Rockwood News and Shopping Guide

Resignations, Applications Tabled Tender Accepted by Eramosa Council

All the members of Eramosa Township Council were present at their regular monthly meeting recently. Reeve Cameron Smith presided and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A. C. Entwistle of Guelph offered to send notices to the residents of the township stating his willingness to collect garbage throughout the township and asking for a reply in order to ascertain the number of ratepayers interested. This proposal was tabled upon.

Applications for clerk-treasurer, collector and welfare officer for the township were received from the following — Mrs. Jean Rutherford R.R. 1, Rockwood; Reginald Adams, 110 Beechwood Ave., Guelph; Paul Franck, Rockwood; Lloyd Hindley, R.R. 1, Rockwood; Chas. A. McNabb, 39 Kingsview Cres. Guelph; Chas. O'Hagan, Rockwood; John A. Scott, R.R. 2, Guelph; Ravel Walker, 310 Speedvale Ave., Guelph; J. M. Woods, 12 Gladstone Ave., Guelph.

Each applicant was considered and it was finally decided to invite Mrs. Jean Rutherford and Mr. Hindley, Mr. Adams and Mr. McNabb to be personally interviewed on Monday, April 13.

Tenders for supplying, crushing and delivering approximately 10,000 cubic yards of gravel according to the specifications of the Road Superintendent were as follows. Holman Construction Co. Rockwood, 78c; Ray Dobbs, Arthur, 88c, Sandy Construction Co., Goderich, 82c.

Moved by Messrs. Cox and Smith that the Holman Construction Co. Rockwood be awarded the contract for supplying, crushing and delivering 10,000 cubic yards (more or less) of gravel at 78c per cubic yard subject to the approval of the Department of Highways. Carried.

On a motion of Messrs. Hindley and Forsythe, the treasurer was authorized to return the gravel tender deposits to the unsuccessful bidders when the tender is accepted by the Department of Highways.

Planners' Budget

John Bonham and Cuyler Wheeler presented a budget on behalf of the Eramosa Planning Board for 1964 which was accepted by council. The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Board $300 on account of the Budget.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously —

Resolved: That the resignation of Walter Hunt as building inspector for the Township of Eramosa be accepted with regret. Council wish to take this opportunity of thanking him for his valuable services during his term of office and expressed the hope that at some future time Mr. Hunt will find it convenient to serve the municipality in some capacity.

Resolved: That the resignation of Stewart S. Royce as clerk-treasurer for the Township of Eramosa be accepted with regret. Council wish to extend to him their sincere appreciation for the fine way in which he has so faithfully and well served this township for the past 15 years. It is our sincere hope that he will enjoy many years of retirement. This resignation to be effective on April 30, 1964.

Hugh Sampson asked permission to erect a building on the north corner of the east half of lot 25 concession 1 nearer the road allowance than the county by-law allows, and was advised that the by-law must be adhered to.

Mr. Kerr the building inspector was advised to consult the township solicitor regarding a building on skids being placed nearer the road allowance than the by-law permits.

Moved by Messrs. Forsyth and Smith and carried, that we approve the action of the Council of West Garafraxa in passing by-law No. 8-1964 West Garafraxa, to form the township school area of Arthur village, Garafraxa West, and Luther West.

Messrs. Forsyth and Cox moved that the by-law No. 5-1964 of the Corporation of the Township of Guelph, being a by-law to add certain lands to the Township of Guelph School Area, enacted on the 29 of January 1964 be approved. This was carried by council.

Moved by councillors Cox and Hindley that the council approve the proposal of the Department of Highways to install curbs and gutters within the Police Village of Rockwood and grant permission to install the sewer on Valley Road as suggested. Carried.

It was moved by Messrs. Cox and Forsythe and carried, that approval be given Erin School Area for our portion of issuing debentures to the extent of $140,000 as requested by their Secretary-treasurer dated March 9.

Moved by Messrs. Hindley and Smith that the Police Village of Rockwood have hose reels installed on the township fire truck as per correspondence dated April 1. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Forsyth and Smith and carried, that a by-law authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to execute agreement between George Harewood, the County of Wellington and the Township of Eramosa dated the 16 day of March 1964 be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 5—1964.

Moved by Messrs. Smith and Forsythe that the road superintendent attend the school for road superintendents at Hart House Toronto on May 5-6. His expenses to be paid and charged to the road account. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Forsythe and Cox that accounts amounting to $3,615 be passed for payment and the meeting adjourned to meet

Annual Meeting Of C.W.L. Held

Fifteen members of the Rockwood and Oustic Catholic women's League were present at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Joe Holman.

The chair was occupied by Mrs. E. Synott. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Drexler and the treasurer's report read by Mrs. J. Holman.

Rev. A. S. Callaghan addressed the meeting briefly and announced a Special Mass to be said in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel on Sunday, April 26. Further plans for Confirmation were discussed.

His Excellency Bishop Harrington of British Columbia will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 25 boys and girls of Rockwood and Oustic parishes on Saturday, April 25, at 3 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, Oustic. Brothers from St. Ignatius College, Guelph, have spent the past several weeks preparing the children for this great event in their lives.

A report on the C.W.L. Regional meeting, held recently in St. Mary's parish, Kitchener, was ably given by Mrs. A. Drexler. It was decided to purchase a number of C.W.L. Pins and to encourage each member to wear one. In explaining the significance of the pins' design Mrs. Drexler said "For Cross symbolic of Holy Faith, surmounts the ten maple leaves emblematic of the ten Canadian provinces. The words 'Catholic Women's League' and 'For God and Canada' are enclosed in an unbroken circle, symbolic of constant service to God in country and an all embracing fellowship of Catholic women, founded on the basis of genuine mutual charity. The colors are blue and gold in honor of our patroness 'Our Lady of Good Counsel'."

Successful Year

The conveners of the standing committees gave their yearly reports which clearly indicated a busy and successful year. High lights of past events were the October dinner, the social visit of Elmira C.W.L. members to the November meeting and the Christmas outing when the members took the children of the parish by bus to Casa Loma in Toronto and a visit to the Royal Ontario Museum.

Rummage Auction

Raffle tickets were given of the forthcoming rummage and auction sale to be held May 14 at 7.00 p.m. in the newly renovated Rockwood Town Hall. Wm. Gibson is to be auctioneer. Mrs. Roy Bacon will be in charge of the penny table, Mrs. Harold Hawkins the rummage table, Mrs. Wm. Gilliland the auction and Mrs. Pat Dales the refreshments.

Delegates to the 44 Diocesan Convention of the Catholic Women's League to be held at the Church of Our Lady in Guelph on June 5-6-7 were appointed. Named were Mrs. E. Synott as voting delegate and Mrs. W. Gilliland alternate delegate.

Mrs. Pat Dales spoke of the Cancer Society Canvass to take place in the village on Monday, April 13 and volunteered to get canvassers.

Pamphlets were passed explaining the "Golden Book for Charity" drive that the League is working on.

All members were asked to co-operate fully and bring their best wishes to the May meeting which is to be held May 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Saunders.

All present officers were re-elected to office for 1964 by acclamation.

A social was enjoyed and a lunch served, concluded the business meeting.

Dust Off Top Rung Of Ladder for Team

Hortop's Butters moved up a rung into first place this week with their 64 points, putting Nichol's Pals into second with a close 63.

Carney's Plumbing and Heating also moved up one to take over third with 61, Pearl's Variety being a close fourth with 60 points. In fifth is Wildcats still with 54, followed by Town and Country again holding sixth place, this week with 52 points.

Town and Country dropped back to seventh position this week with their 48 points, followed closely by Saunder's Fireballs with 47 in eighth place.

A tie for ninth between Stratton's Esso and Masales' Alley cats each with 46 points.

Schneider's Sweets and Milne's Booth are also tied for tenth rung each having a 45 total. In eleventh are Barlow's Bums close behind with their 44 points.

Don's Fridgid Lockers still keep twelfth but have a 40 total this week.

Misery likes company they say, so this week Ken's Novelties are sharing the cellar honors each with 36 points.

Men's high single, Jim Mooney 275; men's high triple, Jim Mooney 674; men's high average, Jim Mooney 217.

Ladies' high single, Janet Brennon 266; ladies' high triple, Doris Jestin 669; ladies' high average Vivian Nightingale 179.

First Woman Clerk for Eramosa Mrs. Jean Rutherford Selected

A special meeting of Eramosa Township council was held at the town hall on Monday, April 13 for the purpose of interviewing four of the applicants for the position of Township of Eramosa clerk-treasurer, collector and welfare officer.

Those interviewed by council, and later in the afternoon by Township auditor Earl Robinson, were Mrs. Jean Rutherford, and Lloyd Hindley, Chas. McNabb and Reginald Adams.

After much deliberation by members of Council and auditor Robinson the decision was unanimously made by Council in in favor of Mrs. Jean Rutherford.

Mrs. Rutherford, a township resident, is presently employed in Fergus. A lady clerk-treasurer is an inovation in the Township of Eramosa and everyone is asked to give Mrs. Rutherford their full co-operation. Her new duties begin May 1, due to the resignation of S. S. Royce who has so capably held the office for the past 15 years.

Euchre Raises $77.10 For Retarded Children

A euchre for the benefit of the retarded children in the Guelph area was well attended recently. Held in the Rockwood Parish Hall under the direction of a number of interested citizens, the evening was a complete success with $77.10 being presented to Alf Swaile of the Guelph and District Association for Retarded Children.

All prizes and lunch was provided by interested persons and approximately 20 tables were set up. Cash donations were also gratefully received.

Rate Thanks

Those who donated euchre and door prizes for the evening were Township Councillors Bill Hindley, Fred Cox and George Smith, chairman of village trustees Ken Murray, village secretary L. J. Ayles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gerrie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hills, Miss Elizabeth McPhedran, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cripps, Mr. McMenemy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Barlow.

When receiving the donation Mr. Swaile told the gathering of the great work done by the Association, of the dedicated teachers needed to spend hours of patient work with the mentally retarded of all ages.

Those winning prizes were — ladies' high Sophie Thatcher, second Hazel Marsden, lone hands Betty Burnett, low Mrs. Mathews. Men's high Tom Barden, second Mr. Ballantyne, lone hands Oswald Meadows, low Lorne Allan. Door prizes Grace McGregor and Rick Freehman, special prizes Hazel Dalton, Cecil Nellis, Mrs. Forbes and Elmer Allan.

Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Visiting

Mrs. G. A. B. Moore of Port Dover was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Brother Dies

Mrs. Leslie J. Ayles received word recently of the death of her brother-in-law, Harry Nichols of Winnipeg. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Bessie Laing and well known in Rockwood where she lived for many years.

Seventy-one per cent of the persons who read a newspaper read it page by page; 27 per cent read by scanning.

Visited Nigeria

Heat, Native Food Problems Staring Eyes Seemed Worst!

Miss Faith Taylor of Vancouver B.C. was a recent visitor at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Family. Miss Taylor was en route to her home after spending a month in Nigeria visiting with her niece and nephew Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dick and their five children aged from 10 years to 20 months.

The Dick family are medical missionaries in Ivale Nigeria. This being the dry season in that country, Miss Taylor found the climate very depressing. With nothing but sticky heat and no cold water to drink. The water is caught in big containers during the wet season when the rain comes in torrents and the thunder storms are unbelievably fierce. Fit water for the white people must first be boiled for at least 30 minutes with sometimes further precautions taken by straining.

There is only one other white family at Ivale besides Dr. Dick and his wife Norma, who is a nurse and their two white assistant nurses.

Tiny Classroom

Mrs. Dick now has moved from her kitchen into a tiny classroom for her children and two others. These are taught by her from correspondence courses received from the Board of Education in British Columbia. She is also an accomplished violin and accordion player and the Nigerians love to be led in singing.

Miss Taylor said she found it hard to get accustomed to the food. The yam — the main Nigerian dish — is a long rooty object and is deep fried, or boiled much as our potato. The missionaries get additional supplies at Enugo, but due to the distance and lack of transportation much native food is eaten.

Infant mortality is very high said Miss Taylor but Dr. Dick is trying very hard to teach them better feeding methods and the people are very happy.

Mrs. Dick confessed to her aunt that it was very trying for awhile when they first went to Nigeria.

Everyone was friendly but so curious and those hundreds of eyes following wherever you went or peering through your screened hut was rather hard on the nerves. No doubt the Nigerians had never seen seven of one family with truly blonde hair and blue eyes.

Before returning to Vancouver Miss Taylor also visited at the homes of several other cousins, W. Gordon and Mrs. C. H. Harris, Ernest Benham and family, Mrs.

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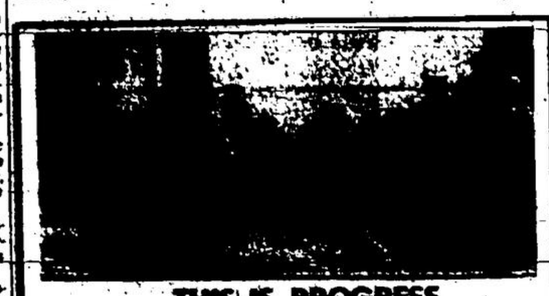
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