

# Four contest three Eden Mills seats

Sparking the interest for the Eden Mills election scene is the query which should take residents of all Eramosa villages to the polls, namely, "Who can we elect who will stand up for the small communities against big regional government policies?"

## David Masson

David Masson is a senior analyst with Ford of Canada who has been on the Eden Mills Board for the past two years and is interested in staying on to see the completion of certain proposals which he helped initiate.

allowed" he said and pointed out that, if there was a 100 per cent turnout at the polls on December 4 making the election a decisive one, the elected board would have stronger confidence as village representatives to appear before senior levels of government on its behalf.

He also feels that, for too long, the role of the village trustee has been played down in all parts of Canada but that it is time that communities looked at their positions and elected responsible members to their village councils to ensure their voice in regional affairs.

## Harold Tomlinson

Another contestant for the Eden Mills trustee board is a second-time rounder who has re-weighed his appetite for village politics after a period of 11 years.

"The main reason I am running," said the self-employed village business man, "is that I think it's time that the Nassagaweya half of Eden Mills had representation again. I am interested in more efficient roadways, better village lighting, and the completion of the new river park which was started up last summer under the governmental SWEEP program."

22-year resident  
A resident of Eden Mills for the past 22 years Harold Tomlinson moved to the village from Guelph in 1950 and has been taking over the post as village trustee since the death of Norm Marshall Jr. He is in tune with community living and a strong worker in many of its affairs including the Boy Scout organization and the Eden Mills and District Community Club. He is also the secretary of the Guelph Naval Veterans Association.

Harold Tomlinson looks

## Churchill

# Pins for attendance presented at church

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur  
Churchill Community Church morning worship with our Pastor Rev. Fosbury taking the service was very well attended. The senior girls of the choir sang the anthem Near to the Heart of God. Before the children left for their classes the Sunday School superintendent Mrs. Emerson Anderson and the teachers presented the pins for attendance — 1st year pins to Lee John, Ryan and Lisa Bonnell; 2nd year pins to David Milne, Susan Craven and Julianne Turner; 3rd year pin to Eric Strokov; 4th year pin to David and Donald Anderson, David Turner, Elizabeth and John Thompson, Jackie Denney, Janice Swackhamer and Earl Anderson; 5th year pins to Helen Kockx, Debbie Swackhamer and Vera Strokov; 6th year pin to Elizabeth Strokov; 7th year pin to Joyce Denny and Erica Strokov.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and wee daughter Peggy Lynn accompanied by Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. William Thompson attended a trousseau tea for Miss Wendy May, a bride-to-be, at her home near Hornby, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26.

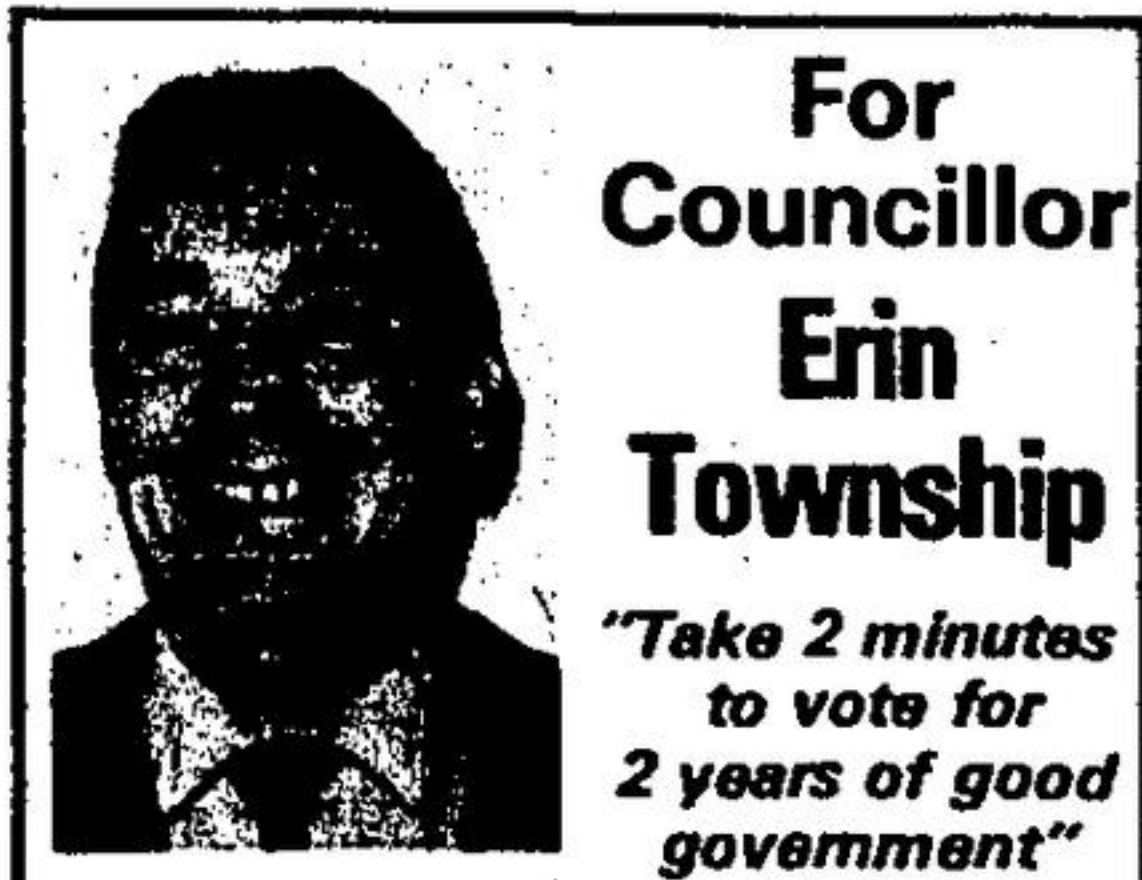
Attend banquet  
Quite a number from this district attended the Acton Fair Board Banquet that was held this year in Knox Presbyterian church basement last Thursday evening.

Weekend guests at the Norm Turner home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Reg James, Jackie, Sibhan and Reggie of Maple. Miss Margaret Miller of Brome visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Christine and Jeffrey over last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Knox of Peterborough were guests at his sister's home this past weekend with Bob and Pat Kerr and children.

We are indeed pleased to report Mrs. William Dobbie who has been a patient in Toronto General Hospital underwent heart surgery on Monday, November 27 and at last report is resting nicely; Churchill neighbors and friends will be indeed pleased to hear and all hope for better health for her.

Plan pageant  
On Sunday evening, December 17, in Churchill Church, a pageant "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented, with a Christmas message.

The Christmas Sunday School concert with Santa Claus attending will be held in the church on December 14. Everyone is welcome on both of these evenings.



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forward to seeing Eden Mills amalgamated under one township instead of being split between Nassagaweya and Eramosa. "I would also like to see that our village has notification of any building permits to be issued in the village by the townships," he said "and the rural atmosphere in Eden Mills preserved with reasonable growth."

## Rodney Bell

RODNEY BELL  
Rodney Bell is one of the incumbents on the Eden Mills Trustee Board and, as a professional engineer, looks at the village as a tremendous place to live and raise his family.

## Harry Schelke

Harry Schelke has been a resident in the village of Eden Mills for the past 18 years and, along with his wife Helga and their three children, prefers the rural way of life enjoying the casualness of small-community living.

An electrician by trade Schelke has been only passingly interested in village politics until urged by friends to take part. He is anxious that Eden Mills retain its unique qualities, losing none of its characteristics and is hopeful that the people in this area will support him in his fight to preserve the village's environment as well as controlling rapid growth.

## Ospringle

# Achievement Day awards, showers, cakes in news

by Doris Fines  
Miss Beverly Bruce, a bride-to-be of next month, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts Wednesday evening when friends and neighbors gathered in the school auditorium to present her with a miscellaneous shower. A couple of contests were used to test the IQ while the ladies gathered. Mrs. Ward Bruce entertained with several readings, then Beverly took her place behind a decorated table laden with gifts. She was assisted in opening them by her sister Brenda. Beverly expressed her appreciation to all for the gifts, and to those assisting with the presentation—Linda Ferguson, Patti Ellis, Gail Baldwin, Doris Fines, Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Ellis, and Mrs. Gordon Aitken. A bountiful lunch was enjoyed.

Limited development  
A family man with four young children he hopes to see Eden Mills stay as it is with limited development. Having lived in this community for eight years the last two of which he served as village trustee, Bell has been partly responsible for seeing new proposals get on the road. He is past president of the Village District Community Club and the present chairman of the Eramosa Recreation Committee.

2nd Eden Mills Brownies  
The village streets of Eden Mills were thoroughly cleaned up of all litter before the snow on Sunday, November 12, by an enthusiastic bunch of youngsters. The litter chase, organized by the Brownie packs was open to all, but apart from one boy, one guide, and four Brownie leaders, the cleanup was carried out by 16 Brownies. Hot chocolate and potato chips were provided by the Eden Mills Community Club after the hard work was over.

Three more Christmas cakes have been won at Dudnik's grocerette. The lucky winners were Graham Fraser, Marie Anderson, and Bob Vander Vlugt. Miss Judy Ellis of Mimico was home for the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and family.

Birthday party  
The family and other relatives of Mr. D. M. Dudnik held a surprise party for him on Friday to celebrate his birthday. Other friends in their former area in Toronto also had a party for him. Lots of surprises. Happy birthday from me, too.

Achievement Day  
The Ospringle Milk Maids (group 2) attended 4-H Achievement Day at Erin District High School on Saturday, and for the afternoon program they presented a skit entitled "The Calcium Story". Special guests were the Ontario Dairy Princess Miss Sherry Pollock, and Wellington County Dairy Princess Miss Elizabeth Burns.

Limehouse  
Interviews bring parents to school  
There was a good response at the parent-teacher interviews held at the local school on Tues. and Wed. last week.

Eden Mills  
Litter chase by Brownies  
The Brownie Pack at Eden Mills had a litter chase in the village recently. Some of the items picked up included papers, old engine, bottles, vacuum hose and Halloween litter.

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from a realistic standpoint he recognizes the probable inevitability of regional government and for this reason would like to continue on in his capacity as trustee and hopes to see the Eden Mills Board elected full strength so that the village amalgamation and road diversion will be completed before higher government comes into authority.

## Brownie news



Mrs. R. Wright welcomed ten Brownies to her home on Monday, November 20 and showed them how to make hot-plates from felt and bottle caps. While these Brownies were out visiting the younger girls made cookies at the hall with Grey Owl Diana Wallace. All the Brownies are busy making cookies for their tea party on December 10 and rehearsing for the entertainment during their spare time.

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100th anniversary of Col. John McCrea  
On Thursday Guelph will observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lt. Col. John McCrea, the noted physician, soldier, poet and author of the poem in Flanders Fields. Governor-General and Mrs. Michener are among those expected for ceremonies. There is a ball in the armories in the evening.

Celebrate birthday  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thomson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritchie of Mississauga, and Mr. and Mrs. Madgett and sons of Mount Forest on Sat. They were observing Mrs. Ritchie's birthday. She is the mother of the two ladies.

We are pleased that Mrs. Winnifred Rozell was able to return home on Mon. following surgery in hospital in Georgetown.

Notice to the electors of the town of Acton  
Municipal Election  
Polling places December 4, 1972

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## Ebenezer SPIN Saturday

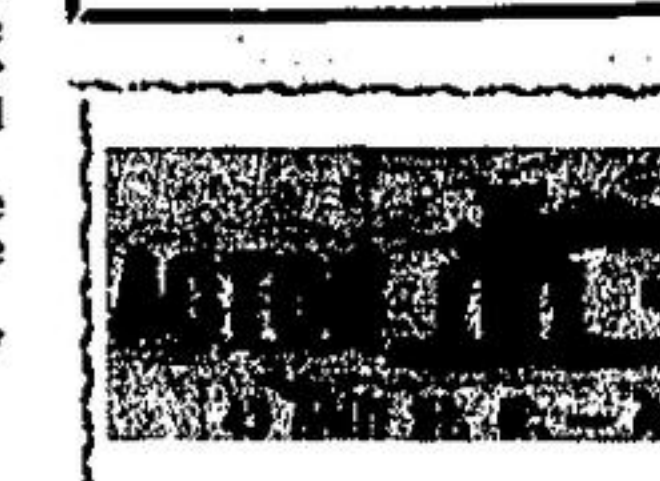
Mrs. Fred Huffman, Mrs. M. Hayward's father, was called to his reward at Halton Manor, after a long and useful life. He celebrated his 90th birthday in July. The thoughts of the congregation are with the Haywards and the other members of the family. The funeral was held in Milton on Monday.

SPIN Saturday  
All Nassagaweyans are reminded that their contributions to Stop Pollution In Nassagaweya will be received at the township hall, this Saturday from 10 till 3. Newspaper, firmly tied, cans washed and flattened, clean bottles, colored separated from clear and aluminum pie plates from bakery products are all accepted and are re-cycled for re-use.

Rev. K. Finley's sermon dealt with the tremendous rolling away of guilt, which the prodigal son felt, when he told his father, "I have sinned against Heaven and before thee."



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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF ACTON  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
POLLING PLACES DECEMBER 4, 1972

- AREA NUMBER 1  
1. Polling Subdivision Number 1  
That part of Town East of John Street, South of Mill Street and North of Queen Street. Includes Crescent Street and Poplar Avenue. Acton Y.M.C.A. Building, Mill Street East, Acton.
2. Polling Subdivision Number 2  
That part of Town South of Queen Street and East of the C.N.R. Includes Glen Lea Subdivision. Acton Music Centre, Wallace Street, Acton.
- AREA NUMBER 2  
3. Polling Subdivision Number 1  
That part of Town East of John Street and North of Mill Street, including Churchill Road North. Acton Council Chambers, Willow Street North, Acton.
- AREA NUMBER 3  
4. Polling Subdivision Number 1  
1) That part of Town West of John Street and East of Main Street North.  
2) That part of Town West of Main Street from Mill Street to the School Creek, Main Street North.  
3) That part of Town North of the C.N.R. and West of Main Street North. Luxton Memorial Hall, Willow Street North, Acton.
5. Polling Subdivision Number 2  
That part of Town West of Main Street North commencing at the School Creek. Main Street North to the C.N.R. right-of-way, including Lakeview Subdivision. Acton Scout Hall, School Lane, Acton.
- AREA NUMBER 4  
6. Polling Subdivision Number 1  
That part of Town West of John Street and South of Mill Street. Knox Presbyterian Church, Main Street North, Acton.
- J. T. Hurst  
Clerk and Returning Officer  
Town of Acton