



WINNERS! Doug Robb of the Rockwood Lions Club is surrounded by Rockwood Centennial students whose posters were chosen as finalists in the club's "Building a Peaceful World" poster contest. Beside Robb is poster winner Monica Gordon, whose poster was forwarded on to the worldwide Lions Peace Poster contest. (Eve Martin photo)

Win could send student to U.N.

Special to The Miller
 Monica Gordon, a Grade 7 student at Rockwood Centennial School, has taken the first steps to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Rockwood and District Lions Club. She was also picked by District A15 to have her poster sent to the Multiple District.

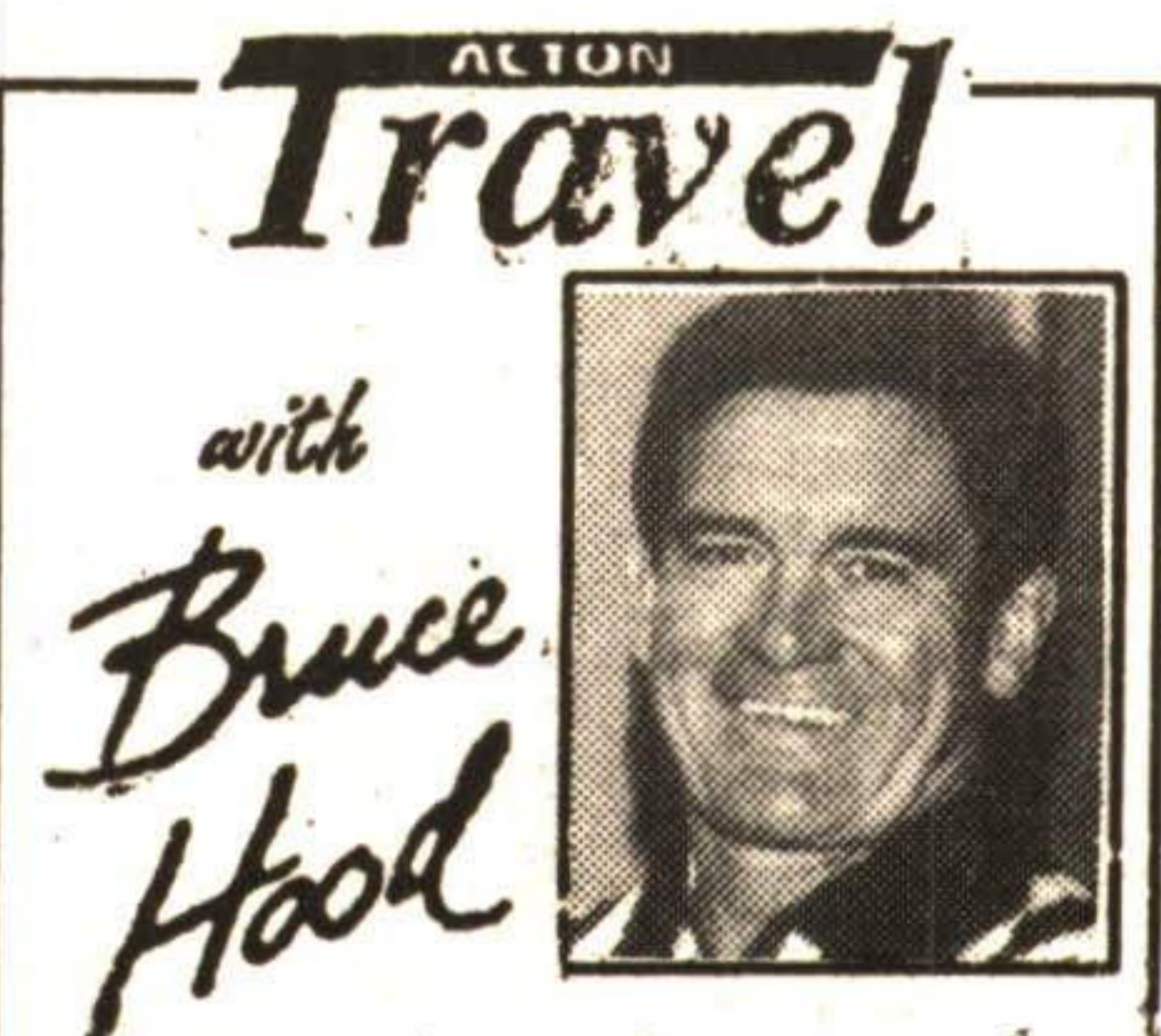
Gordon's poster is among thousands of entries submitted world-wide in the 9th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Of all the entries from Rockwood Centennial school, Gordon's entry best portrayed the contest's theme, "Building a

Peaceful World." Rockwood Lions Club President Doug Robb said he was pleased with all the work the students at the school put into the project.

Lions Club International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

Ultimately, one grand prize winner will be selected from 24 finalists. The grand prize includes a cash reward of \$1,500 (U.S.), plus an all-expense paid trip for the winner and two family members to New York for the awards ceremony at the United Nations, in March 1997. The remaining 23 finalists will receive a certificate and a cash award of \$250 (U.S.).

"We know Monica has a long way to go, and we wish her luck," Robb said.



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Canada Direct is its official title and it can save you a lot of money when **calling back to Canada** from many countries of the world. The service is not available everywhere at present but is expanding almost daily. Travel agencies have the information and a wallet size card which lists the toll free numbers you can call from a country to connect you to a Canadian operator and the Canadian phone network to place your call. In some cases you can also call between other countries. A good service supplied by our phone companies which we have used with good satisfaction.

We have often talked about **Niagara Falls** as a place to visit and have used a **weekend at the Oakes Inn**, overlooking the Falls, to assist in several fund raising events throughout the Region of Halton. Now it is an even better location (only an hour's drive) to go to, with the addition of the **casino**. This is the 13th **government-run** casino in the country, and is 10,000 square meters, the largest, with 3,000 slot machines and 123 games tables. The actual **Falls** are still listed as one of the Wonders of the World and a **spectacular view at night** this time of year **with the Christmas lights** — not to be missed! The Casino addition should help revitalize the former 'honeymoon city', and hopefully bring people there for more than the average four hour visits of the past.

Canadian Airlines bookings have picked up again with a **huge sigh of relief** by just about everyone! Especially those who are employed by that corporation of course, but also **you, the traveller** can do nothing but benefit from the continuance of **two national carriers**. If you look at the fares in some other countries of the world where there is only one airline representing the county, you realize the importance of competition for fares and service — even if it is subsidized in some way, by many!

DID YOU NOW DEPT.: Due to an apparent increase in fuel costs over the past few months — you may be asked to pay a 'fuel surcharge' on some suppliers bookings.

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ERAMOSA P.S. NEWS

BY SHANNON DODGE & KELLY WOODS

It's been a fun week at Eramosa.

All of the classes have been busy as bees getting ready for our Christmas concert today (Wednesday). Our dress rehearsal is at 1:15 pm for the busy parents who can't come to the evening concert at 7:30.

People who like basketball in Grades 4, 5 and 6 in our school have been busy at the first recess playing Indians basketball. Mr. Crozier is our referee and our prime source of encouragement.

On Wednesday we had a speaker from the John Howard Society in to talk to us about shoplifting and the consequences involved.

Tune in next time!

Dottie's turns one

Dottie's Diner, which has become a new Rockwood tradition, celebrates its first anniversary this Boxing Day.

"We appreciate everybody's input and patronage over the year," says Dot Polo on behalf of herself and co-owner Kert Pinder.

The partners started off last year with one other part-time staffer. Now Dottie's employs three full-timers: Shirley, Betty-Ann and Michelle, whom Polo says she couldn't do without. The business has physically grown as well, now taking up two units in the Guelph St. plaza.

To celebrate the occasion, Dottie's will be open this Boxing Day from 7 am to 8

pm and will be serving Dottie's breakfast special at its original price of \$2.99.

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