

Rockwood DIGEST

Happy New Year. What a time of celebrating the village had this New Year's Eve.

A large lively dance was held at the Rockwood Community Centre, December 31. It was so well attended, tickets were like gold. The dance was sold out months in advance.

Dancing to the enthusiastic music of Grass Roots band took people into 1980. A hot and cold buffet featuring sweet and sour spareribs was part of the evening.

Lions Club organizers were pleased with the success of the dance. Doodles restaurant offered a somewhat different evening for people wanting something quieter. A champagne and Rock Cornish Hen dinner with all the trimmings was served by the fireplace to the folk music of Gordon, Bird and Sutherland.

Even though this now famous singing group plays mostly in the States with the Maple Sugar revue, they were pursued by Doodles owners, Maureen and John McLeod, to come home for New Year's. Jim Gordon, originator of the group is a local Rockwood lad—we grow them talented round here.

Leos (teenaged Lions) had their New Year's dance on December 28 and boogied to the discs spun by Leos 'maine' man, Butch Given. Although not a large group, the 40 some-odd youngsters had a good time, judging by the decibels of the music. A buffet meal was served.

Eden Mills celebrated in style with a dinner-dance at the Community Hall entertained by a disc jockey.



Young lions roar. Glenn March and Cindy Lawton boogie down a line dance at Friday's Leos New Year's party.

Have you ever seen a green New Year? If you're under 30 years old and have lived in this country, you haven't. Records show there's been a good covering of snow for the first of the year even if Christmas was technically green for the past 30 years.

Reports of dandelions blooming and garter snakes sunning themselves on December 30 have underlined the unusual weather. Our lilac trees have budded for the third time in 1979. Unseasonably warm weather in November forced tiny green leaves and shoots to appear. And now they're at it again. The squirrels are out of hibernation galloping along their airy highways. They think winter's over—poor dreamers.

Even though many villagers are enjoying the sunny weather—the park is filled with hikers and crazy dogs—some people are unhappy. Skiers, snowmobilers, skaters, and hockey nuts are most morose.

Lloyd Dryer, ballpark superintendent, says he's never seen a year like it. He's dying to try out the new hydrant system for the outdoor hockey rink and it's just been too warm. By the time it gets cold enough to grow good ice, Lloyd says, the season will be very short.

During the fall, he built an insulated shed for a brand new hydrant right next to the rink border in order to speed up the flooding process. Now he only needs 150 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose to cover the entire area. At the same time as the hydrant was dug, town water was piped to the ball park building to ensure a more efficient water supply for next summer.

Lloyd says he's disappointed by the weather because so many people enjoy the lighted skating rink. Not only youngsters, oldsters and in-betweeners get mileage out of the ice but school classes use the rink daily.

However, until old man winter gets around to remembering us, we'll have to force ourselves to smile at the sun and my own hockey nut will have to be content with street games.

It wasn't a particularly good Christmas for Bo-Dee Tack Shop owners faced with \$4,000 loss of stolen items after two store thefts.

On two separate occasions before the holidays, doors were kicked in and large amounts of merchandise and cash were stolen.

Store owner, Bob and Mary Smith and Don Lawrence feel both thefts were the work of the same thieves and are awaiting results of police investigations.

Don comments that he's amazed just how often theft and vandalism has occurred recently in Rockwood and nearby Guelph.

Meals-on-Wheels are now made in Rockwood instead of at St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph, thereby eliminating the need for transportation to and from the city.

Bessie Finley is doing all the cooking in her own home, preparing 16 extra meals a week. Meals are served four days a week at the noon hour so it means Bessie has three, four or five meals, depending on the days schedule, to prepare. Meals are delivered by volunteers.

The program has room for more, says Bessie, and she'd like to see more subscribers. Anyone interested in receiving a well-prepared hot dinner courtesy of the Meals-on-Wheels program, please call Betty Eason, 856-4561 or Joyce Taylor, 856-9166.

Carl Meadows of the volunteer fire department reports no fires over the holiday season which is a lovely report to make.

The firemen were called out on Boxing Day to assist with a fatal car accident on Highway 7, but other than that, the holiday was a very quiet one. People must be watering their Christmas trees well.

Please call Jennifer Barr, 856-9096 or write Box 27, Rockwood with information and news about Rockwood and area.



It may have been a damp holiday but the rain didn't stop Dwayne and Stacey Doby from giving, "Coffee" her constitutional.

Ebenezer

Appreciation gift presented to couple

by Mrs. R. McLean Sue-In Clegg and Julie Taylor lit the fourth Advent candle.

The birth of Jesus was mid-way in God's plan. It gives a sense of wonder and awe, as the praise Mary sang, as Elizabeth gives her honor. It is not known if Elizabeth was alive when her son John the Baptist was killed. Mary was willing to take any degree of sorrow to carry out God's plan. You are in God's redemptive purpose; He calls you for His work. The joy of Christmas is still to unfold with the glory that is to come.

Mary and Elizabeth had the love that transcends any sorrow. The enchanted moment is here and now. Every-

where in time; not just Christmas, the darkness is a prelude to the light that shone at the birth of Jesus.

Sunday night's joint candlelight service by the two choirs was well attended. The junior choir, under Beryl Clegg, assisted by Paula Kitching, sang the cantata by Em. Benedict, "Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas." The senior choir produced James Denton's "God in a Star."

Eleanor Ferguson presented Audrey and John Kitching with a gift, in appreciation of their services as organist and choir leader.

Eden Mills

Many visitors for Yule

by Mrs. W. MacDougall Sincere thanks to the many carollers who took time out on Christmas Eve to walk around in the rain and bring joy to folks with their singing of carols.

The community extends sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkinson, Connie and Gary, (former residents) in the passing of a dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Lynn Drenters of Guelph. Lynn was badly injured in a car accident on Thanksgiving weekend. Mrs. William Gilbertson was hostess at a Christmas dinner catered by the Community Club in the hall. Guests were Mrs. Hames Gilbertson, Mrs. Marie Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton and Adam; Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Lachance, Dean and Heather, all from Guelph; Dean and Dustin MacDougall, of Milton; Roger, Tara and Troy, Garnet and Wilda MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain entertained at a Christmas Eve dinner. Guests were Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Chamberlain and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chamberlain; Roland Levy, all of Guelph; Mrs. Anna Wilson and Leslee, Brad and Brandy Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner had son Jim and his wife for Christmas Eve dinner and they enjoyed dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, Paula and Michael, Guelph.

Mrs. Henry McIntosh spent the Christmas season with her granddaughter Donna, in Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cole and John were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Berry of Acton and hosted a Christmas Eve dinner for the Gib Jordan family.

Mrs. Rita Scriven, Acton, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDougall and they all enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jordan and family in Acton.

Miss Lorna McLean of Belleville was a holiday guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLean.

Mrs. J. and Mrs. W. Gilbertson spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Marie Davis and Stephen in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Link for Christmas and were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, Morrison, for Boxing Day. They also visited Fred's brother, Roy in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie spent Christmas in Toronto with Joan's mother and sister, Mrs. H. Archibald and Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemmer, Jr. and Scott were visitors at the Lowrie farm.

Miss Isabel Lowrie enjoyed the holiday season with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels in Rochester, N.Y.

Both the United Church and Presbyterian church had good attendances at lovely candlelight services. Rev. Carrie Doeh-

ring and husband motored to Montreal for some Christmas holidays with her family, and while there, she will be guest minister at the First Presbyterian Church, the church in which she was ordained. Rev. Bob Spencer, director of the Griff Hills Community Retreat Center was guest minister at the Presbyterian church here and all were delighted with his solos and message.

Mrs. William McLean and Miss Lorna McLean attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean, Guelph, in honor of their children, Debbie and David who were home from California for holidays.

Mrs. Wilk Wilson spent part of the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sprinks in Toronto and her cousin in Hamilton.

The weather is so nice, the kids are playing baseball in the park again.

Coons protected until Oct. 15

On December 31, not only did we come to the end of the '70s but also the end of the first Raccoon season.

The Raccoon, an important fur-bearer in Southern Ontario, has been granted protection from January 1 to October 15 in any year. Protection became necessary because of a growing demand in Raccoon pelts used in the production of female attire. As a result it has placed a great deal of pressure on the raccoon population.

Section 61 of the Game and Fish Act RSO 1970, prohibits the possession of Raccoon carcasses or Raccoon pelts during the closed season. Raccoon pelts may not be sold during the closed season unless the seller has obtained the Holding Permit.

PC nomination in Orangeville

Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe Progressive Conservative Association is holding its nomination meeting to select a candidate for the federal election in Orangeville on Tuesday, January 8, 1980. The meeting will be held at Orangeville District Secondary School, Pead and Faulkner Streets, commencing at 8 p.m.

Regular Association business will be dealt with at the Orangeville Meeting, including the annual election of executive officers. This will be a very important meeting to discuss the issues and the role of local Progressive Conservatives in the current election campaign.

SHERIDAN COLLEGE

in cooperation with
THE ERNEST C. DRURY SCHOOL - MILTON
is offering evening courses at the Ernest C. Drury School
Beginning Tuesday, January 8 and Thursday, January 10

GENERAL INFORMATION
REGISTRATION: At the Ernest C. Drury School, Hwy No. 25 in Milton, on a first come, first served basis on Thursday, January 3, Tuesday, January 8 and Thursday, January 10 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration will take place for all courses regardless of the evening. In some courses there is only a very limited number of vacancies.

DATES: Classes begin Tuesday, January 8 and Thursday January 10 at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated. Fees: Indicated with course descriptions. Fee for deaf students and senior citizens \$5.00

The following courses are 8 sessions in length, 2 hours per night. Fee \$25.00

Crocheting EXT 8153
This course teaches the student how to do simple stitches working to more difficult ones. How to hold your work and finish seams, join yarn, sew on buttons and increase and decrease.
Tuesday

Macrame (beginning) EXT 8288
With four basic knots you can combine them in a multitude of ways to make wall-hangings, belts, purses, and other creative yet functional items.
Tuesday

Needlepoint EXT 8878
This course will cover needlework as an art form. Students will be encouraged to experiment with various textures, colours and techniques.
Thursday

Yoga EXT 8449
Physical and mental well-being through exercise, breath control and relaxation. Men and women all ages; (must bring blanket).
Thursday

Quilt Making EXT 8501
This course teaches how to make a template, cut out and mark pieces, assemble patches into blocks and join blocks into a quilt top. It will include preparing the top for quilting, quilting stitches and finishing the quilt. Techniques such as applique, and cross stitching will be introduced.
Thursday

Basic Art EXT 1289
Introduction to Drawing & Painting techniques through a variety of media including pencil, pastel, watercolour and oil, with emphasis on colour theory, composition and individual expression. This course is designed for enjoyment for beginners through to intermediate.
Thursday

The following courses are 10 sessions in length, 2 hours per night. Fee \$30.00

Basic Sign Language EXT 1225
Students who have some signing experience are being accepted into the Basic Sign Language course that is already operating. The course is 20 weeks long and the first 10 lessons have been completed. Entering now

gives students with some background a chance to refresh their skills and improve their vocabulary.
Thursday

Advanced Sign Language EXT 1290
This course is for students who have completed a basic course in Sign Language. Group work, individual help and video tapes will be utilized. Story telling, interpreting, and reading at high speed will be emphasized. More vocabulary will be learned.
Tuesday

Gym & Swim (Women) EXT 1222
Keep fit and fun with an informal group in a well-equipped gym, followed by a relaxing recreational swim.
Thurs 7:00-9:00 p.m.

The following courses are designed specifically for Deaf Students 10 Sessions, 2 hours per night. Fee \$5.00

Consumer Studies EXT 1288
Included in this course will be an understanding of insurance, a study of government forms and taxes and a survey of the metric system.
Tuesday

Language for the Deaf EXT 1291
Total Communication method used. To further improve your understanding of written information and instructions with insurance, hospitalization, simple law and many other topics being used as a basis of instruction.
Tuesday

The following courses are 10 sessions in length, 2 1/2 hours per night. Fee \$35.00

Sewing EXT 1224
An interest course for beginners and anyone interested in furthering their sewing skills on a self-choice project basis.
Thursday

Offset Printing (with Letterpress) EXT 1223
A basic course which includes paste-up, photography for Graphic Arts on a process camera, plate making and press work. In letterpress, type setting and small press work will be covered. Print your own letterhead, envelopes and business cards.
Thursday

Welding EXT 1227
An introductory course in gas or arc welding or the opportunity to improve present skills.
Thursday

The following credit courses are 10 sessions in length, 3 hours per night. Fee \$40.00

Accounting 1 ACC 2101
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with a knowledge of basic accounting procedures and theory which will enable them to develop an understanding of how accounting serves management, the investor, government and the public by producing useful financial data. It will

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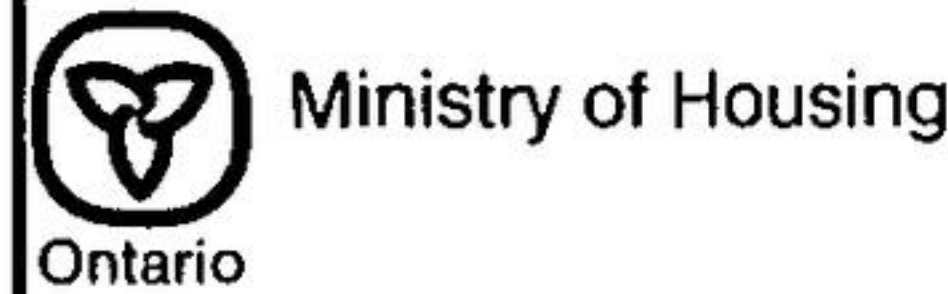
Home for the holidays

by Mrs. A.W. Beaton Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houghley and infant daughter Amy Rebecca came home for Christmas from Regina to visit his mother and to attend Marsha's sister's wedding.

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house Brownies who called and sang Christmas carols at my door.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cunningham and family in the death of her mother Mrs. Fish at Orangeville early last week.



THE PLANNING ACT AND THE PARKWAY BELT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA
TOWN OF OAKVILLE
TOWN OF MILTON
TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Take notice that application for amendment to the Parkway Belt land use regulation filed as Ontario Regulation No. 481/73 is being processed. The application is:

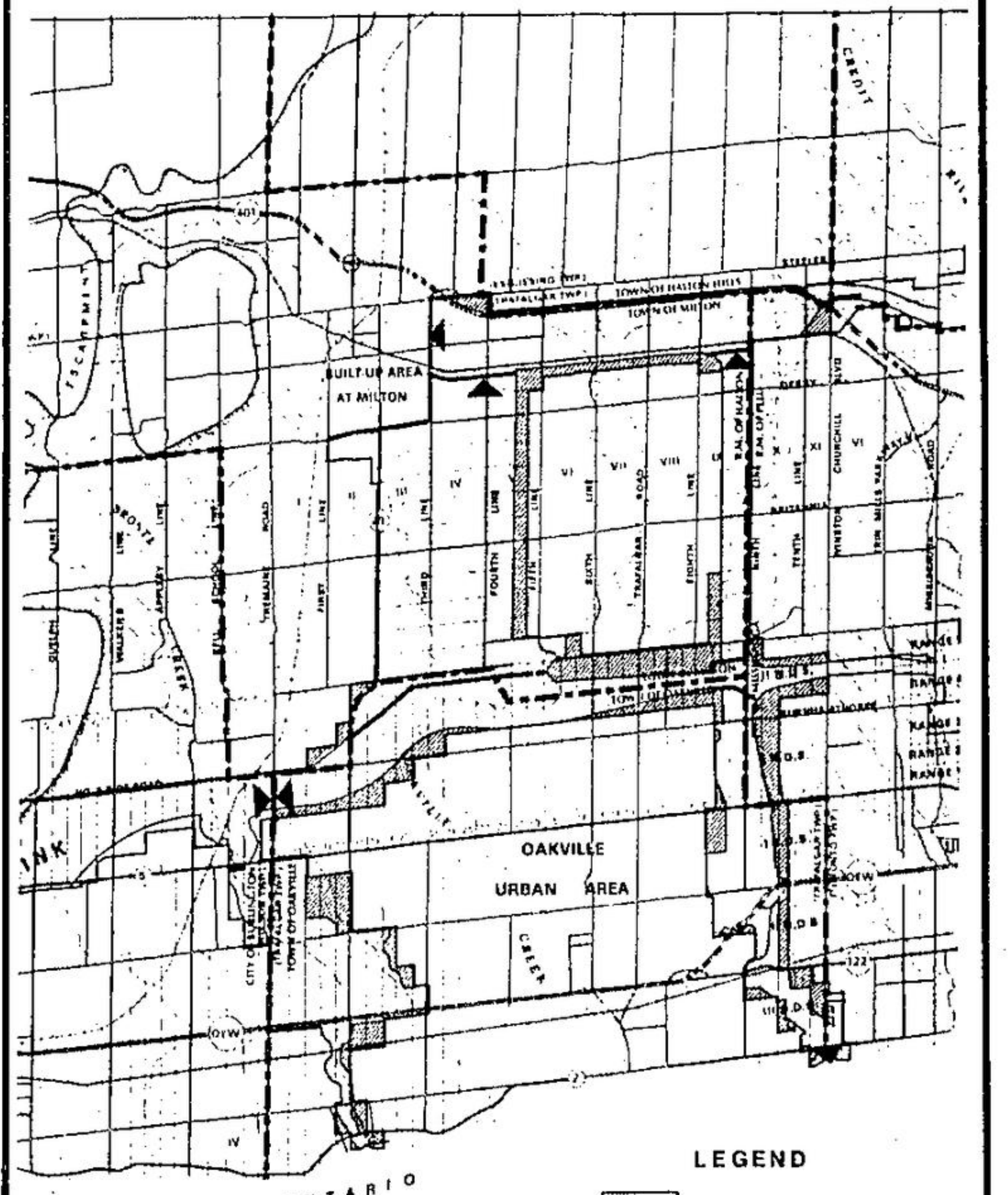
File No: 12(59)

To exempt from the provisions of Ontario Regulation 481/73 the lands in the former Township of Trafalgar now located in the City of Mississauga, the Town of Oakville, the Town of Milton and the Town of Halton Hills, which are not required for Parkway Belt purposes as shown in The Parkway Belt West Plan, July 1978. (SEE MAP).

All submissions received in the Office of The Minister of Housing of Ontario, c/o The Parkway Belt Section, 56 Wellesley Street W., 6th floor, Toronto, M7A 2K4, on or before the 16th day of January, 1980 in respect of the foregoing requested amendment will be fully considered before a final decision is made thereon.

Under Section 32(9) of the Act, any interested person may request a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board on an application for amendment to the Provincial Land Use Regulation.

Claude F. Bennett
Minister of Housing



LEGEND
PARKWAY BELT WEST
LAND USE REGULATION AREA PROPOSED FOR EXEMPTION

Sheridan College
Community Services