

Kirwin-Synott Ceremony In Sacred Heart Church

The wedding took place in Sacred Heart church, Rockwood, on October 10 of Anna Josephine Synott and Martin Francis Kirwin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Callaghan. The altar was beautifully decorated with pink carnations, arranged by Father Callaghan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Synott, R. R. 2, Rockwood. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kirwin, Mount Elgin, Ont.

Mrs. Lloyd Watford was soloist, singing "On This Day, O Lord I am Not Worthy, Panis Angelicus and Ave Maria." She was accompanied by Mrs. C. Bailey, Guelph.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza with long lily-pink sleeves, basque like bodice and very full skirt. The scoop neckline back and front was bordered with silk organza ruching and pearls.

From a crown of sequins and pearls hung an elbow length veil of silk illusion. Her bouquet was white mums and pink rosebuds.

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For a honeymoon trip in Northern Ontario, the bride donned a brown dress with beige accessories and a corsage of bronze mums. The couple will make their home on Grace St., Woodstock, on their return.

Rebate Rate
A motion was carried that council rebate the municipality of West Garafraxa the sum of \$247.15, being the union school rate adjustment for the years 1956 and 1957. The proposed rebate was accepted of \$30.78 from the union school section no. 1, West Garafraxa, for the years 1956-57-58.

A by-law was given the necessary readings naming the time and place for holding nominations and elections for reeve, deputy reeve, councillors and school trustees to serve during the year 1960.

Nominations are to be held in Rockwood town hall, Friday, November 27 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Elections if any are to be held on Monday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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The speaker praised the efforts of Col. Baker, one of the sightless who returned from the first world war and founder of the C.N.I.B. "He had mountains of warped attitudes to overcome to establish the agency."

"In 41 years the C.N.I.B. has attained the apex of success in the world for progress in prevention of blindness and its assistance to the blind," Mr. Sparks declared, reviewing that the agencies of the United Nations seek the advice of the C.N.I.B. for developing similar agencies in other countries.

Practical Volunteers
Praising the work of the volunteer in the work of the C.N.I.B., Mr. Sparks noted that the volunteer has helped make the blind an economic factor in Canada, has helped change the attitude of the blind to their handicap and has helped change the attitude of the people to the blind.

The speaker urged members to tell their friends of the work of the C.N.I.B. "The price to pay for inaction is loss of sight. It's a high price to pay," the speaker noted. "Stop and estimate what you'd take for those eyes that look back out of the mirror at you," he urged.

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In his report, the field secretary noted that of the 65 sightless in Halton, six are children, five of them pre-school children. During the past year 10 new sightless registered, 12 moved into the territory and two moved out. They range in age from 2 to 101, he said.

Mr. Stanley reviewed the social services provided including home teaching, library service, supplementary financial assistance, and events like the annual picnic.

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FINAL TOUCHES are being added to many sections of the new 12 room addition at the Robert Little Public School and as workmen continue their steady pace, every day brings the work nearer to completion. One of the workers is pictured above as he welds one of the joints on the water pipes. As can be seen the pipes and wiring are all installed just under the main roof and will be hidden from sight by a drop ceiling. The property has been landscaped and asphalt playgrounds installed. One of the main projects at the school is the laying of the terrace floor.

Memorial Service Held Two Infants Christened

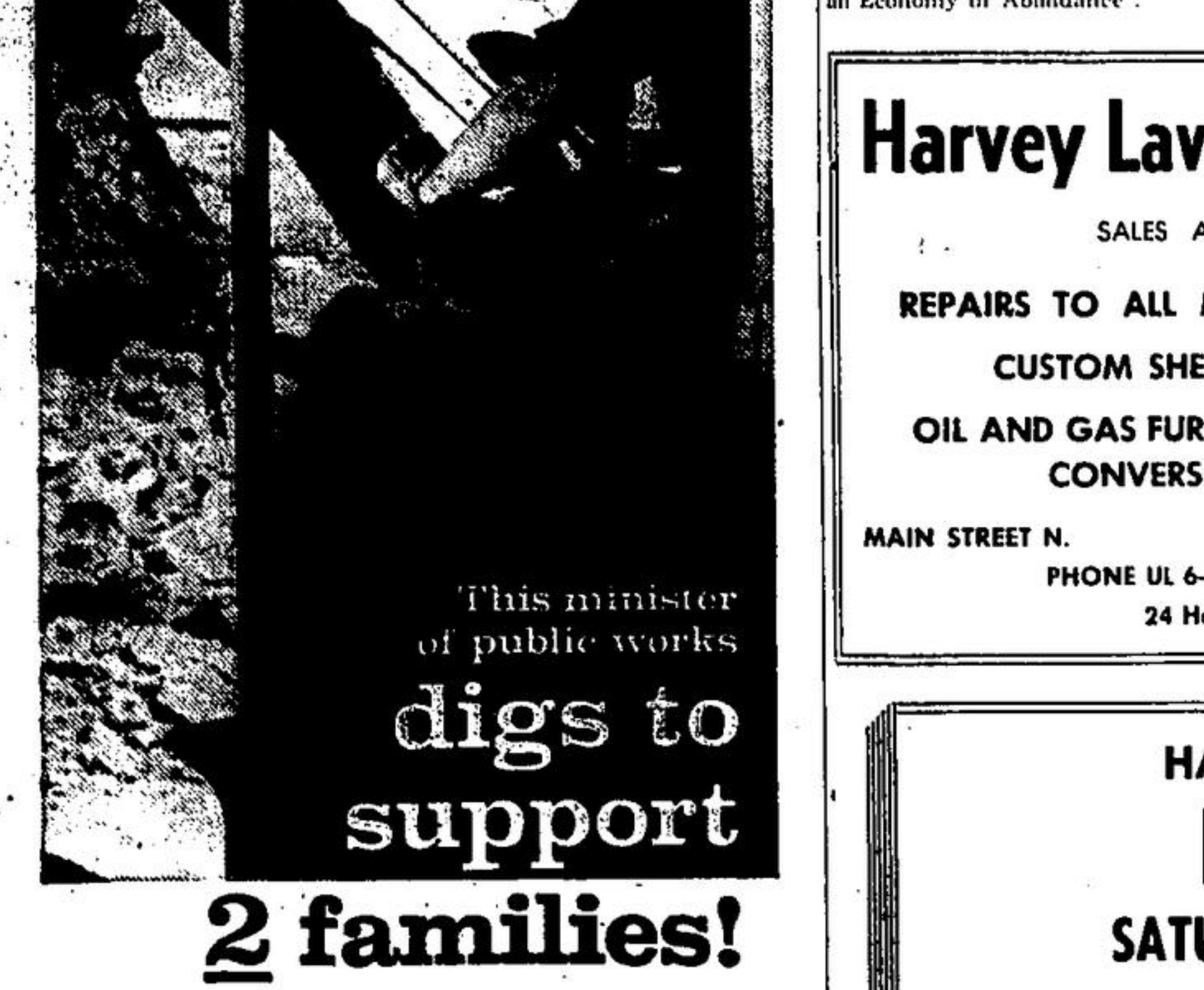
A Memorial Service was held at St. Peter's Church, Oustie, on Sunday, October 11. It had been planned to hold it in Oustie cemetery but this was changed due to cooler weather. The Rosary and sermon were by Father Robert Jordan, Drayton. The benediction was sung by the Parish priest, the Rev. A. S. Callaghan.

The Rockwood Presbyterian Church held their annual Thanksgiving Service with the minister, John Birch conducting the seasonal service. Subject of his sermon was, "Four Little Ships."

St. John's Anglican Church observed Communion Sunday with the Rev. H. B. Stokroff conducting the afternoon service.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to two infants at the Rockwood United Church service by the minister, the Rev. C. A. B. Moore.

The children were Ross Philip Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong and Kenneth Gordon Ostrander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ostrander. Sermon by the minister was, "Thank God—An Economy of Abundance."



This minister of public works digs to support 2 families!

One family he digs for will live in a unit of a housing project for which he is excavating the foundation. The other family is his own — and includes four children. He is a good "digger" for dollars and his wife manages them well. So their family expenditures are kept in line with the family pay cheque.

Public works cover a lot of ground. The budget of the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa is in the millions of dollars... and his department is only one of many.

Money for all departments of government comes through the Minister of Finance who gets it largely in taxes from Canadians such as you. When more money is spent than is collected in taxes, government must borrow from you... or else create new money. The creation of new money is one factor that leads to inflation... which means your dollar buys less and less.

The government has been spending more than you have been paying in taxes. To narrow the gap between income and expenditures, new taxes have been imposed.

The next step should be to reduce expenditures, or at least hold the line. Undertaking new commitments — adding new welfare or other services — will only make it that much more difficult to pay our way. Tell your M.P. at Ottawa that since you are trying to save, you expect government to do the same.

You also help when you save more by means of life insurance, savings deposits, and the purchase of government bonds. Your savings help to create a SOUND dollar; and this, in turn, helps to create job security for you and more jobs for other Canadians.

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Eramosa Council Sets Dates For Nominations, Elections

Eramosa township council met for the regular October meeting on Monday, October 12 at 1 p.m. in Rockwood town hall with all members present and Reeve Joseph L. Oakes presiding.

Correspondence read, and filed or dealt with from Good Roads Association, Alfred D. Hales, M.P., Town of Acton, Wellington County Health Unit, Department of Highways and the clerk — treasurer of West Garafraxa township.

The 1959 assessment roll having been returned by the assessor to the clerk, it was received by council as presented.

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\$40,000 Erin School Addition Gets Tentative Council Nod

Erin township council gave tentative approval of a school addition at its regular meeting in the Exchange Hotel, Hillsburgh, on Monday, October 5.

A public meeting of Erin village council, township council, Union School Section No. 1 trustees and also the rural taxpayers of the school section will be held before final approval is given.

Tentative approval was given by council to the Erin public school board to add two classrooms to the Erin public school at a cost of \$40,000. The maximum area is to be 3,000 square feet.

Livestock accounts were paid to C. E. Meade for one sheep killed by dogs, R. Huxley, one sheep injured and destroyed, and inspecting trap fees to E. Jessop and C. Buzan.

The township will revert to standard time to coincide with the surrounding municipalities.

Date, time and place for the nomination meeting were arranged. The meeting on November 20 will nominate a reeve, deputy reeve, three councillors and school area trustees, and the election, if necessary, will be held on November 30.

Regular, welfare and road accounts were paid and 25 items of correspondence were dealt with.

Reeve George Wallace presided and all the members of council were present.

Instruction for Teen-Agers Precedes Regular Club Dance

In spite of it being the Thanksgiving weekend, the Acton Scottish Dance Club had a very good attendance at the first regular dance of the season, held at the Laxton Memorial Hall, W. L. St., on Saturday, October 10.

Visitors from Toronto, Hamilton, Clarkson, Galt, Milton, Georgetown and Guelph were graciously welcomed by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Wright.

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Sam Saves Life Will Get Award

TRAFALGAR A township dog called Sam will be presented with an award of merit by the Ontario Humane Society at its annual convention in Toronto, October 30.

Sam, who is described as a Labrador-like dog with mixed ancestry, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, Rebecca Street.

His master was one night last June when Sam saved from his side by the middle of Rebecca Street, where he braced himself and stood stubbornly until traffic halted.

Investigation revealed Sam had spotted a Dalmatian puppy terrified by oncoming cars, lying frozen with fear on the road. He had saved the puppy.

The same was seen by independent witnesses who reported the incident to the Ontario Humane Society, which is now reported to the Ontario group.

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