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THE NEW MOHAWK MOTEL at Campbellville will probably be open by March, 1967, owner Bert Day of Acton reports. The 26-unit structure will have a 95-seat coffee shop; 75-seat dining room and 50-seat cocktail lounge, if the application for a liquor license is approved. A banquet

room on the second floor is planned for the future if the area seems to warrant it. Here, the structure is shown as it appears just prior to being enclosed for the winter. Interior construction will continue throughout the winter months.

OSPRINGE

Former residents pass away store sold, euchre at school

The former "Robertson Store" on the corner of Highways 24 and 25, which had been acquired by the Department of Highways to provide a clear view at the corner, was sold by auction on Tuesday to George Johnstone of Ballinacree, who intends to demolish it.

Carolya McEwan, who suffered a fractured ankle recently in a fall from a horse, was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday and is now at home, where she is able to get around on crutches.

A former resident of this locality, in the person of Robert Young, passed away recently in London, and was buried in Everton Cemetery. As a young man the family lived on the former "Storey farm" on the 2nd line and it was he that built the present house and barn on the farm.

Work was also received of the death of Mrs. Dawson Gibson of Selkirk following a lengthy illness. The deceased, in former days, had worked for the late Mrs. Leslie Webb and was known in the village. Interment was in Erin Cemetery. Alec Sinclair of British Columbia was a recent visitor with friends in the locality. He was a son of the late Mac Sinclair,

and Mrs. Sinclair of Acton, who lived for years on the farm now owned by Russell Smith on 15 Sideroad.

Attendance from this locality, at the Nomination meeting in Hillsburg on Friday afternoon was very poor.

A euchre, held Friday evening at the school sponsored by Greenock, Mimosa and Ospringe Women's Institutes was very well attended with 21 tables in play. The proceeds of \$53 will be used to purchase furnishings for the staff room.

Prizes were awarded to: women's high, Mrs. Howard Sinclair; women's low, Mrs. Trysenaar; men's high, W. Wood; men's low, Keith Switzer; luck cup, Mrs. R. Ellis; birthday, Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. Stewart McDonald of Rochester, N.Y., and sister of New York visited during the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Miss Mary Robertson, who for over 60 years has lived in Cleveland, Ohio, where she followed her profession as a nurse, died Wednesday. Miss Robertson was a daughter of the late Dugald and Catherine Robertson and

lived in her early days on the farm on the highway now owned by Dr. Ben Wingrove. Malcolm McLeod of Thornbury conducted a short service at Everton Cemetery attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children, and Miss Marge Melvor of Guelph visited with the former's parents, D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Friends of George B. Grundy are sorry to learn he is ill, and expects to enter a Toronto Hospital later in the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the local Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. George Fletcher for their November meeting.

The roll call was answered by "an article for sale". Mrs. E. Fisher was in charge of the devotional, "A Deeper Note Than Victory."

Following a business session, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Mrs. Barry Clarke.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall (nee Lorna Bessey) who were married on Friday evening.

Eramosa township council returned by acclamation

Rockwood — The Eramosa township nomination meeting was held November 25 in Rockwood town hall at 1 p.m. At the close of nominations, the meeting was called to order by Clerk Hindley, who was appointed chairman for the occasion.

Reeve Cameron Lush was called on as first speaker. Mr. Lush thanked the other members of council and all township employees for their co-operation during the past year.

The county council and conservation authority were among the many items of business mentioned. The upped mill rate was explained and planning board activities, along with the joining of the Guelph and suburban planning board as concern Eramosa Twp. Road improvements were reviewed and the reeve expressed hope for a fine centennial year with the Eramosa committee.

Mr. Lush thanked his mover and seconder and said he would stand for re-election.

Deputy Reeve Fred Cox termed the past year one of progress and enlarged on county business regarding reforestation and the Emergency Measures committee. Mr. Cox explained the new county assessment department with Mr. McClung as county commissioner with a staff of 22.

The new safety inspector is Gilbert McEachern of Mount Forest. All welfare must now go through the county as well as applications for the Home for the Aged with Doug McLellan as head of this department. Mr. Cox also let his name stand for re-election.

Councillor Earl McKenzie in his talk expressed his feeling that the new Guelph suburban planning would be beneficial. He outlined road improvements and the need of the new sander purchased for \$2,432. While not finding fault with the members of the school board, Mr. McKenzie feels there is need for examination of the cost of education.

He also let his name stand as nominated.

Councillor Jim Milne gave a full report on the fire department and remarked on the wonderful job done by volunteers. He thanked council members

for their help and co-operation in his first term of council and said how much he had enjoyed his year. He was as yet undecided as to his intentions of nomination since his name was down for deputy reeve as well as councillor.

Councillor Duncan McPhedran told of Eramosa's agreement with Erin township on maintenance of the town line because of the unfavorable conditions for school bus travel. Eramosa now takes care of maintenance with Erin paying 50 per cent of the cost. Mr. McPhedran stated he feels nomination should be in the evening or on a Saturday afternoon to allow a greater number of taxpayers to attend. He noted the necessity of a township garage but favors the purchase of a new township truck with the money available to council at present. Mr. McPhedran thanked his nominators and allowed his name to stand for another year.

There were two nominated for the two available school board positions. They were Murray Smeltzer and Ross McDougall, both former members of the Eramosa school board. Allowing their names to stand, they were elected by acclamation.

Many interesting facts and figures were produced by these men and it was regrettable that so few parents of school children were present to hear their reports. Murray Smeltzer stated there were seven buses used each day for a total of 267 miles with 505 pupils transported. This is at a cost of \$165.50 per day, which is 62¢ a mile or 32.7¢ per pupil.

He told of the 171 grades 7 and 8 pupils going by bus to Guelph for classes in home economics and technical training, at a cost of \$4 per pupil per term. The insurance is \$1 per pupil per year. There were new desks bought in four classrooms at \$18.25 each. The rented portable classroom units are costing \$190 per month each.

There is a township teaching staff of 21 teachers with an accumulated total of 34 summer courses.

Ross McDougall stated the feeling that as yet, Eramosa

was not ready for kindergarten but hoped it would be possible in the not too distant future. Several films were shown at the schools during the year and a new duplicating machine was bought for the Rockwood school. He also announced plans for tree planting by the school board during the centennial year.

Lloyd Waddell, also a school board member, was called on to speak on the new school now being built. This property covers an area of 38 lots, at a cost of \$850 per lot. It is very possible, he stated, that in the very near future the new Rockwood centennial school will only teach to grade 6, with all 7 and 8 pupils being transported to Guelph.

Franklin Armstrong reported on the statistics pertaining to the Fergus hospital. In conclusion, he requested to be relieved of his duties.

The nominees, over and above council members, were called on to affirm or reject their stand for nomination.

Joseph Oakes, who had been nominated for reeve, declined to give his decision at that time. D. H. Storey, nominated for deputy reeve, declined with thanks to his movers, as did Carl Wheeler, who was nominated for councillor. A few questions were asked of council and when these were satisfactorily dealt with, the meeting closed with The Queen.

At the closing time to qualify, 9 p.m. on Saturday, the present council were returned to office for another year by acclamation since no one had come forward to oppose.

The Eramosa township council for 1967 will be Reeve Cameron Lush, Deputy Reeve Fred Cox, Councillors Earl McKenzie, James Milne and Duncan McPhedran.

No election in Rockwood village trustees returned

Rockwood — The nomination for trustees for the police village of Rockwood was held on Friday evening, November 25. The 1966 trustees, Norman Brain, Donald Hillis and Kenneth Murray were returned by acclamation. Robert Darou, who was also nominated, declined to stand for election.

The fire department and building lots were among the items discussed during the evening, also the installing of sewer and water mains in the future, for which a consulting engineer has now been appointed and will report late in 1967.

The nominees thanked their movers and pledged their best

for the village in the year ahead. Thus the township of Eramosa and the village of Rockwood are both election free for at least another year.

O.E.S. post

Installed as one of the officers of Peace Rose Chapter No. 315, Order of the Eastern Star, was Mrs. R. Spielvogel of Acton. The installation took place in the I.O.O.F. hall in Georgetown.

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Rockwood — Misses Minnie and Colena Nickell opened their home to the members of the Rockwood Presbyterian W.A. and W.M.S. for their November meeting recently. There were 14 members and two visitors present. The president, Miss Minnie Nickell, as her opening reading gave statements from letters written between Dr. Albert Schweitzer and Dr. Dooley, concerning their work among the peoples of the Malasian Peninsula.

Following a hymn, the devotions were taken by Mrs. Roy Young whose Scripture reading was Psalm 27. Mrs. Max Milne gave the Glad Tidings Prayer. Mrs. J. Freeman took the study book on "Adventures in Services". This interesting talk concerned the many years of service of several missionaries, among them Dr. Goforth, Dr. Darby and Dr. Pringle.

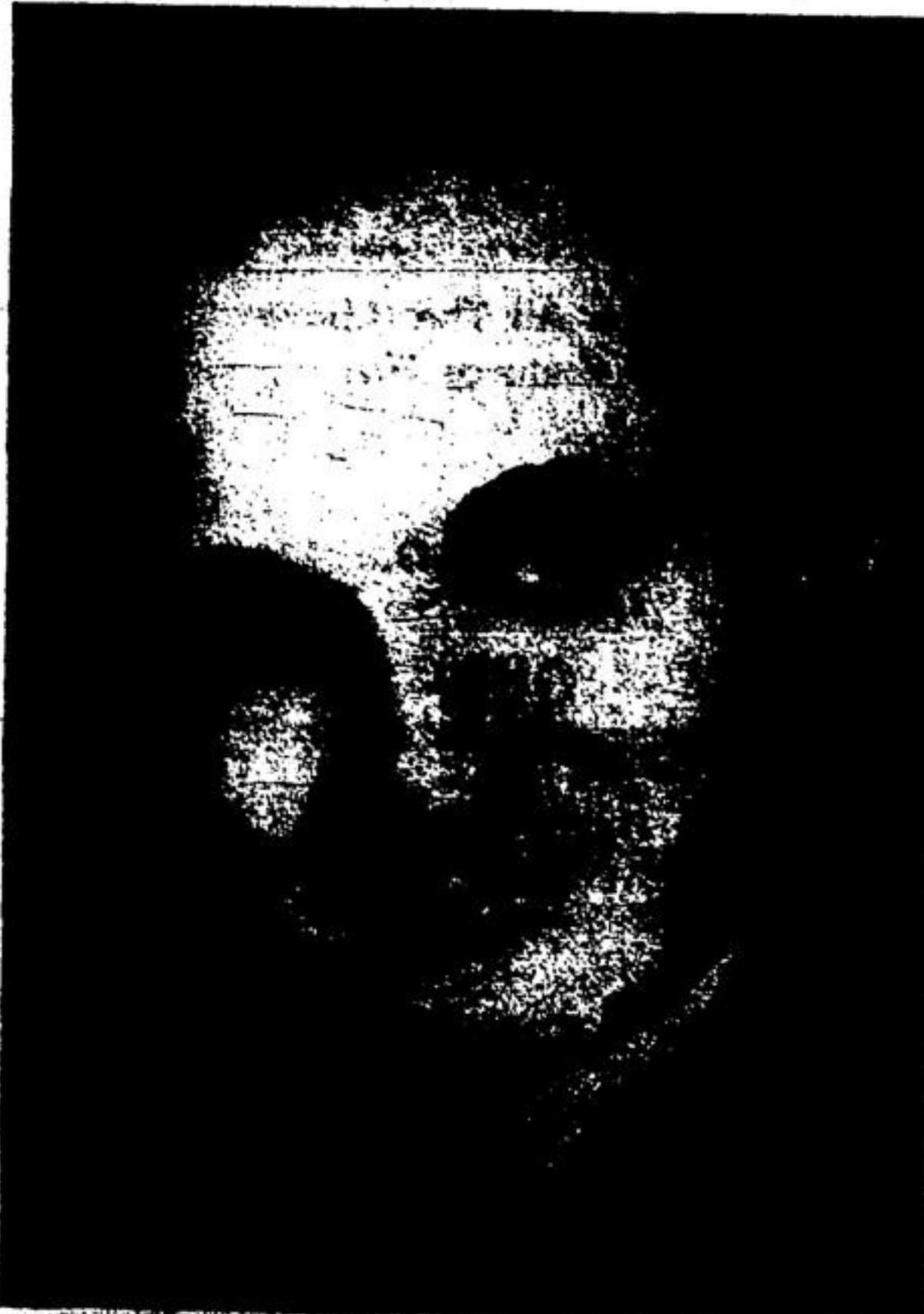
The welcome and welfare conveners reported on cards sent, visits made to sick and shut-ins and to newcomers in the area. Mrs. D. D. Gray reported on the offering received during the special Thank-offering service. The offering for the evening was taken by Miss Elva Pearen and dedicated by Miss Nickell. The ladies returned their Sunshine Bags.

Miss Nickell announced the new study book was now available and will be purchased by the group. An invitation to attend a tea at the Everton Church of Christ was read.

The Induction Service of Rev. Sinclair who has been called to the Rockwood-Eden Mills Presbyterian Pastorate will be held on December 1 at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church.

The benediction was pronounced and the W.A. meeting followed. A social half hour followed with a lovely lunch served by the Misses Nickell.

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