

Guitar a dream come true

By Chris Shanahan
What do guitar makers dream about? In Joe Kovacic's case, he dreamt he was playing a massive 25-foot tall guitar.

And it was this dream that started the former Uxbridge Township resident thinking about crafting the world's largest stringed instrument.

"I came to work and said to my foreman: what about that crazy dream!" he recalled Saturday at Uxbridge's agricultural fair.

After checking the 1985 Guinness Book of World Records' measurement for the largest electric guitar (10'1"), the president of Lado Musical Inc. decided to go much bigger. And big it is. The recently-completed Earth 2003 model stands 14'3" and weighs over 400 pounds. It's valued at \$30,000.

The functional guitar, crafted mainly by Mr. Kovacic in just over two months, is to be officially listed in the Guinness Book next year.

The 39-year-old native of Yugoslavia designs guitars for many of the music industry's biggest acts.

ated the Lado factory on his Conc. 15 Uxbridge, Twp. property for five years, before moving to Scarborough two years ago.



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Former Uxbridge Twp. resident Joe Kovacic is dwarfed by his latest creation, a guitar soon to be registered as the world's largest. The craftsman is now working on an 11-foot amplifier capable of handling the monster stringed instrument and others he plans to build.

Faces charges

Uxbridge Twp. man has been charged with attempted theft and mischief in connection with an incident at Williamson Buick-Pontiac, Sept. 4.

Durham Regional Police Sergeant George Scott said three suspects were seen removing wheels from cars on the Hwy. 47 lot at about 2:30 a.m.

One of the men was apprehended while the other two fled.

Police then executed a search warrant at the residence of the accused, Conc. 2 and Hwy. 47.

Fox run

Uxbridge — There won't be a Terry Fox Run in Uxbridge this year, but a new organizer will revive the fundraising event here in 1986.

Maggie McIvor, R.R. 1, Uxbridge, said she plans to get an early start in planning Uxbridge's run next September.

On Sunday, thousands of Canadians will participate in the memory of the late Terry Fox, who raised millions for cancer research through his Marathon of Hope.



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Attend retreat

By Marjorie Woodland

FOURTH LINE — Olive May, Beatrice Hockley and Marjorie Woodland were privileged to attend a Baptist Women's Retreat over the weekend.

Held at Elm Lodge on Pigeon Lake, the retreat proved to be a time of refreshment and joy. There were missionary speakers at meetings held in the picturesque log chapel, boat cruises plus swimming and hiking. Not the least of the pleasure was the invasion, and subsequent gratification, of the dining room three times daily by about 180 ladies. We enjoyed the bonus of a mini-reunion with former neighbors Annabelle Jones, Earla Wilson and Mae Jones.

Darlene May has resumed her studies at Immanuel Bible College, Kitchener. The Goodwood W.I. entered an exhibit at the weekend's Ux-

bridge Fair in the "canning and preserving" class. Mrs. Rieben May and Mrs. Brad Elson managed the presentation.

Mrs. Bruce McDowell entertained a number of friends one day last week during a swimming party at her Fourth Line home.

There will be a community shower for Heather Gribble and Dale Hockley on Saturday, Sept. 14. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Sunday School Room of the Baptist Church. Heather, the daughter of Harold and Marlene Gribble, is a familiar face at the Goodwood Gardens market. Friends of the couple are invited to the social evening and miscellaneous show to honor Dale and Heather, who will be married in early November.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Lloyd Grose of Mt.

Albert Lloyd was well known in the area as well as in neighboring communities.

Images in Uxbridge



Dale Martindale of the band Images in Vogue sings one of their hits at Saturday's Gorgon Foundation dance in Uxbridge Arena. The band has received a Juno nomination as one of Canada's most promising musical acts. Martindale feels the scheduling of Uxbridge's demolition derby at the same as the dance, had a lot to do with the small Gorgon turnout.

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