

Public meeting slated for former YMCA building

Acton residents can comment on proposed plans for seven apartments in the former YMCA building on Mill Street at a public meeting slated for June 22.

Building owner Dianne Biggs needs a rezoning to proceed with her plans because the current commercial zoning does not allow the property to be used for

residential purposes.

Town planning staff are concerned with the proposed intensity of the proposal and the adequacy of on-site amenity areas and parking - two issues that will be dealt with after the public meeting.

Various Town departments and agencies have no objections to the proposal, although several indicated that they would have conditions of approval.

Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson, who said Biggs had been to her office to discuss the proposal on Monday, asked when a building permit might be issued and was told by this fall, if Biggs fulfils requirements of a site plan by that date.

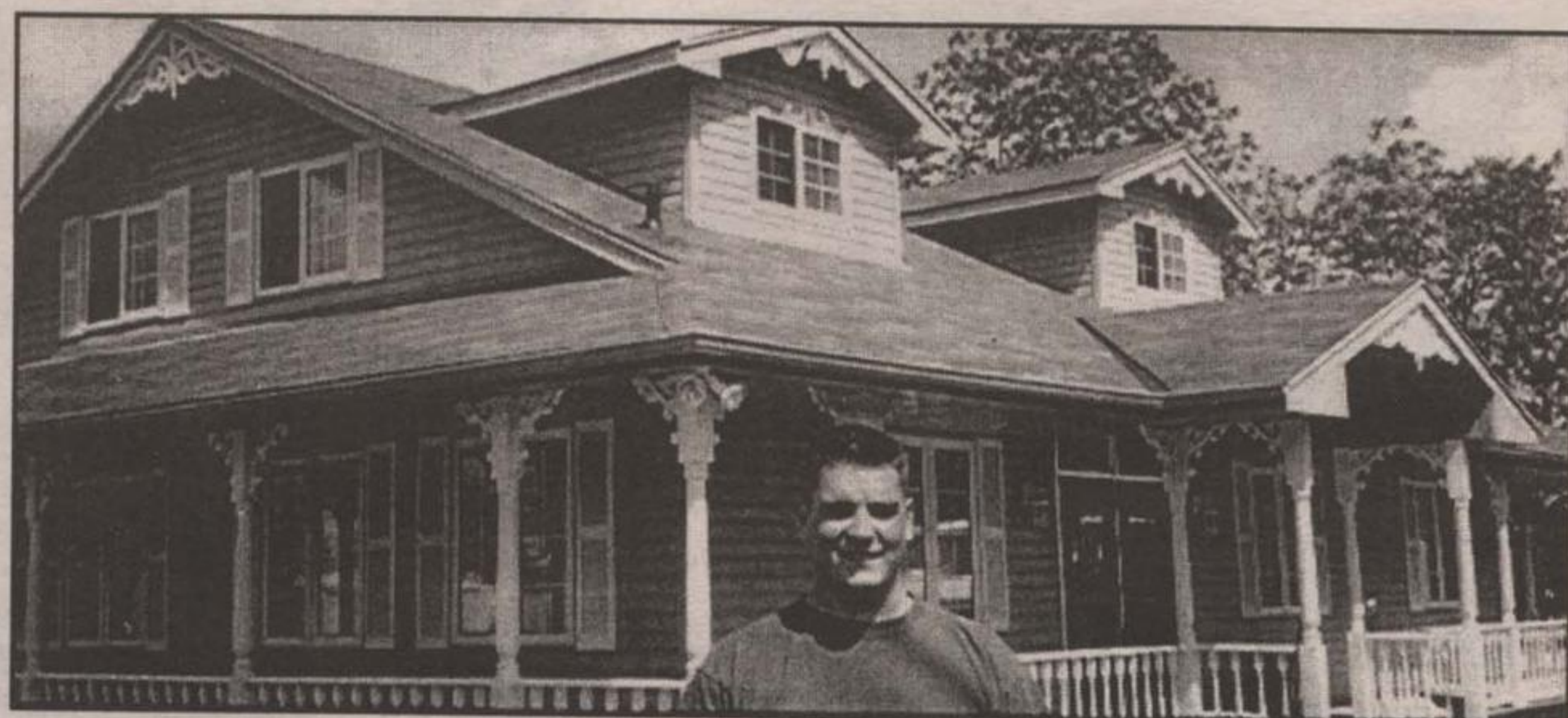
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By MIKE MANUEL

Comrade Ab Irwin says he will require help at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 7, 1998 at the Fairview Cemetery to dig holes and plant geraniums on graves in memory of veterans interred at Fairview.

Please bring a garden trowel or a similar utensil for digging. This important part of Legion history should be taken to heart by all of our members. Please help.



THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to stop in and view Rockwood's new funeral home Sunday when operator Mike MacIntyre holds an Open House for the new business. The home will be self-sufficient but share staff with the Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Guneal Home in Guelph. *Maggie Petrushevsky-photo.*

New funeral home opens on Sunday in Rockwood

BY MAGGIE
PETRUSHEVSKY
The New Tanner

Area residents are welcome to visit Rockwood's own funeral home during its grand opening open house this Sunday, May 31.

The new structure on Guelph Street has been constructed for the Guelph firm of Gilbert MacIntyre and Son and will share staff with that facility.

Mike MacIntyre says the Rockwood location will be staffed daily although the person on sight may vary depending on the situation at

the Guelph home.

"We have six licensed funeral directors on staff," he said. "We expect to be able to look after both locations with our existing staff and cars so that someone will be in Rockwood at all times."

The Rockwood location will also be fully equipped with its own preparation room and a display of caskets, urns and vaults just like the Guelph home so that area families can be served on site. Indeed, the building is large enough that two families could be accommodated at one time if necessary.

MacIntyres have been in the funeral business since March 1933 when Gilbert set up their Guelph operation. Mike worked with his father until his retirement and now his own son, Mike, has joined the business.

"We've been monitoring the area and after three years we concluded a funeral home could be needed to serve Rockwood and Eramosa residents," MacIntyre said. "We're excited to be doing this because we feel strongly a home is needed as a convenience for people in that area."

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