

Drugs, cash seized in raid on Eramosa home

Rockwood police have arrested and charged a 50-year-old Eramosa man with possession of drugs for the purpose of trafficking after an informant's tip led them to a quantity of cocaine and a large amount of cash. The raid occurred last Saturday in a private home on Conc. 1 in Eramosa. Police did not release the exact amount of drugs or cash that was seized during the raid.

Upcoming sale to raise funds for area fair

Special to The Rockwood Miller Garage sale season will soon be here. If you are making plans to hold a sale maybe we can help you, maybe you can help us. The Erin Agricultural Society is planning a giant sale to be held at the fairgrounds on May 21, the Saturday of the May long weekend.

The recent fire which completely destroyed the main fair building has resulted in the need for fund raising not only to rebuild but funds are also needed to continue with this year's fair.

Current projects include several dances as well as a raffle featuring numerous prizes, many of which have been donated. Early bird draws feature a Bar-B-Q, beef and a colour T.V. The draw for main prizes including a car will be made at the fair. We need people to participate in our sale and so it is your chance to offer support. Just load up the pickup truck or fill your trunk and come out.

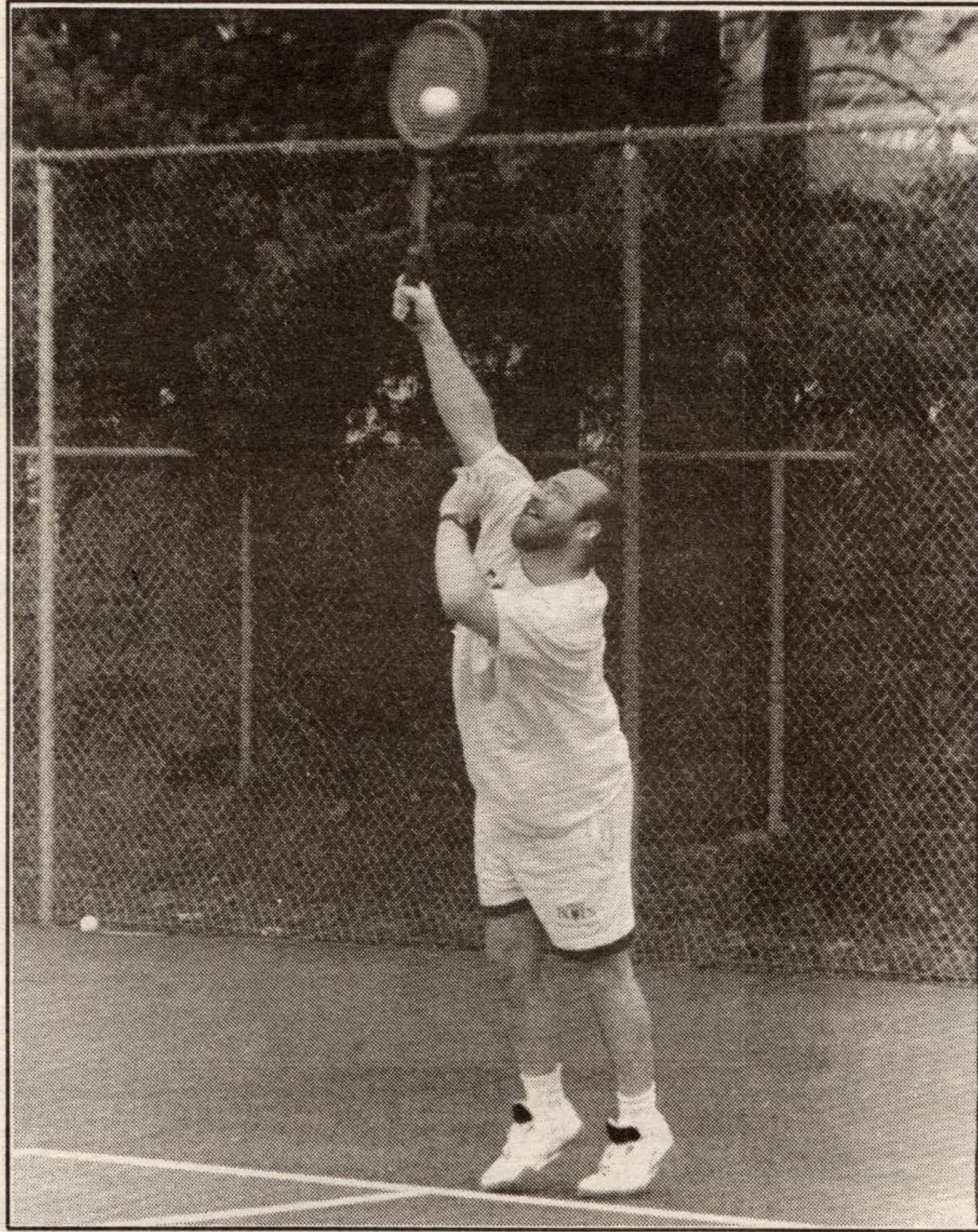
We ask that you pre-register and that a portion of your sales be donated to the cause (minimum donation of \$10 per vendor) paid on day of sale.

To reserve call 519-833-2156 or 519-833-9141. It will be held outside, however, some covered areas could be available in case of rain. People are responsible to bring, sell and remove their own

items. If you wish to donate items with all proceeds to cause just call the above numbers.

Not only will this be the biggest garage sale around, it will also feature home made baked goods and thanks to a generous donation from Sheridan Nurseries, plenty of trees, shrubs and plants will be sold.

It does not matter if you are buying or selling, you certainly won't want to miss this one and it is your chance to contribute to the cause.



NICE SERVE! Ken MacDonald shows off his form at the Rockmosa Tennis Club last weekend. (Ena Petty photo)

Orton is 'Historical' topic

The May meeting of the Wellington County Historical Society will feature a study of Dr. Henry Orton and Pioneer Medicine in Wellington County by lecturer Mark Cortiula.

Orton was born in Britain, where he received his medical training and came to Toronto in 1834. The following year he arrived in Guelph, walking part of the way.

Here he practiced medicine in partnership with Dr. William Clarke for almost 20 years, when he moved to New Hope (now part of Cambridge) and later Fergus.

In his memoirs, Orton concluded "mine has been an unsuccessful career, a failure, an abortion, and I can't even say I have

had much enjoyment in it."

Dr. Mark Cortiula will examine Orton's career and comment on the accuracy of Orton's self-evaluation, setting it in the context of pioneer medicine in Wellington County.

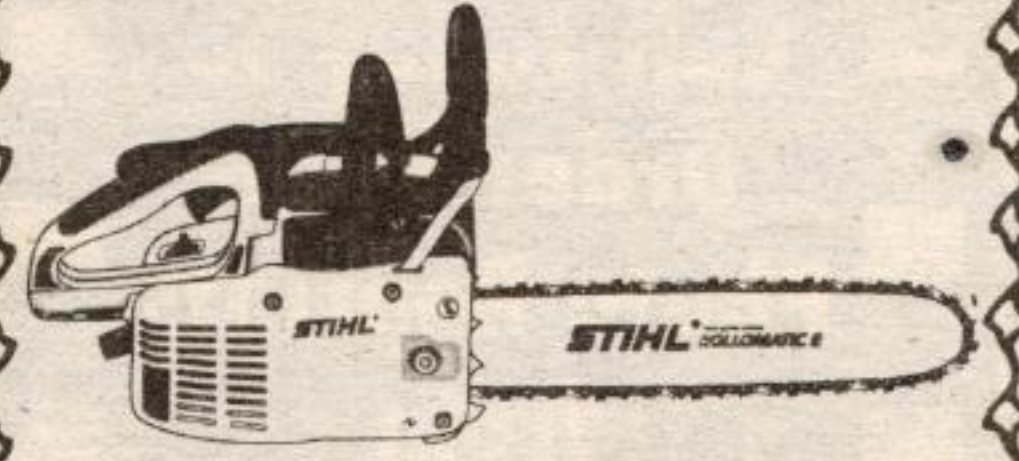
Cortiula has lectured in social history at the University of Guelph and the University of Windsor. He is currently undertaking a biographical study of Dr. Orton and a survey of early medical practice in the area.

The illustrated address on Orton will begin at 2:30 pm on Sunday, May 15, at the Wellington County Museum and Archives, mid-way between Fergus and Elora. The public is invited free of charge.

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