

WELLINGTON OPP

IMPAIRED DRIVER

A 55 year old Eden Mills resident faces charges of Impaired Driving and Driving With ore than 80 mgs. When his 2000 Pontiac Sunfire was topped by police on Wellington County Rd. 44 in Eramosa Twp. on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 12:20 a.m.

Police said the driver is to appear in Guelph Court on Nov. 28 to answer to the charges.

SPEEDER OF WEEK

An 18-year-old Guelph woman faces a charge of speeding at 183 km/h in a posted 80-km/h zone on Friday, Oct. 31.

Police said Constable Andy Houston of the traffic management unit observed a Nissan travelling at a high rate of speed southbound on Highway 6 at 12:58 p.m. His laser speed measuring device

clocked the vehicle at 183 km/h.

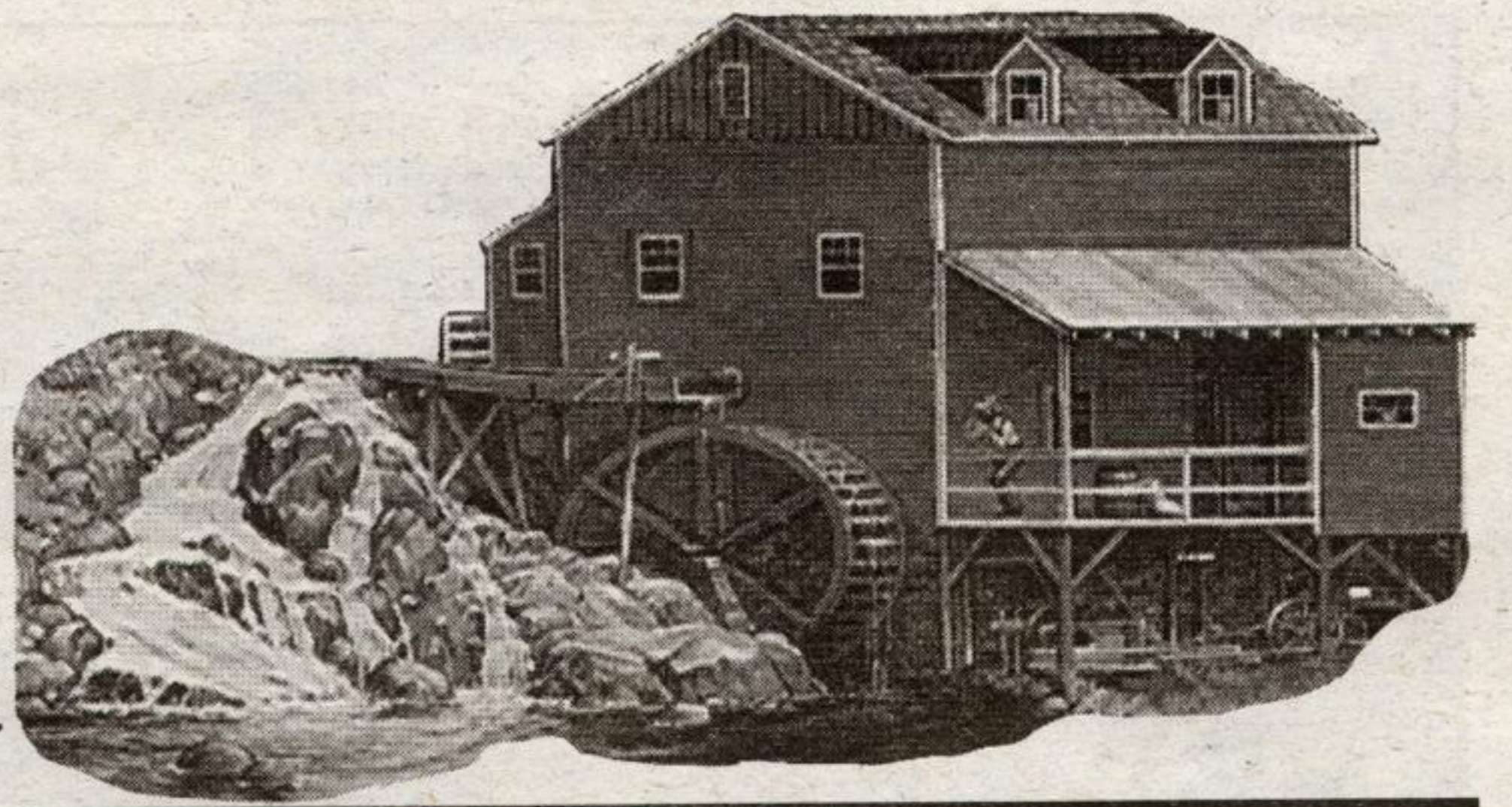
The woman will appear in Guelph POA Court Dec. 8.

BREAK AND ENTER

Sometime between 4 and 4:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5 a residence on the Third Line, Erin Twp. was burglarized. Thieves gained entry through the front door and removed a quantity of electronic equipment and DVDs. Police report an older model 2-door maroon or burgundy vehicle similar to a K-car was seen in the area and may have been involved in the break-in.

Anyone with information that might assist police in solving this crime is asked to contact Guelph detachment of Wellington OPP at 822-7250 or Wellington Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

The Rockwood
MULLER



Adsett, Breen both lose seats in Guelph/Eramosa

BY MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY
The New Tanner

Once again the voters of Guelph/Eramosa have turfed every available member of council.

Only incumbents Les Foote and David McCrae remain to continue the projects begun over the past term and they hold their seats by acclamation. They are the councillors representing Wards 1 and 2, the portion of the amalgamated municipality that used to be Guelph Township. They have not been opposed in at least three elections.

Newly elected mayor Clint Martin admitted the results were nothing to celebrate.

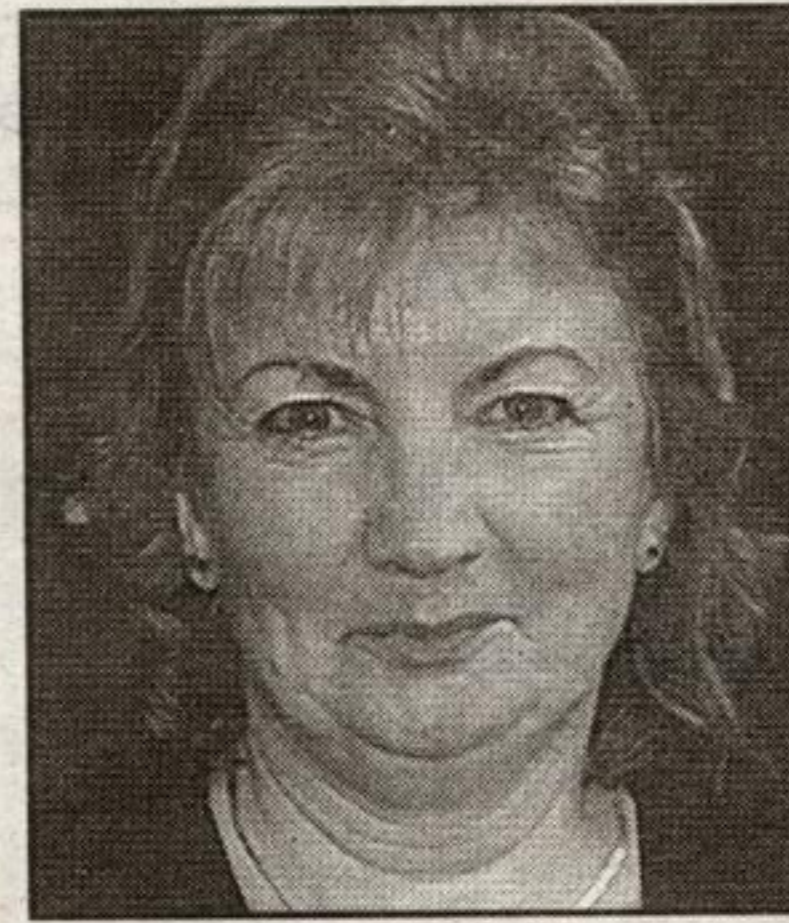
"I think (defeated mayor) David (Adsett) lost it more than I won it," he said. "It's no slight on David. When you're there nine years you become a



CLINT MARTIN

Martin new mayor Gibson-Smye and White on Council target."

The voters must have agreed since they cast



TERESSA GIBSON-SMYE



CHRIS WHITE

1,463 ballots for Martin, a retired construction worker and political neophyte, and only 1,201 for Adsett the current warden of Wellington County and the candidate who topped the polls when he was first-elected nine years ago.

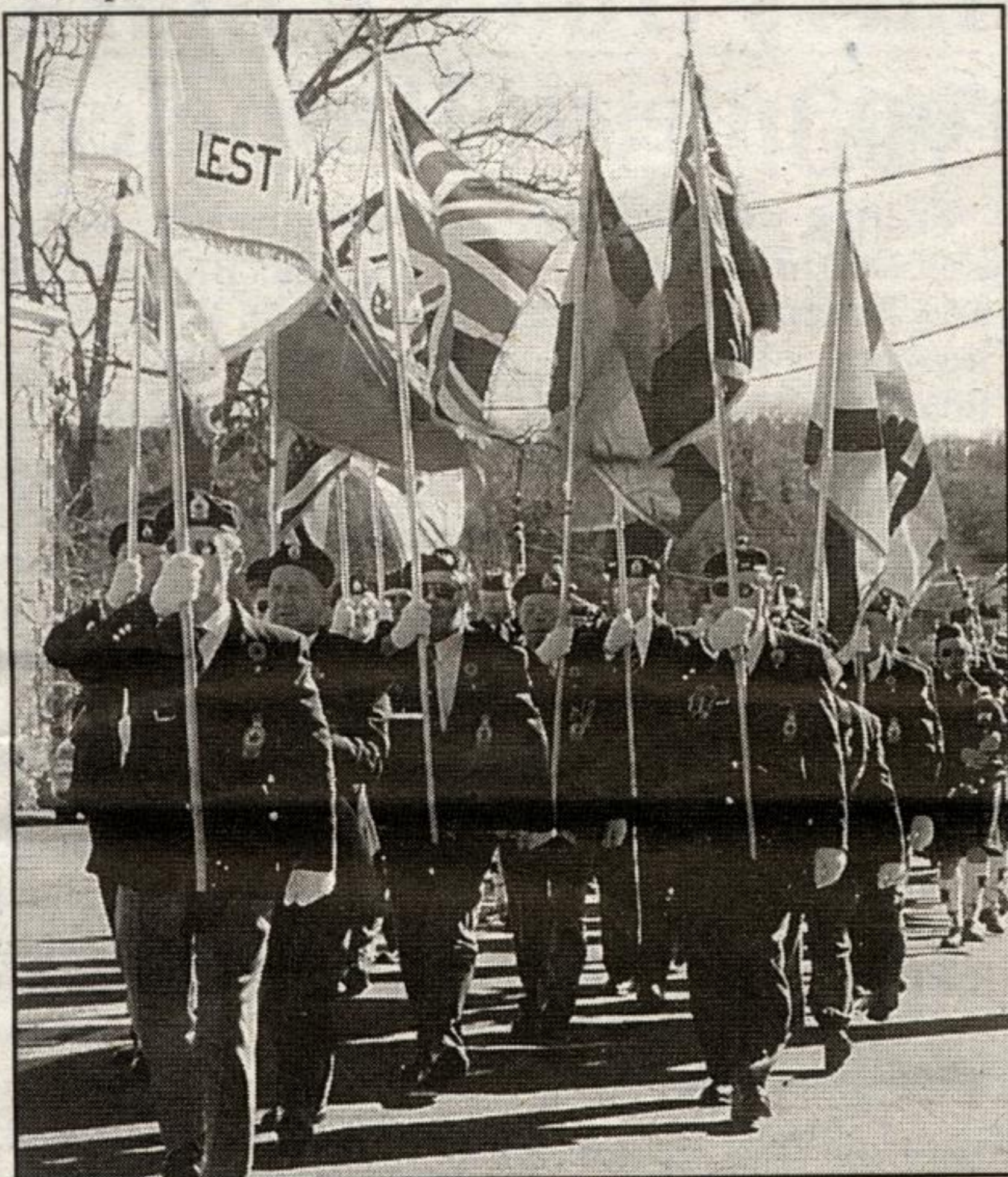
In Ward 3, the lower half of former Eramosa Township including Rockwood and Eden Mills, incumbent Doug Breen lost to Teressa Gibson-Smye, the candidate who lost her bid to be mayor in 2000. Breen received 424 votes as

compared with 444 for Gibson-Smye.

In Ward 4, the northern portion of old Eramosa Township, inexperience again ruled the day as Chris White picked up 419 votes as compared with 210 for returning councillor David Hindley and 137 for newcomer Larry Stafford, an avowed GETA (Guelph Eramosa Taxpayers' Association) supporter.

Martin and Adsett both said the people had spoken. Looking at voter turnout of 29.5 per cent however, it is obvious only a fraction of the 9,017 eligible to do so voiced their opinion.

Lack of candidate participation seems to have been an unusual facet of this election as three candidates ignored opportunities to sell themselves to the voters. An all candidates meeting was held in Eden Mills last week specifically to let voters hear their candidates for Ward 3. Martin and Gibson-Smye both failed to attend. Separate School Trustee candidate Alan McDonald did not attend any of the all candidates meetings yet still managed to receive a respectable show of support although Nick Chiarelli defeated him.



FLYING THE FLAG: The Col. John McCrae Legion colour party from Guelph lead the parade to Rockmosa for the interdenominational service which followed the service at the cenotaph Saturday morning. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo



REMEMBERING: Guelph/Eramosa mayor David Adsett places a wreath in remembrance of fallen township servicemen during Saturday's Remembrance Day services. Veteran Jim Milne announced the names of the representatives laying the wreaths at the Rockwood Cenotaph. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

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