By motion Acton council authorized the road committee to prepare a brief to present to county council on a proposed road between the second and third lines to serve the industrial area in the northern part of town, but not before a long and confused discussion with Reeve H. H. Hinton.

Mr. Hinton, a member of county council's road committee, opposed the brief on the grounds the county would never approve. He felt if any submission was to be made to the county, regarding a proposed county road it should be for a link between 25 highway and Mill St. at the south end

of town. "Did the county engineer give any indication the idea was possible or practical?", asked the reeve.

"Quite definitely," answered Councillor Bob Drinkwalter. "He led us to believe there was no reason why it couldn't be done".

"It's the wrong interpretation", said Mr. Hinton, "Completely ridiculous to expect the county to participate in it. It has never been done and Acton would be the most sorry town in the county if it happened."

"We're currently paying the county rate which we don't receive anything for," answered Mr. Drinkwalter, "There's no reason why members on county council shouldn't back it."

Further discussion brought a question from councillor Tyler asking the reeve if he was concerned with the county or the town of Acton. Mr. Tyler said the engineer quoted a text saying if the road was connected to a highway it could be counted on the county roads sys-

Deputy-reeve Oakes asked the reeve why the plan could be dangerous to the town.

It would make an urban county road, answered the reeve. All streets in Oakville and Burlington could be classed as urban county roads then. Mayor Duby said new legislation is expected any time on urban road development. If

value in it. reeve suggested the should include both

we follow the reeve's advice:

and go unprepared there's no

roads at the north and south of town but Mr. Drinkwalter said if there was any chance of getting a road through the industrial park we'd rather "Let's face it." he "the county won't consider two at the same time". don't want to throw

damper on this," said Mr. Hinton. On a county road the county pays the whole thing. A connecting link, both particlpants pay part. The county does not consider a county road as part of a municipality. Councillor McKenzie wondered if Acton didn't have poor

representatives on county council roads committee. If this is approved, he said, Mr. Hinton can argue very strongly for us.

Further comment from Mr. Hinton intimated council was ill-advised and the clerk said he'd like to say flatly and unequivocally that the county engineer was not confused. The reeve objected to Mr. McGeachie's comment saying it was not the clerk's prerogative to join the discussion. The mayor said it was the clerk's right to advise council.

Mr. Drinkwalter advised the reeve his committee had gone into the matter thoroughly with the county engineer. He hoped the reeve would see fit to support the motion. Last year in the brief we submitted he didn't support us.

"Definitely not", said the reeve commenting the people of Acton elected him to represent them on county council. "It's up to the reeve to support us when we present some-

thing to county council," said Mr. Drinkwalter. Mr. Hinton disagreed. He said when he sat on town council he had the best interests of town at heart; when sitting on county council he served the best interests of the

county. "In the long run," he stated, "it's better for the town if the county is served. Anything I've done in the county has never been against the best

interests of Acton" Deputy-reeve F. Oakes, secand Acton member on county council, disassociated himself from the reeve's opinion of the role. He also impressed on councillors he was not a member of the roads committee on county council.

Carol McEwan, who broke

her ankle last fall, in a fall

number of parents are expect-

ing to attend Expo. A bus has

been booked and all seats are

Playground training, in pre-

paration for the summer pro-

gram, will begin March 20, ac-

cording to recreation director

Howard Pearce. He already

has 20 applications. The young

people will take a course, then

write exams and have a per-

sonal interview. Then those

selected as playground leaders

for the coming year will at-

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# 25 pupils to attend Expo; plan church redecorating

Guelph.

to 24.

Mrs. Alex Kingsbury presided at the monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Everton Church held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Robertson, with 12 ladies present. Mrs. John Alton gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Gary Rateman led in the worship

portion - "Poverty - Wealth". The study, "Rags to Riches" was given by Mrs. Arthur Harris, who told of many incidents, where with help, people and communities were once again able to carry on, stating the church's part is a mis-

sion to free people and help. The penny bags were collected by Mrs. H. Hortop, who also handed out the financial

Plans were made for the redecorating of the Sunday school room, and renovation and upholstering of the pulpit furniture.

Notice was also given of a sacred program and film to be shown in the church on Palm Sunday evening; the Christian Women's Fellowship rally the end of the month and the Youth Rally on the weekend:

in all a busy month. Hygiene, sewing and children's kits are being assembled for Vietnam and many were

on display. Following the C.W.F. benediction, the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. Stewart, served cake and ice cream and a social

time enjoyed. Perry Stewart, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Stewart is convalescing at his home following a tonsillectomy at

Guelph hospital. Karen McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKin-

non, spent a few days in Guelph hospital receiving treatment for lung congestion. Mrs. George Lang, local hairdresser, spent a couple of days

in Toronto, attending the hairdressers convention at the Royal York Hotel. Miss Judy Isley of Guelph spent the weekend at the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Isley. Several couples from here attended the Truckers Banquet and dance at Kitchener on Saturday evening.

# Joint meeting with Esquesing

(Continued from Page One) Councillor Drinkwalter said he thought the problem revolved around lack of communica-tion with council. "I don't think organizations realize the main issue is at the fall fair."

he said. The reeve felt if the organizations knew no more help was forthcoming they could get on with the job themselves. Mayor Duby relterated the

blame did not lie with the committee. Keep it clear anyone can still call on Mr. Parker and the committee for advice or

Councillor Drinkwalter shifted the discussion back to the school children by saying he felt council should take the initiative if nothing is being done about some form of remembrance for centennial

It was decided to leave the matter with number one committee to find out costs for a suitable remembrance.

Council was informed rental increases for use of the council chambers and a-barn had been agreed to by Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and Micro Plastics respectively.

Support for a resolution from the city of Windsor for an immediate conference with the provincial government regarding municipal financing related to education costs was unani-

Council passed a motion proclaiming the week of June 18 to 24 as Senior Citizens' Week in Acton. A proclamation to this effect will be posted.

A hearing regarding the application of Ajax Engineers to rezone property will be held in the council chambers on May at 11 a.m. and councillors were urged to attend.

Minutes of the number two committee meeting brought out proposed new lease for renovated and extended town offices in the Y.M.C.A. Costs would be \$175 a month for 10 years in addition to \$17,000 for alterations.

A motion carried authorized replacement of the motor, in the Ford dump truck owned by the town at a cost of \$650. A resolution from the City of

Barrie asking the Department of Highways to assume 100. per cent of the cost for freeways and commercial links, 75 per cent of arterial roads and streets and 50 per cent of the cost for the rest of the streets which included cost of land, construction of roads and their maintenance was endorsed by motion. Reeve Hinton and councillor G. W. McKenzie op-

posed. A long discussion ensued on a by-law submitted to authorize an agreement with R. V. Anderson Associates to extend the sewage plant. Reeve Bert Hinton opposed too hasty an agreement suggesting the bylaw be tabled until such time as the land is owned by coun-

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from her horse, has had the "We must proceed immedicast removed and is now able ately," said councillor Drinkto walk without crutches. walter. "We were assured by Mr. and Mrs. William Wragg received word of the arrival be available to the town. The of a grand-daughter, born to proposed property is bounded their son Bill and wife in by a thoroughfare, access to Twenty-five senior pupils from the local school and a

.The reeve suggested the land from one point to another. be expropriated if no clear. title existed. He also felt the municipal board would approve of the transaction. Clerk J. McGeachie said it

But the reeve persisted. He an individual wouldn't think of building or starting on his own without clearing title. It's a highly dangerous procedure to take, he said. was simply a case of easement so that the owner could pass Another firm could take over

and stop us from going into our own property.

"All we want is the property. The road runs along the edge of the property. The owners want to be able to use it." pointed out councillor Tyler.

# Explains Davis community college for local University Women, guests

If C. D. Craighead, Director of Technological and Trades Training Branch of the Ontario Department of Education, addressing the March meeting of the Milton and District Uni versity Women's Club at the home of Mrs. L. C. McOunt. had needed a text with which to preface his remarks on Community Colleges he had it in the quotation he used, which follows:

"Nobody under 55 years of age should ever restrain himwill from trying to learn anything because of fear that he is too old to learn; nor should he use fear as an excuse for not learning anything he pught to learn. If he fails in learning, inability due directly to age will very rarely, if ever, be the reason.

Certainly the Ontario Government was determined to bear out the truth of this statement by passing legislation in June 1965 for the establishment of institutions of Applied Arts and Technology, after it was convinced that the present technical and business schools were not comprehensive enough for what is required for our rapidly developing

In other words, the basis of these new schools, or Community Colleges, will be socioeconomic rather than academic, and offer more courses in the business and applied arts field by enabling age-groups from 18 to middle age, of whatever grade level to be enrolled. Thus, Mr. Craighead pointed out, these colleges are not to be confused with Junior Colleges which are preparatory

to University. To accomplish the establishment of these Colleges the Province has been divided into 19 areas, which will make it post sible for 90 per cent of prospect tive students to commute daily, though it was pointed out that

#### Dr. Hurry Harley congrutulates choir

At their practice Sunday evening the Choraliers heard a letter from Dr. Harry Harley, M.P., congratulating them on being selected to perform at Expo:

The singers are planning a fund-raising St. Patrick's dance for the Legion hall this Friday evening, and all the tickets are sold out already. The the owners the property will. Choraliers will perform for about a quarter of an hour during the evening.

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any atudent may attend the College of his choice even though not the one nearest to him. Each College will have a Board of Governors of 12 members selected from the district in which a new college will be situated, and it will be their duty to select the site, then extablish the program and design the buildings to correspond in size and scope with it. For example, in a given area, it will be the task of the Governors to find out the needs of that area

appoint the teaching staff and faculty. Already there have been 18 Boards appointed who are well ahead in their planning, and most hope to start in the fall of 1967, although this will have to be, in most instances, in temporary quarters.

and meet it. They will also

For the interest of Halton and Peel residents Mr. Craighead announced plans (not divulged, however,) are well under way, the Reeve H. H. Hinton as Chairman of the Board of Governors, for a Community College in this area, to be known as William G. Davis College, after the man who has initiated the idea of Community Colleges,

The courses will fall under four divisions: 1. Technical Division, including three-year diploma course; 2. a two-year.

technician's course; 3. Business division; 4. Applied Arts and General Education, which will include journalism, salesmanship, educational assistant, audio visual aids technician, etc. These courses will be held in the evening, as well as by day, and will entitle the student to

the same diploma.

There will also be guidance and testing service and counselling to help an applicant plan his course that will finally lead to a job in the work force. In the case of a student having dropped out of high school, it will be possible for him now to have his schooling un-graded by special courses to permit sufficient back-ground for further study.

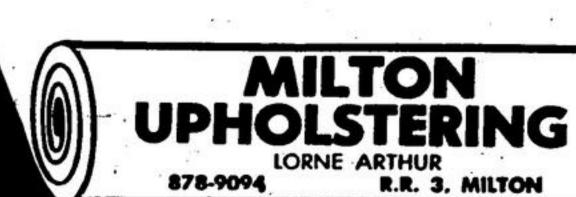
In thanking Mr. Craighead, Mrs. McOunt confessed to a whole-hearted conversion to the idea of Community Colloges since listening to his enthusiastic and convincing account of what is projected for the future in this radical change in educational thought. As the meeting had been thrown open to any local educators interested in hearing Mr. Craighead, the usual mem-

bership was increased by 12, including W. B. Elsley and Dr. C. A. Martin of the Halton Educational Consultative Committee, Reeve H. H. Hinton and members of the Board and teaching staff.

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tests." The mayor concluded: "We must go through proper procedures with the engineers. Sub division development is at a standstill until we proceed

with this". The by-law passed with the reeve opposed.

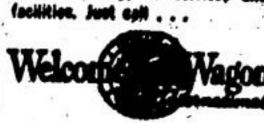
A by-law for 1967 road expenditures amounting to \$36,900 was passed for grant purposes. The Department allows \$10,000 on construction and \$26,900 on maintenance.

Enquiries at the tail end of the meeting brought a report from the chairman of the ascasment committee, G. W. Mc-Kenzie, that a meeting was being arranged in the near future to see if there are any illegal assessments in Acton. Arrangements are to be made to anawer any questions. Mr. Mc-Kenzle felt the statement reputed to be made by the Minster should be answered by qualified men.

All Councillors attended the three hour session.



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