

N. Halton trustees probe boundaries for single educational authority

Representatives of north Halton school boards met in Acton last Wednesday and heard suggestions for the formation of a North Halton Board of Education and also for the formation of a Halton Board of Education. A further meeting is planned for Milton early in January when Oakville and Burlington will be invited to sent representatives. A date has not been finalized that would not interfere with inaugural meetings.

Acton representatives, hosting the meeting, advanced a proposal for the formation of a North Halton Board that would be responsible for elementary, secondary and eventually junior college levels of education.

Milton representatives of the Public School Board and District High School Board proposed a county Board of Education replacing all the present town and township boards.

A further meeting on the subject was proposed for January and Milton representatives invited the north Halton representatives to hold the meeting in Milton. Burlington and Oakville boards of education will also be invited to send representatives, in line with the county-wide proposal.

Discussions on education boundaries stemmed from the recent Plunkett proposals which would split Halton and Peel horizontally and link Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Bolton and northern Peel and

Halton townships in one board of education.

Georgetown District High School Board has advanced its opposition to the formation of such a northern group as proposed by Plunkett, without the inclusion of Brampton and Bramalea.

The Acton meeting indicated there was general support for a broader education jurisdiction, officials report, and the basis is to be studied at the Milton meeting.

Representatives from Peel and Halton county school boards and boards of education met last month in Oakville, with a further meeting planned for that group with some emphasis on study of a two-tier administrative struc-

ture in the field of education, rather than a single Board of Education.

The Acton meeting was a closed one. This newspaper was advised by Acton Board chairman Vic Bristow the proposal was being presented for discussion and there was no point "getting people excited" about something that might not materialize. The necessity of discussions with the county Consultative Committee prior to action was also cited as a reason for the closed meeting. Verbatim transcripts of the discussions were taken stenographically.

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Quarry, conservation agreement first of its kind in Province

An agreement termed "one of the most progressive documents ever produced" and "a foot in the door of the rest of the Province" by Reeve William Coulter, was approved Monday by Nassagaweya Council.

The agreement, exchange of deeds and transfer of land the township passed Moriday sets out a co-operative policy on escarpment quarrying between the Dufferin Quarry and Construction Ltd. and the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

The firm has agreed to hold its massive quarrying enterprise back 300 feet from the face of the Niagara Escarpment on each side of the Nassagaweya-Esqueving Town Line in both townships. Two hundred feet back from the face has been conveyed to the Conservation Authority, and the third 100 foot block will be used for storing overburden from the quarry operation for backfilling in later years.

The company reserves the right to have one 100 foot wide cut in the face of the escarpment to bring materials to the crusher below the mountain. If a second cut is necessary the first will be refilled and re-

ested. The company is granted the rights, in the 99-year agreement, for a second roadway through the face if needed.

The Conservation Authority expropriated the land in the summer of 1961 and solicitor A. J. Nichols explained the passing of the agreement finally put into force the plan the quarry and authority have attempted to enact since 1961.

Reeve Coulter said it was the first such agreement in Ontario, and he expected it would be a "foot in the door" for other areas of the Province.

Only objection to the deal came from Councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur, who complained of the possibility of

a second cut in the face of the rock.

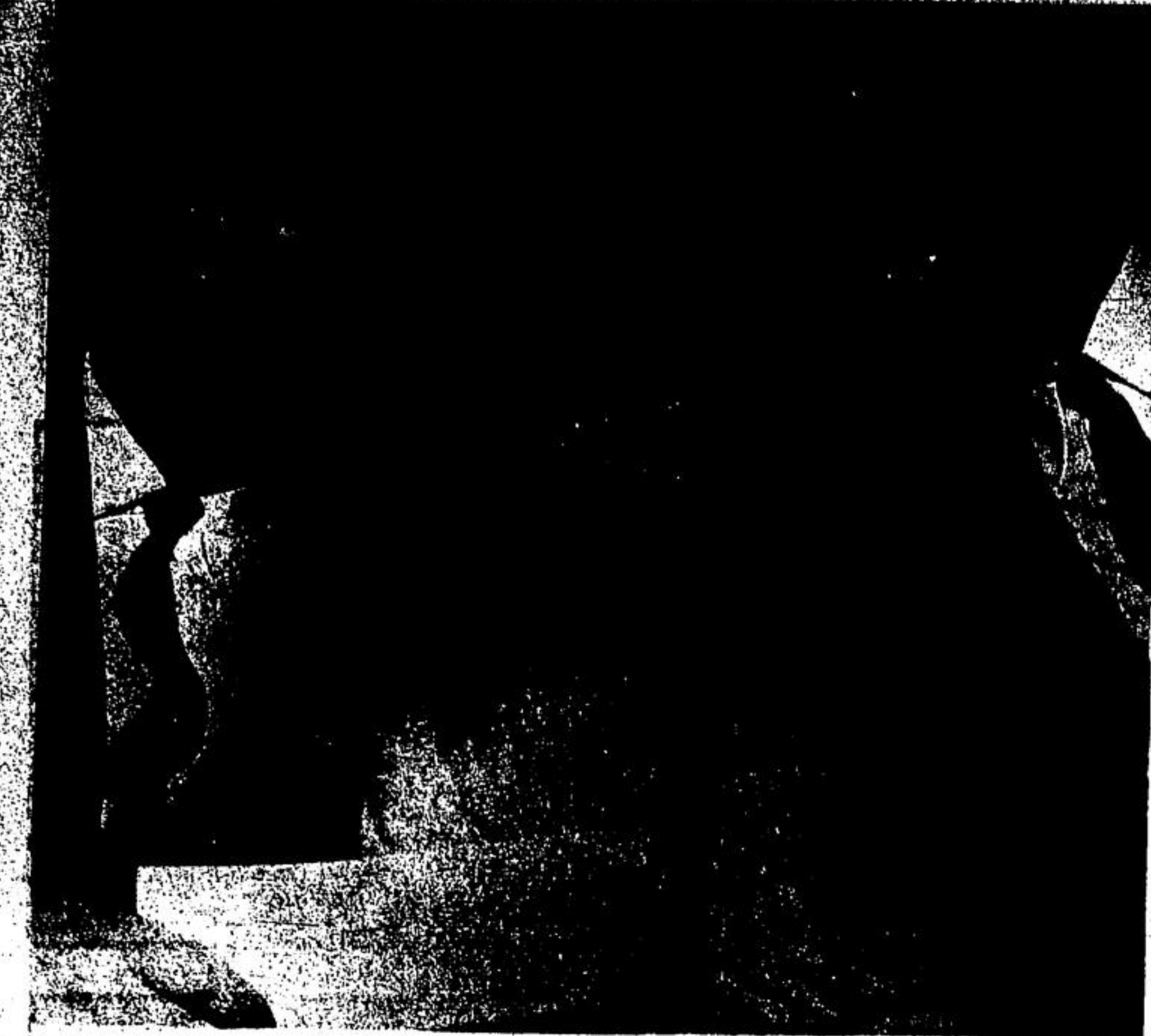
The first is visible from her home, she said, "and we'll be looking at them for the next 50 years. The next three generations are going to look at a misery. It shatters me to see the cut in the escarpment, and it just appals me to think of another."

The tallest tree in town went up last week outside the old post office. The attractive Spathulifera are in orbit again this Christmas around the hydro poles. The main streets look surprisingly lovely in the fog.

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LENDRA KENNEY of R.R. 2 Campbellville was named Friday as the county winner in the annual Weed Control Essay competition for elementary school students. Lendra, 11-year-old, received \$5 for being first in her area and \$25 for topping 136 other entries in the county competition. Halton Weed Inspector Vernon McArthur and Warden H. H. Hinton are shown congratulating the Brookville school student.

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Members said they would raise the balance of \$9,194.70 from current funds during 1967.

"This is a very good price," chairman Horace Blyth said, noting it worked out at \$16.20 per square foot when the board had not expected a price below \$17.

The inclusion of industrial arts and home economics is a first for the township. Senior students presently take instruction in Acton public school. The board reported Esqueving Township was interested in using the Nassagaweya facilities as no schools in that township are equipped to provide classes.

The library, members explained, would probably eventually be well enough stocked to open to residents as a public library, at the encouragement of the Department of Education.

Councillors were assured the board's need to raise over \$9,000 from current revenue next year to handle the additional cost, would not mean an increase in the mill rate.

Reeve William Coulter, when council approved a motion applying to the Ontario Municipal Board for final approval on the \$283,000 expenditure, thanked the board members for their co-operation and the close liaison that has existed between the council and school board over the past two years.

Board trustee Art Gibson predicted Brookville would become "one of the most modern and up-to-date educational institutions in the county, and we won't have to take a back seat to anybody."

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AT
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OBITUARY

Dr. K. B. Waller practised in Rockwood for 36 years

Dr. Kenneth Burton Waller, who practised medicine at Rockwood for the past 36 years, except for war service, passed away suddenly at Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Waller was born in Bartonville, Ont., in 1903. He was educated in Hamilton and received his medical degree at Queen's University, graduating in 1929.

He interned at Hamilton General Hospital in 1930, and the same year started in private practice in Rockwood. He has become a well-known member of his profession and respected citizen of the community in the intervening years.

He had been Wellington county coroner for over 20 years.

He was in the reserve army and when World War II broke out, his entire unit, the 11th Field Ambulance Corps, joined up and soon went overseas. He was discharged with the rank of major.

He then continued his practice in Rockwood. He was named county coroner for Wellington county in 1945. Two years ago he was named life member of the Wellington County Medical Association.

He was a member of the board of visitors of Homewood Sanatorium for the past 20 years, and was a staff member of St. Joseph's and Guelph General Hospitals in Guelph.

He was active with the Erasmus Township Progressive Conservative Party and served as its chairman for many years.

An active member of St. John's Anglican Church in Rockwood, he served as both the people's warden and rector's warden for a number of years.

and 16 grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Ada Kathleen.

Funeral service was at St. John's Anglican Church, Rockwood, on Friday, December 2, conducted by the Rev. Edward Sewell of Erin, assisted by Dr. Waller's son-in-law, the Rev. Charles Greene of Gettysburg, S.D.

Members of Wellington County Medical Association attended the funeral service in a body and formed a guard of honor.

Pallbearers were Keith Hamilton, George Maltby, John Lloyd, Joseph Steen, John Jones, and James Loree. Interment was in Rockwood cemetery.

Four charges, 18 warnings two dockets in O.P.P. week

Members of the Acton Municipal Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, from November 27 to December 3, patrolled 719 miles, during 230 working hours. Traffic statistics recorded included 4 charges and 18 warnings being issued to motorists.

Two traffic accidents resulted in \$450. damage and two injuries. A Bolton youth was hospitalized with severe leg injuries.

A total of eight occurrences was recorded, including one minor theft, one request for assistance in locating relatives of a deceased person, two complaints of persons in an intoxicated condition and four miscellaneous calls.

Two safety talks were given to approximately 60 children. Magistrate's Court in Milton experienced a small court docket, with four Acton convictions being registered, resulting in \$135. in fines and \$17 in court costs being paid.

"We would like to take this opportunity to remind local citizens that property you may have lost is often turned into the police office. If you are capable of supplying an accurate description of the item you have lost, it will be returned to you, without cost", Corp. Ray Mason points out.

"Many motor vehicle accidents are the result of faulty equipment on a car. Be certain your car is in perfect condition at all times. How many of you are aware that traffic accidents in the first six months of 1966 produced over 32 million dollars damage in Ontario alone?"
Cpl. R. Mason.

If you live on a street without sidewalks, always carry a flashlight after dark or a tote bag or other object with plenty of luminous tape on it, to catch light from approaching car headlights. On dark roads, it is difficult for the driver to see persons walking unless they are wearing very light clothes or carrying a conspicuous object.