

Scrap Closing Laws, Urban Board Suggests

Merchants should shoulder the responsibility of store closing hours rather than pass the buck to their Municipal Councils. This was the tone of several opinions expressed at the Urban Board meeting this month.

Store closing hours by-laws were one of several items on the agenda of the Board, composed of representatives of Acton, Georgetown and Milton councils, met in Milton.

Chairman Norm Pearce stated that Milton had a problem with fringe merchants not subject to the town's closing by-law being in competition with the town's merchants.

"It's rather unfair," he said, "that businesses in town have to hold to the by-law and others can ignore it."

"I would rescind all store closing by-laws and let the merchants sort this out among themselves," Mayor Doug Sargent of Georgetown commented.

Georgetown Councillor Jim Emmerson agreed.

"A store closing by-law limits a merchant's right to make a living in his own way," he said.

Acton Councillor Frank Prouse pointed out the difficulty of getting the merchants to co-operate and agree on store closing hours.

Nothing was settled on this issue.

Invites V.O.N.

The Urban Board did agree, however, that the service of Victorian Order of Nurses might well be worth while in Georgetown, Milton and Acton.

The Board decided to invite a V.O.N. representative to a meeting to explain the duties of the Order.

It was also agreed that Board members should push adoption of a resolution calling for more grants to Schools for Retarded in spite of Premier Roberts' protests that they were getting more per capita than public schools.

Nuts, Says Jim

Commenting on a letter from the Minister of Education read in Georgetown Council a week ago, Councillor Jim Emmerson said that Mr. Roberts made it appear as if the Schools for the retarded were getting a better deal.

"It's not so," he told Urban Board representatives. "Mr. Roberts says they are getting a 50 per cent per capita grant compared to a 30 per cent grant for public schools. I doubt if Retarded School grants are as high as a third of the public schools."

Mr. Emmerson pointed out that the high cost of transporting retarded pupils and starvation wages paid to teachers of retarded children had not been taken into account by the department.

CHURCHILL

Plan Congregational Picnic During United Church Meet

The U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Russell on May 9. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president Mrs. F. McArthur.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Jean Leitch. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. R. Denny.

A picnic for the whole congregation was decided on for June 24 at Hornby Park. The devotions were given by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Frank Freeman. The scripture was the 90th Psalm.

Roll call was an auction of plants and bulbs. The meeting was closed with prayer and a delightful lunch was enjoyed by all.

Garry Dobbie suffered a bro-

ken arm and numerous scratches when he fell off a tractor while helping his Dad on the weekend.

Many friends from Churchill called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery of Ballinafad on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Bannockburn 4H club girls have completed their course on supper dishes and are now awaiting their achievement day.

Intended For Last Week

Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer of Acton spent the weekend at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin.

Many of the Churchill congregation attended anniversary services at Ballinafad United Church.

Volunteers Help Nurse Hand Out Sugary Doses

Acton's public health nurse Mrs. Edward Schnarr of the Halton County Health Unit will be in charge of the polio clinics in town and in Nassagaweya while Miss Violet Hands is in charge in Esquesing.

Volunteers will be keeping records.

Each person to be immunized receives a little paper cup in which 1/2 cc. of vaccine has been diluted with sugared water to make the taste pleasant.

When the Acton school children receive their sips, Mrs. Ron Lewis and Mrs. Rae West will be assisting. For the adults and pre-school clinics, volunteers will be under team captain Mrs. E.

Franklin in Acton and will include Mrs. J. Hibbit, Mrs. R. Willie, Mrs. Harold Denny and Mrs. Mick Holmes.

Mrs. Don McMillan is team captain in Nassagaweya assisted by Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Dan Muller, Mrs. Wm. Fraser, Mrs. Murray Mahon, Mrs. Geo. Thames, Mrs. Jim Watt, Mrs. Clifford Young, Mrs. Keith Dent, Mrs. Tom Manes and Mrs. Delmar Moffat.

Those who are unable to come to the clinics as specified would be welcome to come at any other time — such as pre-schoolers to an adult clinic, or adults to the afternoon clinic, Mrs. Schnarr says.

Official Ceremony Opens Halton Fire Radio System

Halton County's new two-way radio system which links all fire halls, trucks and some of the fire chiefs' cars together, was officially opened Monday as two test calls were given over the airwaves.

Calling from the main county headquarters at the Church St. Fire Hall in Oakville, Warden Wilfrid Bird sent a message to Mrs. F. V. Cannon, who looks after the radio base in Milton Fire Hall.

Second Band

Halton Mutual Aid co-ordinator Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville inaugurated the second wave band on the radio system, when he called the Niagara Falls Emergency Measures Organization co-ordinator on the EMO-Fire Marshall's Office network.

All fire departments in Halton were represented at the ceremony, as well as several munic-

pal and county councillors, Oakville Mayor Alex Phillips and Oakville Mayor William Anderson also said a few words, and Ontario Fire Marshal Martin Hurst congratulated the Halton fire brigades on their initiative. Halton is the first county to be radio-equipped on a county-wide basis, closely followed by Wellington County.

—Fox bounties were paid last week by Esquesing Council on five foxes and three pups, destroyed by Mac Alexander and Hodgen Barnes.

—Monday's 80-degree temperature was a real change from the snow we got last Tuesday.

Lake Superior is the deepest of the Great Lakes.

SCOOPS From Speyside School

Room 1 — The pupils are looking for spring flowers and birds. They welcomed a new pupil on Monday. Miss McEnery and Mrs. Rognavaldson are taking all the pupils of their rooms on a hike to discover birds and wild flowers.

Room 2 — In social studies we have been learning about Egypt or the Bible lands. At the top of Egypt is the Mediterranean Sea. In Egypt the Nile River runs down into Africa. The Nile River is an oasis. In Egypt the homes are made of mud. The roof is flat with a mud wall. Sometimes they use it for a porch. The stove is made of mud. The farmers in Egypt have only four animals to help them do the work. The animals are ox, camel, donkey and water Buffalo. Three months in the year rain falls. The Nile River then flows over. It goes into the fields and gives the field rich soil.

The rest of the time the farmer has to move the water. He does this with a shadoof or a sakai or a water wheel. The water Buffalo pulls something like a sleigh, to knock the grain out. Then they gather it up. To make sure there is no dirt or anything in with the grain they toss it up in the air for the wind to take away all the dirt. Miss McEnery said that a long time ago the people drank the water the people and the animals washed in. Then someone told them the best way. I am glad I don't live in Egypt. Aren't you?

Room 3 — This week in the art period we drew posters for the conservation of wild flowers. In one of our science lessons we planted vegetable seeds and when they come up, we'll have these vegetables for lunch.

Room 4 — Last Thursday for art room four did potato printing. There were very many interesting patterns. This year children from room four and some other rooms will be going on a hike to discover birds and wild flowers.

Room 5 — In art this week we made things out of asbestos and paste. Faces, ash trays, cups and saucers, were made. Next week we will paint them.

South America is the new topic grade eight are taking about in geography. Grade seven is learning to visit the South Saskatchewan River Dam.

Our second annual educational tour is slated to take place on Friday, May 18. The pupils of grade seven and eight will be going to Toronto. They will tour the provincial parliament buildings and Casa Loma. Arrangements have also been made to visit the Museum.

Pleasant memories of last year's educational trip still many minds with happy expectations. On last year's tour the pupils visited Ft. York, High Park, and the Museum.

The Juniors, pupils of grade four, five and six will be visiting the Micro Plastics plant in Acton. They will also be visiting the district division of H. K. Porter (Canada) Ltd.

On their trip last year they were conducted through the Beardmore Tannery in Acton. We hope that Speyside will long continue to conduct such educational tours as they are both interesting and educational.

345 in Seven Weeks

Plan By-Law to Stop Needless Grass Fires

The fire departments in Halton County, virtually deluged with wasteful, time-consuming grass fires since the start of the Spring weather, have banded together to draft a by-law governing the burning of dead grass.

Since March 15, the nine brigades have responded to 345 grass fires, at a total cost of over \$22,000 in firemen's wages alone. This figure does not include the cost of operating the firefighting equipment. Firefighters term 1962 "the worst grass fire year on record."

Oakville fire departments had 118 calls at a cost of \$7,628, while Burlington recorded 101 calls at a cost of \$6,100. Both municipalities, on warm weekends when the grass was extremely dry, reported as many as 13 calls in one day, sometimes four to five requiring attention at once.

Georgetown fire brigade had 55 calls at a cost of \$4,600, Milton had 51 costing \$2,900, and Acton 20 costing around \$1,200.

A committee of five fire chiefs was named last week at a meet-

Vaccines Could Wipe Out Polio Entirely Free Clinics Held in Schools Next Week

"If everyone is immunized with both Salk and Sabin polio vaccine, I think we can wipe out polio entirely," declared Dr. Archie Bull, Halton County Medical Officer of Health, as two weeks of free polio clinics start throughout the county.

The Sabin vaccine was just licensed and released for general use by the Federal Department of Health the first of May after it had been tested and proven perfectly safe. (It was used in Saskatchewan and in the Maritime provinces, where as high as 90 per cent of the people took it.)

Clinics, which are being held in the north of Halton next week, have begun already in Burlington and Oakville and response is very close to that anticipated — over 65 per cent of the population. Almost 100 per cent of the school children in Halton will receive

The Ontario Department of Health, using all the vaccine the laboratories could produce, is sponsoring the clinics with the vaccine free for everyone who wishes it in a mass effort to wipe out the dreaded disease.

Billions Already

Billions of doses have already been taken in Russia and Japan by people who had not previously had Salk vaccine, to control epidemics. No ill effects are reported anywhere.

With Salk and Sabin vaccines both, Dr. Bull says there will be "very close to 100 per cent immunity."

"We will be able to face the polio season with an easier mind," Dr. Bull said. "We've given all the immunity we can."

Recommended For All

He recommends the dose for everyone in the family. The Salk and Sabin vaccines are both effective against the three types of polio common here, but the Sabin vaccine also prevents those who take it from being carriers of the virus. "Everyone should have this whether or not they have been immunized by the Salk vaccine," he added.

Halton's population is 115,000 and the Health Unit expects to give 85,000 doses.

Y.P. Meeting, Baptism Sunday Mother's Day Visits in News

The combined Young People's group of Erin and Ospringe churches met at the local church on Saturday evening. An exciting game of ball preceded the regular service. Glen Marshall of Erin is president of the group and Mr. W. No-Finnitt is district leader.

Visitors on Mother's Day with D. G. and Mrs. Ken Robertson, Lynda and Donna of Rexdale, Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Sharon, Murray and Darlene, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heimler all of Guelph.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart on the arrival of a daughter on May at Guelph Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.



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Pick Verse Speaking Winners During Fashion Show at A.H.S.

Students of Acton High School are busy preparing for an afternoon of a combined program of a Fashion Show and Verse Speaking on Thursday, May 24.

Home Economics students will model clothes made in the class during the year. In the verse speaking competition, six students will be chosen to have their names engraved on a plaque provided by the Students' Council.

Mrs. Murray Eades of Streetsville will again adjudicate.

Parents, Board members and other interested persons are invited to attend. The program will be given between hours 24, in the gymnasium.

Refreshments will be served guests in the Home Economics room following the program.

There will be a display table in the Home Economics Room of other work done during the year.

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ORAL POLIO VACCINE

Dr. Bull of Halton County Health Unit has announced the following clinics for the administration of Oral Polio Vaccine. Please check the schedule for your nearest school.

Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine has been used in large quantities in several countries and no harmful effects have been reported as resulting from its administration to any class of patient.

All age groups should receive this Vaccine whether or not they have been previously immunized with Salk Vaccine. Maximum immunity is obtained by the use of Salk Vaccine and the new Vaccine, and it is hoped that poliomyelitis can be eliminated entirely by the effective use of these two immunizing agents. Please urge your friends and neighbours to attend one of these schools. Adult clinics will be held from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. at the schools indicated on the schedule. There will be no evening clinic at the High Schools.

SCHEDULE FOR GEORGETOWN, MILTON and ACTON

Date	Area	School	School Pupils	Pre-School and Parent	Adults	
May 22	Georgetown	Harrison School	9 - 11.30			
		Quatre Bras	9 - 11.30			
		Ligney	9 - 11.30			
		Milton Heights	9 - 11.30			
		Speyside	9 - 11.30	1 - 4.00	7 - 9.00	
May 23	Georgetown	Park School	9 - 11.30			
		H. Wigglesworth	9 - 11.30	1 - 4.00	7 - 9.00	
		Nassagaweya	Kelso	9 - 11.30		
			Campbellville	9 - 11.30		
			Brookville	9 - 11.30	1 - 4.00	7 - 9.00
Milton	W. I. Dick	9 - 11.30				
	J. M. Denyes	9 - 11.30	1 - 4.00	7 - 9.00		
	Milton High School (Students & Teachers only)	9 - 11.30				
May 24	Georgetown	Glen Williams	9 - 11.30			
		Norval	9 - 11.30			
		Chapel St.	9 - 11.30			
		Esquesing	Bannockburn	9 - 11.30		
			Blue Mountain	9 - 11.30		
Acton	Limehouse	9 - 11.30				
	Pinegrove	9 - 11.30				
	Hornby	9 - 11.30				
	Stewarttown	9 - 11.30				
	Robert Little	9 - 11.30	1 - 4.00	7 - 9.00		
M. Z. Bennett	9 - 11.30					
May 25	Georgetown	Geo. Kennedy	9 - 11.30			
		Holy Cross	9 - 11.30			
		Georgetown High School (Students & Teachers only)	9 - 11.30			
Milton	Holy Rosary	9 - 11.30				
	Bruce Street	9 - 11.30				
May 28	Acton	Acton High School (Students & Teachers only)	9 - 11.30			

NOTICE NO GARBAGE COLLECTION

ON Monday, May 21st Holiday

DUE TO THE MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY THE GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE WILL BE ALTERED AS FOLLOWS —

Garbage Normally Collected on Monday Will be Collected on TUESDAY.

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