

Growing Pains

Centralize Purchasing, Accounting

BURLINGTON—For the purpose of tidying up their municipal organization, town council agreed to the introduction of three new administrative measures at their meeting last week.

These will mean the centralization and control of purchasing, accounts and the collection of all monies. A fourth step — the appointment of a personnel officer and his subsequent duties, it to be discussed further.

In speaking on the subject of centralization and control, councillor Ray Bryant, finance committee chairman, said that Messrs S. I. North and O. Weinger, job evaluation consultants, had made a complete survey and report on suggested changes in municipal organization.

It would mean the accounting control, give full employment to a smaller number of employees, make better provision for varying work loads, give maximum benefit from recently acquired automatic

Henderson Park Trees Diseased

TRAFALGAR—The Township Engineering Department informed Council that one of the elm trees in the vicinity of Henderson Park on the Base Line may have Dutch Elm disease.

Council decided that the Works and Parks Department should handle the problem. Councillor E. G. Hulmer suggested that Farm Research Corporation also be asked to look into the disease. This is the company that has done a great amount of research on the disease problem. It also has done research on Dutch Elm Disease and has treated many trees for the Ontario Government.

accounting equipment and expenses for operating such a department could be recorded as a central office function.

He went on to say that it was basically sound financial principle that all monies should be directly routed through the treasurer's office except in certain instances. This procedure would avoid double bookkeeping and would allow full use of the receipting equipment available and on order.

He also reported that at present purchasing was being done in varying amounts in every department, and by some boards and commissions. In some instances where very large purchases were involved, such as the public works department, this was being done well, but in others it was not successful and was often carried out by somebody without any purchasing experience.

Councillor Bryant said that in order to coordinate the employees from the separate municipalities, joined together at the beginning of this year, the appointment of a personnel officer was definitely indicated.



Just Smell

No Chlorine Taste in Water

GEORGETOWN—You might get a Jifve smell from your hot water, but there's no taste, as the opinion of town engineer W. H. Carr.

Questions at a recent council meeting by Mayor Armstrong, who is strongly critical of the taste quality of the local water supply, since chlorination was introduced.

Mr. Carr explained that the chlorine content in the water has been dropped to one part in a million after complaints have been received.

Though the mayor was serious in his objection, he injected a touch of humor as he referred to the matter as a "distasteful subject."

Ask Bronte Boy Not to Fire Three-Stage Rocket Into Space

BRONTE—A government order has prevented 11-year-old Frederick William Hahn, of Bronte, from firing a three-stage rocket which he believes would have soared 23 miles into the air.

But although his spirits have been dampened by the order, the youngster has lost none of his interest in rockets and rocketry.

Young Hahn, who will enter grade 7 at Centerville public school next week, began work last December on the three stage rocket, which he estimated would travel at two miles per second.

Three-Stage Rocket

The rocket itself was a three stage aluminum rocket with a total length of four feet and a weight of five pounds before take-off. It was to have been propelled by a solid self-propellant composed of rubber and asphalt with ammonium

Ask Referendum On Liquor Sale

OAKVILLE—The town council behind the scenes struggle to get a referendum for the sale of liquors and spirits in licensed cocktail lounges and dining rooms may come to a close soon.

Councillor John Iard dropped a bomb shell in Oakville council last week when he presented a notice of motion calling for a referendum on the sale of liquor in licensed lounges.

The Oakville solicitor asked that no discussion of his notice of motion be held and that the matter be held over until the next meeting of Oakville council, which will be held September 15 in the new council chambers at Elmwood public school. In the meantime he will attempt to obtain a seconder to the motion.

Hires Publicity Firm \$11,260 for 16 Months

TRAFALGAR—Council decided to spend \$11,260 in the next 16 months for a public relations firm, but the motion wasn't passed without strenuous objections by councillor Larry Coad.

"We shouldn't just jump into this thing. We should closely investigate when we are prepared to spend public money like this," Councillor Coad argued.

Councillor E. G. Hulmer said that he had carefully examined the problem and had decided that the Toronto firm of Cockfield, Brown and Company Limited offered the most for the money.

"A professional firm will get us some publicity where it will do some good. This will help our industrial commissioner, George Finley, to attract some industries to this area," maintained councillor Hulmer.

"This firm has done very excellent work for Don Mills and Etobicoke township. It will give us a long range program that will get us continued publicity. I feel that the fee is not out of line. The finance committee, the industrial commissioner and the planning director, E. G. Cumming, have all examined the proposal and decided it is a good one," continued councillor Hulmer.

perchlorate supplying the oxygen.

Hahn received the order to discontinue his experiment following newspaper accounts of his work and a letter from rocket expert Werner Von Braun, who said it is pleasing to learn that an interest in rocketry is becoming widespread.

Mrs. Hahn said she could not remember from which government department the letter originated, but that it pointed out cases of unfortunate rocket accidents and that it was illegal for a youngster to work with explosives.

"I guess his work just wasn't according to Hoyle," she said.

She said the boy still has the mock-up of the proposed rocket and has been working on other models as well as continuing his study of rockets and astrophysics.

FAST STOCKINGS

Buyer: "Will the color in these stockings run?"

Seller: "Oh, no."

Buyer: "Then it is fast."

Seller: "Certainly!"

Buyer: "Well, how can anything that won't run be fast?"

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"FLESH AND THE SPUR"

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"THE D.J."
"PONY EXPRESS"

Sept. 9-10
"MAN WHO NEVER WAS"
"BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE"

Sept. 11-12
"MEET ME IN LAS VEGAS"
"FLAME AND THE FLESH"

2 SHOWS NIGHTLY FREE

Family Re-Union At Acton Home

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Sunday, August 31, when the daughters and son of the late James Arnold and their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williamson, Acton.

Guests were present from Troy, Mich., Dundas, Hamilton, London, Brampton, Elm and Acton.

The eldest member was Mrs. Emma Heaps, Troy, Mich., and youngest Danny Arnold of London, Ontario.

Music for the afternoon was supplied by Vera Arnold and Boyd Twiss of Dundas.

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