



ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP clerk Lloyd Hindley turned out to vote. Both the reeve and deputy checks over Monday's election results with Reeve Cam Lush, left, and Deputy Reeve Jim Milne, right. A disappointing 20 per cent of the electorate



ALL THREE incumbent councillors were returned in Eramosa township elections Monday, in a race that went neck and neck down the wire and finished up with only one vote separating them. The three successful candidates to run the township for another year are shown here after election was assured discussing the voting. Left to right are D. McPhedran, Warren Parkinson and Bill Adsett.—(Staff Photo)

Inform students, parents of high school courses

Last Thursday's Home and School meeting was well attended when three teachers representing two Guelph high schools and Bob Lowe of the Rockwood Centennial School formed a panel to discuss the Canadian Film Board movie entitled "No Reason to Stay", depicting students' attitudes as to staying in school.

R. Hindley from Guelph Centennial was accompanied by O. Wilburn, director of Guidance, for the same school, and during the program they outlined the courses provided by the school with possible goals for universities.

M. Irvine, vice-principal of College Heights School, also outlined his school program and accented his theories with a series of slides.

There was no business meeting as the evening had been grand to introduce and inform the grade seven and eight students and their parents of new courses being offered and of their university groundwork requirements.

After the discussion period, a casual coffee and cookie lunch was served.

Eramosa election results

Monday, December 1st's Eramosa township elections passed with the three contested positions remaining as before with total votes showing Adsett with 304 votes, Dudnick 87, Hewitt 133, McPhedran 306, and Warren Parkinson with 306 electorale votes.

The township council now reads: Reeve, Cam Lush; Deputy Reeve, James Milne; Council members: Messrs. Adsett, McPhedran, and Parkinson with the final meeting scheduled for date of Wednesday, December 3 in the Council Chambers at the township municipal offices.

Comin's and Goin's

It'll be a merry, merry Christmas for the lucky winner of the home-made Christmas cake draw which the St. John's Anglican Church is holding in the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 6, in conjunction with a skate and winter boot exchange, a sale of decorations and favors, a record bar, and a Christmas cookie and bake sale, starting at 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. to which EVERYONE is welcome.

The many friends of Mrs. Shultis of R.R. Rockwood, will be happy when she arrives home from the Guelph General Hospital after having had an eye operation. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended from Rockwood villagers to Mrs. Flora Malby for the recent bereavement of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Page, who passed away on Friday.

Horse sense

by Pretty Fair



Howdy folks!

Gotta hankerin' last week 't'it 't'ee sum reel racin' achun before the season finally closed down so, me an' Freddie Thatcher, that what we all call him now that he's stayin' here at the farm, altho' his last name aint that at all, - anyways, as I was tellin' yew, we got 't'inkin' about winter comin' on n'all so, pulled on a horse blanket 'cause it wuz kinda cold n' sneaked outa th' stable so we cud git 't' the last Mohawk Raceway ce-vent last Saturday.

G-A-W-E-V, it seemed like the whole dern Village o'Campbellville was at that race with faowks comin' from Toronto and London. Ole Freddie he even spotted some American licenes with Buffalo writ on em. Th' cars wuz all parked for the races an me and Fred counted almost two thousand cars until we gave up 'cause us horses aint so gerd at th'countin' racket. Heard some o'them bookie guys tellin' another o'his frend ticket manipulators, that there wuz close 't'six thousand there fer both o'the whole two days.

One ole guy there name o'Grandpa Art Henderson was referin' t'some of them local yokel people which lives in th' Village near th' track, that "People had pretty well got emselves used to th' track altho' some of them had complained reel loud when it had first opened up. Ole Grampa sed that some o'them wut complained th' hardest stopped bellyachin' fast enough soon's they won a few bets."

'S funny, aint it. T' humans it seems that nothin' so bad if'n they gets to make a few bucks fer wut ever it is. Well, th' track is closed down naow and sum o'my frends livin' in stables around 'there sez they's goin' t' go on strike a find sum way o' gittin' daown t' Greenwood where all the action is naow 'cause they's goin' t'git reel fed up with standin' round not doin' too much with Campbellville so quiet n'all. Same as anythin' else I guess, once th' fever gits into yore blood it shore is hard t'shake.

Jumpin' chicken feathers - didya hear about th' new thoroughbred gelding aristocrat wuts comin' into th'village soon? Wal, the Dave Schneider kid is so plumb horse crazy, an' all last summer he kept beatin' his gums 'bout wantin' a horse o' his own. Wal, seems he finally cottoned on t' the very one he wanted and he went up t' Wyevale t'git him. Wyevale's near Wasaga Beach yuh know, that where else could Dave have picked up such a hotblooded critter - here's tell there's lots o'em up round those parts. Anyways Dave's figgerin' to show him fer his lines next year so he's gonna hafta ride him reel light fer a spell.

Me an' Dukkie met him up near Erin where he's stayin' durin' one of our excaped on th' run peer-iods, when we wuz on our own, an' Holy Geese, ya shoulda herd him tellin' us about his an-estory. Tryin' t' feed us a lot

U.C.W. bazaar, tea happy holiday event

Last Saturday afternoon's United Church Women's bazaar was a financial success as all Unit groups combined their efforts in the Christmas Tea and Bazaar event.

Patrons were received by president Mrs. Marilyn Brace and Mrs. Audrey McGillivray as candles and holly-decorated tea tables combined with evergreen bougts to give an atmosphere of festivity and goodwill.

Miss Gladys Hanna, assisted by Mrs. Grace Petty of Everton, convened the tea and Mrs. George Lawrence and Mrs. W. Guild poured for the occasion. Guests were served by Mrs. Anne Benham, Mrs. Ruth Bayne, Mrs. Margaret Cox, Mrs. Donna Richardson, and Mrs. Shirley Facey with Mrs. Lillian Hill and Mrs. Ruby Gordon on hand to serve delicious fancy sandwiches and assorted small desserts.

In the background, preparing the food and tea were Mrs. Fred Alton, Mrs. Moira Nightingale, Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Ellen Thompson.

The bake table, loaded with exciting holiday fare of chewy treats and crunchy Christmas goodies, enticed local customers with the following conveners responsible for its quantities of seasonal delicacies, Mrs. Margaret McPhedran, Mrs. Vera Patterson, Mrs. B. Wingrove, Mrs. Hilda Hill, Mrs. Margaret Dyer, and Mrs. Norman Harris. Mrs. Grace Day and Mrs. Lois McRae were in charge of the Sewing and Novelty table and Mrs. Sitska Drijber showed her hand in the Touch and Take table and, one of the junior youth groups of the Church, the Messengers, ran a plant selling and novelty booth under the direction of Miss Helen Bain.



ANYONE WANT A cherry pie? The Free Press photographer succumbed to the mouth watering temptation at the Rockwood United Church Women's tea and bazaar Saturday afternoon. Mrs. L. Dyer and Mrs. W. Patterson were glad to oblige.—(Staff Photo)

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