

Eramosa township council briefs

At the regular meeting Monday, Eramosa township council:

—Formed a committee of the reeve, deputy-reeve, chairman of the Rockwood trustees and members of the Rockwood and Eramosa Fire Department to arrange a grand opening for the new fire hall in Rockwood. Council also acceded to the request of the firefighters to paint the inside of the hall with voluntary labor and hire a painter to finish the job if it can't be finished in time for the opening.

—Asked the clerk to notify Rockwood trustees they would appoint an assistant dog controller for Rockwood when trustees submit names for the position. Council agreed the location of the dog controller, eight or nine miles from the village, wasn't conducive to catching errant canines. They acknowledged people must be annoyed at dogs destroying bushes and plants on their property.

—Following a complaint from J. Nelson of a drainage problem at the Third Line, a road tour was tentatively arranged for April 15 at 9 a.m. Councillors hope to tour all roads in the township with the road superintendent.

—Turned down a request from the Victorian Order of Nurses for a grant. The VON requested money because the township was not canvassed for funds. Councillors generally felt the \$25,000 grant from Wellington County—including the 7 per cent township share—was sufficient.

—Asked the clerk to notify Ontario Hydro to make a presentation to council of all plans and specifications for a proposed 376 KV line which preliminary drawings seemed to indicate followed the CNR tracks from Guelph to Acton. Hydro asked if the line would interfere with any existing or proposed work in the township but council felt the drawings did not include sufficient information.

—Donated \$25 to the Guelph branch of the Red Cross.

—Discussed the \$11,066.57 levy from the Grand River Conservation Authority for administration, maintenance and capital costs but decided there was nothing to do but pay the levy. Cost is up approximately \$6,000 from last year a fact which bothered councillors but it was recalled an appeal two years ago had "got nowhere".

—Accepted the \$2,250 budget for eight members amounting to \$1,440 and \$1,100 for the township's share of the official plan they share with Guelph, Puslinch and Erin townships and village.

Passed a by-law stopping up a portion of Mill St. in the village of Eden Mills from the river at the east end to the pond on the west and conveying the property to Ross Campbell, who in turn conveyed a portion to Ted Barden.

—Approved payment of \$13,596.05, Eramosa's share of the Boles drainage works. Costs of the drain escalated from \$24,150 to \$27,476.05 because of delays and additional work on the project.

—Granted the Eramosa branch of the Federation of Agriculture \$350 for 1971 to be charged to all parts of the township outside of Rockwood and Eden Mills.

—Authorized purchase of a new photo copier for the township offices to replace the present machine which clerk Lloyd Hindley demonstrated was inadequate for the work.

—Authorized the dog controller to purchase the equipment necessary to hunt outers. Mr. Martin explained he had been having trouble rounding up stray dogs because of the lack of the necessary equipment and he felt a gun would help.

—Passed a by-law to allow a special rate of five mills for Rockwood street lighting. It was explained costs of the lighting could not be charged to the general account so a special rate was necessary.

—Confirmed the appointment of Monte Root, Jim Greenis, George Smith, Bob Love, Lloyd Dyer, Herb Saunders, Harvey Pearl and councillors Bill Adsett and Ken Fair to the township recreation committee for 1971. After discussion it was resolved council should keep a representative from Eden Mills in mind another year for an appointment although council recognized the village had a very self-sufficient organization of its own.

Reeve Warren Parkinson presided for the seven hour meeting with deputy reeve Duncan McPhedran and councillors Bill Adsett, Ken Fair and Dick Strong present.



NEW PRESIDENT of the Halton-West and Halton-Wentworth Liberal Associations receives a congratulatory handshake from Jean Richard, president of the Ontario Liberal Party, at the annual meeting of the local associations Saturday. Left to right are second vice-president of the association Aldo Braida, Mr. Richard, president Frank Schwenger and Burlington councillor Mrs. Ella Foote. A wine and cheese party followed the meeting in the auditorium of Burlington Mall. —(Staff Photo)

Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

A finesse has exactly a 50-50 chance of succeeding. One half the time the card you are finessing against will be in the second position and half the time it will be in the fourth position.

A good bridge player will do anything reasonable to increase these odds in his favour. A finesse is not taken just because it is there. When your contract seems to depend on a finesse look around and see if there is any way to avoid it.

Here is an example that occurred at the Riviera Club in Norval. South dealt with North South vulnerable.

NORTH
S-A Q 8 4
H-A J 9 4
D-10 3
C-10 7 2

WEST
S-J 9 7 2
H-VOID
D-A K Q 9 7 6 5 4
C-A K Q

EAST
S-K 6 5
H-Q 7
D-J 2
C-Q 9 8 6 5 4

SOUTH
S-10 3
H-K 10 8 6 5 3 2
D-8
C-A K 3

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1H 5D 5H All Pass

Opening lead — Ace of diamonds.

As often happens with distributional hands, the bidding was fast and furious. No one is quite sure just what the other side can make so it's often best to bid on. North could double the five diamond bid. As the cards lie, this is down one or if you defend well — down two.

North is not sure that five hearts will make but it is sure worth a try.

Eden Mills Rockwood sewerage discussed

By Mrs. R. Wright

The trustees of the Police Village of Eden Mills called a meeting in the Community Hall to discuss the Rockwood water and sewer installation which will affect Eden Mills.

Norman Marshall Jr. chaired the meeting and speakers who were invited were Professor Chisholm, Warren Parkinson, Reeve of Eramosa, David Rowe and John Clark of the Rockwood Area Ratepayers Association.

No decision has been reached.

Ebenezer Plan sunrise service

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Holy Communion was celebrated on Palm Sunday. Jesus was making a deliberate contrast when he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Kings made a great display when they rode into victorious cities. Zachariah foretold Jesus' ride, lowly and riding upon an ass. When a king rode a donkey, he was coming in peace, not with an army behind him. Words like humility and peace have become out of date. Jesus came into Jerusalem in this way to show that His kingdom was a humble kingdom.

In hospital

Among friends in hospital are Mrs. Easterbrook in Milton, Ed Taylor in Guelph General and Harlan Wilson in Kitchener. It is hoped that Mrs. L. Goolin will soon be feeling better.

Sunrise service

An Easter sunrise service is planned at Starkey's farm, to be followed by breakfast in Arkell Christian Education building. Ebenezer U.C.W. are planning a "luncheon is served" on April 20.

You can't fool all the people all the time... but those highway interchange signs come pretty close.

Control unions councils agree

Representatives from municipal councils in Halton County agreed steps have to be taken to control unions and associations representing employees.

The need for either provincial guidelines for police and other municipal officials or guidelines agreed to by the various municipalities should be established to keep salaries in line, they agreed at a councillors' seminar on Thursday.

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Silverwood 20th anniversary for Silverwood W.I. marked

By Mrs. H. Scott

Silverwood Women's Institute held their 20th anniversary birthday party at Stewarttown, April 2.

W. I. members from Ballinacree, Limehouse and Silverwood are holding classes at Linehouse Hall on "accessories for the home". Others are rug making.

It was a lively 23 table euchre. Mrs. T. Brownridge won the birthday prize, Miss Peggy Johnson won the door prize, Miss E. Brownridge average count prize, Mrs. Ironside high ladies, Mrs. Drouillard low ladies, Mr. Wilfred Greenlees gent's high, Mrs. Harry Marchington gent's low.

A delicious lunch of sandwiches, butter tarts, tea and coffee was served. A birthday cake decorated in "W. I." colors blue and gold, was cut by Mrs. Muriel Miller, the first president, and Mrs. Marchington, the present president.

Permit total

In a round-up of the first three months of 1971 a total of \$101,000 in building permits were sold in the township of Nassagaweya during January, February and March.

A gross of \$47,000 for three residential, two new buildings and one addition topped the month of February. March permits worth \$54,000 including two new homes, one addition and one agricultural structure, added to the grand total.

List winners

Euchre winners at last Saturday's games in the L.O.L. hall, Crewsons Corners:

Ladies' high Mary Ferguson 123, ladies' low Joyce Sprowl 64. Men's high George Pivka 126, men's low Jas. Jessemann 86. Lone hands Bea Anderson 6, door prize Les Kidd.

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