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Georgetown Will Protest Halton Industrial Group

The town of Georgetown has protested its participation in a county-wide industrial commission which was set up last week and plans to launch an appeal to County Council. Mayor E. T. Hyde told Milton and Acton councillors at a meeting of the North Halton Urban Board last night (Wednesday) that "We don't feel we will have equal chances with other municipalities and we cannot take full advantage of the dollars we're going to have to put into it."

He said an industry that locates in any other municipality would help pay county expenditures and would lower Georgetown's share of the county load, but it would be so small "you won't be able to see it." The mayor said the county's proposed expenditure of \$5,000 was not unreasonable, but warned that the expenses would grow in future.

The industrial commission was formed last week after the urging of Trafalgar industrial commissioner Ronald Cooksley, who was named chairman. It plans to promote industrial expansion within the county, and industrial enquiries would be directed to the municipality that the industrialist is first interested in.

\$60,000 Arena Centre Assured Early Pledges, Cheques \$36,000

County Seeks Central School

Central Halton County would be an excellent location for a Provincial vocational school, and County Council should let the government know about it, Burlington Reeve F. I. Ryckman told Halton County Council Tuesday. He suggested the county's central location between Hamilton and Toronto suited the population needs for sufficient enrollment. And he added that central Halton had the transportation facilities to accommodate students. These schools are given 100 per cent. sponsorship by the government, but it is understood the county will be liable for some maintenance.

Chairman John Goy reported the morning (Thursday) that with \$36,000 pledged in the first three days of the Community Centre Campaign, there is little doubt of the ultimate success of the project. The response of citizens to the campaign has

been a source of pride to the committee. Prior to the canvass, about \$12,000 was pledged by the canvassers, firemen, councillors, Y's Men, Lions and Rotary Club members. With this send-off, canvassers were requested to accept pledges when they were only soliciting appointments by telephone.

When tabulation was made on Monday evening, over 400 calls had been made and the clock indicator showed \$22,000. Tuesday evening, calls pushed the total to \$32,000. Wednesday evening, calls exceeded expectations and the pointer was forced to a total of \$36,000.

The committee chairman noted from here to the objective, it is anticipated the returns will slow down as the bulk of the canvass has been completed. However, this can be expected and with the continued support of the citizens for the balance of the campaign, there is no doubt of success. There is no section of the canvass completed. Returns will be coming in for at least another two weeks.

40 Year Jewel For C. K. Browne

Nonagenarian Charles Kelly Browne, prominent Orangeman and businessman in Acton, was honored last week during the 85th annual convention of the provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West when he received his 40 year jewel.

Rt. Wor. C. K. Browne P.D. G.M. was a delegate to the convention held at Windsor and received the high honor presented by Grand Lodge of Western Ontario during the Wednesday evening banquet in the Norton-Palmer Hotel.

Sir Knight C. K. Browne received the medal from Rt. Wor. Grand Master Harold Watson of London who was assisted by Wor. Sir Knight Whitney Street of Guelph.

The new award will be prized by Mr. Browne and already it is stored safely with his many other Lodge awards. Mrs. Browne accompanied her husband to the convention.

Renew Fight for Fairer Voting Power South Seeks Correcting Legislation

Still fighting to get a better share of the voting power in Halton County Council, Halton's seven municipalities this week successfully urged County Council to take some positive steps toward enacting or changing legislation toward a more equal balance of votes.

In the end, the legislation committee was asked to give a complete study to either increasing the number of delegates to county council from Oakville, Trafalgar and Burlington, or giving the existing delegates more votes. The municipalities complain that while they provide around 80 per cent of the assessment and population, they hold less than half of the voting power. Meanwhile, the northern five towns and townships can swing any vote if they band together against the south.

Clerk Garfield Brown was asked to send a questionnaire to each county councillor and each municipal council, asking for their views on what can be done. There was discussion of a private bill in the legislature, and amendments to existing legislation.

Policy on Schools
At Tuesday's May meeting of County Council, members heard a report from the legislation and by-law committee setting forth a policy on new or additions to re-tarded children's schools. The county agrees to pay a grant of \$150 per square foot towards the initial or additional capital construction program, and this will be paid upon receipt of a certificate of approval from the government, together with evidence that the institution has collected 80 per cent of the tendered cost of the operation.

Who Put Up Signs?
"Who is responsible," asked Reeve Ryckman, "for the no parking signs in front of the Court House?" The Burlington member suggested the no parking zone being used by a member of the bench, and wondered if the signs were covered by a by-law on the town of Milton's books. The clerk was asked to investigate.

Engineer Roy F. Smith reported on plans for the new Aldershot highway, a job estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$438,000. He explained problems of overpasses and widening, and informed county councillors the county's share of the cost would be around \$100,000, some of which is subject to 80 per cent subsidy, and some at 50 per cent subsidy.

Museum Report
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Runaway Car Injures Child

Five-year-old Kenneth Hurren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hurren, 45 McDonald Boulevard, was rushed by car to Guelph General Hospital before one o'clock today (Thursday) after being run over by a car.

The youngster's mother, returning from work, had stopped at the home of a neighbor where she always picked up her son. She left the car in the neighbor's driveway and before she could return, the young boy had started it up and with him in it, the vehicle backed across the road.

Backs Through Fence
After crossing a portion of one lawn, the car backed through a fence on Gordon James' property. The driver's door was wrenched open and the youngster was tossed to the ground. The car continued to back up, knocking down the front portion of the fence and began backing down Mason Blvd. before it was stopped.

A neighbor, Mrs. Ted Mosse, heard the crash and when she looked out the window, she saw the youngster running toward the car off her lawn.

Not realizing the kiddie had been injured, Mrs. Mosse cautioned him about running toward what she believed to be a runaway car. Suddenly the boy collapsed on the road and was carried into the house.

Mrs. Jim McKnight and the youngster's mother took the injured boy to Guelph.

Constable Mervin Harness of the Acton O.P.P., who investigated, believes the car wheel ran over the youngster's face, as tire marks were prominent.

Board Finalizes Business Prepares for Busy Season

According to business finalized at the Parks Board Tuesday meeting, Acton park promises to be a busy spot this summer and everyone will be assured of plenty of entertainment.

Bleachers may be an added attraction for softball viewers providing the town's blanket insurance policy takes care of any accident. Approval was given the softball league to erect portable bleachers when Norm Morton was present to seek permission.

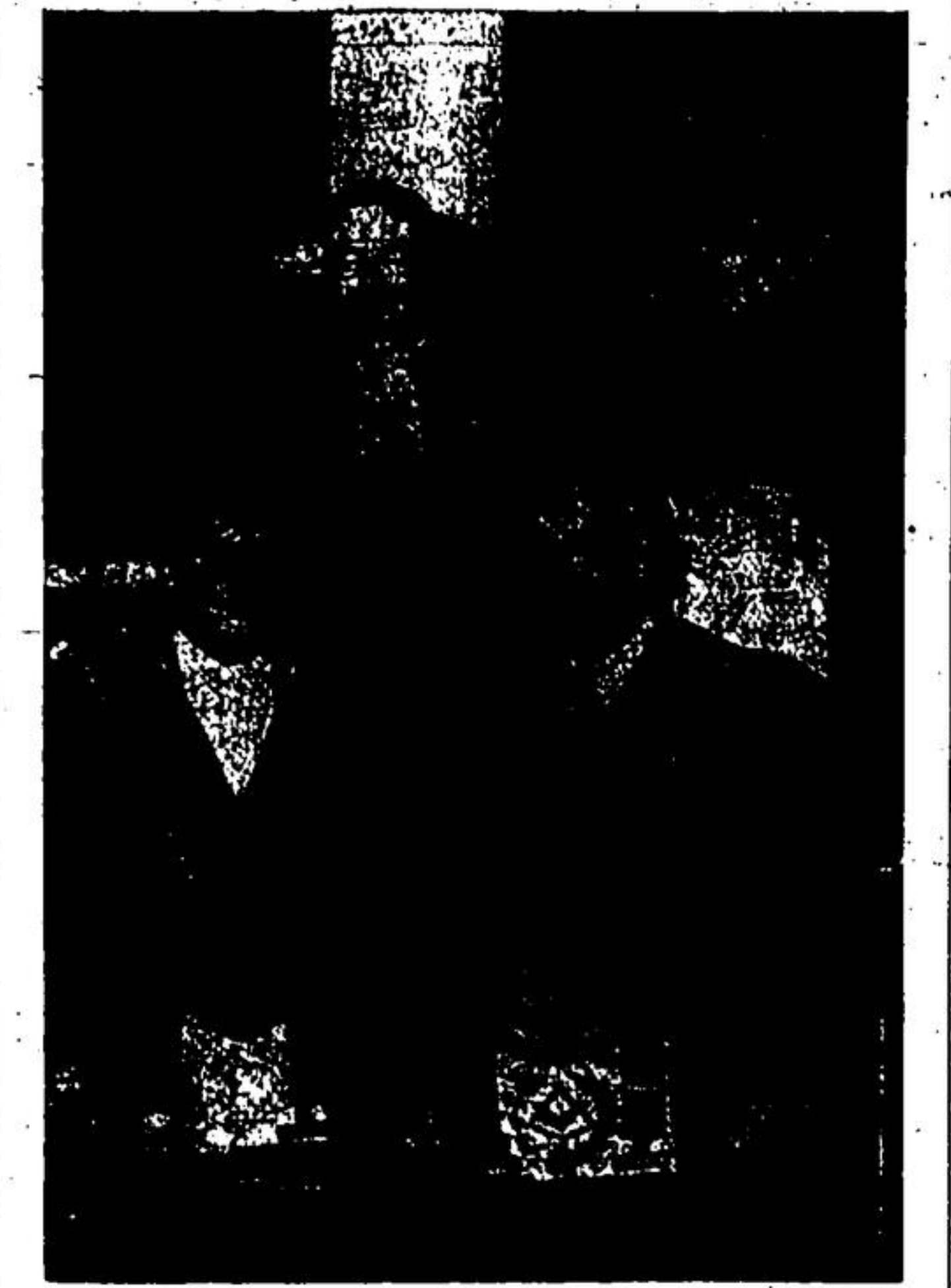
Mr. Morton also received the nod of approval to skid the softball diamond infield and provide sufficient fill and reserve the use of the diamond Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Permission was also granted to Pete Vale and Ed Owen to use the hardball diamond Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings for Pee Wee baseball.

A pony ride concession for the park was granted to Dave Mannes with reservations for certain dates. In the agreement the board will reserve 10 per cent of the gross proceeds.

Mayor John Goy, ex-officio a member of the board, recommended that members carefully consider initiating a by-law to grant the Acton Agricultural Society the use of facilities at the park two days a year for their annual fall fair.

In making the recommendation Mr. Goy stated the Fair Board needed some assurances before any long range plan could be made. It was agreed to review a draft by-law at the next meeting.



KNOX CHURCH was nearly filled to capacity Sunday evening when 22 lodges were represented at the District Divine Service. Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Guelph Speed Lodge male choir led the congregation in singing and sang two selections. The special service in Acton was the first since Dean Leslie was District Deputy Grand Master over 20 years ago. Pictured above front row left is Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. A. J. Buchanan, D.D.G.M. and right: Dean Leslie; back row Rev. A. H. McKenzie, who preached an inspiring sermon and Worshipful Master of Walker Lodge, Stan Joe.

County Assessment

Approve \$1,394,229 By-Law

Halton County's equalized assessment by-law was passed Tuesday afternoon at County Council's May meeting. The by-law provides for 1961 county expenditures totalling \$1,394,229.32 and costs will be shared on an equalized assessment basis by the eight member municipalities.

The levy of 6.25 mills will cover 4.6 mills for general expenditures, plus 1.65 mills for road costs. Added to this, the five northern municipalities will pay a special levy on high schools construction which was financed through the county.

Total payments for each municipality are as follows: Acton \$53,923; Burlington \$507,134; Georgetown \$132,521; Milton \$67,764; Oakville \$146,206; Esquesing \$61,814; Nassagaweya \$22,305; and Trafalgar \$402,559.

Geologist Frank Beale emphasized the quarry development will have regard for the face of the escarpment and while a narrow cut may be necessary for a conveyor, the balance of the quarry will not be visible and the face of the escarpment will not be destroyed. Presently the firm has 1,000 acres under option for the quarry with about 500 acres acquired.

Reason for the large acreage is to assure the quarry will not dislodge neighbors, Mr. Beale noted.

Some machinery is on the site now and it is expected the first material will be delivered within a month. The crushed stone aggregate will be used in ready-mix cement and for similar uses. It will not be used by the St. Lawrence Co. in the manufacture of the powdered cement; Mr. Beale explained.

Associated Quarries also operates quarries at Kirkfield and Hagersville.



LOJ. 467 held a church parade Sunday afternoon and marched from the park to the United church for the service. A large turnout was present from neighboring lodges to participate. Some of the marchers pictured above are left to right: Anne Fryer, Truman Spanca, Vincent Dunne, Norman Res, County Master Waterloo; Alvie Gordon, Master 467; William Milligan, Halton County Master and Mrs. Lily Wilson.

Decreasing Net Return Is Puzzler for Hydro

"Don't take too much stock in these three months" recommended Howard King, Ontario Hydro, when he discussed the decreasing net return with local commissioners at Thursday's meeting. The local commission had received a previous meeting, an interim statement for three months which had indicated a profit of 4.4 per cent. on the sale of power during that period. Mr. King attended the meeting at the commission's request and suggested the situation called for "no panic, but some concern."

He listed three factors which influenced the decrease. The local commission had purchased more power this year, the demand and KWH were both up. The 13th power bill for 1960 had decreased from a credit of \$1089 compared to a credit of \$738 in 1959. This was reflected in the decreased return. He also reported the domestic revenue was down \$1278 and the power revenue was up \$1261. He felt there was possibly something which was putting the power demand up but there was not a proportionate increase in the call for KWH.

Mr. King suggested the "figures could change completely in the

next three months". Chairman Beatty requested an earlier audit at the end of the next quarter in order that the commission could watch the situation more closely.

Mr. King said "I don't feel anything is wrong with the system—it is only the customer's usage." He suggested one solution could be a very aggressive sales program.

Eliminate Fluctuation
The commission was informed voltage regulators would be installed and in operation in Acton by the end of August. This installation should eliminate the fluctuations in voltage on the system. Mr. King will notify the commission when he has further information on the program.

Superintendent Mason was instructed to contact the architect on the Bell Telephone building in an effort to determine their anticipated hydro requirements. The building is to be electrically heated and could require a new transformer in installation to service the building. The superintendent was to investigate to see if there was any merit in purchasing \$300 worth of spare parts for the trans-

Editorial

It's Now

There is no doubt—it is NOW. Early returns on the initial steps in the drive for \$60,000 for the new Community Centre project are most encouraging. The reception of the project by the citizens of Acton and district has been most gratifying, leaving little doubt of the citizens' desire for the Centre.

It cannot be denied some individual returns have been most disappointing to the committee. These have been offset by unparalleled efforts of the many people who believe wholeheartedly in the project and have signed a pledge which backs up these feelings.

With pre-campaign pledging by the committee, local organizations and the canvassers gave the drive its first shot in the arm with an amount of over \$10,000. The early days of the campaign continued this pace with canvassers turning in over \$11,000 on Monday, \$10,000 on Tuesday and over \$4,000 on Wednesday.

With all segments of the campaign underway, canvassers have more calls to make. These calls are now taking longer and the rate of the climb to the goal will progress more slowly during the next week.

There are still more house calls to make—The business canvass is underway and the canvass of local industries has been started. In the rural areas, where the response has been most encouraging, the canvass is taking longer as a result of the late season.

The total amount pledged to Wednesday evening was over \$36,000. There is still a long hard distance to go but with the support, already indicated, upheld in the remainder of the canvass there is no doubt of the campaign success. It will take time but in the end the Community Centre will be completed.