

## All but one on Eramosa council will run for office again

All members of Eramosa township council but Duncan McPhedran stated they would run for re-election following the last regular meeting of council, before nominations on November 22.

Reeve Cameron Lush thanked council and officials for their co-operation during the year and signified he would seek re-election. Deputy Reeve Jim Milne, Wm. Adsett and Warren Parkinson all expressed their enjoyment of two years on council and acknowledged they would again seek office. Mr. McPhedran also expressed his appreciation but said he was undecided about his status for 1970.

The building inspector was

instructed to contact the Wellington-Dufferin Health Unit concerning some buildings which council felt weren't fit for human habitation.

Engineer C. D. Gamsby will meet with Messrs. D. Mack and J. L. Oakes regarding the condition of drains on their properties and try for a reasonable settlement. Councillor Adsett said he had inspected the drain and found the condition unbelievable.

Council passed a resolution to pay the clerk's expenses for attending the assessors' meeting in Elora and the clerk-treasurers' meeting in Orangeville.

Council will ask the Canadian National Railway to widen the

planking on the Nassagaweya-Eramosa townline crossing to facilitate widening of the roadway.

Accounts amounting to \$8,283.22 were passed for payment.

Permission will be sought to obtain treated sand from the Bruceville garage from the county road committee.

Council endorsed the resolution of the town of Mississauga to the effect that municipalities request the provincial legislation to enable local municipalities to license community antenna television companies.

Reeve Lush presided with all councillors present.

## Road Supt. passes course

Eramosa Township's road superintendent, Robert (Bob) Hamilton, of R. R. Rockwood, was honored recently at a township meeting when Reeve Cameron Lush presented him with a certificate certifying that he had successfully completed the C. S. Anderson Road School basic survey course.

Industrious and ambitious, Mr. Hamilton, who was born and raised in the vicinity of Rockwood, is a popular member of the community, involved with local affairs and activities.

As the township's road superintendent he has been keeping up with advanced procedures and requirements as his position demands, by attending the Department of Highway specialized road school courses every year for a three day lecture period of instruction on various related topics, and field demonstrations, after which an examination is given for proficiency.

Having successfully attended and completed the three year extra achievement program of the T. J. Mahoney road school, Bob Hamilton this year attended for the first time, the C. S. Anderson road school and received his Certification of Basic Surveying. One more course in advanced surveying dealing with a working knowledge of the subject and another course dealing with a choice of various other aspects will then certify him in this particular school. It will give Mr. Hamilton a better knowledge in every phase of road superintending from bookkeeping, public and employee relations, machine and road maintenance, adding greater professional and varied knowledge to the township staff.

## Rockwood News



Darryl Nichol and 14-lb. lunker

—Photo by Don Hilts

## Darryl Nichol lands 14 lb. rainbow trout

Although this is not the time of year for the average fisherman to try his luck it can pay off as Darryl Nichol, junior member of the Nichol family can prove.

Darryl, Al, his father, and Fred Alton, all of Rockwood, were fishing at Thornbury over the weekend, when he hooked onto a 14 lb. rainbow.

After 15 minutes of playing the fish Darryl landed his beauty which measured 30 inches in length with a 17 1/2" girth.

Of interest to avid fishermen,

he was using 10 test Northern Stag Monofilament and a black and white willow leaf lure.

The group were also fortunate in bringing in two other large sized trout but of smaller size than the trophy catch.

Good drivers keep in the middle of their driving lane, says the Ontario Safety League. It is a sign of careless or inconsiderate driving to crowd or straddle the centre line of a highway.

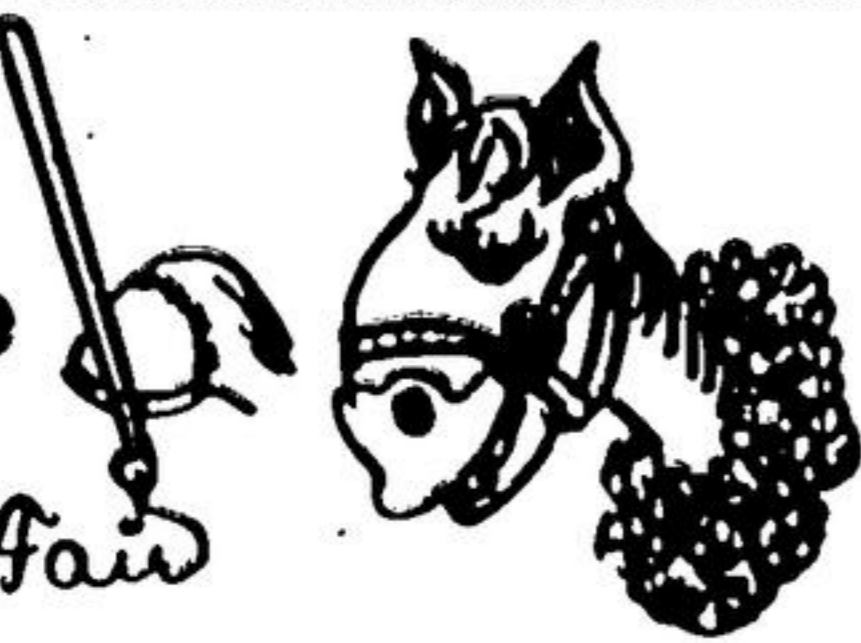
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## Horse sense by Pretty Fair



Deck th' Halls with hay an' holly, taw-de-daw-de-daw, daw, G-a-w-y, another week has passed an' here I am contemplatin' as 't'oot to 'tawk about. Now that I'm down here at th' Thatcher hangout that aint as many racin' n' things gain' on so I hafta depend on my natural re-sources fer entertainment n' stuff like that there.

One thing though, I was meanderin' down the street yesterday and I saw reel pile ups o'leaves and de-brees floatin' around n' I reckon, it must get a might discouragin' fer some fokes wots got nabors who don't do no rakin' wot with heavy blowin' all that leaves back onto their lawn. Gess it calls fer real understandin', only thing tho, maybe it gives 'em lotsa good exercise n' keeps em in condishun.

Got t'hinkin' that it's about Santa Claus parade time an' I shore loves them Christmas bells an' saunds ringin' out lettin' humans an us horses know 'bout good will an' all that. Overheard some folks sayin' that they shore hope the village fathers will in-vest this year in some better lookin' Christmas lights wots all shinin' in a straight line 'stead o'here an' there with bulbs misin' n'all.

S'funny aint it? Maybe it's cause I'm nothin' but a horse wot can't do much towards

addin' cheer an' excitement, but Dukie Ellis and I was chinwaggin' about how dark n' dead a Rockwood looks as compared t'other places an we thout that maybe fer a surprize we could git some o'the horses together an' put in reel beautiful lights which would sparkle reel bright an' make Rockwood well known just fer thar splendiferous Christmas decorations an' such.

We were tawkin' tew, about how with things growin' th'way they is, that Rockwood may not stay small fer too many more years to the lucky guys wot live here right now otta take advantage o' the sitichashun an' form a men's club wot could plan one o' those snow sculp-churin' events like th' ones they has in Guelph with prizes n' stuff t' the best s'hulphurin' an' so on. Shore bet that wot create good will n' all. Maybe even they could bring down that president guy, Cam Lush t' offishiate.

One thing about bein' down at Jim's place here. They's some sweet smellin' hay n' stuff around wot I might be able t'apply my ingen-ooley to t'makin' up a few bokays fer some o' the local guys in the village wot helped t'make Rockwood so dad-burned pretty last December wot with their coloured-up Christmas decorations n' such. The Gray's

place on Main Street an' th' Nightingales house looked real great last year with their beautiful de-corations. One o'my favourites fer th' last few years is that big tree beside that Frank feller's yellor house on Guelph Street wich gets all lighted up from top t'bottom.

G-a-w-y I gets all choked up just thinkin' about it an' I always has a hankerin' t'just git under that ole tree an' sing an' sing hallelujays an' carols all over th' place. Course, everyone knows that horses can't sing. Ed Thatcher's place on Main Street is another perty place an th'ole Harris House on Snake Road looks ele-gant too. Gadzooks, shore can't wait fer December so's I can git out an look around at them pretty sites an' all th'others around th' village.

Wal folks, it's my exercisin' time now an' it looks as if Julie is gonna let me out t'run around th' field fer a while so, I'd better git goin' fore I gets creaky from in-activity.

Very trooly, Pretty Fair-

Cleveland traffic violators who have their seat belts fastened when arrested get \$5 reductions in their fines. Explains Traffic Judge Lloyd Brown: "If a person takes time to wear a safety belt, it shows that he intends to drive safely."



REMEMBRANCE DAY WREATHS were laid at the Rockwood Cenotaph, Sunday morning for the Province of Ontario, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 107, Acton, Township of Eramosa and the Hills family. Later a service was held at Rockwood Centennial School. —(Staff Photo)



LEGIONNAIRE MAX STOREY led Sunday morning's Remembrance Day parade in Rockwood from the Cenotaph to Rockwood Centennial School, where services were held. —(Staff Photo)

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