

OBITUARY

**Howard C. Bruce
area businessman**

Owner and operator of Brando Insulators, Howard C. Bruce of Guelph St., Rockwood, passed away in St. Marys hospital, Kitchener, on Sunday, November 26. His death, in his 61st year, was sudden.

He had lived in Rockwood the past 25 years, with his own business for the past 10 years.

Funeral service was Wednesday, November 29 at the Rumley-Shepherd funeral home, Acton, conducted by the Rev. Sewell of Erie, and interment followed in Rockwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Meadows, George Day, Alan Nichol and Gordon Cox of Rockwood; George Dimson and Jack McKinnon of Guelph.

Mr. Bruce was born March 17, 1907 at Houshey's Rapids, Ontario. He is survived by his wife, the former Beatrice Wakeford; sons and daughters Gary and Dennis, Rockwood; Marla Ann (Mrs. Tony Reid) Guelph; Lillian (Mrs. Harold Ziegler) Waterloo; a brother Earl, Richmond Hill; sisters Beattie (Mrs. Calderwood) Orillia; Jennie (Mrs. Maywood) Toronto; Lena (Mrs. Clement) Barkway and Marion (Mrs. Archibald) Cannington, and nine grandchildren.

He was a member of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce, and of St. Johns Anglican church, Rockwood.

**Nassagaweya
assessment
up 10 per cent**

A report submitted to Nassagaweya Council this week shows an increase of \$493,875 over last year's total assessment. This represents an increase of 10.71 per cent over the total assessment for 1966.

Of the total assessment 66.92 per cent is levied on residential and farm properties; 25.54 per cent Commercial and Industrial, and 7.54 per cent in business assessment.

The same report shows Nassagaweya has grown from 2,804 to 2,894 in population.

**Limehouse district
hike this Sunday**

A five and a half mile hike in this area will be taken this Sunday by members of the Toronto Bruce Trail hiking club. They're to meet at 10:30 a.m. in the school yard of Limehouse school and drive together from there to the starting point on the 9th line.

The first part of the hike between the 9th and 8th lines of Esquesing will be a "farewell" as hikers are losing access to this area. When they leave the fifth line they will continue down the road to Limehouse and then tour the most recent acquisition of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, the 190 acres of creek and valley land with picturesque lime kilns, water mill and homestead.

Another hike in this district is planned for February 11.

SILVERWOOD

**Society members
at Christmas fair**

by Mrs. H. Scott
Mr. & Mrs. F. Duffield, Mrs. W.R. Norton, Mrs. H. Scott, & Mrs. Rudy of Silverwood district were among the members of Georgetown Horticultural Society who went by bus to the Royal Botanical Gardens on Thursday November 23. It was the annual Christmas Fair and a very popular place that week.

Mrs. H. Marchington & Mr. Clare Wilson of Silverwood community are at present patients in Georgetown Memorial Hospital

**Eramosa council, board
village trustees named**

Rockwood - Elections were held in Eramosa township Monday for seats on council, school board and Rockwood trustees board. Six ran for the three council seats, and those elected were Duncan McPhedran 410, Warren Parkinson 380, and William Adsett 220. They were followed by J.J. Hewitt with 186, Burton Hill with 184 and Peter Dudnick with 147.

Seven were contesting the five school board seats and those elected were Murray Smeltzer 427, Ross McDougall 421, Doug Battenham 389, Bob Leslie 388 and George Smith 345. Others running were Lloyd Waddell with 208 and Morris Wolf with 113. Three were elected as Rockwood trustees, Donald Hiltz 187, Kenneth Murray 153, J. Smith 111. The fourth running for the

slate was Louis V. Hiltz who polled a losing 93. Reeve Cameron Lush was returned by acclamation. Jim Milne, a former councillor, was acclaimed deputy-reeve.

For the first time, all Eramosa positions will be for a two year term.

**Eramosa's centennial celebrations
dance, held in new municipal garage**

Eramosa township's new municipal garage was the appropriate setting for an evening of centennial celebration and official opening ceremonies of the municipal building Saturday. After presentations, speeches and entertainment, a centennial dance concluded the gala evening. Presentations were made to former Eramosa reeves who became wardens of Wellington

county, S. McLean and D. Gray as well as the present reeve, Warden Cameron Lush.

The presentations were made by D. McPhedran, J. Milne and F. Cox. Mr. McLean, who lives in Guelph, was unable to be present and his sister accepted his gift for him. He was warden in 1935.

Flowers were presented to the wives of E. McKenzie.

A plaque was unveiled by Alfred D. Hales, M.P. Wellington South and MPP Harry Worton. John Root was unable to be present.

Rev. A.F. Gardner gave the dedication of the province of Ontario centennial plaque.

The audience was welcomed by Warden Lush who gave a brief history of the school house that has been converted into Eramosa township hall. He said the first recorded meeting of the school board was in July, 1906, in a rented hall at Centre Inn. The first teacher in the school in 1907 was his uncle, David Lush.

Centennial year has been a great year for Canadians, Mr. Lush continued. It gave many people a chance to develop talents which might not have been discovered.

Mr. Worton explained he was

pinch-hitting for Mr. Root in presenting the plaque to Warden Lush.

The oldest man and woman present received gifts. They were Mrs. Harold Scott, the present warden's mother-in-law and T.D. McCutcheon.

A picture of the centennial year Eramosa council was presented by photographer Don Hills to be hung in the township office.

Entertainment was given by Mrs. M. Milne, Mrs. C. Kay, Mrs. A. Leslie, the three Scott sisters and T.D. McCutcheon. Frank Allsop was the master of ceremonies for the evening's program.

Council members with reeve Eramosa council were F. Cox, councillors D. McPhedran, J. Milne, E. McKenzie and clerk L. Hindley.

**Honor Cameron Lush
at Warden's dinner**

More than 300 friends and associates gathered in Fergus on Thursday of last week to honor Wellington County's Centennial Year warden, Cameron Lush, reeve of Eramosa township.

Tribute was paid to accomplishments and outstanding attributes of the county's headman during a year of excellent achievement. It was the annual Warden's dinner and guests included county and municipal officials and councillors, visiting wardens, and parliamentarians.

Warden Lush was presented with a watch and the gavel he has used in conducting of county business. Flowers and a brooch were presented to Mrs. Lush. The presentation to his worship was made by Norman Roszell, reeve of Puslinch, Mrs. Roszell and Mrs. Van Norman.

An address, read by chairman of the county road committee, Reeve Mervin Van Norman, Nichol township, lauded the war-

den for guidance and leadership given county council. His leadership was appreciated and had brought honor to himself and Eramosa township.

In a brief response his worship paid tribute to all county departments and councillors and introduced his family and officials of Eramosa township. The warden had good news in announcing a possible surplus this year. He said all departments were within the budget and some would likely have something left over.

Mrs. Vera Myers, county clerk-treasurer, was chairman for the occasion. Special guests were the warden's mother, his sister, her husband and daughter from Arizona; another sister, the warden's brother, his wife and son and daughter and Mrs. Lush's mother and father.

Halton warden Bill Coulter and M.P.P. John Root were also in attendance.



THIS VEHICLE landed upside down in an accident about 5.45 p.m. Saturday afternoon on No. 7 highway just west of Rockwood. Rain froze on the roads making driving difficult and causing many mishaps. Driver of this car, Kenneth C. Ray, 26, of 20 Manitoba St., Guelph, escaped with bruises to his ribs. He was treated and released from St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph. (Staff Photo)

**Nassagaweya
Council Briefs**

At a regular meeting of Nassagaweya Council Monday evening, council:

Heard the building inspector's report for the month of November shows two houses were built at a cost of \$33,000, one addition valued at \$5,800 was erected and two garages at \$1,500 and a commercial addition valued at \$15,000 were constructed.

This swells the total for the year to \$1,148,500.

Received a letter from G.E. Tricketts, formerly of Guelph and presently of North Bay. Apparently Mr. Trickett had received a warning from Nassagaweya Council about using the Township dump improperly. Mr. Trickett informed council that he did not use the Township dump and he did not even know where the Township was, let alone know where their dump was. Apparently the supervisor at the dump

got the wrong license number. A Learned Committee of Adjustment would hold a public meeting to hear Ed and Vines Connor's request for land separation concerning land in the east half of lot 16 on County road 15. The hearing has been set on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

A Learned Committee of Adjustment will hear a request for a land separation in the west half of lot 6 in concession seven. Chester and Helen Service had bought land adjoining land they already owned. The land automatically became one parcel in compliance with an amendment to the planning act.

Requested the Department of Highways to transfer a grant of \$2,800 for road construction to new machinery in order to pay for the township's new sander and chain saw. Granted \$400 to the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

**Pay court
\$40 a day**

Members of the County Court of Revision will be paid \$40 a day or \$20 a half day. County Council agreed recently in setting the fee for the members who

will spend 25 days hearing assessment appeals in the various municipalities.

An amendment suggesting \$30 a day was defeated. Deputy-Reeve Frank Rogers, Burlington noted younger people were being named to the board and the duties of the Court require 25 consecutive days away from one's business or profession.

"To get the people we want we have to pay them what they deserve", he argued.

The former rate was \$25 a day plus expenses and Reeve H. Hinton, Acton argued that \$30 per day would be a "very substantial amount". His amendment to reduce the amount was lost.

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