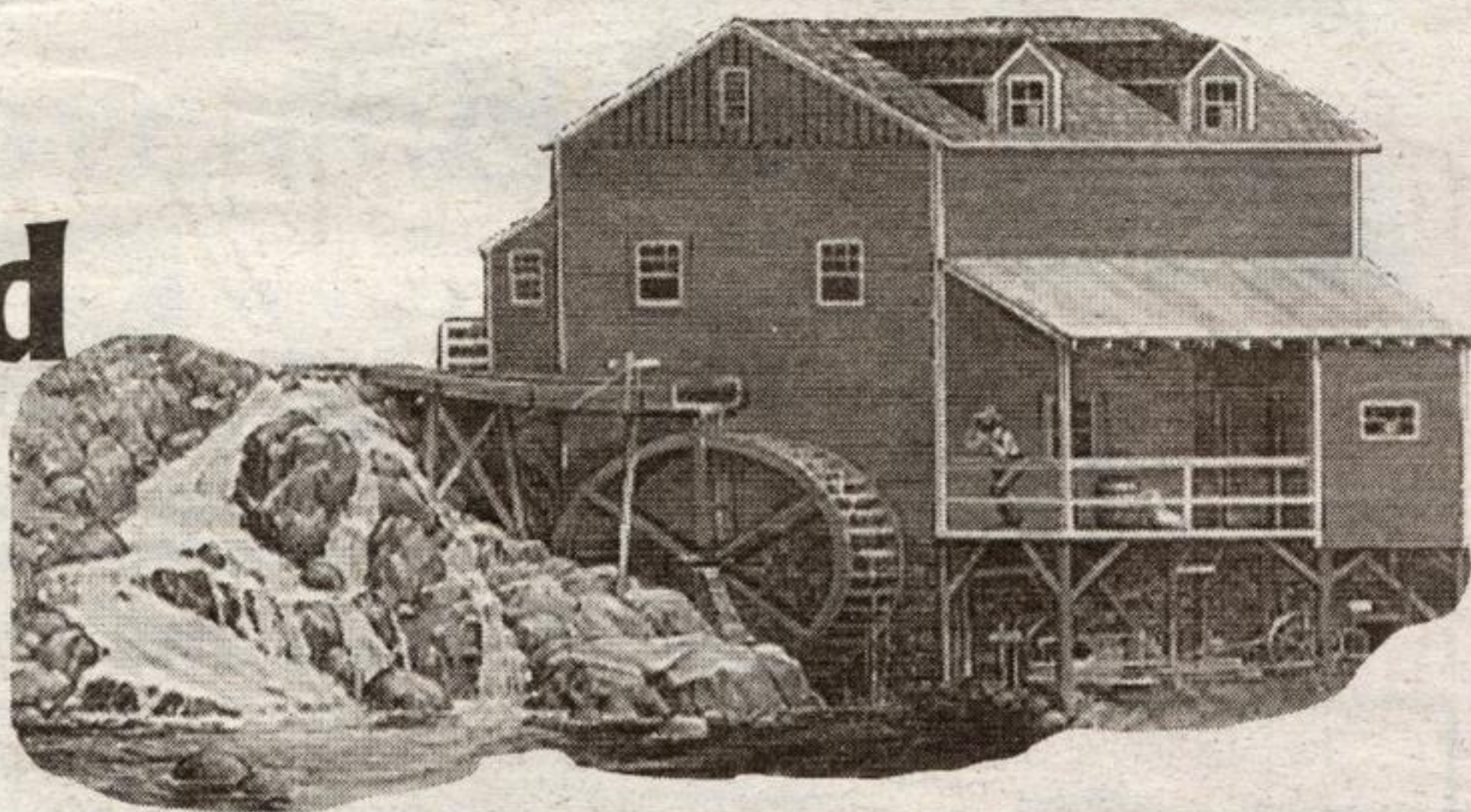


The Rockwood MILLER



Missing man found in park

A 57-year-old male resident of Balaclava St., Rockwood, reported missing at 7:05 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, was located in a Rockwood Park at about 1:23 am the same evening after a search by Wellington Police officers, the canine unit and western Region Emergency Response Team.

The man left the residence about 5:15 p.m. to go a video store. When he failed to return, police were notified. A search ensued.

He was taken to Guelph General Hospital where he was treated for hypothermia-related conditions.



CHRISTMAS CHEER: Some of the students of Rockwood music teacher Debbie Tilson helped celebrate the holiday season with Christmas songs and carols during a concert on Sunday at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church — Frances Niblock photo

Planner gives Council suggestions for land use west of Rockwood

By **MAGGIE
PETRUSHEVSKY**
The New Tanner

Guelph/Eramosa council's planning consultant has given members some food for thought concerning options for zoning on property between Highway 7, Jones Base Line and County Rd. 29.

Bernie Hermsen said an application for an industrial subdivision on the 81 acre Robertson property will be coming to council in the near future. Knowing that, he suggested council might want to look at some different ways the area could be developed since the County's Official Plan shows an adjacent area as hamlet and an unopened road allowance at the south side belongs to the township.

Hermsen suggested council might ask the developer to put a road across an abutting municipal drain and zone a section of the neighboring lot as industrial. Or the neighboring lot can be zoned residential and the drain used as a separation between the two land uses.

The third option would keep the land uses separated and extend them south of the unopened section of Indian Trail to the greenland designation.

Hermsen said after discussing the proposal for the Robertson property with Robertson's planner Bruce Donaldson, he felt council might benefit from some thoughts about the area before they are faced with an application on the site.

Donaldson told council his client would be willing to give

council additional land so they can widen the unopened section of Indian Trail if they wish. However, he advised against using the road, if they create it, for anything more than an emergency exit because the intersection with County Rd. 29 would be extremely dangerous.

It would be better to create loop roads within the neighboring properties and have each one exit to the adjacent roads, Jones Base Line to the west and County Rd. 29 to the east instead of opening Indian Trail to connect the two roads and service the

new subdivision. Donaldson suggested his client will be willing to discuss his proposal with the neighbours if council wants to set up an open house before the application comes to council. The Robertson application will come to council in the spring.

Letters

New Councillor agrees with letter from Marg Iutzi

To the Editor,
(Re: meeting stacked Dec. 11). Margaret Iutzi's concern for her community and her willingness to take the time to write a letter, is one of the things that really makes this a great place to live. I share her sentiments about this community and the need to support our local business.


I would like to clarify that the "Open House", which was held on December 8, was set up by the previous

council. The new council has every intention of holding a public meeting on the Tim Hortons in Rockwood. I believe that when a "hot" issue of this importance is facing the community, it cannot be resolved without direct public input. A date will be set for the public meeting early in the new year and I look forward to a large turnout.

Regards, Chris White,
Councillor ward 4,
Guelph/Eramosa

Season's Greetings

From your friends at



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join us at our
**Christmas
Open House**

Saturday, December 20, 2003
9am ~ 4pm

Have a safe and happy holiday

Happy Holidays
Please join me and the staff in
welcoming
Dr. Roberts to the clinic and a
special thank you to all those that
have supported me during this
difficult time.





Clare

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Wednesday December 24, 2003	CLOSED
Thursday, December 25, 2003	CLOSED
Friday, December 26, 2003	CLOSED
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Tuesday, December 30, 2003	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday December 31, 2003	CLOSED
Thursday, January 1, 2004	CLOSED
Friday, January 2, 2004	8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.

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