

## Area resident urges council to save road

Eramosa Township Council last Thursday night saw a reverse in public attitude about improving a road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Estrin, of Indian Trail just outside of Eden Mills urged council not to pave or widen the road during the present reconstruction of the road.

Mr. Estrin told council he and his wife had just recently moved from Toronto to a parcel of land consisting of 20 acres. Their land fronts on the Indian Trail, which is lined with cedar trees. Mr. Estrin explained that they purchased the property because of the natural beauty of the area and felt council could save money and the natural state of the road if paving were not done and the

width kept the way it is.

Reeve Bill Adsett told the couple the road would not be hard-topped as they know it, but would have a semi-permanent coating. "The rural gravel road would still be there," he assured the couple.

Councillor David Masson pointed out that the Eden Mills trustees had for eight years been after council to have the road fixed up. He noted council was fully aware of the natural condition of the road and did not want to hurt this state.

Mr. Estrin said that if the road was hardtopped, or improved to any great extent, it would become a dragstrip for young people coming out of the Conservation Area.

Mr. Masson told Mr. and

Mrs. Estrin that the road is already very well travelled with commuters, school buses, school children, and people living in the area. Improving the road will only make it safer for the existing traffic and will not increase it to any great extent. Council explained to the couple that the work was necessary because of the swampy land on either side of the road, making it hazardous to drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Estrin left satisfied that the council was doing everything it could to maintain the road as it should be and were pleased the road superintendent, Bob Hamilton, was going out of his way to protect trees on either side of the road.



TRACEY TOMLINSON singles in the Eramosa-Ponsonby sudden death final game. The Eramosa 13 and under girls team hit well and were the winners. The score 15-9. The team faces Brookville in the next play-off round.



KYLIE TOMLINSON steals home again. Her 13 and under team were the winners over Ponsonby in the sudden death final.

## Rockwood pee-wees split ORSA games

R & M Shoppette PeeWees team entered their second ORSA game against Puslinch at Morrison diamond last Thursday taking a 9-5 loss. Good pitching by Brad Job kept Eramosa from taking it, but by the last inning were on to his style. The game was delayed 45 minutes as two Puslinch players ended up at Rockwood Park.

Friday they turned things around with superb pitching and playing by Phil Brace, recording a 10-9 win. A home run by each team in the first inning started things. Eramosa's by Randy Coverdale. By the third inning they were tied 4-4. Solid

hitting by Mike McNabb, Todd Wiseman and Mike Chapman.

Coaches Neil McPhedran, Charlie McKee and Dave Chapman were very pleased with the performance of the whole team. It takes the whole team for this kind of play.

Team members include: Randy Coverdale, Phil Brace, Ian Duffield, David McKnight, Mark Dupuis, Mike McNabb, Steve Lush, Paul Pletsch, Drew Wheeler, Andy Cunningham, Todd Wiseman, Mike Chapman, Alex Weir, Kevin McKee, Graham Leslie, Randy Waples and Scott Luckland.

## 11 building permits granted in Eramosa

New building inspector for Eramosa township, John Salmon has issued 11 permits since he took over his position July 11.

Mr. Salmon told Eramosa township council Thursday evening that two of these permits were for new dwellings, both in the rural area, and nine were for additions or renovations.

The new inspector also said there are 70 permits for projects underway in the township.

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## Eden Mills

## Australian visitor has a shattering morning

by Wilda McDougall

Hey kids, something new has been added to Fun Fair. You can win cash prizes for the best decorated bicycle or wagon so ask Mom and Dad to help you get yours ready. At 4 p.m. there will be a ball game and bake table, at 5 to 5:30 p.m. the bike and wagon contest and children's games. The refreshment booth will open at 5 p.m. and at 6 p.m. everything else is ready to roll.

The Lutheran Camp is a busy spot again this year, with many children of different age groups enjoying the great outdoors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Thompson have enjoyed a holiday in Killaloe, Algonquin Park and Englehart.

Please take note of this for S.P.I.N.; the first Saturday of the month, glass and tins will be received and on the second Saturday of the month, papers only.

Friends will be glad to know Anna Wilson is home again from hospital in Hamilton.

Mrs. William and Mrs. James Gilbertson and Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. E. Bullard and Mrs. T. Hamilton of Guelph spent a pleasant afternoon visiting relatives in Listowel.

The junior boys ball team played a game with Maryhill

this week, winning with a score of 6-3. Their Thursday night game at Lowville was rained out.

The senior ball club and many ardent fans took a bus to Bothwell on Friday night. The score was high, 15-11, but it was the second win over Bothwell for the Eden Mills team. This was an O.R.S.A. game and the team have now eliminated Wroxeter and Bothwell. Nice going guys.

The girls' ball team from Rockwood and a girls' team from Warwick (near Sarnia) played a game here on Tuesday night. Rockwood girls played hard and broke the tie with a final score of 11-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young have as their guest Mr. Young's mother from Australia. This kindly visitor was rudely awakened early Saturday morning when the driver of a car lost control coming down the hill into Eden Mills and scraped the lawn of Mrs. Wilk Wilson, tore across the Young lawn and hit the brick house, cracking the wall in two places, and it happened to be the bedroom where Mrs. Young was sleeping--not really a nice way to be awakened on a beautiful and quiet morning. The driver of the car was uninjured but the car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings have their friend Mrs. J. Skerratt of Sarnia, staying with them for a visit.

## No 1978 pay hike for Rockwood firefighters

The Rockwood and District firefighters will not be receiving a pay hike this year.

Fire chief Carl Meadows attended Eramosa township council meeting Thursday evening and asked for a \$5 an hour raise for his men, bringing their salaries up to \$10 an hour. This he explained would bring the men up to par with other rural volunteer departments.

The fire chief pointed out the men had not received a raise in at least three years.

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## No mobile home for Guelph couple

Doug Louckes will not be allowed to move his mobile home into Eramosa Township, in spite of his efforts to do so.

Mr. Louckes appeared before Eramosa township council Thursday evening and explained he and his wife purchased the 10 foot by 52 foot trailer to live in on his wife's parents' farm in Sullivan township. They had both taken a nine week sabbatical from their jobs at the University of Guelph to farm the land. However, they soon discovered they had to return to Guelph to work for at least five years. In the meantime, they have a mobile home and no place to put it.

Mr. Louckes admitted that when they first moved into Sullivan Township they did not know the laws governing mobile homes. He did not want to run into the same

problems once in Eramosa. He asked council if he might have a special permit allowing him to have the home in the township for five years, when they will move back to the farm.

Reeve Bill Adsett pointed out to Mr. Louckes that permits were only good for 60 days while the occupant is building a home.

Councillor David Masson pointed out that the present council cannot legally enter into a five year agreement with Mr. Louckes because they could not commit any other council. If they did issue a permit, it would only be good for the rest of their term which is up December 1 of this year.

Council later discussed the matter and decided they could not allow the home to be here for five years. Mr. Louckes will be notified of the decision.

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## New owner is welcomed

by Doris Fines

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and daughters Leola and Mariah have purchased the Adolf's Car Service on 24 Highway, near the 4th line corner. It will now be known as John's Service Station. The Bishops come from Mississauga, and have just recently moved, and are making plans to handle regular, non-leaded, and highest gas, and diesel fuel. They will also have a snack bar, selling milk, bread, coffee, ice cream and other small items. We wish them the best of luck in their business, and welcome them into the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Shelburne visited with Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson, Mark, David, Karen and Jeff, have returned from a three week motor trip to B.C. They visited the Calgary Stampede, and toured National Banff and Yoho National Parks. They saw beautiful Louise and the Lake (Kananog Valley), and spent considerable time driving through the upper States. They drove 5500 miles and encountered some rain most every day or night, which helped to cool off the temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schot-

sch, Heidi and Michael enjoyed a trip to the east coast. At Montreal they joined up with some Ottawa friends who toured the Gaspe Peninsula with them. In their three and a half weeks they also drove the Cabot Trail, and crossed to P.E.I. They camped at The Bay of Fundy, and came home by Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Fines, and Doris Fines, visited on the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert James at their cottage near Bracebridge.

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