



Halton Director of Education Wally Beevor chats with Robert Gibson on his science project. Beevor was one of the judges.

This week thru the lens
AHS science fair



Stephen Sojka chose Denmark as his individual project. Stephen spent a year in that country on a Rotary exchange program.



Richard Crawford points to the written portion of his science project.



Darren DesRoches looks through the microscope used in his science project Genetics of Fruit Flies.



Andrea Bogovic's project was on the effect of horse fertilizer on plant growth.



Coffee as a political economy in South America was the project of Paul Stables (right). He received the assistance of Chris Stansbury (left) and Ron Braga. Braga was on hand to make coffee. He is an exchange student from Brazil.



Peter Kuechler caught the fruit flies himself for his science project, the effects of exhaust on fruit flies.

Rockwood

\$1,000 damage in blaze

by Barbara Funk

The Eramosa Community Library will have the usual hours during the school Christmas holidays. For those of you who wish to do some reading over the holidays the following is a selection of new titles at the library.

In adult fiction they now have: "Exocet" by Jack Higgins, "Decision" by Allan Drury, "Death in Zanzibar" by M.M. Kaye, "Poland" by James Michener, and "Radiance" by Richard Nash.

In juvenile-primary: "The Snow" by J. Burningham, "Berenstein Bears and the Messy Room" by S. Berenstein, "Go for it, Charlie Brown" by Charles Schulz and "A Fresh Wind in the Willows" by D. Scott.

In non-fiction: "Beginner's Guide to Darkroom Techniques" by R. Hattersley, "Wedding Toasts and How to Propose Them" by L. Wyle, "Canada's National Parks" by R.D. Laurence, "Big Book of Afghans" by C. Feldman, "Animals as Navigators" by E. Anderson.

The Eramosa-Rockwood Fire Department responded to a house fire on Sunday afternoon at the "La Mancha" farm at the edge of Eden Mills. The fire was caused by a malfunctioning fireplace. The damage to the house amounted to approximately

\$1,000. St. John's Church will be presenting a carol sing on the Green on Sunday December 18 at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to sing-along around a roaring bonfire. The ladies of the church will be serving hot chocolate and cookies during the evening.

Rock-a-Long WI

The Christmas meeting of the Rock-a-Long Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold McDuffie. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the members after which the president, Mrs. Bert LeRoy, opened the meeting with a poem "Winter in the Country".

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report given.

Mrs. Cecil Nellis, our branch representative for "Ploughing Match 1984", reported on the plans to date. Arrangements were made for packing Christmas baskets for shut-ins.

The roll call was answered with a wrapped toy for a boy or girl and these are being given to the Acton Branch of the Salvation Army. Because of the stormy weather our program was shortened and we had our gift exchange.

Eramosa Township council

Extra pig farm building doesn't violate laws

Eramosa Township Council does not feel another building on a Sixth Line pig farm is violating any laws.

Township clerk Lloyd Hindley said the council feels they are a rural municipality and see no reason why a farm industry is not allowed to expand.

Ministry of Agriculture officials feel council's decision to allow another building on the property is setting a dangerous precedent. They claim the farm does not meet agricultural code of practise restrictions. Hindley told the Free Press council feels

there is sufficient distance between the farm and the neighbors, which is the major reason for the provincial restrictions. The owners are making every effort to control the odor, and uncovered manure pits have been covered.

There are already several existing buildings on the 100 acre property, Hindley pointed out. There are one or two other such situations in the township, he said, and the restrictions apply to all types of farms, including pigs, sheep and chickens.

Rockmosa expansion is proposed by Lions Club

A proposal for a 30 foot by 100 foot expansion of Rockmosa Centre has been put forth by the Rockwood Lions Club.

Eramosa Township Council learned of the plans at a recent meeting, and township clerk Lloyd Hindley estimates the cost to be approximately \$150,000. When the building was originally built, the total cost was around \$270,000, he said.

The expansion would be at the back of the existing building, Hindley told the Free Press and would result in more meeting rooms, washrooms, and extension of the

kitchen. It would not be funded by taxpayers, he said.

Renovations in the present basement which last year stirred such a controversy have yet to be completed, Hindley said, explaining there is still electrical wiring to be finished, as well as work on the heating and outside entrance.

The clerk explained that the township currently maintains the building and in turn collects the rental fees. However, there is still a \$10 to 12,000 deficit each year in the operating expenses of the building.

Minor injuries

The drivers of two cars received minor injuries Sunday night after a collision on Guelph St. in Georgetown, police report.

The collision occurred at the intersection of a driveway with Guelph St.

A car driven by Ronald Nash, 19, of the Tenth Line, Erin Township, had an estimated \$1,500 damage, say police, and a car driven by Patricia Everson, 40, of 62 Park Ave., Georgetown had \$1,000 damage.

Driver charged

A 19-year-old Limehouse male has been charged with failing to report an accident after a collision on Mill St. in Georgetown Saturday at 4.30 a.m.

Police say the man was driving a car which skidded out of control on an icy road and hit a retaining wall. The driver is alleged to have left the scene and the vehicle was found half a kilometre away.

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CORRECTION
In the advertisements which ran in the papers of November 16 and November 23 for The Region of Halton, Environmental Assessment Landfill Component of Solid Waste Management, the heading was incorrect and should have read:
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT LANDFILL COMPONENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
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