Rockwood & District

\$5,000 grant to youth choir

The Eramosa Youth choir has just been given a \$5,000 grant from Wintario to help pay expenses incurred on their recent trip to the In-ternational Eisteddfod in Wales and concert tour of the British Isles.

Of the 18 entries in the Welsh festival, seven. received first class honours and the others received honours.

Their concerts were well received throughout the tour, and many requests received for tapes of their work to be sent.



ALL OUT FOR SUPPER. Graydon Skippon of Erin Township serves up a meal for the horses on the Heritage Trail Ride. Riders from all over the area are riding from Port Credit to Georgian Bay this week to open the Heritage Riding Trail. Riders camped on the Third Line of Erin on Sunday.

Three silvers for Alan

touched the side of the pool at

the same time, with the

electronic signal indicating the closeness of the contest.

Alan said he had a "won-

derful" time. The com-

petitors lived together in a

village at the university. He

said they were well looked

after, and taken on sight-

12 pins to trade, and this was

one way to get to know the

young people from all over

He is especially happy

about the autograph given to

a visit to her office.

foundland before.

arrived back home.

the country.

Three silver medals were awarded at the Canada Games to Alan Swanston, 18, of R.R. 3, Rockwood. He arrived home wearing his Ontario team uniform - white pants and red jacket - with the three prized medals in his luggage. He left right away to act as counsellor at Camp Ak-o-mak at Ahmic Lake, near Magnetawan.

He will be returning to grade 13 in Guelph in September.

Alan placed second in 50 metre free style, second in the 4 by 100 free style relay, and second in the men's 200 metre free style relay. He missed a first place by threeone hundreds of a second, with a time of 24.94 seconds in the free style swim. He and the gold medal winner

Ospringe

Month's vacation

by Dorls Fines "Aunt Martha" Jackson is settled comfortably in her new home at Waldie's Nursing Home and "just loves it". She says she enjoys some good games of checkers and cards. We were pleased to learn she likes it there. She

after her. and Mrs. Gordon Howes spent a week holidaying at Goderich, and while there they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary,

remarked about the good meals and how well they look

Bonnie Lang visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCausland and family at Bramalea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken have returned from a month's vacation in the west. They visited with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken and family at the Canadian Forces Base at Cold Lake, Alberta, and saw their new wee grandson. John and Penny' went camping with them in the mountains. They toured the new Botanical Gardens in Vancouver, and visited cousins on Vancouver Island. They enjoyed marvelous weather, but say the fire hazard is really high around Vancouver on account of the unusually dry weather.

Break-in

A Wilbur St. S. resident reports that sometime during the early morning of August 14, thieves broke into his car parked in his driveway and made off with a stereo eassette tape player, and rifled through the glove box. Halton Regional Police investigate.



A RECORD NUMBER of entries, 16 in all, filled the junior English equitation class at the Rockwood Trail Riders horse show Sunday. . . there were as many as 22 contestants in

English pleasure and an estimated 30 in the western pleasure class. That's a pile of horses cantering around a ring at one time.

Trail ride takes its toll

would take on their horses. Others were more concerned about the toll the ride would take on their rearends.

Few, if any, of the 50-odd riders who left Saturday from Bronte Park for the sevenday 200 mile trail ride along the new Heritage Trail to Penetang on Georgian Bay had ever attempted such a journey on horseback.

All of the riders, however, were looking forward to the

According to Mavis McCal-"hard-core" riders would General's Horseguard who

going for the weekend or just fit.

Among the hard core riders was Jane Scott of Orangeville, who said she rode her horse, Baron, about three hours every day. Before leaving Saturday Miss Scott busied herself by

applying fly-wipe on the forehead of her horse: "I understand we're going Pine Ridge Trail in 1973. to travel about six to eight hours a day with a stop for

lunch," she said. One of the flashiest dressed lum, director of public rela- riders leaving for the trail tions for the Ontario Trail ride Saturday was Trooper Riders Association, only 38 Peter Gibson of the Governor

Some were concerned make the entire trip. The was dressed in full black, red about the strain the trail ride others who left Saturday were and white military riding out. Trail for horses," she joked.

"It gets dirty on the trall—

and hot," he explained. viously escorted the trail weekend. riders who took a similar trip to open the 200 mile Great The Pine Ridge Trail runs

Frankford (near Trenton).

Eventually Mrs. McCallum hopes to see trails linking with Niagara Falls in the south running north to Sud-

Mrs. McCallum said it is

The riding outfit, however, necessary to identify the would only be worn on the trails so that municipalities first and last day of the can include them in their

The trails could be either used for week-long holidays Trooper Gibson had pre- or family escapes during the

As for the riders taking part in the initial ride of the Heritage Trail, many were already looking forward to east from Campbellville to the party and dance in Penetang the following Saturday.
After that the horses will be

driven home in trailers, while their owners ride in cars. Possibly some will be sitting on cushions.

Former Actonian is Policeman of Month

Two Georgetown police Month for June by the Oakofficers have been named ville Kiwanis club.

merly of Acton, and Wayne manner in which they confis-

Jessop were given special cated a shotgun from two

citations as Policeman of the youths.

Policemen of the Month in The two men were chosen Cons. Bob Andrews, for- for the safe and efficient

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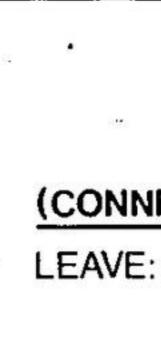
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him by the mayor of St. Johns, Dorothy Wyatt, during PAT DALES, Rockwood rider on the Heritage Trail Ride, unpacks his supper while making camp Sunday on the third line of Erin. Many He had never been to Newequestrians are making the pleasure ride from Port Credit to Georgian Bay during this week. Pat's son Greg was also on the ride and plans to go the whole way with his father. The ride ends at the property of Babs and Ray Ellis, Penetang, formerly of Rockwood.

Although his parents, Walter and Virena Swanston had been reading the papers and watching television, they didn't know how many medals he had won until he

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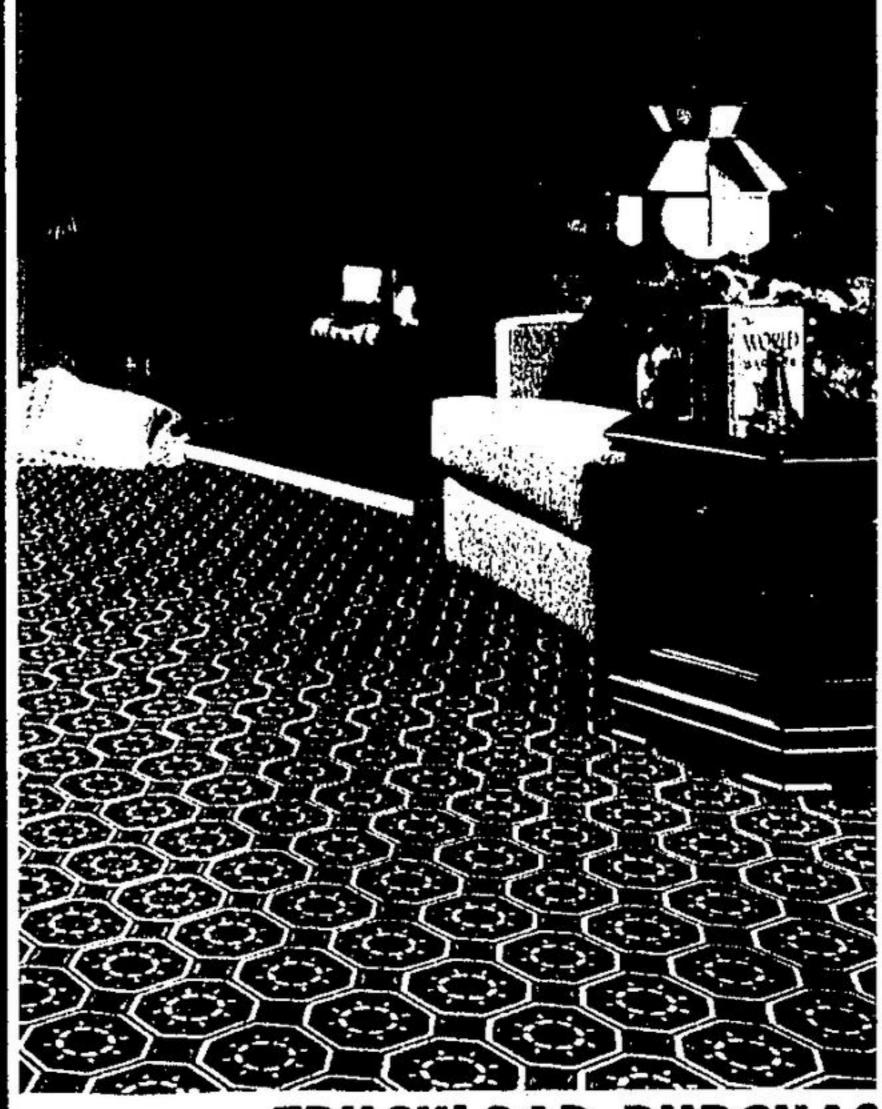
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