

Highway 7 to stay on present course

Highway 7 will stay on its present course through Rockwood, and will not be rerouted. That was the final word from the Eramosa Township Council Monday evening.

Two down, one to go

Eramosa township Council will act favorably in Russell Powadiuk's behalf when he goes to the Guelph and Suburban planning board concerning plans for the Everton Inn.

Mr. Powadiuk attended the March 8 meeting of the council and told them his brother Robert and Barry Watson would like to purchase the property and make it into a restaurant and antique store after restoring the Inn.

Mr. Powadiuk explained, at that time, if council was not in favor of their project, the group would scrap the whole thing and be on their way.

Council gave the men their blessing and gave them permission to go to the planning board.

At this Monday's meeting, Mr. Powadiuk was back to council with a letter from the planning board, who are in favor of the project. From here, Mr. Powadiuk and his group must go to the Guelph and Suburban Planning board, and will go with Eramosa council's approval.

Council is going to ask the Guelph planning board to make a favorable decision for Mr. Powadiuk's plan.

Grant for Kortright

Kortright Waterfowl Park has received a grant of \$20,000 from Guelph City Council in order to maintain operations once the Ontario Waterfowl Research Foundation ceases operations April 30.

However, before the grant is paid by council, the citizen's foundation which supports the park must raise \$50,000. If it does not, the grant will return to the city coffers.

To date \$19,000 has been raised by the foundation but it is estimated that \$91,000 would be required to keep the park open for a year.

council in the weeks to follow, with some people wanting it rerouted around the village, and some people wanting it left where it is.

Robert Croft, along with several other delegates, attended Monday's meeting. He asked council who started the controversy and who on the local level was pushing to have the highway rerouted. He explained that his property was going to be the most affected by a change. Reeve Bill Adsett told Mr. Croft the MTC had suggested the alternatives because County Road 44 is in need of repair and thought the two jobs could be combined to save money. Mr. Adsett said he did not feel there was any local pressure being put on for the rerouting.

By-pass later Joe Oakes, also at the meeting, felt it was necessary to bring the road through Rockwood. He felt a by-pass will be needed several years from now, but not right now.

Old signs confuse drivers in area

Signs giving directions to Rockwood may soon be replaced, according to Eramosa Township Council.

While discussing the reconstruction of Highway No. 7 between Guelph and Acton at Monday evening's meeting, one of the delegates, Joe Oakes, pointed out that some signs have been taken down for construction and not put back up. He also said if a driver follows one sign to Rockwood, he ends up in Acton.

Unreadable Reeve Bill Adsett recognized the need for new signs.

Parking meters could be erected

Parking meters may be put on Fall St., leading into the Rockwood Conservation Park to alleviate the problems with illegally parked cars on that street.

Eramosa Township councillor David Masson offhandedly brought the subject up at Monday evening's meeting while the group was discussing the present no-parking by-law. The Ontario Provincial Police are unable to fine people parking there as it is a municipal offense under a by-law. This is stated in the Highway Traffic Act. If there were no by-law enforcement officer can ticket cars, and Rockwood does not have one.

Mr. Masson suggested purchasing used meters from

Mr. Oakes suggested straightening the curve at the bottom of the hill heading towards Guelph, and also widening the turn at Petty's garage corner. "It would be foolish to spend two and a half and three times the money it would cost to change the route to take the road through a gully. You wouldn't have any better road."

Among the numerous letters received by the council concerning the subject was one from the Wellington County Board of Education. They expressed concern over the school children's safety crossing the highway.

Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark read a letter received from Professor R. Rodd. The professor admitted he did not live in the area, but nevertheless felt the highway should be rerouted. In the letter, Prof. Rodd said he felt the businesses would feel effects at first, but this would not last for long. Rockwood will not grow if the highway stays

where it is, he said, and the people should drive through the village slowly, enjoying the sights.

Councillor David Masson said he did not think the township can afford rerouting, but perhaps in the future.

Mrs. Clark revealed that a by-pass was in the MTC's plans for future years, and felt the public should know this.

Mr. Masson said the by-pass could take between ten and 15 years, and to let the council at that time decide what to do.

Because she sees and understands both sides of the story, Mrs. Clark said she did not want to vote on the resolution to keep the road where it is. The Deputy Reeve said she was not against the resolution, but she just wanted to make the point that a by-pass is in the future plans of the Ministry. When pressed by council to vote one way or another, Mrs. Clark was opposed to resolution.

Council decided Highway 7 would stay where it is, but with three safe crosswalks for school children.



MR. AND MRS. Alec Lush of R.R.3 Rockwood, associated with Swanston Farm Equipment Ltd. are pictured with Willem Van Ryswyk, a District Sales Manager for The Gehl Company, at the Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas. Dealers and distributors gathered there March 7 to 9.

Road superintendent to visit mosquito seminar

Eramosa township roads superintendent Bob Hamilton will be attending a mosquito seminar in the near future.

Mr. Hamilton told the township council during Monday evening's meeting that with

the present scare of sleeping sickness induced from the bite of a mosquito, it would be a good idea to attend.

Council agreed with the superintendent.

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Spring!

More robins have been reported this week, happily pecking for worms in the chilly earth.

Eden Mills Guides, Brownies

by Diana Wallace

With St. Patrick's Day being "the wear-in-o-the-green" day and all that, our brownies were asked to bring something green with them to the meeting. Also we had a girl dressed as a little Irish Leprechaun in the middle of our ring and played a selection of Irish games. We told them the story of St. Patrick and altogether brought a little bit of the Emerald Green Isle into our hall on Monday night.

The Monday before, was spent mostly at test work and a new game was played. Cookie orders were brought in. Some badges were given out and plans were made for a visit to the Schneiders Chocolate Factory and Saunders Bakery on Monday 22. This is being looked forward to immensely, as they are hoping they will see the chocolate Easter bunnies and eggs being made.

Guide News Time passed very quickly when Sharon Vos and Anne Masson, patrol seconds, conducted an enjoyable craft

session with our tenderfoot Guides during which they made autograph books out of popsicle sticks. The following week Sharon worked through some of the difficult meanings of the Guide Laws with the tenderfoots (Tenderfeet?) who had to imagine what it would be like to be blind or otherwise handicapped. One activity involved writing using their mouths or toes to hold their pencils. Although this was intended as a serious subject the writing was illegible, and later when the girls were blindfolded and told to peel and cut apples for eating there was considerable laughter at the pathetic results. It was much harder to end up with any edible apple than anyone imagined!

Some of the Guides who will be twelve this year have embarked on their Child Care badge with Mrs. Ann Vos, who is well-known as the Nursery teacher at Rockwood. It is hoped that they will be able to put their knowledge into practice during the Winter Break caring for a small child.

Parents want school open

The fate of Snider's School, North Oakville, is still up in the air after Halton Board of Education received a plea from concerned parents not to close the school.

Spokesman Tom Hayes outlined to Halton trustees reasons why parents of children attending Snider's School don't want to see the board close the building this June.

Hayes told the board the school serves a rural community and parents want their children educated in the rural area.

Actonian Get-together
1900 - 1925 Era
Plans are underway for a gala get-together for all Actonians of the 1900 to 1925 era.
If you wish to come and join in the celebration, kindly complete the form below, detach and return to:
Mr. Chas. E. Caswell
2195 Jana Street
Apartment No. 807
Downsview, Ontario
M3M 1A3
Your immediate reply is requested, so that arrangements can be made and reserved for either Friday, May 21, 1976 or Friday, May 28, 1976 in Acton.
Remember, we need and welcome your support to make this "get-together" possible.
If we have enough response in favour of such an evening, you will be advised as to the time and location as soon as plans have been finalized.
NAME IN FULL: _____
ADDRESS: _____
MAIDEN NAME (WHERE APPLICABLE): _____
HOW MANY IN YOUR PARTY: _____

New product

Neilson, Canada's largest manufacturer of confectionery items, has entered the food products market with intentions of broadening its influence there.

William Neilson Co. Ltd., which has been in business since 1893, is introducing two chocolate drinks to Canadians, Jersey Instant Chocolate and Neilson Hot Chocolate. Both products feature the company's name in the new logo.

The company has warehousing facilities in Georgetown for all Canada and part of the U.S. and plans to expand operations here soon.

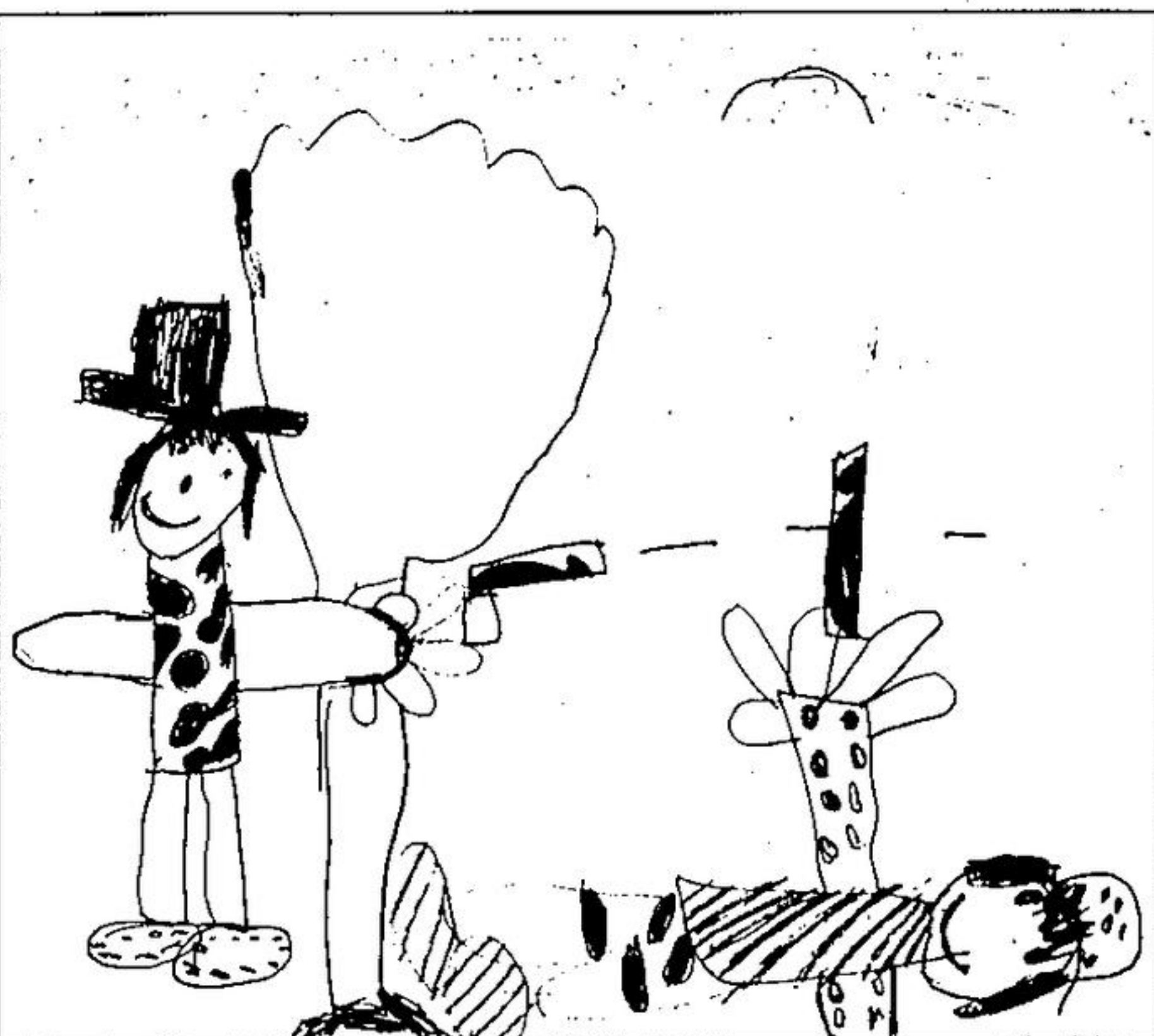
Norval curve worries Reed

Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed wants something done about the curve at the western edge of Norval so cars and trucks won't continue ending up on the front lawns and porches of two homes.

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Some say the violence in our media makes us—and our children—react to the world in a violent way.

If that's true, we're in trouble. There's been very little research in Canada, and none about all the media. The Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry is trying to find an answer.

What does violence mean? Does it reflect the real world? Or can it create a different, more violent world in which we all have to live?

What is the Commission doing? We're reviewing the current research. Holding public hearings for everyone. And we'll be recommending appropriate action for all levels of government, to the industry and to the public.

What can you do? You can start by thinking about the effect that violence in the media has—good or bad—on your life, your family. And that includes violence in radio, TV, comic books, newspapers, popular music, movies, books—even rock concerts.

Then, tell us what you think. Send us your ideas. Come to the hearings. And when the time comes to make recommendations, there'll be things you can do. In your own home, your own neighbourhood. With your own children.

It's important for all of us to know more about media violence and how it affects us. We will, if you help. The Royal Commission on Violence is holding a hearing in:

KITCHENER:

April 2 - 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

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Auditorium / Basement
85 Queen Street North
Kitchener, Ontario

The Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry
151 Bloor Street West, Room 810,
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2V5.

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