

Free Press

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Rockwood past

Don Hiltz has been looking at Rockwood through the lens for many years and here are three more of his pictures. Top: Rockwood Academy built in 1850 from the back now that it's been restored to its original form. For many years the lower floor was underground having been filled in. Centre: Rockwood Station removed in 1968 to make way for progress (7). Left: The creation of a go-cart produces intense looks of concentration on these young faces photographed about 20 years ago. In the picture are Brian Duby, Brian and Ronnie Death, Wayne Guild and Donny Crisp.

Photos by DON HILTZ

Rockwood Digest

Rockwood Trail Riders held their annual Trail Horse Trials recently and attracted 44 riders from all over southern Ontario as far away as Niagara and Grimsby.

Held at the Halton Presbytery Grounds, Blue Springs Line, the seven mile trail wound through surrounding bush and farm properties. Eighteen obstacles were set up on the trail and horses were judged at each one receiving marks for their aptitude as a good trail horse. Obstacles ranged from hills, slides, fires and caged a pond where contestants had to ride their mounts into knee deep water dipping a pail of water out of a tethered inner tube.

All horses completed the event billed as "the true test of the trail horse", no untoward incidents happened, and a chicken dinner was enjoyed by all humans.

RTR president Rhonda Rathburn organized the event while Paul Cooper set up trail.

Ribbons and trophies were awarded in addition to several donated prizes. First prize contestants received horse blankets donated by Master Feeds and United Co-operatives; second



Mo McGinnis and Whipoorwill who won the Horsemanship award and third place western ribbon at the Rockwood Trail Riders Trail Horse Trials.

prize winners received leg wraps donated by Fergus Tack Shop; third place contestants were given gift certificates from shortills Tack Shop in Ballinacree; best turned out pair received a grooming kit from Personal Lawn Care in Hillsburgh and the Horsemanship award winner was given a Bo Dee Tack Shop gift certificate from the Rockwood Trail Riders.

Winners were as follows:
Western: 1. Harry Bout, St. Georges riding "Zomba"; 2. Laurie Suffield, Guelph, "Kings Crybaby"; 3. Mo McGinnis, Rockwood, "Whipperwill"; 4. Andrea Weleff, Goodwood, "Berts Top Brackett"; 5. Diane Murray, "Spit on the Track"; 6. Linda Honsberger, Jordan Station, "Ima Harlem Pine"; 7. Lana English, Cambridge, "Kojak"; 8. Pauline Chulewa, Galt, "Karmel Gold Otee"; 9. Rob Taylor, Milton; "Snip"; 10. Marg Patterson, Guelph; "Mounts Dark Miss".
English: 1. Kendra MacPherson, Cambridge, "Twotimer"; 2. Dorothea Hill, Mississauga, "Go Softly"; 3. Colleen Longhurst, Brampton, "Lauraica Marri March"; 4. Debbie Pierce, Puslinch, "Misty"; 5. Allison Morgan, Rockwood, "Pacha"; 6. Andrew Caine, Fergus, "Kallista"; 7. Kath Black, Kitchener, "Sugar Star Bars"; 8. Vivienne MacDonald, Arthur, "Zace"; 9. Lindsay McAulay, Rockwood, "Cinnamon Toast"; 10. Christie Dukelow, Rockwood, "Tuppy Vixen".

Best Turned Out Pair was won by Andre Weleff and Horsemanship award went to Rockwoods Mo McGinnis.



Very new to kindergarten, but smiling Stacey Krapek doesn't mind. Stacey had her fifth birthday the day after school started. She is attending Rockwood Centennial Public School.

By now all Rockwood youngsters are well established in school, kindergarten pupils are over their tears and grade eight students wish Christmas was sooner.

Rockwood Centennial Public School principal Grant McRae says registration is holding approximately the same with 432 students in grades Kindergarten through eight.

Two new teachers are settling in. Miss Cheryl Banks is replacing Mrs. Janet Tapon and is teaching English to her homeroom grade 7 class and French to grades six, seven, and eight. Mrs. Bonnie Whyte is replacing Jack Garland in

grade three. Eramosa Public School reports the same registration of 142 students.

George Day will not be running for trustee for the Wellington County Board of Education for Guelph and Eramosa townships and sends a statement that reads:

"I wish to announce that I will not be a candidate for the County Board of Education in the election to be held in November of this year. I have appreciated the privilege of serving the residents of Guelph and Eramosa townships during the past ten years and I sincerely thank you for your support in the past.

County Council has now completed a re-determination of distribution of trustee representation. The new distribution will cause changes in five areas of the county. Eramosa will have its own representative on the board and Guelph township will be aligned with Pilkington township and Elora Village."

Rockwood Firefighters were called out to a grass fire on the McLean farm, 6th Line north of Highway 7, Saturday at 2.15 p.m. Straw in a field had caught fire but fortunately the 12 firefighters answering the call only had to be on the scene for 15 minutes before things were under control.

Cub and Scout registration will take place Thursday, September 11 at Rockwood Centennial School from 7 to 8 p.m. The group committee asks that a parent accompany each youngster registering.

Sunshine Clubbers, don't forget the opening fall meeting and pot luck lunch Thursday, September 11 at the town hall, 1 p.m.

Please phone Jennifer Barr at 853-2010 or 856-9096 with Rockwood news, personals, and coming events for non-profit organizations.

Everton

Welcome new minister

by June Jansen
The community extends a welcome to the Rev. Gerry Slack and his wife Sue. He is the minister at the Everton Church. They have four daughters, Sarah, Naomi, Rachel and Becky.

The Slacks lived in the Kincardine district before moving here. They extend a welcome to everyone in the community to come to meet them at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jansen welcomed several visitors during the last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Otten from Seaford dropped in as well as former Acton minister the Rev. Corvers from Taber, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware, David and Tim attended the wedding of Barbara's sister, Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gates, R.R. 3, Acton to Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Belwood. The marriage took place at Oustic Catholic Church. The reception was at the Rockwood Centre, Rockwood. David Ware was the ringbearer at his aunt's wedding, and Barb

Rock-A-Long

4H leaders chosen

by Mrs. G. Mitchell
Rock-A-Long W.I. held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Benham. The President, Mrs. K. Spence, opened the meeting with opening ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Ramsden read a poem, Friendship. Minutes of the last meeting were read and correspondence dealt with.

The 4H leaders are Mrs. J. Ramsey and Miss Phyllis Bayne. The course is Foods for Friends. Any of the girls or boys interested in this course can get in touch with the leaders.

The Area Convention is to be held on October 23 and 24 at Regal Hall, Guelph. Delegates are Mrs. K. Spence and Mrs. J. Ramsey.

Acton Fall Fair was discussed and a committee appointed.

Roll call, name a resolution that could save pennies, was answered by 14 members. Mrs. Spencer convenor for Resolutions read a poem, Yesterday-To-day, Tomorrow. This was followed by each member giving a resolution and discussion on each one.

The meeting closed with The Queen and a social cup of tea and delicious doughnuts followed. Courtesies were given by Mrs. J. Glendenning.

Eden Mills

Friendly Seniors plan trip

by Mrs. W. MacDougall

President Mrs. Anna Wilson was in the chair for the first meeting of the new season for the Friendly Seniors. There were 16 members pre-

sent. Plans are underway for a bus trip. Mrs. Wilk Wilson is to show slides at the next meeting on September 17. Euchre and a social time were enjoyed.

The Ball Club are

sponsoring a dance on Saturday, September 27 with music by Harry Arbic of Acton. Anyone interested in tickets please contact Jack or Joan Chamberlain.

Sorry to report the ball

boys have lost the first two games of the Eramosa - Puslinch playoffs against Aberfoyle by 1-0 and 10-7 scores.

Mrs. Gail Montgomery-Eberly and her two sons have been recent visitors with Galls parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Montgomery.

Sincere condolences are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDougall in the sudden passing of Debbie's dear uncle Mel Jordan of Acton.

A lovely fall wedding was solemnized at the United Church on Saturday when Nina Legate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legate was united in marriage with Byron Timbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timbers of Acton. A reception followed at the Victoria Road Golf Club, Guelph.

Get well wishes are extended to Miss Doris Tubman who is off work suffering from a severe back problem.

Mr. Eric Dietz is a patient in hospital after having a misfortunate accident at work. Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to him.

A welcome is extended to all the newcomers who have moved into the village over the past few months.

Rev. Gord Timbers, who holds an administrative position at the Halton Centennial Manor, was guest minister at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. He is filling in for Rev. Carrie Doehring who is on holiday in England.

Mrs. Anna Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Aitken in Harrison.

Osprings

Explorers start soon

by Doris Fines

All boys and girls 8 years of age and over, are welcome to join the Ospringe Explorers. Explorers study Bible stories, crafts, games, and they will have lots of fun, beginning Tuesday, September 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at Ospringe church. Assistance is needed to help the Explorers. For more information, or to give your assistance, please phone Laurel Vilestra 853-2238.

Deborah and Eric Wynne spent a few days in Toronto with Mrs.

Robert Lockhart and Robbie, and while there visited their grandmother Mrs. Maurice Liberty. They also went to the CNE, the Science Centre and the Toronto Zoo. When their parents went down to pick them up, they all accompanied the Lockharts to Burlington to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schotsch, Heidi and Michael, spent a week vacationing in the Ottawa district, and stayed four days at a cottage on Gull Lake.

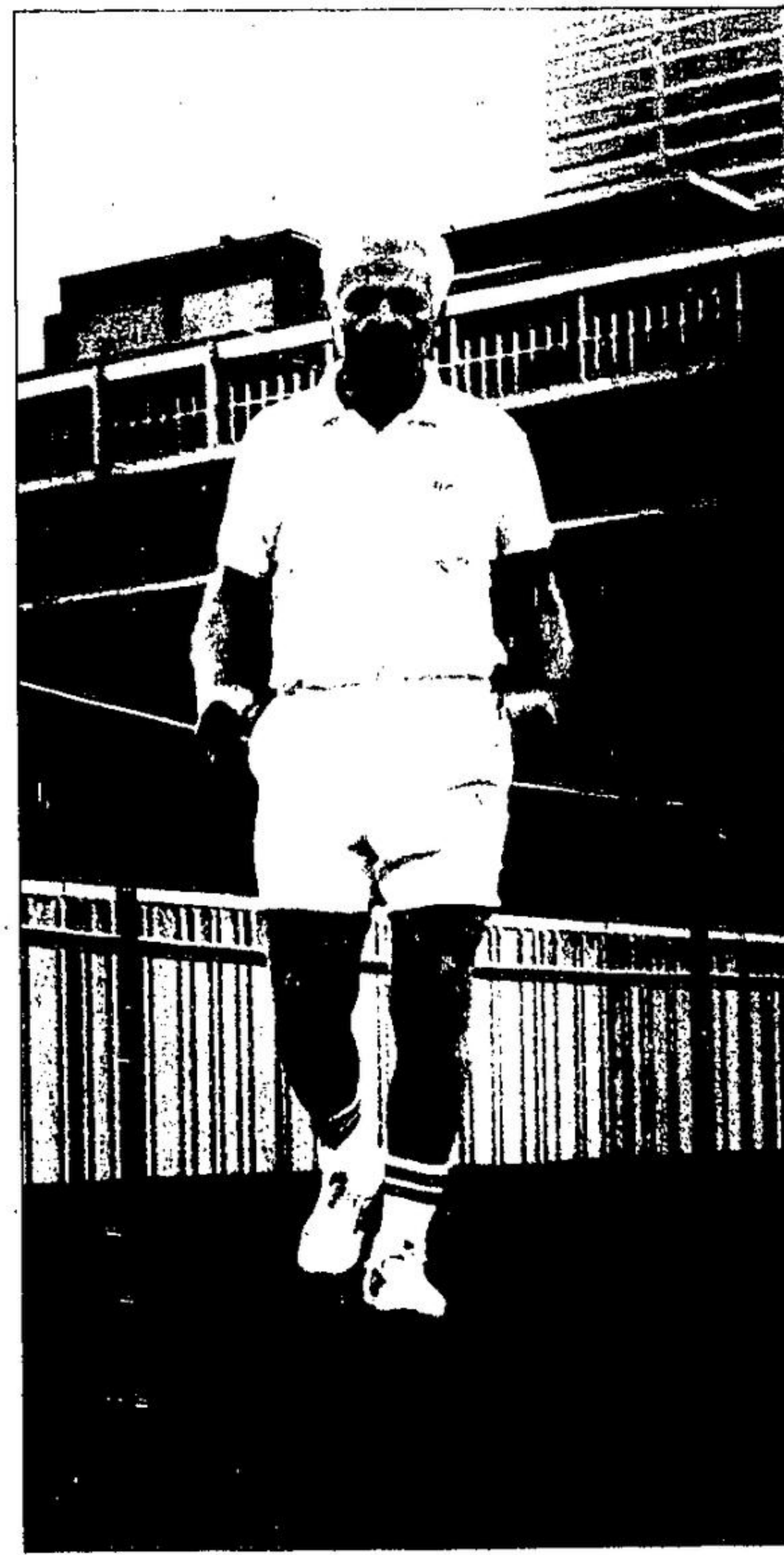
Bonnie and Max Schotsch and family also visited on the weekend with Bonnie's mother Mrs. Rose Bryon at Burk's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, accompanied by Flora's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston of Acton, enjoyed a few days vacation at Silver Lake, near Perth.

Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris Fines visited on Sunday with Mrs. Fines' granddaughter Evelyn and Bryan Redman, and great granddaughters Tara and Melanie, at a trailer park near Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan

Joe O'Kell is back on the track because arthritis research is paying off.



Joseph R. O'Kell, O.C., is just one of thousands of Canadian professional men who work hard to keep fit.

The big difference between Joe O'Kell and most of the others is that Joe has an artificial hip joint. His own hip joint was removed three years ago because of severe cartilage deterioration caused by osteoarthritis. Before surgery, it was all Joe could do to walk across a room with the aid of a cane. Now, he participates in a carefully supervised exercise program. The constant pain he once lived with is gone. The cane is gone too.

As Joe O'Kell puts it, "without medical help, I would probably be confined to a chair by now. Since the surgery I find I have as much mobility in the artificial hip joint as I do in the other one."

Although osteoarthritis can strike anyone at any time, it tends to show up in people who are athletically inclined. Gradually and painfully, it progresses to the point where the sufferer's activities may be seriously restricted. Today, because of long research into the design and use of artificial joints and other corrective procedures, many osteoarthritis patients are leading normal, active lives.

Joe O'Kell is also involved with the work of The Arthritis Society. Serving as a member of a Divisional Board of Directors, he is dedicated to the Society's role as a source of funds for arthritis research.

For Joe O'Kell, and thousands of other Canadians, arthritis research is paying off.

About one in every eight Canadians has some form of arthritis. But victory is coming within reach. Your support for The Arthritis Society is used to fund vital medical research.

For more information about arthritis write or call your local Arthritis Society.

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