

Grants permission for club house renovations

Ron Oelbaum, Toronto, has purchased Bob Hamilton's farm on the Fourth Line of Eramosa township in hope of starting up a small-cow-calf farm. Mr. Oelbaum appeared before Eramosa township council September 2, to ask permission to renovate the existing club house into living quarters for farm manager and guests.

Two floors It was explained to council that the first floor, which is 50 feet by 30 feet would become the manager's residence while the second level, the same size, would be for guests only. A loft, 16 feet by 18 feet would also be for guests. A separate septic system for this building exists from the main house, which Mr. Oelbaum will eventually be living in.

and will be a 25 cow operation. Mr. Oelbaum and the architect told council they were willing to change the proposed renovations in any way to comply with existing by-laws. Council has granted Mr. Oelbaum permission for the proposed renovations provided each residential portion is a minimum of 750 square feet. The application for renovation is in effect for the present owner only.



ALEX BEATH and another installer of the new Rockwood firehouse siren examine the panel box to adjust the siren duration. Two minutes of screaming by the siren would be enough to awake firefighters in the early morning hours. The system was installed Friday afternoon.

Final changes okayed for Medical Centre

Minor changes to the interior of the Rockwood-Eramosa Medical Centre will be made by the contractor before construction of the building is completed. Dr. M. Ignatov, dentist, and Dr. Jane Hosdill, medical doctor, discussed these changes with Eramosa township council at the September 2 meeting, both emphasizing the patients and secretaries were the major concern.

of changes, after the work is done. He did, however, think the privacy was important and reluctantly agreed with the other councillors. Dr. Ignatov told council he was willing to give up a private office for himself for his patients' privacy. He explained however, that he needs a laboratory, but very little storage space. Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark told him that any future dentist might need the space.

originally designed for two medical doctors and a dentist, explaining the additional room for Dr. Hosdill. The building was designed so that there would be a common reception room. Both doctors agreed that this was no problem but neither wanted a common-receptionist! "There is too much difference in our professions," the M.D. explained. Dr. Hosdill told council she wanted some minor changes made, but nothing too much. She also told council she had given her notice in her present office for December 1 and was reassured by the reeve that the building would "surely be completed" by then.

570 pupils at Centennial

No one missed their bus the first day of school at Rockwood Centennial, according to the vice principal there. The children were escorted onto the proper buses by principal Grant McCrae.

About 60 per cent of the 570 pupils at the school travel by bus in seven coaches.

The vice-principal, Robert Love, is concerned about people not obeying the new school bus laws. He said the lights are flashing now and people are still passing the buses. People figure if they are in the village they can pass the bus and this is wrong, he said.

Overestimate his request

After reading the account of Rockwood village trustees meeting in last week's Free Press, Fred Nightingale Sr. called the paper to explain his request must have been misunderstood.

He would like two wheel barrows full of topsoil to improve the appearance of the ditch at his home, not the vacant lot next door, he explains. His request was thought to be for two large loads of topsoil at an estimated cost of between \$60 and \$70.



A NEW SCREAMER will keep residents of Rockwood awake when the new siren goes off. The new one is of a greater horsepower and sits atop of the Rockwood firestation on Highway 7. Firefighters could not hear the old siren throughout the village but the new one does the job, stopping traffic late last week while the device was being tested.

Here and there in Rockwood

Friends of Jim Milne of Alma St., Rockwood, will be sorry to hear he is still confined to the General Hospital in Guelph. He was returning home from a golf tournament on Saturday afternoon Aug. 30 about 2.15 p.m. on side road 5 in Eramosa Township, when he was forced off the road by an approaching car. He suffered a broken jaw and facial cuts.

Miss Mary Ann Milne has returned home after an appendix operation.

Congratulations go out to Brian Given and his new bride who will be living on Gzowski St. in Rockwood.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Bailey, Main St., Rockwood, will be sorry to hear she is

very ill at the General Hospital in Guelph.

Several members of the Sunshine Club joined with the Acton Golden Agers on a bus trip to Marine Land at Niagara Falls. All reported that it was a very enjoyable day.

Building needs minor variance

Barry Paterson, of second and third line Eramosa township, can go ahead and build a garage onto his house, but must be granted a minor variance for the other additions he needs.

Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark pointed out to Mr. Paterson that he would be running a retail operation in a residential area, which would mean a zone change. She also told the man he would need a minor variance before he could start construction.

Mr. Paterson approached Eramosa township council, September 2, asking permission to erect a building which would be divided into a single car garage, a meat cutting room and a cold storage room. He explained to council that he runs a small meat cutting business in his spare time, but it was growing. He is, at the present time, working from his basement.

Clerk Lloyd Hindley told Mr. Paterson it would take two months for a zone change because the hearing committee meets only once a month, and items must be in to them one month ahead of time.

Mr. Paterson was told to notify the Committee of Adjustments about the minor variance.

Riding star Jim Day caps championship

Jim Day of Hornby, local riding star, is now Canadian Three-Day Equestrian Event champion after winning the title at Jokers Hill last weekend.



Formerly a major show jumping contender, Day made the change to three-day-eventing this year, combining dressage, cross country riding and jumping, and stadium jumping. A national figure for many years and a member of the Canadian Equestrian Team, Day is a serious contender for Canada at the Pan-American Games in Mexico City next month.

The Canadian Three-Day-Event held in King County Friday, Saturday and Sunday proved a grueling course, made even more so by the cool weather and rain. Canadian team coach Sheila Wilcox, who lives near Terra

Lions, Olympic joint walkathon

Canadian Lions Clubs, across the nation, have become part of a fund-raising program for athletes in training for the Olympic Games. The campaign is called Lions "Let's Get Together" Olympathon. The specific fund-raising event is a multitude of walkathons on Saturday, September 20. Proceeds will be split 50-50 with Olympic aspirants and local service activities.

This is the first time that a majority of Canadian Lions Clubs have allied themselves behind one particular fund-raising activity. Local Lions spokesmen stated that athletes need facilities, training, coaching and international competition.

The Guelph and Rockwood and District Lions Clubs are getting together to hold their Olympathon walk. The walkers will be transported to Guelph from the Rockwood Centennial school, and brought back at the end of the day.

The walk is 20 kilometers (16 miles) and lasts from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Buses leave Rockwood at 7:30. Pledge sheets can be obtained from almost all area merchants.

"We want to help our Canadian athletes prepare to meet competition from the world's best. Fifty percent of everything we collect will go towards their training through the Canadian Olympic Association, and the remainder will go to local Lions Club for community activities," the spokesmen said.

Holstein CNE wins

Campbellville and Georgetown area Holstein breeders won prizes in the smaller-than-usual Holstein show at the 1975 Canadian National Exhibition. A total of 75 head were shown by 31 exhibitors with T. Robert Flett of Oshawa as judge. Spring Farms of Streetsville was again Premier Exhibitor and Spring Farms also exhibited the champion female. Champion bull honors went to Carl Petherick of Campbellford.

M. D. Wingrove of Campbellville won four second prizes—two-year-old female, group class, senior get-of-sire and progeny of dam. W. F. Laidlaw of Norval was third in junior yearling female and Valentina Farms of Georgetown third in senior yearling female.

Fourth candidate in race

OAKVILLE—The September 18 election battle in Oakville is now a four man race. Christina Morris announced this week she will be running for the North American Labor Party, a pro-Soviet Marxist party. Mrs. Morris, Toronto, and other party members held a demonstration last week at Hopedale Mall and were removed by police. She claims she will expose links between local police, the RCMP, the CIA and United States Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Mrs. Morris says the Communist Party who she described as "Saturday night Socialists."

Humane Society reps. discuss their facilities

Representatives from the Guelph Humane Society visited Eramosa Township council on September 2 to discuss the possibility of the society taking over the licensing and impounding in the area.

from the city of Guelph each year. Costs Costs of tagging would be \$5 for a male or spayed female dog and \$8 for an unspayed female. Adoption, including vaccination, worming and tagging, will cost prospective dog owners \$30, if council decides to appoint the Guelph Society.

Sandra Jeffers and Sean Pleyay told the council of their new animal shelter, which they termed as "excellent". They explained that with the larger facilities they have plenty of room for the Esquing animals and are currently covering Puslinch township.

Mr. Pleyay pointed out that the Guelph shelter completed in November of 1974 has the best of everything but the only thing missing is a spaying program.

He also told the group this was the only society in Ontario which takes in cats. The society representatives explained they are a registered charity receiving grants

their information on the costs of their available services.

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Keep trying on negotiations

Negotiations are still going on in an attempt to keep the Glen ball diamond for recreation purposes.

administration committee the owner Cliff Davison is willing to entertain any offer on any part of the 22 acre property. He said Mr. Davison may want to retain the house.

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