

# Deputy Reeve defeated Bill Adsett re-elected

Bill Adsett is still Reeve of Eramosa township, but Betty Lou Clark has found herself replaced by Henry Holman Jr. for the position of Deputy Reeve.

Mr. Adsett had a strong lead of 527 votes over second place Arthur Harris with 283, and also won all the polls by a large margin.

Third place candidates was Joseph Oakes, a former reeve of a few councils ago. Mr. Oakes trailed Mr. Harris by 20 votes.

A newcomer to the scene, Henry Holman Jr. walked off with the title of Deputy Reeve by a wide margin. Mr. Holman was going against the incumbent, Mrs. Clark, and councillor John Hewitt. Mr. Holman won with 606 votes, Mrs. Clark trailing with 419, and Hewitt with 323. The newcomer was ahead in all polls but one, and only trailed there by five votes.

Councillors David Masson and Alan Burnett secured their council seats for another two years by taking a comfortable margin over the other candidates. Newcomer

John McLeod also won a seat, getting more votes than incumbent Masson.

Mr. Burnett had the most votes with 888, with Mr. McLeod with 840. Mr. Masson trailed with 693, still way ahead of fourth place Gary Ritchie. Don Tomlinson got 349 votes and Steven Quilan 217.

This leaves the council chambers with almost the

same faces except for the absence of defeated Betty Lou Clark and John Hewitt, and the addition of Mr. Holman and Mr. McLeod.

Township clerk Lloyd Hindley reported a 45 per cent turnout out of a possible 3,100 voters. He said in recent years the figure has been 25 to 30 per cent.

Mr. Hindley also revealed that 623 voters voted against

municipal funds going to help pay for a new community complex. There were 340 votes for the use of municipal funds.

Rockwood and Eden Mills trustees were all acclaimed in this election. Sitting in Rockwood are Betty Eastwood, Audrey Bilton and Tony Reid. In Eden Mills, Betty Marshall, Harold Tomlinson and Elwood Snow are the trustees.



TWELVE GIRLS who were enrolled into the 1st Eramosa Brownie pack Tuesday night by District Commissioner Mrs. W. K. Petrie enjoyed their ceremony. Front row l. to r. are Verity Fridd, Beth Prentice, Susan Kay, Stephanie Horwood, Corrine MacGillivray and Karen Kelly. Back row l. to r. Deanna Jackson, Carolyn Kingdon, Mrs. Petrie, Donna Oakley, Lyn Oakes, Krista Manten and Connie Van Milligen.

Donation to charity

The Salvation Army of the city of Guelph has been given \$100 towards their Christmas Cheer and Welfare Fund by the Eramosa township council.

During their regular council meeting last week, members decided to donate the same amount as last year.

	Eden Mills	Rockwood (1-4)	5	6	7	8	9	Adv	Tot
REEVE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ADSETT, Bill*	44	66	71	68	41	51	81	128	95
Harris, Arthur	28	24	24	36	22	36	42	32	12
Oakes, Joseph	38	24	29	21	7	13	19	61	24
DEPUTY REEVE									
Clark, Betty Lou*	25	31	46	31	17	35	56	67	32
Hewitt, John	37	38	20	27	9	17	25	56	27
HOLMAN, Henry	48	47	59	67	42	48	57	94	46
COUNCIL									
BURNETT, Alan*	56	64	64	68	36	52	112	175	109
MASSON, David*	51	60	58	50	26	45	76	126	77
McLEOD, John	78	88	63	73	48	52	86	139	72
Quilan, Steven	36	30	17	26	14	13	24	27	8
Ritchie, Gary	30	19	63	52	35	48	59	53	27
Tomlinson, Don	27	30	43	47	33	35	33	50	18

\*denotes incumbent  
Capital letters denotes winner

## 12 enrolled 1st Brownies

A special ceremony was held at Eramosa Public School on Tuesday, December 7 when Mrs. W. K. Petrie, District Commissioner, enrolled 12 girls into the First Eramosa Brownie Pack. The girls are Verity Fridd, Stephanie Horwood, Deanna Jackson, Susan Kay, Karen Kelly, Carolyn Kingdon, Corrine MacGillivray, Krista Manten, Connie van Milligen, Lyn Oakes, Donna Oakley, and Beth Prentice. Mothers and special friends were invited to come and watch the girls receive their pins. The brownie pack entertained their guests to an action story and songs. Brown Owl for the group is Mrs. J. B. Britney and the Tawny Owl is Mrs. R. H. Robson.

The 1st Eramosa Guide Company are taking orders for Christmas trees with the price of \$5 - \$6.00. Phone your orders into Mrs. Murray Cox 856-4438 or Mrs. Calvin Kay 856-4488.

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## Busy month for First Brownies

1st Rockwood Brownies have been very busy during the month of November.

For the first time our new flag was displayed in public. Katey Wynneck, chosen by secret ballot at a meeting, proudly carried our flag in the colour party for the Community Memorial Day Service. How proud we were as we marched to the cenotaph, then to the school for the church service.

Two new Tweenies were enrolled: Brenda Nilsen, Kylie Tomlinson Mrs. Kay

Stevenson, Deputy District Commissioner assisted Brown Owl and Tawny Owl. Recent badges earned included:

Canada, Lauralyn Facey, Kelly Hamilton, Lisa Logan, Carol Meadows, Brenda Nilsen, Janice Patterson, Kim Petty, Leslie Rockola, Kylie Tomlinson, Michele Massey, Cheryl Baldwin, Beth Haworth, Colette Nightingale, Elizabeth Noble, Rene-Sue Smith, Margaret Thomson, Kira Wynneck, Katey Wynneck, Barbara

Hawkins. Artist: Margaret Thomson, Petkeeper: Kira Wynneck, Native Lore: Colette Nightingale, Snowshoe: Kristen English, Barbara Hawkins, Thrift: Katey Wynneck, Toymaker: Margaret Thomson.

Service awards

Service awards were presented also. First year stars went to: Cheryl Baldwin, Beth Haworth, Colette Nightingale, Elizabeth Noble, Margaret Thomson, Rene-Sue Smith, and Kira Wyn-

neck. Second year stars were given to Kristen English, Barbara Hawkins and Katey Wynneck.

The last Brownie meeting for this term was held on Wednesday, December 8th. Remember to "Lend a Hand".

## Community centre is planned for Erin village

A new community centre is planned for the village of Erin.

Included in the centre will be meeting rooms, a large hall and an arena, according to Ernie Wynne, finance committee chairman.

The 32,000 square-foot facility will cost an estimated \$655,000 and will be completed by September. It will be built on a three-and-a-half acre site east of the Erin

Legion on the north side of Dundas Street.

Government grants, including one from Wintario, should pay for \$448,000 of the total cost, Mr. Wynne said. The site, donated by Venta Investments Ltd., of Mississauga, is valued at about \$60,000, leaving \$147,000 to be raised by the community, over a three-year period.

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## Illegal signs plentiful says by-law enforcer

There are a lot more sign by-law infractions taking place in Eramosa township than by-law enforcement officer Glen Creba realized.

Mr. Creba appeared before Eramosa township council last week after following up a request by councillors to have the overhanging signs on Rockwood's main street looked into.

Infractions

The appointed official pointed out that all signs on the main street are illegal, as are church signs, Grand River Conservation Authority signs, No Trespassing, No Hunting etc. signs, Century Farm signs, even Lundy signs on fences and the Rockwood-Eramosa fire department signs. He explained that there are so many forbidden signs, he would look foolish to enforce the by-law, and it would take him 24 hours a day just to do the one job.

Deputy Reeve Betty Lou Clark questioned the purpose of the by-law. She said she realized the by-law must have had some purpose when it was devised years ago, but

now, she said, she is only concerned with signs hanging where people walk underneath them.

"The law is the law, and you cannot tell me to enforce it for some and not others," Mr. Creba told the council. "I cannot ask the bank to take down their sign and not the Century farmer," he pointed out. "You have to think of me. I cannot be the judge and jury," he stated.

Not unique

Councillor Dave Masson didn't think Eramosa's sign problem was unique. He explained that he met a sales representative of a fluorescent tube sign company who explained that the company could draw up a by-law with the township. Mr. Masson said the company knows the type of problem which arises with such by-laws. "I do think our problem is unique, we just have not had to work with it before."

Councillor John Hewitt pointed out Orangeville and Fergus got rid of all overhead signs. Mr. Creba noted

Toronto had signs which ran up the building and you had to turn your head to read them, such as CN.

Way of life

Reeve Bill Adsett said council did not want to see a gasoline alley affair in Rockwood. Mr. Creba pointed out that near Cobourg, there was a certain gas station sign you could see for a long time before you reached it. "Signs are a way of life," he said. "When you are travelling late at night, and see a Holiday Inn sign, you are glad to see it."

Council instructed Mr. Creba to look into Orangeville and Fergus area concerning the problem, and also to speak with the sales representative Mr. Masson mentioned.

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