

The Rockwood MILLER



Council gives green light for a new shop

Guelph/Eramosa council gave the green light to Frank Meyer's plans to build a woodworking shop, tree farm and his private home on property adjacent to the municipal office on County Road 124.

In his presentation, the municipal planning consultant, Bernie Hermsen said with the reduction to 2,500 square feet from the original 6,000 along with the reduction to one non-family staffer, he could support the proposal. Hermsen had earlier objected to the plan as being too large to meet objectives of the Official Plans for both Wellington County and Eramosa Township.

Several area residents supported Meyer's plan, calling on council to support small businesses efforts to set up in the municipality.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting will be held to tell the public about proposed changes to the Seaton Subdivision. The changes call for rearranging open space and removing higher density pockets from the plan along with removing holding provisions so development can proceed with phase two. The municipality's planning consultant Bernie Hermsen sees the changes as "improvements" to the original plan for the subdivision at the south end of Rockwood. The meeting date was not available at press time.

PAPER BALLOTS ONLY

The mix-ups and complaints associated with tel-

ephone voting in the last municipal election must not happen again, says Guelph/Eramosa councillor Doug Breen.

In a notice of motion at their mid-April meeting, Breen received support from his fellow councillors to petition to stick to the old-fashioned paper ballot voting system.

Breen said while some users of the electronic system found they couldn't get to vote because of congestion on telephone lines, other Wellington municipalities are now wrangling with telephone companies about their bills.

In his motion, Breen noted concerns about "cost, security and secrecy" with telephone voting and "security and secrecy" with mailed ballots.

Since the sanctity of the ballot is paramount to the effective administration of democracy, he said, he asked the Province to legislate paper ballot voting as the only acceptable method of voting for Ontario municipal elections in the future.

EASE UP ON THE GAS

Guelph/Eramosa council will ask the police to enforce their new, lowered speed limit around Eramosa public school on the Fifth Line. Having received calls from several concerned teachers and parents, council decided to drop the speed limit around the school to 60 km/h. They are also going to begin the process to institute a community safety zone around the school.

EWAG NEWS

Perennial Plant Lovers! If you love perennials, you must come out to our First Annual Plant Sale for Rockwood EWAG, Saturday May 12 from 9 a.m. to noon on the "Green" at St. John's Anglican church. We are looking for plant donations, so please keep us in mind when you are out sorting and re-locating. Donations may be dropped off at the EWAG office in Rockwood or at Betty and Ray Death's at 310 Main St. S.

Attention Students! We will once again be looking for a student to act as an assistant manager for our Rockwood office for the summer. We are still waiting for funding approval, but get your resumes in early. This position begins approximately July until the end of August. For more information please call Lynn at the EWAG office.

"Tops Up" Sale for the month of May in our thrift shop. All T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, etc. are 1/2 price.

If you are interested in Tai Chi we may run the Thursday night Tai Chi again at the library if there are enough interested. Please call Lynn at the EWAG office for more information.

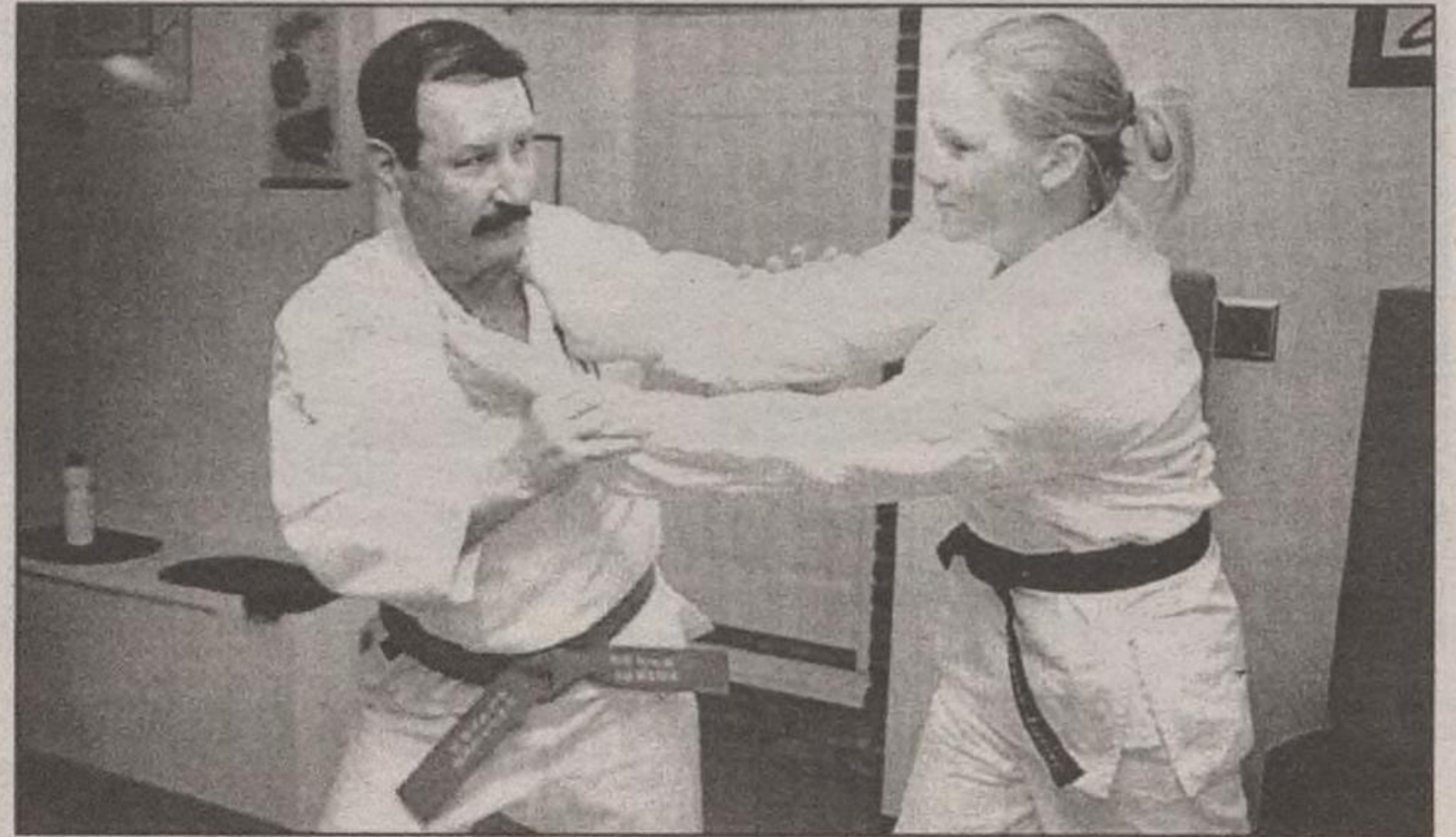
If you love to eat, are a senior and enjoy socializing, you would love our Diner's Club! Held every Tuesday at noon at Squires Lodge in Rockwood. All are welcome to join us for a delicious hot meal for only \$6. Please bring your own utensils and plate and call Lynn at the EWAG office if you are coming from outside of the Squires lodge.

Look for our very own EWAG Information Directory coming out in the near future. It will have information on local service clubs, government information etc.

Federal and Provincial government forms are also available at our office.

We can be found at 126 Main St. in Rockwood. Our phone number is 856-2113 and our e-mail address is ewag2@sentex.net. Our office hours are Tuesday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the store is open on Saturday from 10 - 2 p.m.

SPORTS



KARATE MASTER: Soke Glenn Premru, A 10th Degree Black Belt and the chairman of the Okinawan Karate Federation, recently taught a seminar at Classic Karate. The seminar was on the "Top Twelve Techniques for Street Survival" and was attended by both martial artists and people with no prior experience. - Angela Tyler photo



MUSTANG MIGHT: The McKenzie-Smith Bennett Grade 4 & 5 girls' volleyball team wrapped up the season with a exhibition game against Robert Little School last Thursday. The MSB team includes, front, left to right: Ashley Burke, Kayla Winters, Renee Martineau, Cassandra Job, Chantel Sequin, Nicky Spurrell, Sarah Glassford and Michelle Mattocks (coach.) Back: Mark Turner (coach), Ashley MacPherson, Katelyn Donaldson, Eddie Smith, Hailey Hall, Alicia Manuel and Megan Speakman. - Frances Niblock photo



STRONG SEASON: The Robert Little Grade 4 & 5 girls' volleyball squad capped a strong season with an exhibition match at McKenzie-Smith Bennett on Thursday. The Robert Little team includes, front from left: Emily Bent, Amy Frost, Jennifer Essiembre, Erica Mills, Teresa Manes, Dawna Mitchell, Samantha Koma and Renee Rameshwar (coach.) Back: Megan Fox, Maja Vermeulen, Rachel Amirault, Elaine Mills, Megan Evans, Michaela Eaton-Kent, Becky Gibson and Jackie Napier (coach.) - Frances Niblock photo



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