



WINNER of the English division of Rockwood's Trail Horse Trials, Jean Pettit, rides her Quarter horse up a reedy bank out of the pond. The Rockwood equestrian also won the horsemanship award at Sunday's event sponsored by the Rockwood Trail Riders and held at the Halton Presbytery Grounds in Nassagaweya.



REACHING for a dipper of water from inside a floating inner tube, Lisa Kukavica of Puslinch doesn't spill a drop. The obstacle was one of 20 trail horses had to perform at Sunday's Trail Horse Trials held south of Rockwood.



SMOKE DOESN'T faze this horse owned and ridden by Kathy Leavens of R.R. 1, Moffat as he steps over the smudge pot during the Rockwood Trail Horse Trials held on the Blue Springs Line Sunday.



WHAT A WAY to get a horse out of a trailer, but the horse doesn't mind. A few seconds later he came bounding out like the professional he is. Wendy Taylor of Guelph negotiates the last obstacle at the Rockwood Trail Riders Trail Horse Trials Sunday.

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ROB GRAY, left, is the owner of Rockwood T.V. His assistant Art Davis has eight years' experience in repairing televisions. The shop, in the Rockwood Plaza, offers fast service and reasonable rates. Rob bought the business from John Salmon who is now the building inspector and by law enforcement for Erin and Eramosa townships.

Rob Gray new owner of store

By Barb Wynecek
A considerable financial saving can be made if you bring your T.V. set into the shop to be repaired. The expense of getting a man to a home in a well-equipped truck is the costly side of television repairs. Better facilities in the shop enable the job to be done more efficiently.
This is the advice of Rob Gray, owner of the new Rockwood T.V. centre, located on Alma St. in the Rockwood Plaza. Rob worked for John Salmon's T.V. firm for five years before purchasing the business this summer. His assistant, Art Davis, has worked in electronics for 50 years and has been repairing televisions the last eight years.
Sony and Electrohome stereos, radios, air conditioners and televisions are the appliances sold in the

store. However, service is available to any manufacturer's brand House calls are made, not only in Rockwood but to Acton, Guelph, Hillsburgh, Erin and township residences.
Rob's Sound Service, a disc jockey enterprise, is also affiliated with Rockwood T.V.
Local tradesman, Tom Parkinson, installs and repairs antenna systems for the shop.
When in the store, you may notice a print of a hockey player painting, done by famous Canadian artist Ken Danby, hanging on the wall. Rob Gray is the hockey player depicted on this canvas. He has also modelled for other Danby works. The Grays and the Danbys are neighbours in Guelph township, where Rob also directs a successful maple syrup operation in his leisure time.

Horses find strange things in trail event at Rockwood

By Jennifer Barr
Strange obstacles including cackling geese and a spring-loaded umbrella shocked contestants at the Rockwood Trail Riders annual Trail Horse Trials Sunday.
Organizers rack their brains each year to come up with novel yet natural obstacles to tax the nerves of entrants who come from all over Ontario.
Riders leave the Halton Presbytery Grounds on the Blue Spring Lane, Nassagaweya, to negotiate an eight mile trail through bush, field, water and twenty obstacles. Each horse is judged at every obstacle winning points in the manner in which he proceeds. The horse is supposed to be calm and intelligent, accept-

ing all problems matter-of-factly, giving his riders a safe trip at all times.
Some animals react in a somewhat less than acceptable manner.
Dunks in the pond, wild leaps, jumps, hops, and mad dashes are often the order of the day.
Obstacles are supposed to encompass a range likely to be encountered on any trail ride and this year included a bridge, a downed rail fence, pond, smoking smudge pot, backing between trees and opening a mailbox. The horse had to help rider open and close a gate, mount and dismount from a platform, retrieve a dipper of water from the pond, carry bags,

drag a sack, and load himself in a horse trailer.
Gord Cox of Rockwood, long member and past president of the Rockwood Trail Riders is always responsible for the surprise event. Over the years he has come up with obstacles such as furry hats lying in the middle of the road to be jostled as the horse rides by. This year he found a spring-loaded umbrella which was opened in front of approaching horses—a true test of horses' (and riders') nerve.
On Sunday, more than 30 of the 41 entrants wore members of the Rockwood riding club, some living as far away as Toronto and Kitchener.
Jane Pettit, local Rockwood equestrian of note won the English division and horsemanship award, while Rob Taylor of Guelph topped the Western Division.
Shelley Cooper, also of Rockwood, organized the event and was secretary until a week before the event when her duties became too numerous and Marg Cox took over Sue Lewandowski assisted with result listing.
Friends and members of the Rockwood Trail Riders helped set up trail, obstacles, judge, and generally keep things running smoothly. A large number of people are always required for an event of this size.

New season starts for Sunshine Club

Rob manages the Rockwood Senior Men's Baseball Team.
Fast service and reasonable rates are to be found at Rockwood T.V., according to the owner. The present summer hours are Mon. to Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. These times will be extended during the winter months.

The Sunshine Club starts its fall season on Sept. 7, with a Mystery Bus Tour. Members should be at the Rockwood Town Hall at 10:30 a.m. Acton members will be picked up at the Presbyterian Church, Phone Mrs. Peacock if you plan to attend.
Many members of the Sunshine Club are currently on the sick list. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

A barbequed chicken supper was served while horses rested and snacked on hay nets, followed by the awarding of ribbons.
The awards were as follows:
Horsemanship: Jean Pettit, reserve, Mo McGinnis, Rockwood.
Best Turned Out Western Pair: Kathy Leavens, Moffat.
Best Turned Out English Pair: Sally Patterson.
Draw winner: Donnan Morgan, Rockwood.
A special award was given to assistant Greg Dales of Rockwood who was dunked in the drink while setting up a water obstacle. He received a wet sponge.
Western winners: 1 Rob Taylor; 2 Mo McGinnis; 3 James Patterson, Cambridge; 4 Margaret Patterson, Guelph; 5 Kaz Lewandowski, Acton; 6 Paul Thompson, Acton; 7 Andrea Weleff, Toronto; 8 Nora Doherty, Moffat; 9 Kathy Leavens, Moffat; 10 Barb Mann, Guelph.
English winners: 1 Jean Pettit; 2 Ithonda Rathburn, Hillsburgh; 3 Sandra Watts, Guelph; 4 Jeanie Leveque, Georgetown; 5 Colleen Longhurst, Georgetown; 6 Debbie Simpson; 7 Donnan Morgan, Rockwood; 8 Elizabeth Bromder, Ariss; 9 Elaine Brown, Acton; 10 Linda Ward, Rockwood.

Residents hook into sewer, water system

Sewers and water have, at last, become a reality in Rockwood.
At the Eramosa township council meeting last Thursday evening, council passed the final bylaws governing the three year project. The bylaws give the go-ahead to village residents to obtain the necessary permits to allow the hook ups.
Council had previously met in an in camera meeting to discuss the two bylaws, one governing water, the other sewer. At the regular council meeting the bylaws passed with little discussion.
The sewer bylaw, in part, states, "No connection shall be made to the Municipality's public sewer, except as follows:
"Each dwelling must have a separate building sewer, except with the written approval of the Superintendent (Inspector) of Sewer Works and further except where one building stands at the rear of another or an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the

rear building through an adjoining alley, courtyard or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer.
"An inspection fee shall be installed in the building sewer at the street line.
"All connections from the public sewer or the sewer service connection to the building shall be made of specific materials named in the bylaw.
"No connection shall be made to a Municipality sewer or sewer service connection until a permit has been issued for a sewer service connection in accordance with this bylaw and no such connection shall be made except by the approval of the Municipality and the Ministry of the Environment.
"All labor and material necessary for the connection of a sewer service connection, from the main sewer to the street line, shall be supplied and paid for by the owner of

the dwelling which is to be provided with sewage service where no such sewer service connection exists. All labor and materials necessary for the said sewer to the street line, shall be paid for in advance of the installation by a lump sum charge as set out by the Municipality where the Municipality is requested by the property owner to provide the necessary work and material for said connection. Upon payment, the property owner shall be entitled to such installation by the Superintendent or a person designated by him, subject to the Ministry's approval.
"A connection shall be made to the public sewer system in compliance with this by-law, and any septic tanks, cess-pools, and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be cleaned, filled, removed or destroyed within a period of ten days after the connection has been made to the public sewer system.
"No person shall cause or permit the discharge of any storm water, including surface water, groundwater, rain runoff, foundation drain or other subsurface drainage including any unpolluted cooling water or unpolluted industrial process water into the Sewage Works of the Municipality.
"The building sewer from the building to the Municipality's sewer service connection shall be connected to the building at an elevation below the foundation footings where existing grade will permit. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to within three feet of any bearing wall.
The building sewer shall be laid at sufficient depth to afford protection from frost and at uniform grade and in straight alignment, wherever possible.
"All excavations required for the installation of a build-

ing sewer shall be by open trench unless otherwise approved by the Superintendent or Inspector.
"All connections of the sewer service connections into the public sewer shall be made at the "Y" branch, if such branch is available at a suitable location.
"The applicant for the sewer service connection permit shall give at least 48 hours notice to the Inspector when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the sewer service connection.
"All excavations for building sewer installations shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Municipality.
"Only 45 degree elbows or bends shall be used in the building sewer where an elbow is required and in no event shall a 90-degree angle be permitted.
The sewer by law also states "The owner of any houses, buildings, or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the Municipality and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in

which there is now located a public sanitary sewer of the Municipality of the Environment, is hereby required at his expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the Municipality's sewer service connection in accordance with the provisions of this by-law within nine months of the date the public sewer is in operations, unless exempted in writing by the Engineer, or the Superintendent or the Municipality."
"All water services shall be at least five feet and six inches below the finished grade of the street in which such services are laid, and will be properly protected from freezing.
"Private water service pipes in a building shall be located in the parts thereof best protected from frost.
"The Superintendent of Water Works shall be notified by the owner of the premises when the private water service has been laid and is ready for inspection. All works must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved. No water supply shall be turned on until the work is inspected and approved by the Superintendent.

Not more than one building shall be supplied from a single water service and for the purposes of this bylaw a semi-detached dwelling shall be deemed a separate dwelling.
It shall be improper and illegal permit water supplied to a consumer to be removed from the consumer's premises and used at any location other than on the consumer's premises or for any use or benefit other than to the consumer.
"In all cases where range or steam boilers are supplied with water, it is understood and agreed that the Municipality will not be liable for any damage which may result to any person or premises or equipment caused by the shutting off of the water from any water-main or service pipe for any purpose whatever, even in cases where no notice is given, or caused by uneven water pressure.
"The owner or occupant of premises shall provide ready and convenient access to the water meter in said premises so that it may be frequently read and examined by the Municipal inspectors.
"When water is supplied to a multiple family dwelling the account for the water supply shall be charged to the owner or principal occupant of the premises and in case of non-payment where any such default continued for a period of six months, the water may be shut off under authority of the Public Utilities Act, notwithstanding that one or more of the occupants have paid part or all of the account to such owner or principal occupant.
"With the consent of the Waterworks superintendent, the water service may be laid in the same trench as a sewer, provided a shelf is cut on the side of the trench for receiving the water pipe at a location above the sewer.
There shall be no connection between the water services or private water services and any cisterns, wells, privies, privy vaults or cess-pools.
"There shall be no connection between the water services or private water services and a private pressure pump.
"The Municipality agrees to use reasonable diligence in providing a regular and uninterrupted service but does not guarantee a constant water supply or the maintenance of unvaried pressure, and will not be liable for damages to the customers by reason of any failure in respect thereof.
"The Municipality shall in no way be liable or responsible for loss or damage due to freezing or bursting pipes."
Permits can be obtained from the plumbing inspector Carl Meadows at the fire hall.

Will not push for venting of pipes

Eramosa township council will not make Rockwood residents install vents into the water and sewer pipes in their house.
At Thursday evening's meeting of council, it was pointed out that vents should be installed in homes as a safety factor. If they are not installed, council was told, when a toilet is flushed, toilet water could come out of the sink taps. A vent would prevent this.
Councillor David Masson told the group that in some parts of the United States, there is an approved "gadget" which is connected to the T under the sink, which takes the place of the vents. It

sells for around \$25 he said. Mr. Masson said he did not want to make the village residents pay hundreds of dollars to have a venting system installed in their homes and then a few months later see this "gadget" made available in Canada for a very cheap price.
Councillor Alan Burnett said he felt most people would want the vent to insure the health factor.
The council decided to make the villagers aware that this venting should be done, but is not mandatory in the village. They will leave the decision up to the individual home owners.

Hook-ups at last for Rockwood residents

By Helen Murray
After ten long years of controversy and three years of construction, Rockwood residents will be able to hook into the municipal sewer and water system.
Work commenced on the project three years ago and was first scheduled to be completed last fall. Construction workers and the Ministry of the Environment kept announcing various deadlines by which the work would be completed, none of which were met.
However, at the Eramosa township council meeting Thursday evening, council passed the final bylaw allowing residents to hook into the system which cost them some \$5 million and years of bureaucratic tie-ups.
The controversy began almost ten years ago. Some people in the village said the services were needed, others were against it. For years the discussions, arguments and disagreements raged on.
A committee formed in 1975 to look into the system finally came up with physical evidence the sewer and water systems were needed. Reports of human waste floating in the Eramosa River, past swimming children, and septic tanks overflowing into nearby wells, and other horror stories surfaced.
Even around the council table, heated arguments sprang up for and against the project. However,

finally, on August 25, 1975 the Eramosa township council gave the go-ahead for the much needed services. Councillors John Hewitt and Alan Burnett voted in favor, Councillor David Masson and Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark against.
In the toughest decision of his long political career, Reeve Bill Adsett was forced to cast the deciding vote. He weighed the committee's evidence, and the complaints from opposing villagers, and nodded his head. It was official. Sewers and water would soon become a reality.
Work commenced immediately and was to take two years. However, through court injunctions, Ontario Municipal Board Hearings, bureaucratic red tape, not to mention the rock in the village, the project was a year late in completion.
Last Friday was the first day to obtain permits to hook up. It took three years, and thousands of dollars worth of municipal and provincial time, not to mention almost \$5 million dollars instead of the original \$1.5 million.
There has been some mention of the project at every council meeting for the past eight years, and especially the past three. However, even with the final work completed, one can be assured discussion of the services at the council meetings is far from over.