

# Oath of office for Erin council

Rev. Jack Gillip of Erin and Hillsburgh United Churches, was at the Erin Township inaugural meeting to offer words and prayers of guidance to the new council which met Jan. 3, at 11 a.m. in the municipal building in Hillsburgh.

The members took their oath of office: Reeve Donald Matheson, deputy Reeve Bert Wheeler, councillors John Reid, J. Schneider and George Root, and clerk Clive Beardwood.

The reeve welcomed the new members to council, and giving a summary of the year's activities, stated it was one of the busiest and frustrating years, with hydro, gravel, OMB hearings, among the many other things. He said council will continue to work for better roads, and fight for more provincial subsidies.

Mr. Matheson gave all councillors a chance to speak and they expressed their pleasure at being in office, and vowed to do their best for the township.

Difficult to follow Mr. Beardwood said it is an upsetting thing at any time to change jobs, but that it was very difficult to follow Elmer McKinnon with his knowledge and years of experience. He thought it was an awesome responsibility ahead of him to record and relate back to people what council has said. He appreciates Elmer's attitude of being on hand to offer assistance.

Bert Berry, treasurer and tax collector, said there are ups and downs in the money problem, but they mostly get them ironed out.

Ed Barden, road superintendent, reported a good year, although trying and discouraging at times. With the large mileage in the township, the money seems to dwindle. They were happy to get the development road (2nd line), and they have on order a new township truck.

Glen Creba, building inspector and by-law officer, claims, "When you are representing a body you feel a loyalty to it, and although

there is room for improvement, I assure you I'll do my best."

Auditors, G. H. Warden Associates of Orangeville reported the books all in order.

Dog Catcher Alex Duncan sent in his resignation as dog catcher, and Henry Wheeler was appointed to the Board of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Wolves and dogs are still causing destruction among farm animals. Roy Wheeler had one rooster and a ram, Beth McIntyre lost three nanny goats, all for a total of \$395.

A letter from the solicitors Hungerford and Guthrie regarding the charge against George Allan Grundy for selling by auction, new materials other than farm equipment, stated Hon. Judge Howitt, the presiding judge, dismissed the charge, as it was proved Mr. Grundy was conducting sales before the passing of the local zoning by-law. However, Mr. Grundy is now making an application to the Grand River Conservation Authority, for renewal of his permit for removal of large quantities of top soil.

No subdivision A proposal from Howard Awrey was refused at this time as premature for a new subdivision on 27 acres of land in Hillsburgh.

Bob Cheyne, fire chief, reporting on Glen Devon subdivision, said they found three main water valves, but didn't find the leak. Council suggested he phone Bob Long of Triton Engineering, and ask him where they should go from there.

John Reid and Bert Wheeler will be the representatives for Erin Township on the Guelph and Suburban Planning Board for the year 1977.

Appointed to Erin Township Library Board were Don Matheson, Ken McKinnon, Isabel Wallace, Isabel DeNance and Ruth Maddock.

Ed Barden, had suggestions of road improvements whenever money was available. Included was the road between the 6 and 7th lines at lot 9, and the road to Cedar Valley, which is an old seal coat road where the corduroys have heaved. Mr. Barden says they have put up around 9000 feet of snow fence in the township.

Council adjourned, to meet again on Tues. Feb. 1 at 10 a.m.



SCOTT McLAREN, 12, of M.Z. Bennett school, demonstrates the proper form for jumping off a fence into the snow. He was awarded a score of 9.7 for his efforts.

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## Mission group

The Rockwood Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society met on January 5 at the home of Mrs. D. Gray. The meeting was conducted by vice-president Mrs. Max Milne, who led in devotions and read a New Year's poem 'Step to Think'.

Encouraging financial reports were given by treasurer Mrs. Gray and treasurer of the greeting card fund Miss Velva Pearson.

Rev. Donald Sinclair spoke on the work of the Board of World Mission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as outlined in its report to the 1976 general assembly.

## Rockwood bowling

Rockwood Bowling League Team Standings:

- Carneys 72, Mustangs 70, Optimists 69, Guelphites 66, Five Plus One 61, The Happy Gang 56, Kay's Feeds 55, Countrymen 55, Four Corners 46, Nortons 45, Dynamites 40, Popeye 40.
- Men over 600, Sam Nyholt 714, Harvey Reid 653, Roy Nightingale 647, Bob Lalley 629, Henry Kuiper 629, Ted Justin 626, Jan Lool 611, Danny Renaud 606, Gerry Birkholz 603.
- Women over 500, Sue Nightingale 656, Nellie Stokman 596, Marg McKersie 579, Nancy Gordon 538, Gerda Birkholz 535, Betty Reid 520, Lorraine Renaud 518, Violeta Lalley 514.

Results of games played Tues. Jan. 4th:

- Four Corners 5 pts. Nellie Stokman 596, Jack Parkinson 594, Countrymen 2 pts. Henry Kuiper 629, Jan Lool 611.
- Popeye 7 pts. Wally King 587, Sylvia Bram 493, Dynamites 6 pts. Tim Dales 495, Jim Dales 487.
- Optimists 5 pts. Sam Nyholt 714, Ted Justin 626, Kay's

Feeds 2 pts. John Polo 564, Ruth Polo 486.

Mustangs 5 pts. Harvey Reid 655, Doug Carney 518, Guelphites 2 pts. Jim Cerriuk 509, Sam Lawler 386.

Nortons 5 pts. Sue Nightingale 656, Roy Nightingale 637, Carneys 2 pts. Bob Lalley 629, Danny Renaud 605.

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## Rockmosa 100 rally revving

by Kerry Chalmers  
Snowmobilers are revving up for the fifth annual Rockmosa

100 Snowmobile Rally which is slated for a January 23 start.

### Roundup

by Kerry Chalmers  
Blair Sinclair, who is a member of the Varsity Christian Fellowship, spoke last Sunday in church about a conference he attended in Urbana, Ill., near Chicago.

More than 17,000 students from across Canada and the United States attended this international and non-denominational meeting.

Blair is presently attending the University of Toronto.

Any Linnette will be able to get you tickets to next Monday's Oriental cooking lesson at Rockwood Centennial Public School. Lessons start at 7:30 p.m.

Rockwood and District Linnettes sponsor the two and a half hour program.

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Proceeds from the rally go to the Rockmosa Community Centre. The yearly snow event is sponsored by the Rockwood and District Lions Club.

The rally starts at Swanton's Farm Equipment, Cone 2.3 between Highways 7 and 24 between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Lunch is available.

Pledge sheets can be picked up at the following places: Winter's Esso, Rools Hardware (Guelph and Rockwood), Country Mart, Stratton's, Petty's Garage, R & M Shoppette, Rockwood's Royal Bank, Regal Cycle (Woodlawn Road) and Swanton's Farm Equipment.

The rally will be postponed a week until January 30 in case of bad weather.

Free Press

Rockwood & District

### Rockwood Horticultural Club

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