

Election News

Rockwood trustees (acclamation)
 Audrey Bilton
 Betty Eastwood
 Tony Reid

Wellington Board of Education (acclamation)
 George Day

Eden Mills trustees (acclamation)
 Betty Marshall
 Elwood Snow
 Harold Tomlinson

Eramosa council Reeve (one to be elected)
 Joseph Oakes
 Bill Adsett
 Arthur Harris

Deputy-reeve (one to be elected)
 Betty Lou Clark
 H. Holman Jr.
 J. J. Hewitt

Council (three to be elected)
 Allan Burnett
 Dave Masson
 John McLeod
 Steve Quinlan
 Gary Ritchie
 Don Tomlinson

Munchers meet more

The Rockalong Merrimunchers had their sixth meeting on Nov. 13 at Mrs. McDuffe's. The roll call was One thing I already know about Scandinavia. They discussed their party, made up the menu and decided on entertainment. Susan Tosh and Shelley Spencer demonstrated cabbage rolls which were delicious. Phyllis Bayne made apple cake, a characteristic dessert of Scandinavia. A food identification quiz was given with such things as kippers and minestrone.

Meeting Thursday

Residents are reminded there is a Rockwood village trustee meeting this Thursday evening, Nov. 25, at the parish hall.

GO bus needed in village - Masson

Eramosa township councillor David Masson has asked council to ask for a study on the possibility of having a GO bus travel through the village of Eden Mills at least twice a day. Mr. Masson told council the village trustees were concerned about the lack of bus service. He suggested a morning bus heading west-bound and an afternoon bus going east-bound. Mr. Masson wondered if it would be possible to have one of the present buses heading through Rockwood go through Eden Mills instead. Deputy-reeve Betty Lou Clark said there may be older people who rely on the mid-morning bus through Rockwood in order to get to Guelph. Council passed a resolution

Village trustees are acclaimed

Two newcomers contested the three seats on Rockwood village trustee board this election, Betty Eastwood and Tony Reid. Audrey Bilton, an incumbent trustee, is the third person on the board. All learned Monday that they take their seats by acclamation.

Betty Eastwood has been a resident of Rockwood for three years.



Betty Eastwood

Mother of two teenage sons and one daughter, Mrs. Eastwood feels that she can offer to the people of this village her experience and enthusiasm in dealing with community affairs. She has worked with the Acton Chamber of Commerce during the past six years as secretary manager and president, during what has been a time of great change, growth, and development in that area.

Since coming to Rockwood Mrs. Eastwood has witnessed the upheaval caused by the installation of water and sewer pipes, and has followed with great interest the affect which this has had on the people of the area. She feels that a division of opinion exists in our small community which is retarding the progress and development of many projects which would benefit and enrich the lives of many people young and old.

It is time to look closely and seriously at what we have to do, to accept the inevitability of some change, but to plan and control the changes to meet the needs of our residents and future generations, she says. "Planned growth and development can be a most satisfying and enriching experience, provided of course that the planning is being directed by someone who represents the area and not by distant controllers in Queen's Park."

"Co-operation between trustees and council is of

major importance to unite and develop the future of our village. Change and growth are part of the time in which we live." Mrs. Eastwood believes she has the ability to change with the times and still retain basic and established values. She believes this village can change and improve to meet the needs of the present residents and future generations.

"Whatever changes come however must be made with full consultation between the trustees and council representatives for Rockwood, and these changes should not be made at the cost of destroying the rural character and scenic beauty of Rockwood."



Audrey Bilton
 Audrey Bilton was appointed to fill the seat on the trustee board following the resignation of Pat Smith. She has five children, and

has lived in the village for 14 years. Her particular concerns include planning, control and taxes. She favors bylaws further regulating building, parking and dog control.



Tony Reid
 Tony Reid has resided in Rockwood for 14 years, is 33, and married with two children. He works for I.T.T. Canada in Guelph.

Mr. Reid believes his knowledge of business gives him a good basis on which to fill the position of village trustee, and to realize that the future of Rockwood, with regards to planning and control, is of vital importance to all concerned people living in the village.

Mr. Reid appreciates the need for contact and rapport with the governing councils for the village and the township.

Yes, yes

No No. for long distance

Intricate new equipment is now being installed in the Rockwood telephone switching centre which will automatically record the telephone number when calls are placed by Direct Distance Dialing.

District Bell manager Hunter Brown said this is another step in providing complete telephone service to customers connected to the Rockwood switching centre.

No. Starting December 18, the operator will not need to ask for the telephone number when a customer dials his own long distance calls. To ensure identification of

the correct telephone number on a two party line, it is necessary to modify some of the two party line telephones.

This work will start soon and be completed by the end of November.

Mr. Brown said that telephone craftsmen will visit about 80 homes in Rockwood to make the change. Authorized telephone people always carry a special card for identification and are pleased to show these cards, according to Mr. Brown.

Potatoes

Organizers of the Hillsburgh Potato Fest are making plans for next year and looking for more people to help. Proceeds go to the Hillsburgh Medical Centre, Hillsburgh Community Centre and the Hillsburgh arena fund.

Retires

Trustee Gord Gregson, representative of Erin township on the Wellington County Board of Education, will not be seeking re-election. He has completed his 18th year as trustee.

Free Press

Rockwood and District

Horsemen help fund

How are Canada's leading harness horsemen and the dominion's best trotters and pacers helping to build the Rockmosa community centre?

Come on out to Mohawk raceway on Monday, Nov. 29 and see! A host of Canadian harness

stars, many of whom reside in the Eramosa township area, will donate all of their driving fees on the 29th to the Rockmosa sports centre.

Come on out on the 29th and support these drivers in their community efforts, organizers say.

Two weeks on job enough for Lou Lord

Louis Lord of Eden Mills, has retired from his recently appointed dog control officer position.

In a letter to Eramosa township council, Mr. Lord told council he did not think it was possible for him to continue on with his job. He was

officially appointed two weeks ago. Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark said she felt Mr. Lord was just too kind a man to have to take dogs away.

Former officer Bob Jestin has agreed to continue on with his services until the new year.

Rockwood bowling

Carneys 46, Guelphites 44, Mustangs 39, Optimists 35, Countrymen 36, Kay's Feeds 32, Four Corners 30, Five Plus One 28, Nortons 28, Dynamites 25, The Happy Gang 22, Popeye 17. Men over 600—Dunc McPhedran (spare) 699, Ted Jestin 678, Ken Martin 677, Sam Lawler 660, Roy Nightingale 628. Women over 500—Nellie Stokman 630, Gwen Gordon 585, Jane Marion 588, Loraine Renaud 582, Nancy Ferguson (spare) 548, Ann Parkinson 540, Mary Lush 538, Gerda Birkhols 534, Marg McKerie 529, Corrie Kulpier 522, Ivy Ritchie 519, Barb McLaren 517, Betty Reid 512, Marlon Allan 501. Results of games played Nov. 9, 1976. Nortons 7 pts. Roy Nightingale

628, Gwen Gordon 585; Four Corners 6pts. Nellie Stokman 630, Don McKerie 544. Optimists 7 pts. Ted Jestin 678, Sam Nyholt 583; Popeye 6pts. Gordon Ostrander 518, Sylvia Brain 437. Dynamites 4 pts. Paul Holman 529, Tim Daley 483; The Happy Gang 3 pts. Glen Gray 535, Bill Gray 532. Carneys 4 pts. Danny Renaud 575, Loraine Renaud 562; Countrymen 3 pts. Peter Boech 581, Cor Kulpier 522. Mustangs 7 pts. Ken Martin 677, Doug Carney 540; Kay's Feeds 6pts. Mary Lush 538, Marlon Allan 501. Guelphites 5 pts. Dunc McPhedran (spare) 699, Sam Lawler 660; Five Plus One 2 pts. Betty Reid 512, Denise Bolton 472.

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