Rentals are being booked right up to October now.

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- W) Linoleum Knife

Groups gather

With no summer meeting scheduled for the Lions and Lionettes, the members decided to have a get-together anyway. About 84 of them, with their families, gathered Sunday, July 24 at the home of Walter and Virena Swanston, R. R. 3, for a pleasant day. They swam in the pool, played horseshoes and enjoyed a barbecue supper.

Mr. Swanston is a past president of the Lions.

Break-ins food taken

A break-in at the concession booth at the Rockwood Conservation park was reported to Guelph OPP. Assorted snack foods with a value of \$29 were stolen.

Wellington board of education reported to Guelph OPP a break-in at their building in Eden Mills. Entry was gained by smashing a window.

Bikes, car are stolen

Theft of a car in Rockwood was reported to Guelph OPP July 24. The car was recovered the same date by Halton regional police.

Two bicycles were reported stolen from a Rockwood home the same day. They were recovered in the Eramosa river, within the village.

Erin car hits

James Angus, of R.R. 2 Erin, was on Line Eight Thursday evening when his car hit a tree, police say. Police also estimate \$1,200 in damage to the car.

MD carnival set for Friday

A neighborhood carnival against dystrophy will be held on Friday, August 5 at No. 7 Highway and Sixth Line, Eramosa Twp.

Roger Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Masters will serve as Ringmaster, assisted by Cheryl and Andy Cunningham, Susan and Mark Johnson.

The carnival, which begins at 1:30, will feature pony rides, penny sale, refreshments, movies, pet show (all pets on a lead) draws for Blue Jay tickets and other events. All proceeds will go to aid the fight against dystrophy and

related diseases afflicting millions.

The children got the idea for staging their event from Ronald McDonald who is promoting MDA Carnivals on television and at local participating McDonald's Restaurants.

Last year, in co-operation with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 40,078 carnivals were held by children across the country, and over \$1.4 million was raised for MDA's research and patient service programs.

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