

## Voters to decide on arena funding issue

Eramosa township property owners will have a chance to vote on whether or not they think an arena should be built with municipal funds. Eramosa township council Monday evening passed a by-law to have the arena plebiscite on the December 6 municipal ballot. Reeve Bill Adsett pointed out that only land owners could vote on this issue. The wording on the ballot would be: "Are you in favor of Eramosa issuing debentures for the construction of an arena in Rockmosa Park, Rockwood?"

## Lou Lord new dog control officer

Lou Lord was officially hired as Dog Control officer for Eramosa Township by that council Monday evening. Mr. Lord had previously sent in an "impressive" letter of application for the position and council had asked him to appear at the next meeting. The new officer told council he was looking forward to his new job and said he would speak to the previous officer, Bob Jestin, to ask him relevant questions about his procedures. Because Mr. Lord only has a four door car, council is going to look into purchasing a Cloud Kennel, a collapsible cage. Mr. Lord and council agreed that \$4.50 an hour and 18 cents a mile would be an appropriate wage for the job. This was the same money Mr. Jestin was making, according to township clerk Lloyd Hindley.

## Ask appointments for Hortop board

Letters are being sent out to various groups in Wellington County asking for one delegate from each group to sit on the newly-appointed Hortop Mill Board. Eramosa township councillor John Hewitt, one of the main instigators of the Mill's recent renovations, Monday evening asked the other members of council for suggestions as to which area groups should be asked to sit on such a board. He suggested one member from council, one from the Wellington County Historical Research Society, and one representative from the public at large. Reeve Bill Adsett asked if that would be enough and suggested two members from each group and one person at large. Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark suggested starting out with three members and expanding if the need arose. Mr. Hewitt said other representatives could possibly come from the Grand River Conservation Authority and the Heritage committee. Councillor David Masson suggested sending letters to each of these groups and ask them to appoint someone.

## Three feet short has to buy land

Don Root on the 25th Side-road will be issued a building permit if he can acquire three extra feet of land behind his property. That was the decision of Eramosa township council after Mr. Root appeared before them at their Monday evening meeting to explain his situation. He said he would like to build an addition onto the back of his body shop for storage. He said if he built a 17-foot long addition, he would be within the by-law regulations. However, if he built the desired 20 foot addition, the back of the building would be too close to the back of his property. Mr. Root explained he was willing to build the 17 foot addition, but preferred the 20 foot as he could then put two cars into the building. He went on to say that he had originally planned to have a separate building, but it was more economical to just build on to the existing structure, for both insulation purposes and the fact that only three walls would have to be erected. He explained that he was also willing to purchase land behind his property to conform with the by-law. Council later discussed the matter amongst themselves and decided to allow Mr. Root to have the permit if he purchased enough land behind him so he would have the required 25 feet between the back of the building and the end of his property. Council pointed out the land in question belongs to Mr. Root's father-in-law.

## By-law enforcer will study signs

Overhanging signs in the business district of Rockwood are in jeopardy. By-law enforcement officer Glen Creba, Monday evening, was instructed by Eramosa township council to notify certain businesses in the village of the by-law infraction. The by-law states no sign shall overhang the sidewalk. Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark pointed out the only store which is not breaking the law, but has an overhanging sign is that of Root Hardware. She explained they had their sign up before the by-law was passed. Mrs. Clark said the by-law should either be eliminated or adhered to. Mr. Creba said he would study the by-law and the Rockwood situation before any action is taken.

## Attend Acton dinner

Eramosa township councillor Alan Burnett will attend the Director's Dinner of the Acton Agricultural Society on November 19. Township clerk Lloyd Hindley received the invitation from the Society and extended it at Monday evening's meeting. Mr. Burnett volunteered to attend the dinner, to be held in Brookville Hall.

## Eden Mills Brownie News



ALL LINED UP and ready to say BOO are these peppy Eden Mills Brownies.

by Diana Wallace  
With the lights off and pumpkins lighting the hall, we held our Hallowe'en Party on Thursday night, which was enjoyed by everyone from mothers to Brownies' younger sisters who were invited. Everyone came in costume, with an abundance of witches. They really enjoy dressing up and guessing each other. We had games and a treasure hunt and musical parcel and some lovely refreshments, some of which were baked by the girls themselves during their cooking test two weeks before, under the supervision of Mrs. Janet MacDonald one of our mothers. Mrs. Lynda Bradburn another mother, organized the party with us and suggested the apple dunking barrel much to the Brownies' delight. The week before, two of our mothers, Mrs. Beryl Blankman and Mrs. Joan Webb ran the evening for us. All the leaders had to attend a meeting in Guelph. With the added help of Mrs. McLean this turned out to be a very successful evening and everyone had a great time. Mrs. Blankman brought some colored slides of Brownie activities and they also made crafts including fluffies.



EDEN MILLS Brownies came dressed in weird and wonderful costumes for their Hallowe'en party.

## Rockwood roundup

By Mrs. Harry Bonner  
The Rockwood and District Lionettes had a successful table of plants, jams, pickles and vegetables at the charity bazaar in the Willow West Mall Guelph, October 23. The Lionettes were pleased with their milk stake ticket sales. They are also pleased to be able to offer their skating program again this year. The first trip to Guelph will be November 13. Any public school child in the township who did not get a form, please contact Mrs. Paul Eason or Harry Bonner. The Senior Citizens are being taken to the Royal Winter Fair November 12. They will leave at 9:30 a.m. and attend the afternoon horse show. On Saturday, October 29, Mr. Pumpkin Dress-Up came to town. An enthusiastic group of children brought their pumpkins, which they made into funny faces, Cinderella's coach, Mickey Mouse, etc. Most of the children were also dressed up in their Hallowe'en costumes. Hot dogs, and chocolate milk were served for dinner with prizes for pumpkins and costumes being given out later. Once again, the Lionettes will be selling Christmas cakes and cans of nuts. Proceeds will be used for community projects. Lionettes wish to thank all those who contributed to the blind canvass.

Circle December 1 on your calendar for the Eramosa Meet the Candidate night at Rockwood Centennial school. This is the time and place to ask questions. On December 7, the Lionettes will be giving the December birthday party at Eden House. Lionettes are taking a bus to see the evening show at the Royal Winter Fair November 20. Tickets are still available.

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## Eden Mills

# 85th anniversary celebrated on Sunday

By Mrs. Georgina Wright  
The W.M.S. of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church celebrated their 85th anniversary Sunday and invitations were sent out to the various surrounding churches. In charge of the meeting was Mrs. Don Sinclair and Mrs. Don Blacklock. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Grimm who recently came back from a tour of Israel and Greece and showed slides of the Holy Land with an interesting story taped by Mr. Grimm. Mrs. Bonar of Rockwood was the guest soloist and sang two very appropriate numbers suitable to the slides, one in particular (I Walked Where Jesus Walked). Mrs. W. Lasby in the chair welcomed all present, who came on such a miserable evening opening with a hymn and prayer, then Mrs. Lasby and Mrs. Sinclair gave the devotions in union. After the showing of the slides, all were invited down to the Sunday school room for refreshments. The bazaar was discussed and held in abeyance until next meeting. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Personal: Mrs. Anna Wilson and sister Mrs. F. B. Legace of Sudbury were Sunday visitors of their cousin Miss Isobell Tilton of Kitchener. The quilt raffied by the Eden Mills Women's Club was won by Mrs. Moss of Rockwood. Mrs. Savage won the handmade doll and the wall hanging went to Jeanie Thatcher. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson visited with their nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flewelling, Listowel. This week Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Orlic at Newmarket. Mrs. Jean Ruebens and Mrs. Thelma were weekend guests of her aunt Mrs. G. Wright. They were from Rochester, New York.

## Wintario okayed

Eramosa township council has received a letter of commitment for a Wintario grant to help fund the new tennis courts in Rockmosa Park, Rockwood. Councillors, however, are still not "going to spend the money until it is in our hot little hands," Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark says. Wintario officials have notified the council they will grant \$6,750, if the other two thirds can be raised locally to give the total amount required. To date, says councillor David Masson, the Rockwood and District Lions club has raised \$6,500, and the recreation committee has given \$1,800.

## Little damage

There was very little damage in Eramosa township Hallowe'en night, according to the township roads superintendent Bob Hamilton.

prepared by the ladies and enjoy a friendship hour. Mrs. Anna Wilson, courtesy convenor, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Grimm, Mrs. Boner, soloist and all those who made it a memorable evening. Rev. D. Sinclair closed with prayer. Monthly meeting: Eden Mills United Church Women held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Holly Saulnier, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ruth Wilson, president, welcomed the ladies. Mrs. Edith Jennings read the scripture from John Chapter 10 and lead in prayer. Hymn 'Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us' followed. In the business period, Mrs. Mabel Parker read the minutes of last meeting, and treasurers report was given by Mrs. Jean James. The fowl supper was very successful and the president thanked all those who helped to make it a success. Mrs. Betty Snow gave some missionary projects to work on before the next meeting.

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