

# Monday was final meet for council

Monday's final meeting of the 1973 and '74 Eramosa township council was an amicable one when members of the incoming council were on hand to view proceedings. Reeve Warren Parkinson was in the chair with deputy-reeve Dundan McPhedran and councillors, Betty Lou Clark, James Milne and Bill Adsett all present.

Motions were passed: THAT the Eramosa township council hereby recommends that representation on the Guelph and Suburban Planning Board be decreased to two persons per municipality and that each municipality be requested to make new appointments, thus cancelling out those made to the former board.

THAT the Eramosa township council authorize a grant in the amount of \$25 be given the Salvation Army, Guelph branch.

Centres Eramosa council endorse the resolution of the town of Seaforth protesting the unequal treatment proposed in the waste disposal plant to provide large waste recycling centres in large urban areas, whereas small municipalities with a limited tax base, are pressured into expenditures of large sums of money for waste disposal without any provisions of provincial support.

THAT a by-law to authorize the imposing of special annual drainage rates upon land, in respect of which

money is borrowed under the Tile Drainage Act in the amount of \$17,500 re Messrs. Rowan and Herwynen, be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 26-1974.

Tender THAT the Eramosa township council recommends that tender of Bull Motors, Ferguson, to supply a 1975 pickup specification in the amount of \$4,445.54 be accepted, subject to approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Accounts were passed amounting to \$82,192.39 (General accounts \$78,695.88, road accounts \$3,496.51), be passed for payment. Meeting was adjourned until Monday, Jan. 6, 1975 at 10.00 a.m. or at call of Reeve.

Welcome During the evening the council welcomed the newly elected council members and wished them every success in their new positions. Present were councillors, Dave Masson, Allan Burnett and John Hewitt.

Council elect asked the men who had served the Eramosa community for the last two years to speak. Members expressed their thoughts on what they hoped would be the future of Eramosa. Reeve Warren Parkinson said he had enjoyed his years on the council. He said he regretted that circumstances made it necessary to withdraw from office at this time.



CAROLS WERE AT their best Sunday Dec. 15 when members of the kindergarten primary class of the Rockwood United Church Sunday School performed at the concert held after the regular church service. It followed a scrumptious pot-luck luncheon held in the church hall, organized by U.C.W. Ladies. Ready to sing are Scott Sargeant, 6, Leanne Brace, 4, Philip Brace, 8, Lisa Drexler, 7, Steven McLaren, 7, Steven Ostrander, 5, and Toth Hill 5.



CUBS, SCOUTS, BROWNIES and Guides had a big celebration last Wednesday night when they gathered at the Rockwood Centennial school for a combined Christmas party. Games and a delicious supper organized by the Group Committee was part of the exciting evening topped off by the arrival of Santa Claus and his helpers seen here with children of the community.

## Eden Mills Guide and Brownie news

By Diana Wallace

First Eden Mills Brownie Pack Christmas crafts kept the group busy the week of Thursday, Dec. 5. The girls like to make things and really enjoyed their evening.

Carol singing around the village was very successful the following week. Afterwards everyone returned to the hall for hot chocolate. Plans were made for the Christmas party this week. Second Eden Mills Brownie Pack

Cakes decorated by Mrs. Hamilton were transformed into angels at our meeting on Dec. 2. These were made by using cotton batting. Christmas trees, using green construction paper and decorations, were also made.

The following week, we decided to do some baking for our party on Sunday, Dec. 22. We divided the girls into two groups, one baked cup cakes, while the other group baked some chocolate twinkles. This is one of the packs most popular activities.

First Eden Mills Guides Tuesday, Dec. 3 found us very busy. One group of girls were in the kitchen baking cup cakes for a rummage sale. Another group collected rummage. Still another group were writing letters under the supervision of Mrs. Evelyn Barden for their hostess badge. Mrs. Jean Rhinehart came also to pass Marie Parker on her seamstress badge. Leaders and guides are very proud of Marie's efforts in this field. She has made some excellent clothes for herself.

Some of the girls gathered on Friday evening Dec. 6 to help with the sale. They arranged items on different tables. Joyce Parker very happily displayed the modern shoes she found in the sale. Corina Pries wore a charming outfit she purchased. Amid shrieks of "Oh! Look at this", everyone appeared very busy and the whole place resembled an ant colony.

## Artificial breeding

The Halton Branch of United Breeders met Friday evening, Dec. 6 at Ligny Hall under the chairmanship of Ken Murray of Acton, director from Halton. Following a delicious lunch, Cliff McNeil of Goderich, President of United Breeders brought greetings and stated that United Breeders have 150 bulls for use by their members. Data processing has been implemented in United Breeders with all bills now sent out by this method. At present there are 1.5 million doses of semen in storage at United.

A total of 8 million dollars worth of private bull semen is stored at United Breeders. The new insurance rate on this is to be six cents per month per \$100 of semen.

Pries, child care; Mandy Mitchell, keep fit; Sandi Gilbertson, keep fit, athlete, health, and team sport; Mandy Mitchell team sport; Corina Pries, creative craft (head work) and hostess and Angie Jackson, flower arranger; Trudy Clifford, Kelly Smith, Sandy Gilbertson and Corina Pries were presented with their physical fitness emblem for which four related badges are required; Marjory Ramsey received her craft emblem.

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## Sewer and water in abeyance

A telephone call received Monday, Dec. 16 by Rockwood clerk, Len Hockey, revealed that funds are not available from either the federal winter works program or provincial sources for subsidizing the Rockwood water and sewers scheme proposed for the village.

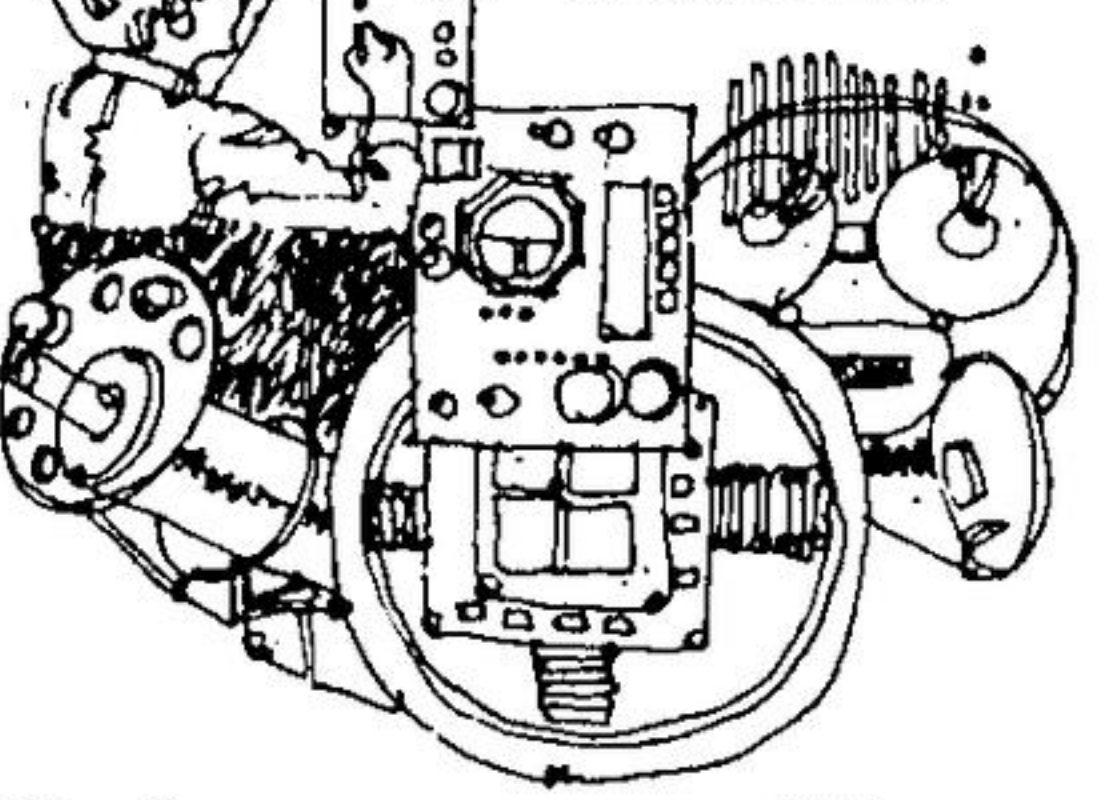
M. H. Toza, project director of the Project Development Branch of the Ministry of Environment, explained that the increased cost was not presented to the Ontario Municipal Board in view of the fact that Eramosa township council and the Rockwood trustees had objected to the high costs to home owners. He said the water and sewer project was to be held in abeyance and the contractor had been relieved of the tender obligations.

Next year Mr. Toza said the village could re-apply next year for winter works program funds. He felt the trustees could request an increase in subsidy in order to leave any charges to the home owners at the original estimate.

At a meeting with the Eramosa township council on Oct. 2, trustees and township council were informed by Mr. Toza that costs for sewer and water installations had risen from the original estimate of \$248 for a single 66' lot, to \$376.26. Township council requested that John Root, MPP for Wellington county, talk to the ministry and see if the ten percent cost could be underwritten through the winter works program.

Implications of the latest standing of the sewers and water installations will be discussed at the Rockwood Board of trustee meeting to be held Thursday, Dec. 19 at the town hall.

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