

Newcomers in Eramosa race

An agricultural equipment dealer in Rockwood for over 25 years, Arthur Harris is seeking a seat on Eramosa council as reeve.

"We in Eramosa ought to value the opportunity and the privilege we are afforded to



Arthur Harris

have a part in our municipal government," he says, and so he desires to stand for nomination and appear on the election ballot seeking the office of township reeve.

Guelph, and subsequently was a gold medal graduate of the University of Toronto.

After a year of post-graduate studies at Laval University, Quebec, he taught secondary school for two years. He then returned to the Construction Industry and is presently employed with Holman Construction, Rockwood.

Henry is aware of the problems that the upcoming council and village trustees will have to cope with in the next few years, such as the sewer and water installations in Rockwood, the proposed zoning-bylaws which will affect all people in the Township, especially Eden Mills and Rockwood, the proposed arena complex in Rockwood Park and a demand for development, both residential and commercial.

"There is a great need for more straight-forward and clear communication between taxpayers and village trustees and township council," Henry says.

"We require proper foresight, strong leadership, and organization."



Henry Holman Jr. is seeking the office of deputy reeve of Eramosa Township. He is 35 years old, married, has four children and resides at R. R. 1, Rockwood.

He was born, raised and educated in Rockwood and

breakdown in communication between the council and the people, and that in the next term this problem must be dealt with.

"Of major concern to me is the newly proposed by-law in relation to the zoning of this area and this must take the utmost priority. In effect it should be a safeguard for the people if handled in a responsible manner."

"To this point, the information received by the people has been inconsistent and incomplete. With regard to an issue of this magnitude the need for public awareness cannot be over-stressed."

"My occupation is that of free-lance designer and I have not sat on a council. However, I have had extensive dealings with Toronto city council regarding zoning in various sectors of the downtown area. I believe this provides a good basis on which to represent you in the council."



Gary Ritchie

Gary Ritchie is running for the first time for a seat on Eramosa Council. He was born in Wellington County and lived his first 23 years on a farm in Eramosa Township, until his marriage ten years ago. He is now residing in Rockwood with his wife and three children. He has been employed at Euclid Canada for the last four years as a supervisor. Previous to that he worked at Bucyrus Erie Co. for ten years until their

closing.

"The council position would be a real challenge to me for I would be able to assist the people and the township to grow more beneficially," he says.

"The issues that take top priority in my mind are the rezoning bylaw of our so called hazardous lands and recreation for our community, young and old."

Don Tomlinson is standing for election as a councillor in Eramosa township. He operates Rockwood Gardens and has lived 20 years in Rockwood. He and his wife have three children.

He says "I would like to see more positive action by town-

Eden Mills

Craft display is very successful

by Mrs. Georgina Wright Mr. and Mrs. John Turner have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks of Australia. A very successful Craft Display was put on by the Women's Club of Eden Mills at the home of Mrs. Blake-man from 10 o'clock in the morning and home baking. A Garage Sale followed in the afternoon.

Bus trip Four members of Rockwood Sunshine Club for Seniors enjoyed a bus trip to the Winter Fair Friday with the Rockwood group, sponsored by the Lady Lionesses of Rockwood. These young women deserve praise for their interest in the Sunshine Club. Going from Eden Mills were, Mrs. Wilma Gilbertson, Mrs. Nora McLean, Mrs. Sada Gilbertson and Mrs. G. Wright. Mrs. E. Jennings is con-



Don Tomlinson

ship council and decisions made public in layman's terminology." He also would favor changes in the zoning bylaws.

NEC

Chairmen for the two advisory committees recently formed to work with the Niagara Escarpment Commission in drafting proposals for a master land-use plan for the Escarpment planning area have been named by Ontario Provincial Secretary for Resource Development Donald Irwin.

Louis H. Parsons, chairman of the Regional Municipality of Peel, has been appointed chairman of the 19-member Niagara Escarpment Regional and County Advisory Committee.

William Powell of Hamilton has been appointed chairman of the 13-member Niagara Escarpment Interest Groups Advisory Committee.

The final master plan is scheduled for completion by late 1977 or early 1978 following a series of formal public hearings.

Consultant says

Can't justify improvement

Halton Region's Public Works Committee won't remove a sharp incline in the road in front of Ombudsman Arthur Maloney's Guelph Line home in spite of pleas by Councillor Jim Watson and Milton Mayor Anne MacArthur.

After discussing the matter at its meeting Wednesday the committee agreed to recom-

mend the relocation of a driveway as well as signs warning of hidden driveways.

Committee Chairman Jack Raftis asked staffers to advise Mr. Maloney and his neighbor of the action taken by the committee and to advise Mr. Maloney that if he wanted to appeal he could appeal to the committee. The chairman made the comment in a tongue in cheek manner.

Sharp incline Councillor Watson insisted that the sharp incline in the road not only made it dangerous for traffic in and out of the hidden drives but for traffic travelling north or south-bound on the road.

He recalled a fatal accident happening there because of a head on collision. He argued that the consultant from DeLeuw Cather had missed the point and concentrated too much on the aspect of the hidden drives.

Consultant John Ashwood said there were at least 20 similar situations in the region and the money it would cost to fix the trouble spots couldn't be justified.

Minor improvement The consultant's report recommended minor improvements for the Guelph Line-Campbellville Sideroad intersection in Campbellville.

He claimed that traffic lights had been suggested for that area but were not warranted.

He said parking restrictions at the main corner at Milton Heights should be enforced and the flashing light rested to improve visibility.

He noted that the removal of the variety store on the corner would give the region more flexibility in dealing with the problem. Committee took no action on that count.

Begin work on Govt. building

Work is expected to begin immediately on the construction of a two storey addition which will double the existing usable space in the Ontario Government Building on Steeles Ave. in Milton.

The contract for the work was awarded to Harm Schiltuis. His bid of \$2,278,000 was the lowest of 13 bids tendered. The project will involve at least 15 subcontractors and create approximately 150 construction jobs.

The main floor of the building addition will accommodate the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations expanded land registry office facilities and the second floor will provide two new provincial courtrooms (criminal division), judges' quarters, interview rooms, public area and administration offices for the Ministry of the Attorney General. The basement will contain holding facilities for prisoners awaiting trial, plus storage and building service areas.

Associate architect for the project is W. E. Wall of Hamilton. Work is expected to be

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OK community centre for Rockmosa Park

Construction will soon begin on the long-awaited community centre at Rockmosa Park, Rockwood.

Rockwood and District Lions' Club Monday evening received the go-ahead from Eramosa township council to have Parker Construction start work on the centre. Commitments for grants and loans had been received by the club by Monday evening, assuring council the roughly \$200,000 needed for the project was available.

The group received a grant of \$50,000 from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation towards the total. Another Wintario grant for the same amount of money was also committed. The Lions club has already put some \$50,000 into the structure with the footings, foundations and labor, and have acquired a bank loan for the remaining \$50,000.

Guarantee The loan has been taken out for eight years with annual payments of \$6,400. Lions' president Walter Swanson told the council this figure is well within past budgets. It was also pointed out that the bank loan is on the condition that 25 Lions' club members will sign an agreement to guarantee the loan, and Eramosa township will sign a contract to pay the loan in case of default.

Mr. Swanson said that the Lions have so far paid out some \$9,000, but only \$34,000 of that is actual costs. He figures \$15,378 worth of wages was given by hard-working volunteers.

Mr. Swanson said the facility is needed and no one in the community will have to pay out any money for its erection. Louis Hills, also of the Lions' club, claimed the centre could be completely finished within 90 working days of construction commencement. He pointed out the building could be ready for use in February or March if work is started right away.

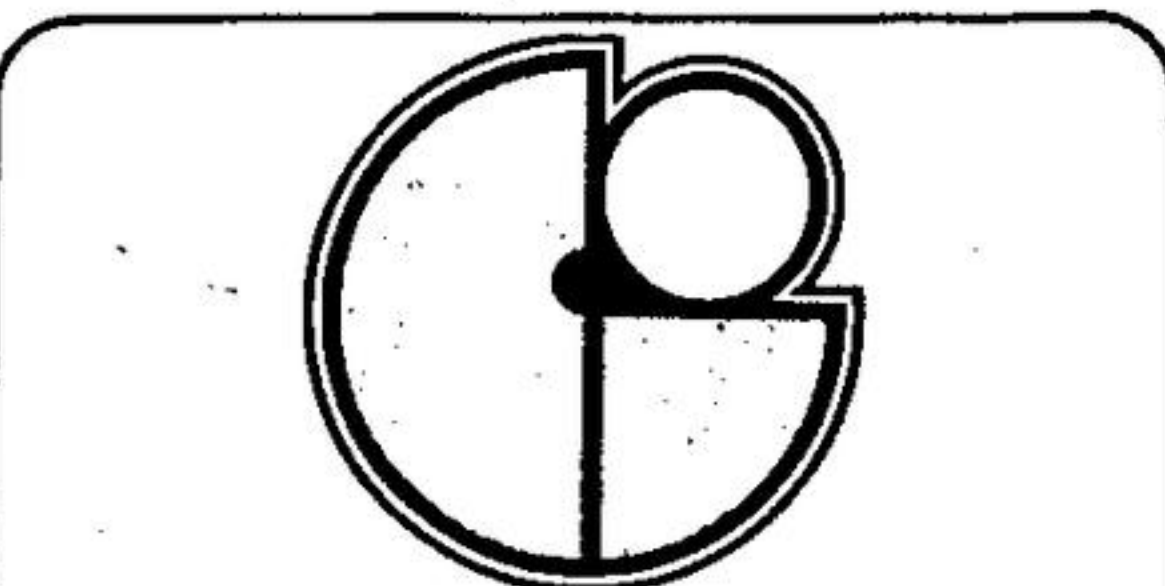
Agreement Council agreed to instruct the township lawyer to draw up an agreement between themselves and the Lions club to

include such things as the transportation of funds, and the acknowledgement that the Lions will oversee the project etc. Reeve Bill Adsett and Clerk Lloyd Hindley have been authorized by council to sign the agreement on council's behalf on Friday.

Councillor Dave Masson felt that "it is our baby (the community centre). The Lions' club is just handing the funds over to us."

Deputy-reeve Betty Lou Clark explained that the Lions' club would be overseeing the project, but council is responsible.

Mr. Swanson told council they had accepted a contractor's tender of \$123,000 from Parker Construction. He also warned the members that the sub-contractors still have to be rounded up, and there may be changes of costs due to labor increases and weather conditions. The club president, however, did assure council that there would be no great increase, and the costs would still not exceed the price of a higher tender received.



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