

# Highway 7 opens as promised

By VALERIE DAVIDGE

There were a few fears last week when Highway #7 in Rockwood did not reopen as posted following the ongoing summer construction work to install new sewer and water pipes. Parents living south of the village were concerned about the school buses and their access to Rockwood Centennial Public School for the start of the new school year this week.

As promised by the public works department of the Guelph Eramosa Township, paving was completed over the weekend and the road re-opened.

Serious delays in the work were caused by rain, which caused flooding and unsafe conditions for workers in the trenches according to Councillor Teresa Gibson-Smye. There was also a delay in the issuance of a provincial water permit.

Meanwhile,

work continues on the shoulder south of the village on Highway #7, which will likely cause some traffic disruption and also on side streets east of the highway.

Doris Bozzelli, owner of Rumours in Rockwood, is to address the Guelph Eramosa Township Council this week expressing the concerns of the Rockwood business community to the lateness of the installation of pre-approved signage when it was obvious that Highway #7 would not be open on August 31st as signage indicated.



PHOTO BY VALERIE DAVIDGE

Bus using the new road surface on Highway 7 on first day of school in Rockwood.

# Milton's sidewalk sale

By JENNIFER ENRIGHT

If you want to find some interesting items while shopping, mark September 18 on your calendar. That's when Milton's Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA) will be holding its sidewalk sale event in the older part of town along Main Street. The outdoor event will take place along Milton's Main Street from Brown Street to Fulton Street. And shoppers will also be able to look for items along part of Charles Street.

Looking for a participating merchant shouldn't be a problem. Grace Saunders, the DBIA's coordinator, says

businesses that are taking part will have a ribbon tied to the front entrance of their stores.

The sidewalk sale is what Ms. Saunders describes as the retail version of a garage sale. And like any garage sale it will include a variety of merchandise. There will be antiques, collectibles, jewellery, year-end gardening merchandise, home décor items, mattresses, clothing, salon items, and vacation specials for customers to consider. But there will also be a lot of other items for sale.

The sale begins at 9 am and finishes at 3 pm.

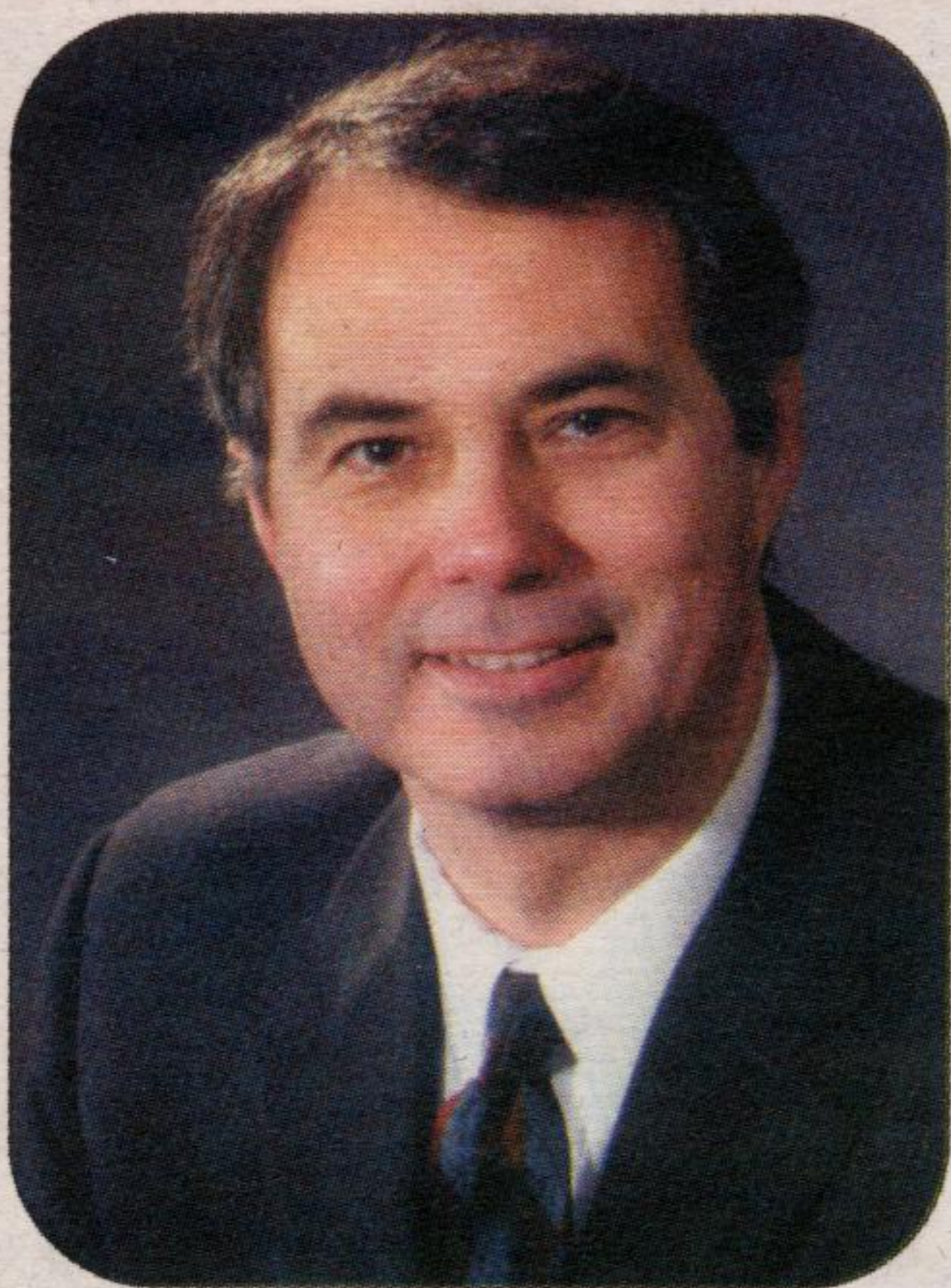
# Canadian Federation of University Women opens branch in Georgetown

By JENNIFER ENRIGHT

Georgetown's branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) will be holding its first meeting on September 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre on Church Street.

Frances Walker, a member of the CFUW, says the meeting will give members as well as non-members a chance to learn about upcoming events this year. The president of the local branch will outline the schedule of activities for this year and there will be display booths showcasing the activities of different groups belonging to the CFUW.

The evening includes a wine and cheese reception. For information on membership, contact Diane Hallett at 905-877-9341.



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