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BON VOYAGE! – Eden Mills resident Harold Rice (Hyachtsa) has been roughing out a canoe commissioned by the National Arts Centre and Heritage Canada, as part of the Canadian Pavilion at Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal. Harold and his brother Edgar left on June 20th to meet the canoe and do the final detail carving on site. The canoe will be presented to the people of Lisbon at an official ceremony on July 18th. Harold, an aboriginal wood carver, is originally from Vancouver Island but has lived in Eramosa for the last six years. Harold's wife Dale Hamilton and son Kirin will be joining him and Edgar on June 25th. Friends and neighbours of Harold and Dale threw a launch party on Sunday, June 14th.

**Spotlight on
Campbellville Area Business Association**

BY TERRY BOLGER

Have you driven through Campbellville lately? Did you notice anything different? Cleaner streets? Flowers? These are just the beginning! In the coming weeks and months you will see portable washroom facilities, park benches, colorful banners hanging from the telephone poles and trash containers scattered through the village. The Campbellville Area Business Association is back in business and business is looking pretty good! Membership has grown to over 30 interested members in just one month... we expect to achieve 45 memberships by the next general meeting.

Look for our new "destination" advertisement in "Focus" on Conservation, the H.R.C.A.'s tabloid magazine coming in late June! Join us in October as we celebrate "Campbellville Harvest Days", our annual fall festival. More details will follow in the coming months.

Campbellville Area Business Association (CABA) is dedicated to improving and preserving the unique rural heritage that defines Campbellville and the surrounding area through consistent beautification efforts. We look forward to working in cooperation with the residents, the Town or Milton and the Region. CABA has joined Escarpment Country Tourism and the Milton Chamber of Commerce to ensure we have a voice in all decisions affecting our Village and Township.

While you're out and about in the next few weeks take time to admire this wonderful area that we live and work in... spend some of your free time exploring our Conservation Areas and Museums and remember to shop locally... support the local business people!

Pioneer Day 1998

BY MARLA REID
SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

The thunder rolled on by as Rockwood's Pioneer Day Parade cruised through town on Saturday, June 13. Classic cars, dancers, nursery school attendees, clowns and a pony cart rounded out the parade. This year's floats were exceptionally

well done and all parade participants are to be congratulated!
Winners of the Rubber Duckie Race
First prize, a woodcarving by Harold Rice: John Green.
Second prize, crocheted duckie blanket by Joanne

Blomberg: Don Wilson
Third prize, 1998 Specimen Coin Set from the Royal Bank, Rockwood: Autumn Phelps
Fourth prize, Chocolate Duck, Schneider's Sweets & Chocolates: Erin Mercer
Gardening Club Draw
Gardening Tools: Reuben Salmon

Ken Mercer who was our Parade Marshall.

Although I wasn't able to be there this year, I want to thank everyone who helped during the day, especially Linda Semanyk, who took my place. Thanks to the Township for their preparatory work, John McClintock and Ray Death for use of tents, Tom Semanyk (Rockin' Tom) for the sound system and DJ service, Joanne and Tom Blomberg for delivering tables, Gord and Michelle Dawe for providing and running the Dunk Tank. Thanks to the Guelph and Eramosa Township employees and the Rockwood No-Stars for coming out to play ball, and to Debbie Tilson for announcing the game. The Parade Judges this year were Nancy Beattie, Joanne Blomberg and Pat McLean.

Once again, the dance was very successful. I want to thank Jan Osborne for organizing the event and all who worked with Jan to guarantee success. I missed the day very much and will be back next year!

Herb Garden: Chris Green
Herb Garden: Bill Martin
Watering Can: Helen Southwell

Parade participants Business

First: Upper Credit Humane Society
Second: Dance Spirit Studio
Third: Saunders Bakery

Service Groups

First: Rockwood United Church

Schools/Groups

Tie: Rockwood Centennial School, Rockwood Nursery School

Special Category

First: Leighton Pony Cart

Special thanks to the Little Old Lady, The Acton Citizens Band, the Swiss Band, Rockwood Fire Fighters, the OPP, and to



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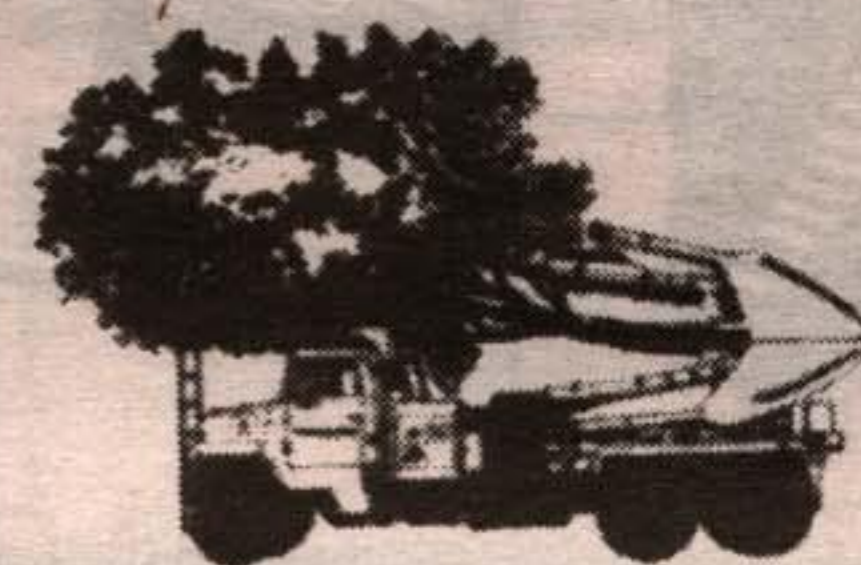
MISSISSAUGA PIONEERS – Heather, Hilary and Autumn Phelps in pioneer costume for the parade, were visiting from Mississauga with family friend Frances Jamieson, a Rockwood resident.



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