

In old Rockwood



MRS. EARL BROWN, R.R. 2 Rockwood, supplied The Free Press with this picture of the Harris woolen mills taken, she thinks, when the building was relatively new. Know anyone here? Judging by costumes it couldn't have been long after Confederation.

Building inspector, dog controller named by Eramosa township council

By Mrs. F. Taylor
 Rockwood — The regular June meeting of the Eramosa Township Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers recently. As well as the regular members of Council, also present were K. Willmott of the Department of Highways, the road superintendent and the clerk. Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the tenders for development road 927 — Fall St. in Rockwood — were opened and were as follows: Armstrong Bros., Brampton \$7,195, Capital Paving, Guelph \$7,369, and Cox Construction, Guelph \$7,686. The tender of Milton Paving, Milton was not considered since there was no deposit cheque.

The tender of Armstrong Bros. was accepted for the amount of \$7,195, being the lowest tender received. This is subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

A petition for drainage was presented to council by G. Mack, H. McDougall and J. Synott. It was passed to appoint D. Gamsby of the firm of Gamsby and Mannerow of Guelph to be the engineer to make a report on assessment, survey, profile, specifications, etc.

A building permit was granted a land owner in the village of Rockwood, providing there was no well drilled on this property and the septic tank installation is approved by the Wellington-Dufferin Health Unit. The Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Health Unit in Fergus.

Council moved to engage L. T. Hindley of R.R. 1 Rockwood as building inspector, his duties to commence on June 5. The rate of pay will be \$125 per hour, plus 10¢ per mile and \$1 per permit issued.

Since only one application was received for dog control-

ler, Council engaged Albert Southwell of R.R. 5 Rockwood as dog controller for the Township of Eramosa. The rate of pay is to be \$6 for each call for picking up a stray dog and 30 per cent of the dog license fee collected after June 15.

The members of Council extended their appreciation to Councillor James Milne for donating the Canadian and Ontario flags for the Council Chambers of the municipal building. F. Law and K. McQuinn approached Council upon the operation of a golf course in the township and Council stated that they had no objection.

The clerk was instructed to advertise that June 15 will be the last day for procuring dog licenses at the regular rates. The Clerk was also instructed to notify Wilson and Jack of Fergus, that the township was not in a position to dispose of the lot on which the Speedside Hall was situated at the present time.

Several items of correspondence came before the meeting for discussion. Council will request the Department of Highways to consider a development road from No. 7 Highway down the 4th Line to the extent of the Grand River Conservation Authority's property. A copy of this resolution will be sent to John Root, the M.P.

At the request of the trustees of the village of Rockwood, Council moved to instruct the firm of Vance, Needles, Bergendoff and Smith Ltd. of Woodstock to proceed with the repairs on water and sewer facilities in the village of Rockwood. It was stated that the Council will be raising the required funds out of current revenue for the township's share of the cost for the Canagigue Reservoir System Project.

The contract for the Flewelling municipal drain was awarded to Hanna and Hamilton Construction, Listowel for \$4,723. It was decided that culverts for all new entrances must be supplied by the owners subject to the road superintendent's specifications and supervision.

A by-law for making a grant to the Federation of Agriculture in the amount of \$350 was given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 16-1967. It was passed that a by-law to amend by-law number 14-1967, a by-law to adopt the estimates of all sums required during the year and to strike the rates of taxation for the year 1967, be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 15-1967. This amendment is necessary because the Eramosa School Board have reduced their requisition the amount of two mills.

The meeting adjourned after passing for payment accounts amounting to \$29,377.05. Council will meet again on July 4 or at the call of Reeve Lush. The time will be 7 p.m.

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AN EARLY VIEW OF ROCKWOOD is seen in this picture where the Eramosa is bridged and continues up the hill to the main business section. St. John's Anglican church is visible in the background. Mrs. George Musselle lent the picture from a post card collection she has made.

OBITUARY

Firemen form honor guard Clifford Meadows funeral

By Mrs. F. Taylor
 Rockwood — Rockwood Volunteer Firemen formed a guard of honor at the funeral of the late Clifford Meadows of Rockwood who passed away recently as a result of a car accident. The service, held in the Rumely-Shoemaker Funeral Home, was largely attended with the Rev. A. Gardner of Rockwood United Church in charge of the service.

Cliff, as he was affectionately known to all, was for over 40 years the mail carrier for R.R. 2 Rockwood and also had a Mercury delivery route. Among his many activities, he served for many years as a village trustee and a member of the volunteer firemen.

An ardent sports fan, he will be greatly missed by the ball team who looked forward to hearing both his praises and his criticisms. He was also fond of gardening.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Jean Thatcher, one sister Mrs. Carrie Hamilton of Lucknow, three brothers — Alec of

Southampton, Fred and Oswald of Rockwood.

The many beautiful floral tributes were carried by seven nephews. The pallbearers were Joseph Oakes, Allan Nichol, Albert Maltby, Fred Hanson, Jack Carnahan and Henry Holman. Flowerbearers were K. Hepburn, J. Thatcher, C. Meadows, V. Meadows, W. Hepburn, D. Hepburn, F. Meadows and J. Sargent. Interment was in Rockwood Cemetery.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Meadows, he was born September 7, 1900 and lived in Rockwood all his life.

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AT Rockwood Decorators

New curtains, flag at community centre

By Mrs. F. Taylor
 Rockwood — The Rockalong Women's Institute held its June meeting at the S.S. No. 8 Community Centre with Mrs. W. Patterson as hostess. The resident, Mrs. N. Harris led the group in the opening Mary Stewart Collect and Institute Ode.

The roll call "Your 'beef' on agriculture" was answered by ten members and one visitor. The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved. A sincere vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. K. Spence, who made the new curtains for the community centre and had them in place for the meeting. This was much appreciated by all who responded with a hearty handclap for her effort.

A new Canadian flag has been purchased for the centre and will be displayed with the Union Jack, which has also received a "face lifting" by Mrs. Spence.

A donation to the Cancer Fund has been made by the Rockalong members and Mrs. W. Patterson and Mrs. C. Titt volunteered to help in the June Health Clinic at the Rockwood Town Hall. The district directors' report on the centennial project was presented.

Mrs. A. McPhedran, agricultural convener, called on Mrs. H. Bayne for current events. Mrs. McPhedran gave a most interesting talk on the highlights in agriculture in this

centennial year. This involved many changes in agriculture in different phases. At the conclusion, the members formed two groups and took part in a lively discussion on the topic, "Was the farm more attractive to the family ten years ago than now?" Conclusions were compared and many interesting points reviewed.

A memory contest on things found around the farm was conducted by Mrs. McPhedran and prizes were won by Mrs. L. Dyer and Mrs. N. Harris. The singing of The Queen brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served during the social time by Mrs. W. Patterson and Mrs. N. Armstrong.

Springer spaniel dogs derived their name from their ability to "spring" game for hunters.

Georgetown couple down in Credit R.

A young Georgetown couple and their unborn child became North Halton's first drowning victims last week.

The bodies of Gerald David and his wife Aldea Marie, both 22, of Ontario St., Georgetown, were recovered in the Credit River at the lower paper mill dam on River Dr. on Tuesday evening of last week. Both were fully clothed except for shoes — he in shorts and a tee shirt which led police to believe he was swimming and got into trouble and his wife jumped in to assist him.

Mrs. David was expecting their first child within a month. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Firefighters tried to resuscitate the couple without success.

Area sheep shearers seen on television

Their prowess in sheep shearing brought television publicity on Sunday, to Clare Wilson and son William of the Silverwood district.

The father and son combination were depicted on the Metro news on Channel 6 as they sheared sheep on an Oakville farm.

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