

LOCAL NEWS

Turk Road pit access

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Turk Rd. replaces Shelter Valley Rd. as the access road for dump trucks which will be transporting gravel to Highway 401.

The Cramahe approval brings the Township into line with a motion passed by Alnwick/Haldimand Township on September 27.

The motion states that Alnwick/Haldimand approves in principle Option 6 as the exit/entrance to the proposed Shelter Valley Aggregates pit. This follows a resolution passed prior to June, 2004 by Alnwick/Haldimand Council which stated that Turk Road was its preferred route and asked Shelter Valley Aggregates to study the possibilities.

Use of that option would entail the use a small section of Turk Rd. that runs through Cramahe Township, meeting up with County Rd. 21 at the junction of County Rd. 25.

When Cramahe Township Council received the notice from Alnwick/Haldimand in October Cramahe Councillor Tim Post said he had some serious concerns.

None were expressed when the Councillor supported the November 16 Cramahe motion.

As far back as last June, Cramahe Councillor, Ed Van Egmond has been on the record that the Turk Rd. truck route was the lesser of two evils (The other option was trucking the gravel east on Shelter Valley Rd.).

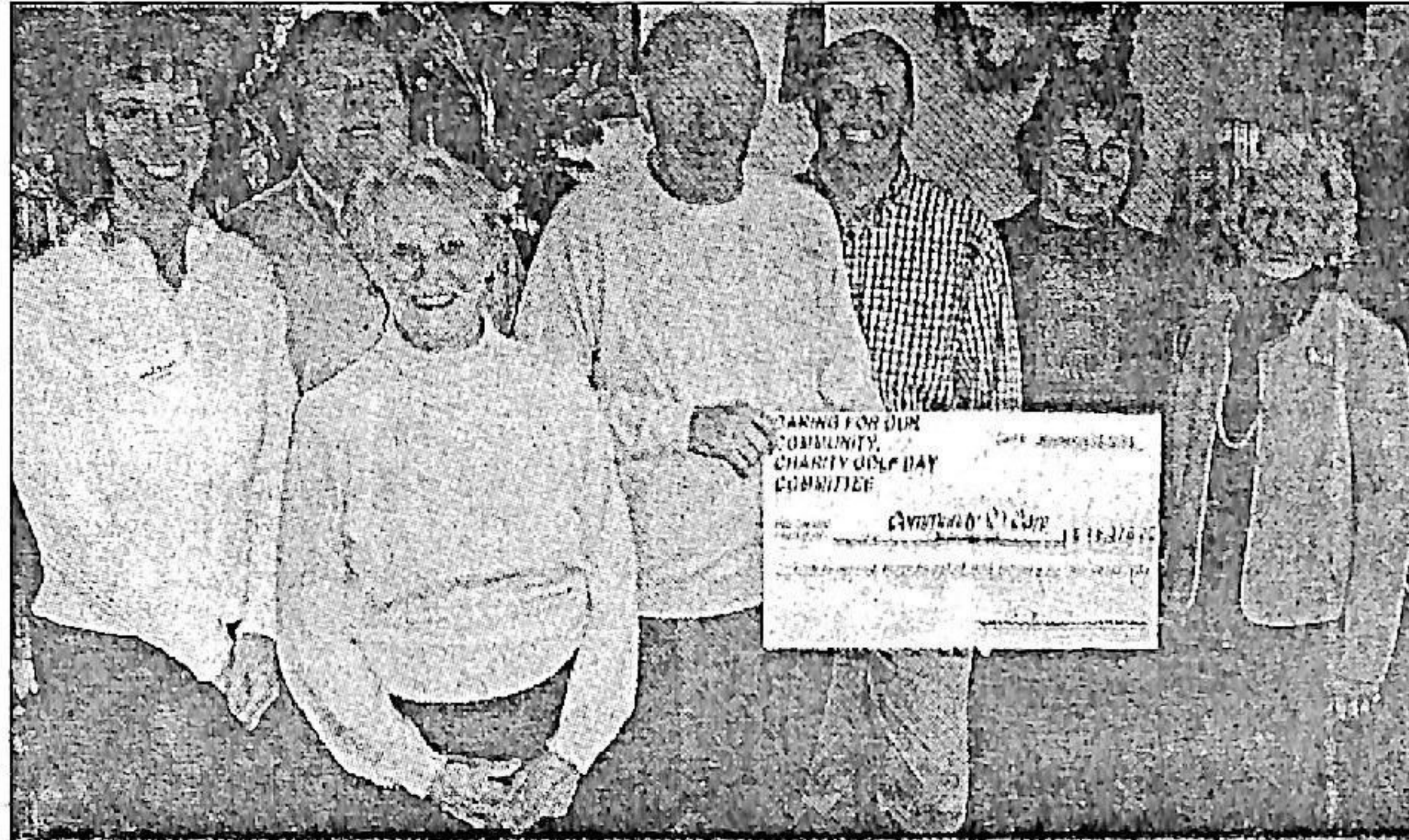
He disagreed in June with the Shelter Valley Aggregates consultant who stated there would be few changes needed to the grades on the Turk Rd. This has yet to be concluded.

At the June meeting, James Parkin, the planner hired to represent Shelter Valley Aggregates, suggested that there were two options if SVA used Turk Rd. It could be closed and used only by the aggregate company, or it could be upgraded as a Township Road. No one has come out publicly in favour of closing it.

Mr. Parkin assured those present in June that, if Turk Rd. were chosen, their plans for the pit would be revised and Shelter Valley Road would not be used.

That will come as some consolation to those who violently opposed the Shelter Valley Rd. route for safety and aesthetic reasons.

The proposed pit lies between Shelter Valley Road and Turk Road on lots five and six of Concession 3 in Alnwick/Haldimand Township.



A \$15,376 cheque to support Northumberland Community Care was presented by the organizing committee of the seventh annual Community Care golf tournament Monday morning. From left, golf tourney organizing committee members Sheri Birney of Colborne Community Care, Betty Chandler, Dave McGlennon, Alan Hubbs, Marc Coombs, executive director of Northumberland Community Care Trish Baird, and Nancy Hubbs.

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Fore-tunate fundraising for Community Care

As fundraiser's go, the seventh annual Community Care Northumberland Golf Tournament was a successful slice-of-life.

Over \$15,000 was raised at the Timber Ridge Golf Course event at Brighton. Some 131 golfers participated.

This past Monday morning, the tournament committee members presented the \$15,376 cheque to Trish Baird, executive director of Northumberland Community Care. The money raised will be used for the Community Care volunteer respite and caregiver support program. The program helps and supports caregivers in their home

with their care-giving duties.

The golf tournament organizing committee members thanked the hole, tee, cart and specialty sponsors for their generous donations to the tournament.

The winning men's team with a score of 58, was Greg Brooks, John MacLennan, Doug Pascoe and Rich Nosal of Durham Region. The winning women's team, with a score of 68, members were: Shirley Martin, Anne Gordon, and Anne Grant, all of Cobourg.

The winning mixed team members, who clouted a score of 65, were Margo and Van Forbell, Jane Stidgell and Arnold Massey

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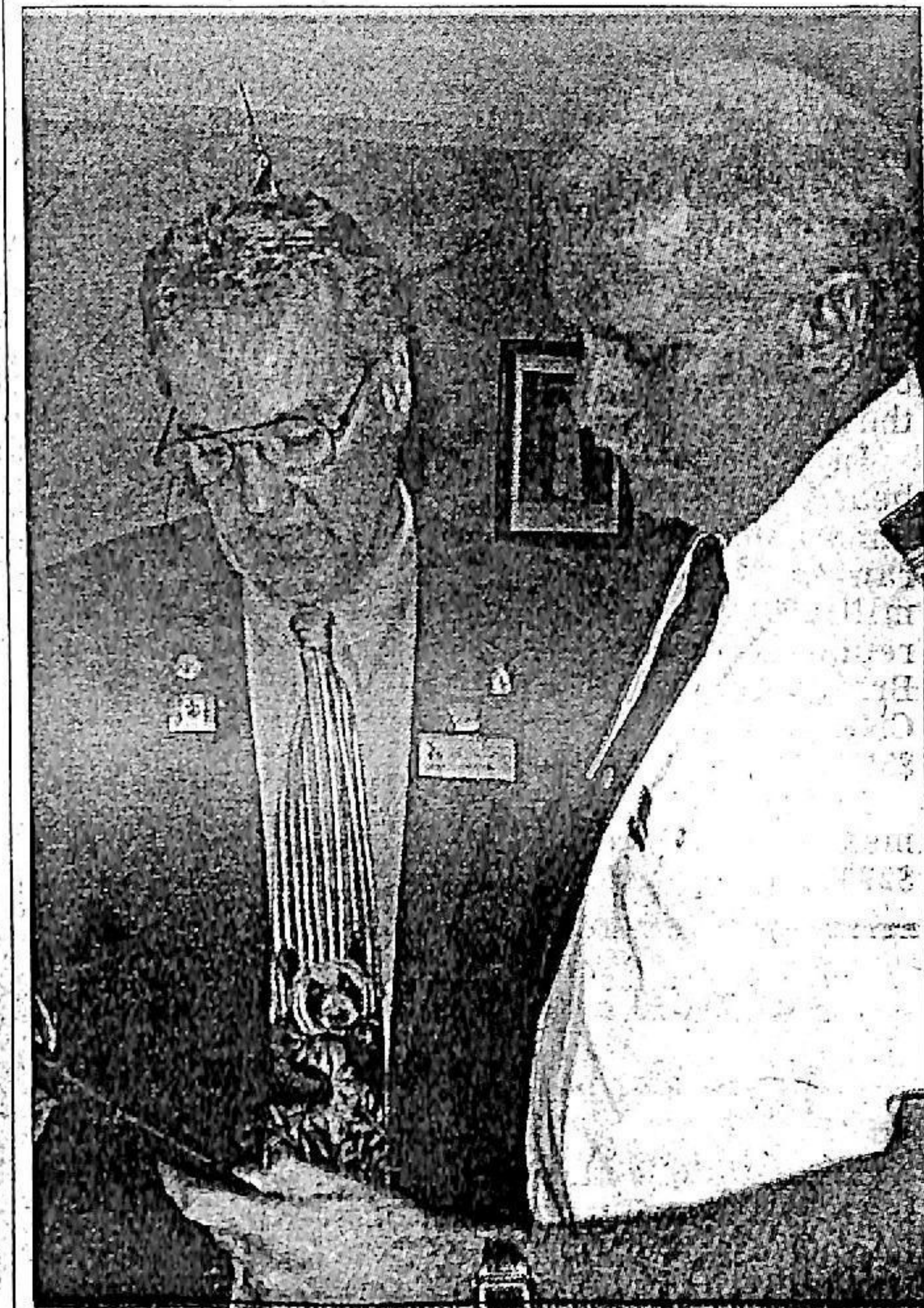


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Volunteer firefighter, Dwayne Hartley accepts his 10-year certificate from Cramahe Mayor, Lee Dekeyser.