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Rockwood Digest

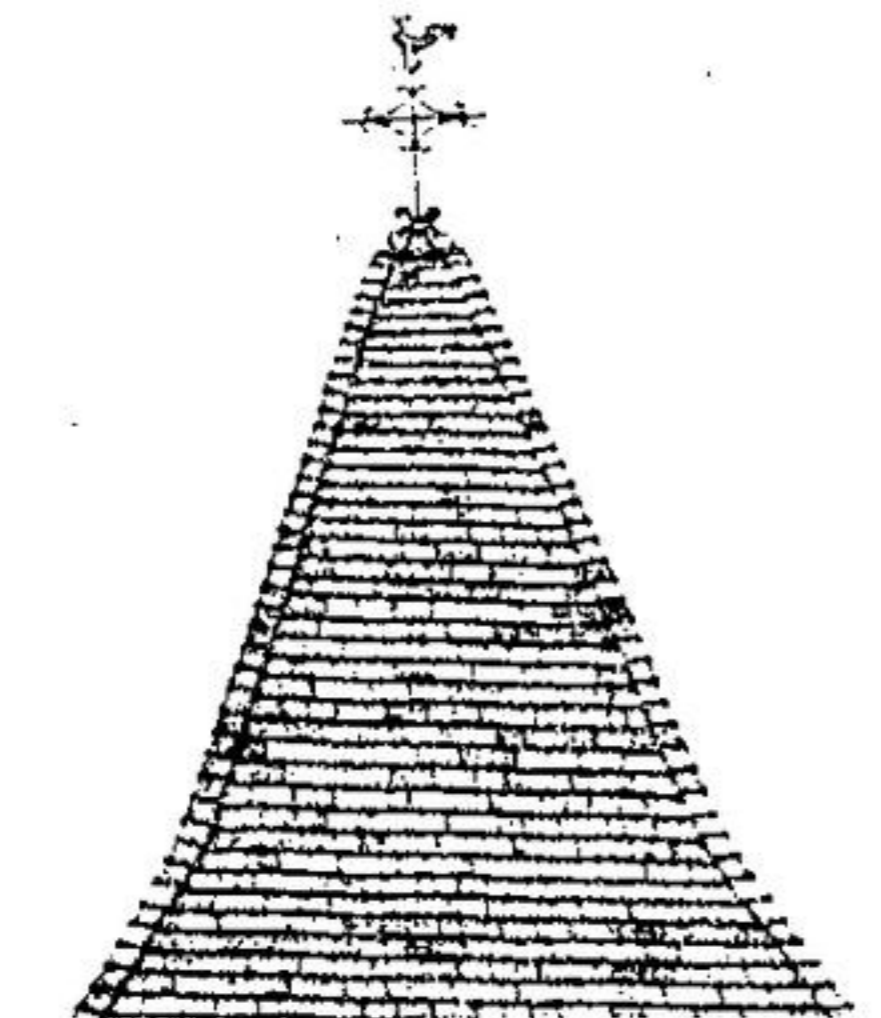
One of the most beautiful spots in Rockwood is St. John's Anglican Church, a Victorian Gothic church, built in 1881 and poised on the hill at the corner of Guelph and Main streets.

Now sporting a new roof, the church has been blessed with a wrought iron cross made and presented by Rockwood artist and sculptor Josef Drenters.

Members remember a small cross once adorning the church tower but it has long been lost to storms.

Now a proud new cross and rooster made by an internationally known artist adds the icing on the cake for St. John's restoration committee.

The cross, made of wrought iron scroll in the Gothic style, supports a copper rooster made in two pieces in relief hammered together. This Christmas symbol has been copied from Josef's memory of the rooster on his own church in the village of his birth.



St. John's Anglican Church is proudly sporting a new cross and rooster compliments of sculptor Josef Drenters.

The ornament is six-and-a-half feet tall and is engraved with the words "Deo Fecl, 1980" (This I made for God) and a dedication to Father Richard McMurray.

Josef describes the symbolism of his gift. "The cross is the most precious symbol of Christendom and the rooster has been the symbol of the betrayed Christ since the ninth century, the guardian of the soul reminding Christians to beware the infiltration of other religions."

A special dedication was made in regular church service Sunday.

The fourth Annual Heritage Night for Ermosa will be held November 17 at Rockwood Centennial School at 8 p.m.

A slide show will feature historic homes and farms from the Third and Fourth concessions, Ermosa. Also featured will be shots of interesting heritage barns and sheds.

Two summers' work has gone into the presentation, photos being taken by Karen Fraser, Ross Piton and Isabel Alvarez. Karen Fraser will also do the narration. Coffee and dessert will be served afterwards.

Also on November 17 at the Rockmosa Community Centre is the Rockwood Lionettes annual wine and cheese "Shy Party". All ladies of the township are invited for a courtesy get-together to meet neighbours, friends and newcomers. The wine flows from 8 p.m. till 10:30 p.m. The cheese just sits there.

Ermosa Library reports a list of new arrivals including "The Mask of the Enchantress" by Victoria Holt and "David the Prince" by Nigel Tranter for adults; "Miss Pickeral Harvests the Sea" by E. MacGregor and "The Enormous Crocodile" by Ronald Dahl for the younger set; and "Stained Glass Lamp Patterns" by Luciano and "The Art of Ballroom Dance" by Dennis Fallon for those non-fiction types.



Looking for goodies Halloween night in Rockwood are Sue Sweezey, Sammy Muirhead and Heather Reid.

Fry for Kingergarten, Dana Billings, grade 1 and 2, and Tom Inkleton for grade 3.

Please call Jennifer Barr, 853-2010 or 856-9096 with Rockwood news, personals, or community coming events.

Eden Mills voters learn merits of four candidates

Four candidates are competing for three seats in the Eden Mills municipal electoral race. At a Meet the Candidates Night held at the Eden Mills Community Centre last Tuesday, an estimated 25 voters and girl guides heard all the reasons why they should vote for Rod Blair, Michael Marshall, Nick Gould, or John Shaw.

Three trustees sit on the village board of Eden Mills. Retiring are trustees Harold Tomlinson and Elwood Snow, while Rod Blair seeks re-election. Marshall, Gould and Shaw are new faces on the council scene.

Introduced by village secretary John Turner, each of the candidates gave very brief speeches indicating the reasons why they are running.

Blair stated he had lived in the village four years, was a steward of the Eden Mills United Church and was active in the Community Club. He said during his term as trustee he had participated fully in meetings and was seeking re-election to provide continuity.

Although he felt there was little he would do to change the village he said he wanted to participate in the choosing of a design for the two Main Street bridges when they were rebuilt. Village beautification was another priority on his list. Blair also remarked during his term as trustee the village budget of \$8,000, for 1980 had a \$500 surplus.

Marshall said he wanted to run as trustee because it was "time for younger blood." He remarked he was born and raised in the village, his grandfather, father and mother had been trustees and he was active in "nearly everything in the village." He served as president of the Community Club, he added.

Shaw spoke on the beauty of country life versus urban life, having come to the village 1 1/2 years ago from Burlington. He said he felt the physical setting and social aspects of Eden Mills were pleasant.

"I want to offer what I can," he said, to preserve the "unique personality of the village."

Shaw stated he was with the Department of Fisheries and had served on the Halton Region Environmental Advisory Committee.

Gould also said he wanted Eden Mills to remain a strong police village and was not in favor of change. He told the audience he had lived in the area all his life and had moved into the village 2 1/2 years previously.

During a lengthy question and answer period the subject of traffic control was discussed. Blair said the problem of traffic using Main Street from the county road on the west to the Guelph Line on the east as a short cut to the 401 had been handled at trustee meetings. As traffic control was a police and county matter, he added, nothing could be done although a village study

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To The Electors of Erin Township

Re Elect
DUNCAN ARMSTRONG
for:
Erin Township Council



Having served you on council for the past two years, I would appreciate your support in the upcoming Election MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th.



Bearing fancy carriers and plebian ones, youngsters were out in full force Friday Halloween night in Rockwood. Jacqueline Knegt and Dawn Rokolo trick or treat in rull regalia.

Everton

Pettys travel to Tonawanda

by June Jansen

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Petty, Lisa and Sonya travelled to Tonawanda, New York on the weekend. Lisa and Sonya competed in the Can-Am Dance and Gymnastic competition there.

Sonya placed fourth in the competition with 78 per cent. The first place winner got 84 per cent. Lisa also did well. Congratulations girls.

Children in the village celebrated Halloween on Friday night. There was the usual small bonfire on the bridge and a few broken eggs but nothing serious.

Colleen McKendry held a liquid embroidery party recently at her home for friends and neighbours.

Chas. Watson and his moose hunting party had extremely good luck on their recent hunt. The group bagged two moose in 20 minutes. Charles not telling where he got them though, because if he does there probably

won't be any there for him next year.

I saw a deer on the way home from work the other night. If it knows what's good for it, it had better not tour Halton in the village.

The OPP were called to the Everton Scout Camp on Sunday. An eleven-year-old scout wandered away from the camp. He was later found at a home in the village.

To the electors of ERIN TOWNSHIP
RE-ELECT
JOHN REID
FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

★ Experience in the past
★ Progress in the future

VOTE NOV. 10

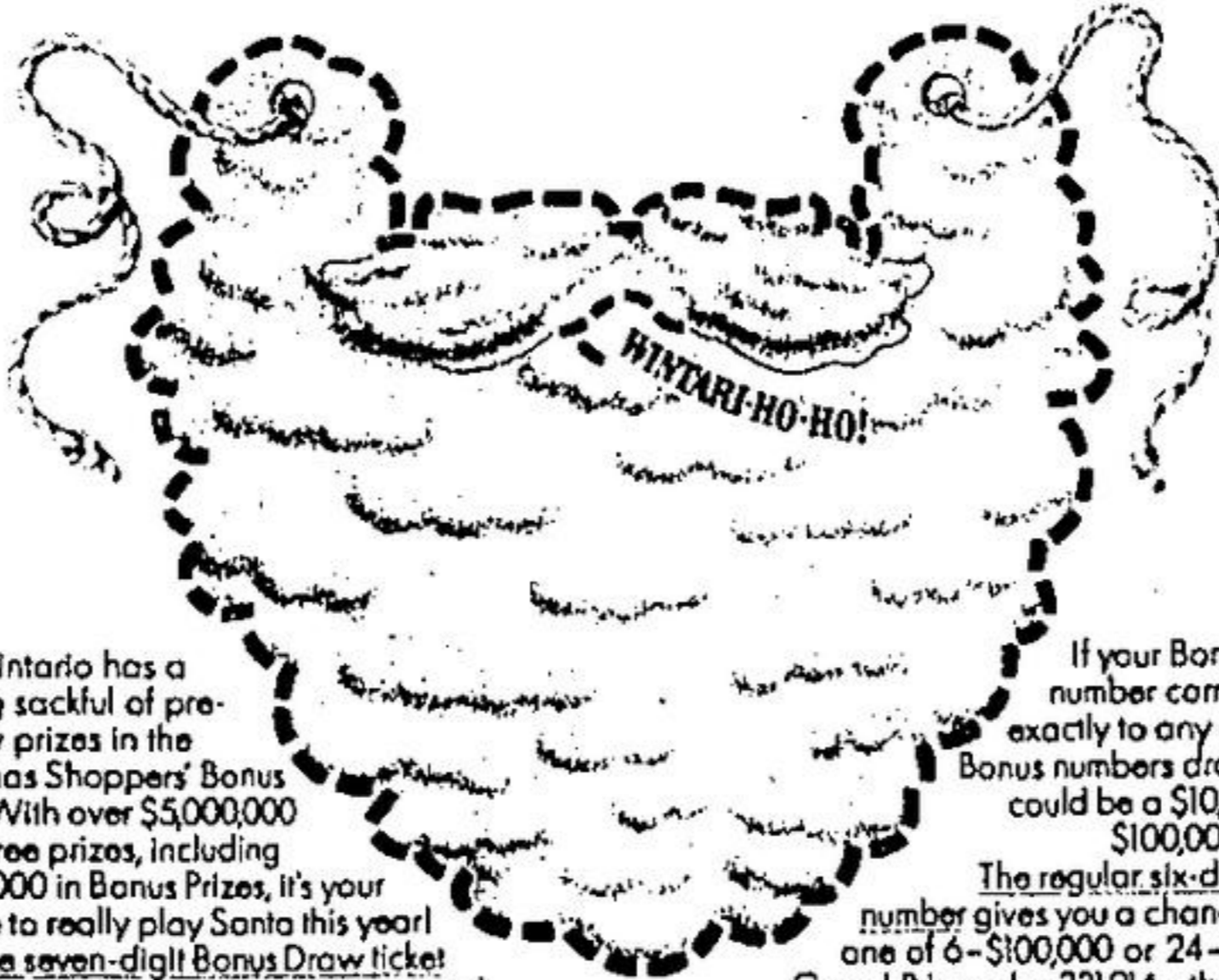
Wintario CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' BONUS DRAW

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30 GRAND PRIZES
6-\$100,000
24-\$25,000

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NOTICE TO FRENCH-SPEAKING RATEPAYERS OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

Election of Members of the French Language Advisory Committee for Secondary Schools

Notice is given that meetings of the French-speaking ratepayers will be held by The Halton Board of Education on Monday, December 8, 1980, to elect six French-speaking ratepayers to an Advisory Committee of The Halton Board of Education.

The Committee will also include representatives from the Board of Education. The Committee's purpose will be to make recommendations to The Halton Board of Education on ways of meeting the needs of French-speaking students in the Regional Municipality of Halton.

One of the members will be elected by the French-speaking ratepayers residing in Halton Hills and Milton.

Four of the members will be elected by the French-speaking ratepayers residing in Burlington.

One of the members will be elected by the French-speaking ratepayers residing in Oakville.

Election Meetings

Halton Hills and Milton	Oakville	Burlington
Monday, December 8, 1980 8:00 p.m. Ecole Sacre-Coeur 222 Maple Ave. E. Halton Hills, Ontario	Monday, December 8, 1980 8:00 p.m. Ecole Ste-Marie 343 King Street Oakville, Ontario	Monday, December 8, 1980 8:00 p.m. Ecole St. Philippe 901 Francis Road Burlington, Ontario

Bill Herd
Chairman

E.S. Lavender
Director

CONSEIL D'EDUCATION DE HALTON AVIS AUX CONTRIBUABLES FRANCOPHONES DE LA MUNICIPALITE REGIONALE DE HALTON

Election des Membres du Comite Consultatif de Langue Francaise pour les Ecoles Secondaires

Avis est par les presentes donne que des reunions de contribuables d'expression francaise du conseil d'education de Halton auront lieu le lundi 8 decembre 1980 dans le but d'elire six contribuables francophones a un comite consultatif du conseil scolaire. Ce comite comprendra aussi des membres du conseil scolaire de Halton. Le comite consultatif est charge de mettre au point des propositions visant a repondre aux besoins des etudiants francophones de la Municipalite Regionale de Halton.

Des six membres, un sera elu par les contribuables francophones qui habitent les villes de Halton Hills et Milton. Quatre membres seront elus par les contribuables francophones qui habitent la ville de Burlington.

Un membre sera elu par les contribuables francophones qui habitent la ville d'Oakville.

Assemblees Electorales

Pour les contribuables qui habitent les villes de Halton Hills et Milton le lundi 8 decembre 1980 a 8 h du soir Ecole Sacre-Coeur 222 Maple Ave. E. Halton Hills, Ontario	Pour les contribuables qui habitent la ville de Burlington le lundi 8 decembre 1980 a 8 h du soir Ecole St. Philippe 901 Francis Rd. Burlington, Ontario
Pour les contribuables qui habitent la ville d'Oakville le lundi 8 decembre 1980 a 8 h du soir Ecole Ste-Marie 343 King Street Oakville, Ontario	

Bill Herd
President de la commission scolaire

E.S. Lavender
Directeur d'education

ERIN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

ELECT COUNCILLOR

Jo Schneider

For DEPUTY-REEVE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Schneider, Jo