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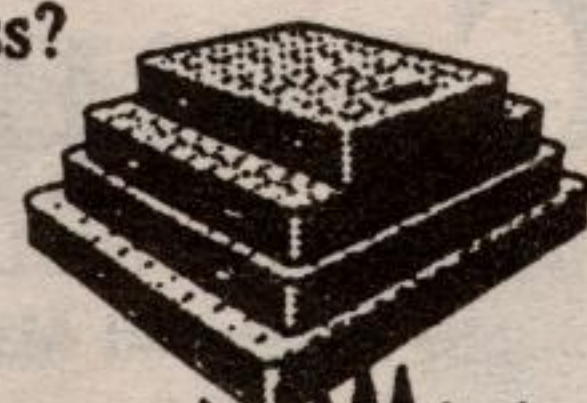
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### IN BRIEF...

#### Dottie's back!

Following a successful operation in July, Dot Polo, co-owner of Dottie's Diner has returned to work.

Dottie would like to thank her partner Kert Pinder and waitresses Shirley, Betty Ann and Michelle for working so hard during her absence.

She also extends thanks to all of her patrons for their patience while Dottie's Diner was short staffed.

Dottie sends a big thank you to all of her "chauffeurs" who have helped her get around the past few weeks!

#### Tickets ready

Tickets for the first annual Spirit Valley Experience, taking place at Rockwood Conservation Area Sept. 7, are now on sale at: Marshall's General Store in Eden Mills; Guelph Music, Stone Road Mall and Eaton's Centre in Guelph; Oxbow Books in Georgetown and the Spirit Valley Experience office in Rockwood, 161 Main St. S. (856-9999).

Tickets are \$30 each in advance, \$35 at the gate. Families of three are \$75, and \$20 for each additional person.



#### TRENTT IN THE HAT!

Trentt Copeland, who turned seven last Sunday (August 18) recently showed up to watch his brother's baseball game at Rockmosa, wearing his "Cat in the Hat" birthday hat and a big smile for the camera. (Eve Martin photo)

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## Eramosa Council not to buy Group of Seven prints

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The Rockwood Miller

Eramosa Council will not make an offer to purchase either of two prints from Group of Seven artist A.J. Casson that were offered to the Township by their owner, a Woodbridge art collector.

Although Council had sought independent appraisals of the two prints, it determined that because of the current financial climate it was not in a position to purchase either of them.

Print owner Cameron Onderisin said he was selling off part of his collection and thought he should give first right of refusal to the Township since the prints, *Rockwood, 1926* and *Saturday Afternoon* depict the village.

Eramosa administrative assistant Kerri O'Kane said that while Council was not able to purchase the prints, it passed the information along to the Rockwood Creative Arts Association, which had expressed some interest in the artwork. Association chair Ross Durphy said the issue would be discussed among the members.

"We probably won't be doing anything at this point because we are busy with our involvement in the Association's upcoming fall studio tour and our work with the

Spirit Valley Experience, but we will discuss it after those events are wrapped up," Durphy explained last Thursday.

"We'll have to get together and say to our members, 'Are we interested in getting involved with raising money to buy one of these prints?' and see what happens from there."

Personally, Durphy said he wants to hear more about the prints before making a decision.

"I've heard some pros and cons about the prints as far as what they are and the quality of the prints, so I need more information before I get involved."

#### Two teas left!

McCrae House hosts summer teas today and August 28 at 2 pm in its gardens, at 108 Water St. in Guelph.

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