

Improved Railway Signals In Eramosa Reeve's Plan

The inaugural meeting of Eramosa Township Council was held in Rockwood Town Hall at 11 a.m. on January 4. Present were the council elect—Cameron Lush, Reeve; Fred Cox, Deputy Reeve; and Councillors Lush, Oakes, Earl McKenzie and David Storey. Also present were P. Hamilton, road superintendent; Clifford McDougall, assessor; and L. T. Hindley, clerk-treasurer. All members prescribed to the Oath of Office.

Rev. Connor, Minister of Rockwood United Church opened the meeting with a short scripture lesson and a prayer and wished the council the compliments of the New Year and best wishes for a successful year in 1965. The minutes of the last meeting of 1964 were read and adopted as read on a motion by Mr. Cox and Mr. McKenzie.

Book Co-Operation

The reeve in his inaugural address asked for the co-operation of council and expressed the hope that the present mill rate would be maintained. He also asked that consideration be given to the third line bridge, township sand, Centennial project and railway signals—a program to have railway signal lights set up at each intersection, one each year.

The meeting adjourned until 2 p.m. and the council, officials and Mr. Connor were entertained at dinner at the home of Reeve and Mrs. Lush, who were thanked for their hospitality by Deputy Reeve Fred Cox on behalf of those present.

Busy First Session

The meeting convened at 2 p.m. for a very busy opening session and the following correspondence was dealt with: Association of Rural Municipalities re: membership fees and convention to be held at Toronto on February 8 and 9; the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding safety of buildings which was ordered filed; Hungerford and Guthrie on a special by-law regarding hazardous conditions; the Dept. of Highways on the Ontario Minimum Wage Act and Guelph and District Winter Employment Committee regarding the resolution passed by them.

Clean Up Yards

Jim Milne and Ken Murray, trustees of the Village of Rockwood, were present to request council to pass a by-law for requiring buildings and yards to be put in a safe condition to guard against fire and hazards

that could result in personal injuries.

Messrs. Milne and Murray and two members of the Center Inn Ball Club, Murray-Taylor and Dick Dupuis, asked Council to obtain information for them in regard to installing flood lights at the Rockwood Park under the Communities Centre Act.

Council's Honorariums Approved

The by-law to appoint officials and to fix their remuneration was introduced by Messrs. Cox and Storey and read a first and second time. Moved by Messrs. Oakes and Storey that the Reeve be paid \$200 plus \$10 per meeting, plus 10 cents a mile. This and all following motions of council were carried.

It was moved by Messrs. McKenzie and Oakes that the deputy Reeve's remuneration be \$75 and \$10 per meeting, plus 10 cents per mile, and moved by D. Storey and J. Oakes that the councillors will receive \$10 per meeting plus 10 cents per mile.

Moved by Messrs. McKenzie and Oakes that the clerk-treasurer and collector be paid \$1900, while Messrs. Cox and Storey moved that S. S. Royce be paid \$75 per month for office rental.

Moved by Messrs. Cox and McKenzie that senior grader operators be paid \$175 per hour, winter employment to be paid \$135 per hour. The senior operators are Gordon Gray and Gordon Wilson. Ordinary labour is to be paid \$125 per hour, with councillors Oakes and McKenzie moving that the reeve and assessor be paid \$5 each for picking jurors and the clerk be paid \$10 when a certificate is received.

Moved by Messrs. Cox and Oakes that a by-law to appoint certain officials and to fix their remuneration be read a third time, passed and numbered 1965, followed by a motion by Messrs. Cox and Storey that a by-law requesting that require minimum of school boards and police villages for 1965 be given to council on or before March 1, 1965, be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 1965.

Councillors McKenzie and Storey moved that a by-law authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow from the Royal Bank Rockwood, a sum not exceeding \$100,000, be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 1965. Moved by Messrs. Cox and McKenzie that a by-law appointing a road superintendent and fixing his remuneration (su-

ject to the approval of the Dept. of Highways) be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 1965. (Remuneration to salary—\$5,000 annually.)

On a motion by Messrs. Storey and McKenzie it was decided council request Kenneth Kiernan to appear at the next regular meeting, February 1 to discuss his living quarters. Moved by Messrs. Storey and Cox that this council advertise for an assessor, applications to be marked by 12 o'clock noon, January 18.

It was then moved by J. Oakes and F. Cox that council pay to Rural Municipalities the membership fee of \$15. Moved by Messrs. Cox and Storey that this council instruct the Clerk to request Mr. Hungerford to prepare a by-law covering the whole of the Township, for requiring buildings and yards to be in a safe condition, to guard against fire and other dangerous conditions. Councillors McKenzie and Oakes moved that the Clerk contact the proper authorities concerning a recreation centre in Rockwood.

Moved by Messrs. Cox and Storey that council purchase a rotary salt and sand spreader, the price being \$2,000 from King Seagrave Ltd., Woodstock. It was moved by Messrs. Cox and Storey that Council would consult with their municipal solicitor's advice and rebate that portion of J. Drent's taxes on buildings, from the date said building was removed from his property (East half of Lot 4, Con. 4) rebate \$78.48.

Near the close of the meeting it was moved by Messrs. Oakes and Storey that accounts amounting to \$119,428.12, (\$115,000 debenture passed to Eramosa School Board, \$3,084.84—roads; general—\$1,333.28) be passed for payment and the council adjourned to meet on February 1, 1965, at 1 p.m. or at the call of the reeve.



WORK CONTINUES on sewer installation on Wallace Avenue in preparation for highway widening on Queen, Young and a portion of Mill Streets. Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Angus Thompson had the misfortune to fall into the excavation along Wallace Avenue and suffered a broken wrist. She was taken to Guelph General Hospital by ambulance where X-rays showed her wrist broken in three places. With a cast on, Mrs. Thompson was allowed to return home.

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Big AI to Host Dancers on TV

Two groups of local young dancers will be on television Friday. Appearing on the Big AI show on Channel 13 this Friday about five o'clock will be pupils of Miss Carol Wharton, repeating numbers from the June recital here. In "Three for the Show" are:

Trevlyn Patrick, Ann York, Bonnie Armstrong, Barbara Fowler, Susan Mills and Susan McPhail. Dancing "China Boy" are Julie Smith, Rosalind Hall and Cindy Lee.

Carol Wharton will be dancing at 5:30 Thursday on Channel 6 on "Music Hop". She's been on the show before.

—Skating on the pond has been good lately.

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Personal Notes

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and Visitors in Acton Homes

Miss Jessie Coles and her nephew, Jimmy Coles, visited in Mount Clemens, Michigan, with relatives.

Some of the men of the congregation of Knox church attended the meeting at St. Giles, Galt, Monday, of the Guelph Council of Presbyterian Men.

Many from Acton attended the funeral of Judge George Elliott in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, Saturday afternoon. Charles Leatherland and Alda Braida sat among 46 lawyers; Bert Hinton, J. Bert Wood and Roy Goodwin sat with county council; deputy sheriff Mac Spauld was among the honorary pallbearers. Mayor Les Dubs and clerk Jack McGeachie also represented the town. Others were there to pay respects through associations in legal, political, Scouting or youth work.

OBITUARY

Thomas D. Gibson Buried at Caledon

Funeral service was held at McClure's Funeral Home, Georgetown on December 30 for Thomas Dun can Gibson of 52 McIntyre Cres., Georgetown, with interment following in Melville, church cemetery, Caledon. He was a member of Ballinacraig United Church, and Mr. Bates conducted the services. Pallbearers were Ed Smith, Floyd Shortill, Morris Teeter, Norman Sinclair, Fred Sinclair and Clarence Snow.

He had been five weeks in Toronto Western Hospital, dying there on December 27. He was 55 years of age.

Son of Duncan Gibson and Mary Foster, he was born and raised on the Erin-Caledon town line. He was married in 1935 to Margaret Delaney who survives him. In 1949 they moved to Lot 32, Con. 9, Equeusing township until last June 15 when he moved to his new home in Georgetown.

Surviving as well as his wife are two sons and two daughters, Duncan, Brampton; George, Williams Lake, B.C.; Elizabeth (Mrs. Frank Wilson) Ashgrove and Marjorie (Mrs. Dave Manes) Acton; sister Annie, Toronto; Laura (Mrs. Carter) Brampton; Aggie (Mrs. Sinclair) Erin; Winnie (Mrs. Armstrong) Erin; a brother James, Goodwood and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gohn, who are leaving town to take up residence in Newmarket in the near future, were honored Saturday evening by their club when they were presented with cups and saucers.

Tuesday afternoon the United Church Women presented life memberships to Mrs. Alice Drett and Mrs. Lloyd Gohn during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Villenante with adopted daughter, Katie, have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Villenante, R. R. 1, Acton, since Christmas Eve. They also visit of his brothers Eugene and Louis of Oakville, and Leona and grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. A. Major in Clarkson. They have now returned to their home in Cambridge, Bay, North West Territories, the most northern town in Canada inhabited by white people. They are 2,000 miles north of Edmonton. Mr. Villenante is an electrician in the town, whose population is about 180.

MEN MORE SKILLFUL

Records show that women drive 10% in most age groups, have fewer accidents than men. One big reason is that men are more inclined to take chances — particularly in the age group 16 to 24. Another suggested reason is the fact that men drive more and in more difficult driving conditions. Whatever the comparison between the sexes as regards safety on the road, it is generally agreed that men are more skillful behind the wheel.

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Retirement at Age 65 Policy at Beardmore's

Following the rapidly developing trend in industry in general, Beardmore and Co. Limited have adopted the policy of retirement for their male employees at age 65 and female employees at age 60.

Notice was mailed to all employees last week advising them that the new policy would be effective as of January 1, 1965. In cases where employees are past or are approaching retirement age within the next 12 months, a postponement is provided for the employees to adjust to the plan.

The parent company, Canada Packers Limited, had already adopted this policy some time ago but its application at Beardmore and Co. was delayed until the present time.

St. Alban's Guild Has First Meeting

St. Alban's Guild opened its 1965 season on Wednesday, January 6, with a pot luck supper at which the Women's Auxiliaries were guests.

A short business meeting followed with the new president, Mrs. George Lountain, in the chair. The year's program, as presented by the executive, was approved and everyone enjoyed a session of court whist. Among the winners were Mrs. Edward Pratt, Mrs. Campbell Winn and Mrs. Charles Holmes.

Campbell Lodge Officers for '65

Fred J. Auckland was installed as worshipful Master of Campbell Lodge No. 803, Campbellville, at the annual installation night and investiture of officers, held last week. His installing master was Worshipful Brother Charles Norrish of Guelph.

Other officials of the lodge include W. Bro William Pickett, immediate Past Master; Stuart Cramp, senior warden; Lloyd Rastor, junior warden; Jack Coulgrove, junior deacon; F. W. Hayward, senior steward; Henry Ramsdell, junior steward; Don McMillan, minor guard; Don Simpson, Tyler.

W. Bro Ralph Gorter, chaplain, W. Bro Clive Young, director of ceremonies; W. Bro G. R. Campbell, secretary; W. Bro Jack McPhail, relief secretary; John Readhead, assistant secretary; A. T. Moore, treasurer; and W. Bro Maurice Readhead, organist.

School children continue to take precautions at school against the spread of infectious hepatitis.

Trip Round World Described to Group

Public health nurse Miss Ann Parker of Campbellville spoke to Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F. and a few guests Tuesday, telling of her trip around the world. She showed slides which were much enjoyed. She and a friend were particularly interested in the people of eastern countries, where the differences between the well-to-do and the impoverished are so marked.

In Saigon, they saw soldiers in full battle dress leaving the city each morning to go to war on the battlefields not far away.

She is a nurse in Georgetown and Lesquing.

During the business meeting, a nominating committee was selected.

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