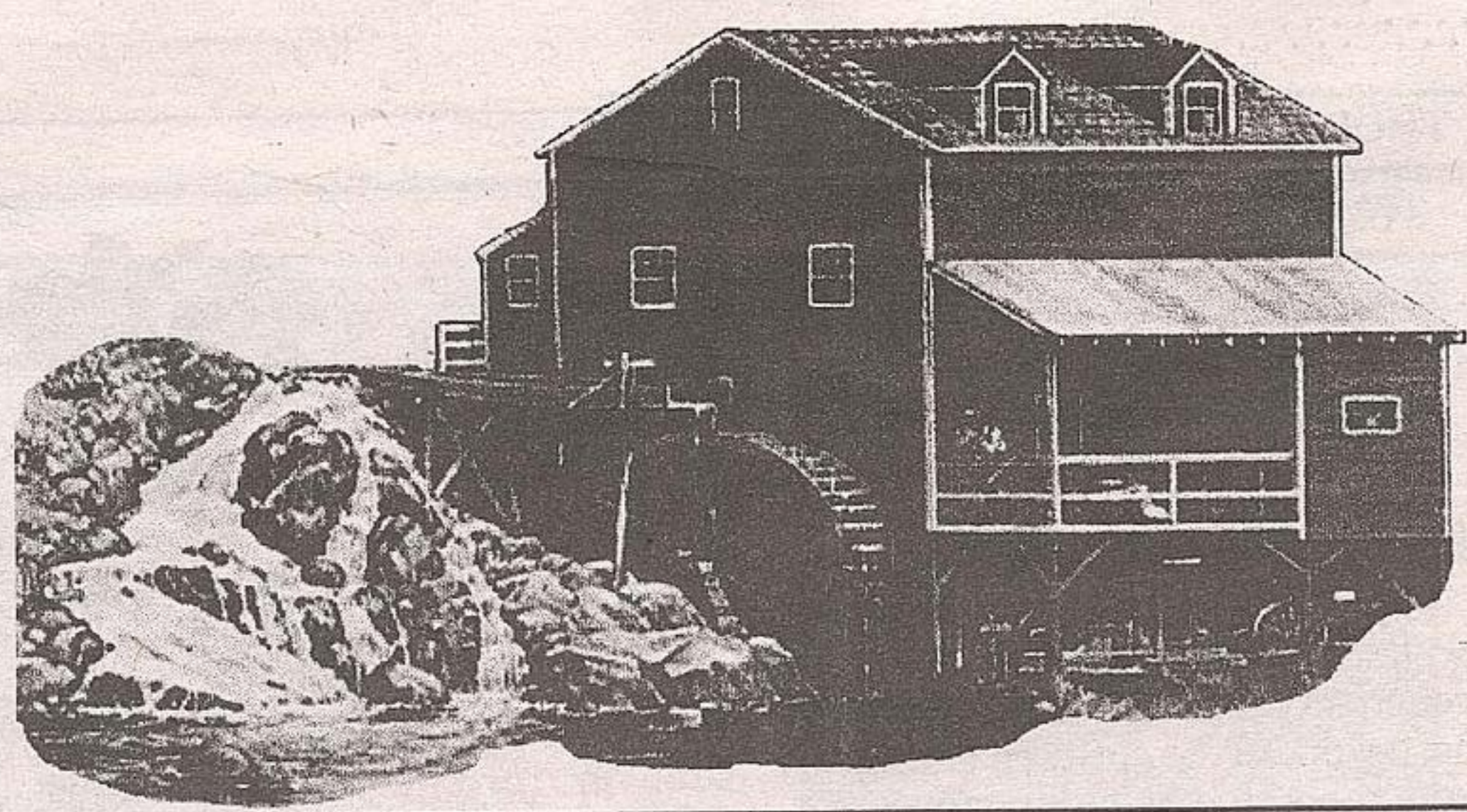


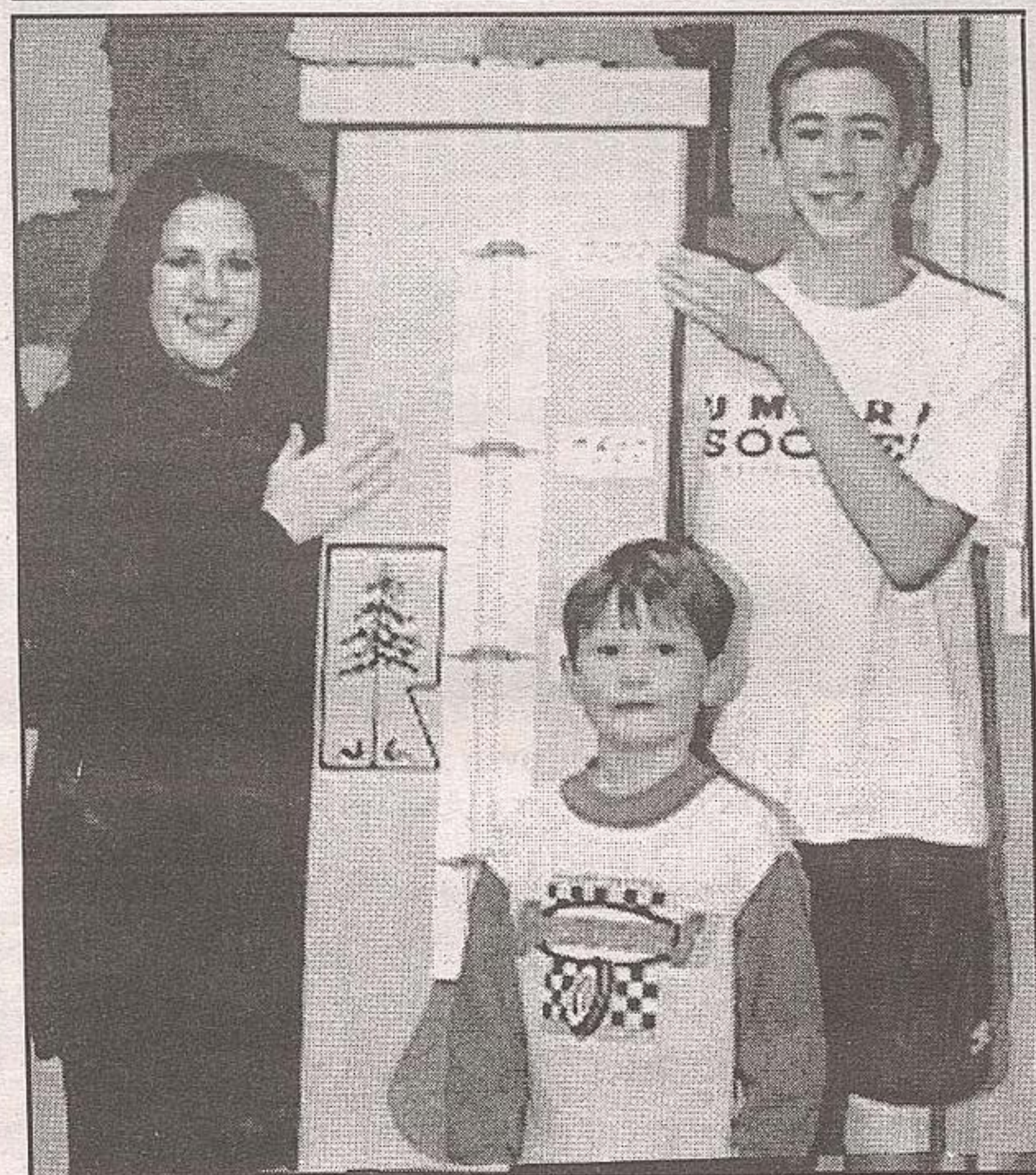
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\$10,000 GOAL: Rockwood Centennial school kicked off an ambitious fund raising campaign today (Thursday). They hope to raise \$10,000 through donations to the non-profit charitable Wellington Learning Foundation which will return almost all of the money to the school. Fundraising chair Karen Hoff, her son Ryan, 5, and school council member John Hamilton (right) set up the campaign gauge in the school's lobby. - Frances Niblock photo

Major fund raiser at Centennial

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**
The Rockwood Miller

Not content with receiving just 11 to 30 per cent of the money raised through traditional school fund raising drives, the parent council at Rockwood Centennial school has launched an ambitious campaign they hope will bring the school \$10,000.

"We asking each family to donate \$50 to the Wellington

Learning Foundation," explained parent council member Lori Fowler in a recent interview.

"It sounds like a lot but when you add up the money you'd spend in a year on the usual fundraisers - the chocolate bars, cheese and wrapping paper - it probably works out the same and if get enough money we can eliminate all the little sales," Fowler said.

The Wellington Learning Foundation was set up by the two Wellington Boards of Education several years ago as a non-profit charitable organization that could issue tax receipts for donations. The money can be spent within the schools - at Centennial they hope to purchase computer equipment and supplies and playground equipment.

"Rockwood is a small

community with a small base and there are so many kids and sports groups going door-to-door selling things to raise money that we thought we'd try something different."

The parent council has sent an information brochure to Rockwood and area businesses asking for their donations to the campaign that wraps up at the end of the month.

McDonald wins seat in only election race

Political newcomer, Eramosa volunteer fire fighter Alan McDonald of Rockwood, won the Ward 4 municipal council seat in the only race in the newly amalgamated Guelph-Eramosa Township.

McDonald, who sits on the Township's Fire Advisory Committee, defeated Eramosa Township councillor Doug Breen by 56 votes to capture the seat. McDonald polled 290 votes

Eramosa Reeve Dave Adsett, was acclaimed along with the other three municipal councillors.

Archie MacRobbie won the Ward 7 country council seat over Dave Sharpe.

Municipal officials said the phone-in vote, carried out over five days, was a great success with a higher-than-usual voter turnout. More than one-third of eligible voters for the Ward 4 municipal seat cast their ballots.

ROCKWOOD DIGEST

Cons work Rockwood

Guelph OPP warn Rockwood residents to be aware of two young con men who went door-to-door on Lou's Boulevard last Wednesday afternoon trying to collect donations for what

turned out to be a non-existent youth group.

A resident called police after two white teenagers asked him for money, but couldn't produce any identification from the Guelph charity they claimed to represent.



WINTER WARMTH: The Coats for the Needy Halton Hills program - a joint effort by Barrager's Cleaners, the Masonic Lodge and Halton Hills Community Support and Information (HHCSI) will hopefully make this winter a little warmer. Used coats will be collected, cleaned distributed. Shown at the drop-off box in the IGA are HHCSI representative Cathy Gerrow, Barrager's Cleaners owner Mani Mitera and Mason Keith Wellstead. - Frances Niblock photo

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LEGION NEWS BRANCH No. 197

BY MIKE MANUEL

On behalf of Comrade George Forrest and all of the members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 197, Acton, we wish to thank the whole community of Acton for your continued support during the Remembrance Day activities.

The annual Acton Seniors' Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:15 p.m. Meal

tickets this year are \$2 each and are presently on sale at the Legion or Halton Hills Furniture Store. Proceeds from the dinner will be donated to various charities' Christmas baskets.

On Nov. 15, the Acton Legion will present an afternoon of memories, with music, drama and refreshments, starting at 1 p.m. in the Legion's Main Hall. This event is free to all.

See you at the Branch.

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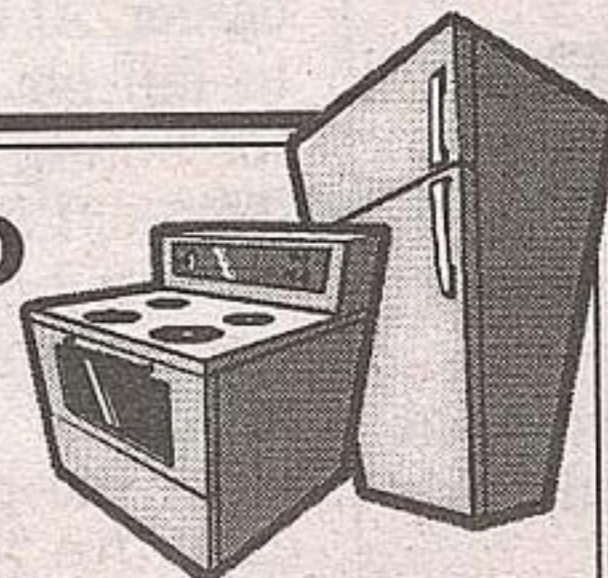
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