Entitled to holiday

A bld by Burlington Mayor George Harrington requiring staff to be with the region for six months before they get a paid statutory holiday failed at a council meeting held February 5.

A recommendation from administration committee suggested a staff member must be in the employ of the region for 20 days before they

receive a paid vacation. Harrington said this was a

benefit, so employees aren't entitled to it until they have been with the region for six months. Policy for benefits is that staff is eligible after they have been with Halton for six months and have completed a probationary period.

It was pointed out to courcil by personnel director, Dennis Camm, that if they changed it to six months then the region would be in contravention of provincial statutes.

No help for friend

An attempt to help a friend find a place to live didn't pan out for Claude Griffon-Renaud, R.R. 3, Milton.

Mr. Renaud applied to the Regional Land Division Committee to separate 1215 acres from his 25 acre lot on 15 Sideorad, to sell to a triend at the same cost he paid for it 15 months ago.

He said the house would be 500 feet away from 15 Sideroad and well over 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor, so he could not see how it could be called strip development.

Wilson Dale, spokesman for three other residents, Ralph McMeekin, Paul Newell and Ron Maurais, stated they had nothing against Mr. Renaud,

but were against this kind of separation. He sald it aggravated the creeping urbanization along 15 Sideroad, and would change the character of the natural wilderness area. He said they have no objection to one house on an existing

separation. The committee turned down the application saying a separation would add to strip has not owned the land the

told Mr. Renaud, as he did all applicants, of the 21 day time limit on the committee's

Region reps to **Good Roads**

Councillor Mac Auderson of Oakville opposed anyone from the region being allowed to attend the Ontario Good Roads convention in Toronto later this month at a council meeting on February 5, but

his opposition was outvoted. Anderson described the convention as being "the grand national drunk" and said he couldn't see the wisdom of letting staff or councillors attend. Councillor

Councillor Gordon Brown pointed out there wouldn't be more than two people from the region at the convention at any one time and they would be accomplishing

Mary Munro supported his

On a recorded vote it was decided by council to allow members of the staff and council to attend the con-

Baha'is present Masson book

Halton Region Chairman Allan Masson was given a book by members of the Baha'i religion at a council meeting held Eebruary 5.

represented members of the Spirtual Assemblies of Halton world. It entrusts the burden Hills, Milton, Burlington and Onkville.

it, was entitled 'Proclamation heavy.'

Peter Morgan, spokesman for the Bahai'is of Halton told council the book 'is a collection of letters which The delegation of Baba'is Baba'u'llah wrote over a. century ago to rulers of the

good government, leadership and justice to the The book, which Masson leaders of the world. In your said would be passed on to capacity as responsible other members of council builders and governors of our after he had finished reading Region, this burden is Finora that the barn on the

McKenzie against hiring planner

be sent to administration committee was not necepted by regional council at a meeting on February 5.

McKenzie said he didn't think Halton should invite applications for the position until the new budget is brought down.

"I'm not apposed to having adequate staff but until we have a budget we won't know how much staff we can carry," he explained.

Councillor Ric Morrow said he thought the most logical thing to do was send the item to administration committee.

A suggestion by councillor wait for administration Pat McKenzie that the committee to look into the proposed hiring of a senior, need for a person in the planuer for the policy division position since the region is already behind in drawing up an official plan and must have one completed by 1976.

> Palnning director Ed Cumming explained this was only a move to see who was available for the position and council could accept or reject the hiring later in the year. He noted if the region waits until it decides to hire the planner to even look for one it would mean a delay of atleast two months before the position is filled.

planning department to look for someone to fill the position Mary Munro. Burlington but it will still have to come councillor, said Halton can't back to get hiring approval.

Marion Adams "Friends" president

plaque. The balance will be

mandatory five years. Chairman Leslie Preston

All members of council monthly meeting of Eramosa trustees that the council have township council held on date not received any answer in

Later in the meeting, after discussion, the motion was passed that the clerk would notify Mr. and Mrs. Csiszler that it was council's feeling that the only recourse was for them to re-apply to the committee of adjustment for

Vito Finora of R.R. 2. Guelph and his son were also present at the meeting. Mr. Finora requested permission to creet a second dwelling on his property for the use of his son. He was told that council would discuss the matter and inform him of their decision.

After later discussion it was moved that the clerk should notify Mr. Finora that it will not be possible to erect such a dwelling for the following reasons: the property does front on a public road; it does not contain two acres, and the the said property is to be used for agricultural purposes. The letter also reminded Mr. location was erected originally as an accessory

A letter was read sent to the regarding the Colonial hotel from the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. The letter suggested that if the proprietor of the hotel follows the necessary regulations license will be granted. It was decided to send a copy of the letter to the

documents will be recommended to Halton Hills council by the finance and personnel committee.

town documents at the counter at no charge. However people often request Council decided to allow the copies of such things as the official plan and zoning

bylaw. Charges proposed begin at 25 cents per sheet or

The first meeting of the Graham, treasurer Mrs. Friends of the Museum in the Karen Trace. The Friends decided that of New Year, was held Thursday, Jan. 30 at Halton the funds raised during the year, half should go to the

Museum, Kelso Park. Richard Howitt was the Museum and the erection of a guest speaker. Mr. Howitt was requested to prepare a used in the setting up of the draft constitution to be archives. presented to the members at the next meeting.

The annual election of officers was held. The new president is Mrs. Marion Adams, vice-president Ray Trace, secretary Mrs. Donna



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Wilson. (A boy by the name of Simon Wilson was lost in Toronto the same day. "I'm not lost!" Simon assured the photographer.) GARDEN HOCKEY team found the ice lumpy but good enough for an afternoon's fun. Playing on Mill St. N. were Dave Murchison, Charles Ancker, Tony Geng, Peggy Ancker and Simon

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project of the Rockwood and

development; the lot is not particularly suited for a septle system; and the owner 1975 road budget reviewed by council

of R.R. 5, Rockwood were on hand at the meeting. They were accompanied by their solicitor J. Mallek. Mr. Mallek requested that council assist his clients in obtaining a severance on 2.4 acres of their property. The severance had been previously disallowed by the committee of adjustment and the Ontario Municpal Board. Council said they would consider the request and advise by mail.

Ruled out

Rockwood board of trustees.

Documents available

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season that the Museum has been open. For the benefit of

visitors, the Friends will be

serving tea at the hearthside

on Sunday afternoons from 2

The next meeting of the

Friends will be on Thursday

evening, March 6 at 8 p.m. All

Clerk Lloyd Hindley was meeting will be arranged was \$45,000; costs incurred to the clerk be authorized to pay were present at the regular also instructed to notify the between council and the Lions date \$25,000; source of funds, grant \$15,000; winter works in the near future. Regarding the Rockwood program \$20,000, current of Feb. 3 at township council response to their letter to the Medical centre. The clerk revenue for 1974, \$5,000; the was to write to inform the balance to be paid out of Ministry of Housing con-Mr, and Mrs. Alex Csiszler cerning Aquarobic units. The trustees they did not feel a current revenue over a period public tender was necessary of five years if necessary. council further informed the Rockwood body they have not

because they got a reasonable The clerk was instructed to contact Forsythe and Gerrie price from a competent contractor. The estimated and have them present District Lions Chib and that a cost of the medical centre details on the present insurance coverage and any recommendations they felt

> The cierk was also to notify the committee of adjustments that the interpretation of the five years in the official plan should be discussed with the solicitor. The reeve was requested to

were necessary.

arrange a meeting with the Rockwood and District Lions Club and W. Houston, provincial recreation director.

Road budget The road superintendent discussed the 1975 road budget with council. Provincial subsidy would be maintenance \$66,000, construction \$25,500, and he would recommend a request for a supplementary subsidy for construction of \$21,500. It was decided that copies of the proposed budget be mailed out to the council members to be considered at a future meeting. The road superintendent also brought to council's attention that, as a result of the board of education criticism of the roads, a meeting was being help between the W.C.B.E.,

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1975. Motions Motions were passed that

county road committee,

county road superintendents

and elected officials, on

the memberhsip fee for 1975 of \$150.12 to the Association Municipalities of Ontario;

by Peter McCusker

He is not a woodworker by

Some of the work he does is

THAT the council, having examined the treasurer's bond and finding it satisfactory, instruct the clerk to file the bond in the township vault for safekeeping:

THAT A by-law to regulate parking on Pasmore St., Village of Rockwood, be given the necessary readings, passed and numbered 5, 1975, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Regular meeting dates of council have been set as twice monthly on the first and third Mondays of the month. Next meeting of the Eramosa township council will be held Feb. 17 or at call of the reeve.

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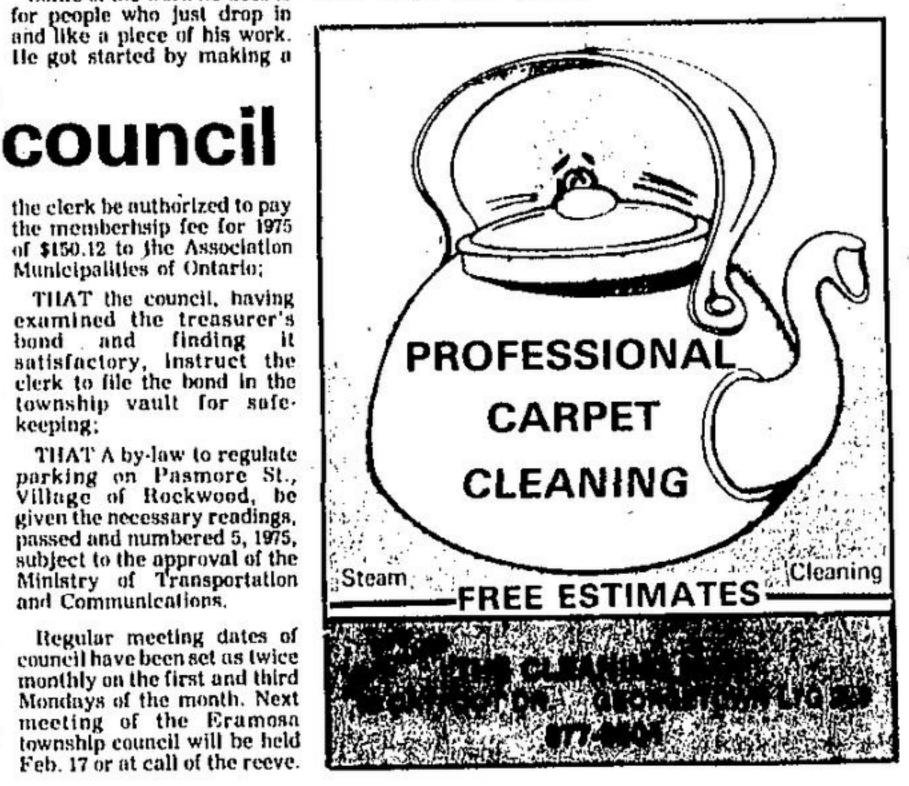
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learning to Canada, recently wrote the musicians, have already Ontario Conservatory of learned they can contribute to Music studio to express his the happiness of others less thanks for a \$5,200 donation. fortunate than themselves." The Conservatory of Music donated the proceeds from a

music festival held last year in Toronto, to the MD Fund. Several local students of OCM participated in the festival.



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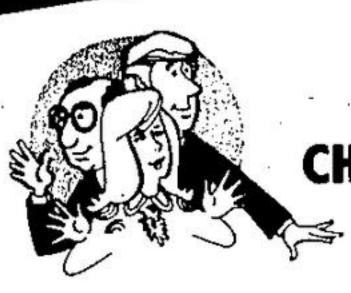
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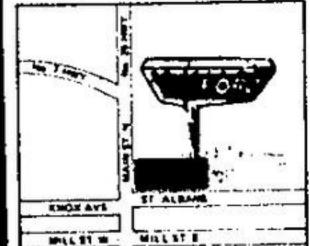
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