



TYLER AVENUE is the scene of much of the current construction in Lakeview subdivision and many of the houses are in the finishing stages almost ready for occupancy while others are just starting to rise. (Staff Photo)

Town bell proves . . .

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applicants. The requirement now is for a person to operate the office equipment and act as a shorthand stenographer and typist.

In spite of the fact that council had no indication of either of the school boards' stand on the report of the consultative committee on education, council approved the recommendations in total with the only opposition coming from councillors Tyler and Perry.

Councillor Tyler indicated he would like to have some indication of the attitudes of the two school boards and he was concerned over the small representation Acton would have

on the county board. Councillor Perry's objections were on the size of Acton's representation and he felt further study by council might be advisable. (Councillors have had complete reports of the committee for over two weeks.)

It was indicated Georgetown might be the only municipality in North Halton objecting to the recommendations of the consultative committee and their objection would be based solely on their orientation towards the Brampton influence.

The committee is continuing its investigation of the feasibility of incineration of the garbage. Mayor Duby said council would have to move ahead with garbage considerations and suggested "we perhaps have too much concern for pollution." He said there was some thought that the 1200-foot elevation of Acton might reduce some of the air pollution problems.

All councillors were present with the exception of councillor Earl Masules conducted the committee of the whole session.

Police report

19 convictions at court

A heavy court docket, two motor vehicle accidents, two disturbances and six insecure premises were the highlights noted at the Acton Detachment from May 14 to 20 inclusive. Sixteen occurrences in all, excluding six charges, 14 warnings and two accident investigations, all pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act, consumed the 229 hours worked and 917 miles patrolled by the six man Acton Detachment.

Resulting investigations saw a stolen bicycle returned to its rightful owner, the disturbances quelled, with charges following, and all other occurrences dealt with in a manner satisfactory to the complainants.

Magistrate's Court at Milton produced 19 convictions in traffic, liquor and criminal matters. Punitive measures meted out by Magistrate K. M. Langdon included fines totaling \$384.50 plus costs of \$98.50 and in one instance, on a charge of Impaired Driving, saw a three month licence suspension added to the fine.

Crime today has become big business, with break and enter far from the least attractive to the criminal. We implore all business managers and owners, as well as building superintendents, to assist us in minimizing the ease with which the criminal can gain entry to his objective.

CANADIAN TATTOO
At Expo '67's automotive stadium, continuous sports events and vivid pageantry from international tournaments to the RCMP's Musical Ride will be featured during the six months of the World Exhibition at Montreal. Canada's armed forces will stage the largest military tattoo in the country's history in the 25,000 seat stadium. The renowned Gendarmerie Francaise will also perform

Paul McGeachie receives degree from Waterloo

At Waterloo Lutheran University Convocation on Monday, May 22, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Paul McGeachie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie. There were 500 graduates in the largest graduating class yet from the university, which has a student body of 2,200.

Paul Martin, the secretary of state for external affairs, was guest speaker at convocation in Kitchener. Waterloo Memorial auditorium.

After leaving Acton high school, Paul attended California State Polytechnic College



LOCAL CONTRACTOR Jack McMullen heads Jen Construction which is building five new houses on Cobble Hill Road. Three of the split cottage type residences are already sold and Mr. McMullen says if there is a demand he will start more when these are finished. (Staff Photo)



for two years, and then Waterloo Lutheran University for the past two years. He majored in sociology. He will take a summer course at the Ontario College of Education in Toronto and then will teach English at Orangeville high school. His guests at graduation were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie, John and Heather; grandmother Mrs. Joseph McGeachie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGeachie and Douglas, Toronto; Mrs. Joe Whitman, Miss Betty Cook and Dick Barclay.

Complain to minister over staff vacancies

Staff vacancies and administration problems in the Halton Region Conservation Authority office have prompted the Authority to send a delegation to Minister of Energy and Resources Management J.R. Simmonett.

The Authority's personnel sub-committee reported to the May executive meeting that there were several problems which they felt could be solved by a visit to the Minister.

Two summer positions have been eliminated and assistant field officer Sandy Griswold was suddenly transferred to another office, upsetting several public relations programs, school tours, an arbor day program and work on the Mounsbury wildlife management program.

In other business, the executive: Learned negotiations were still continuing with one owner to gain the necessary land for the Hilton Falls reservoir and dam project.

Approved a new constitution which incorporated a new policy of notifying press representatives of both Authority and executive meetings.

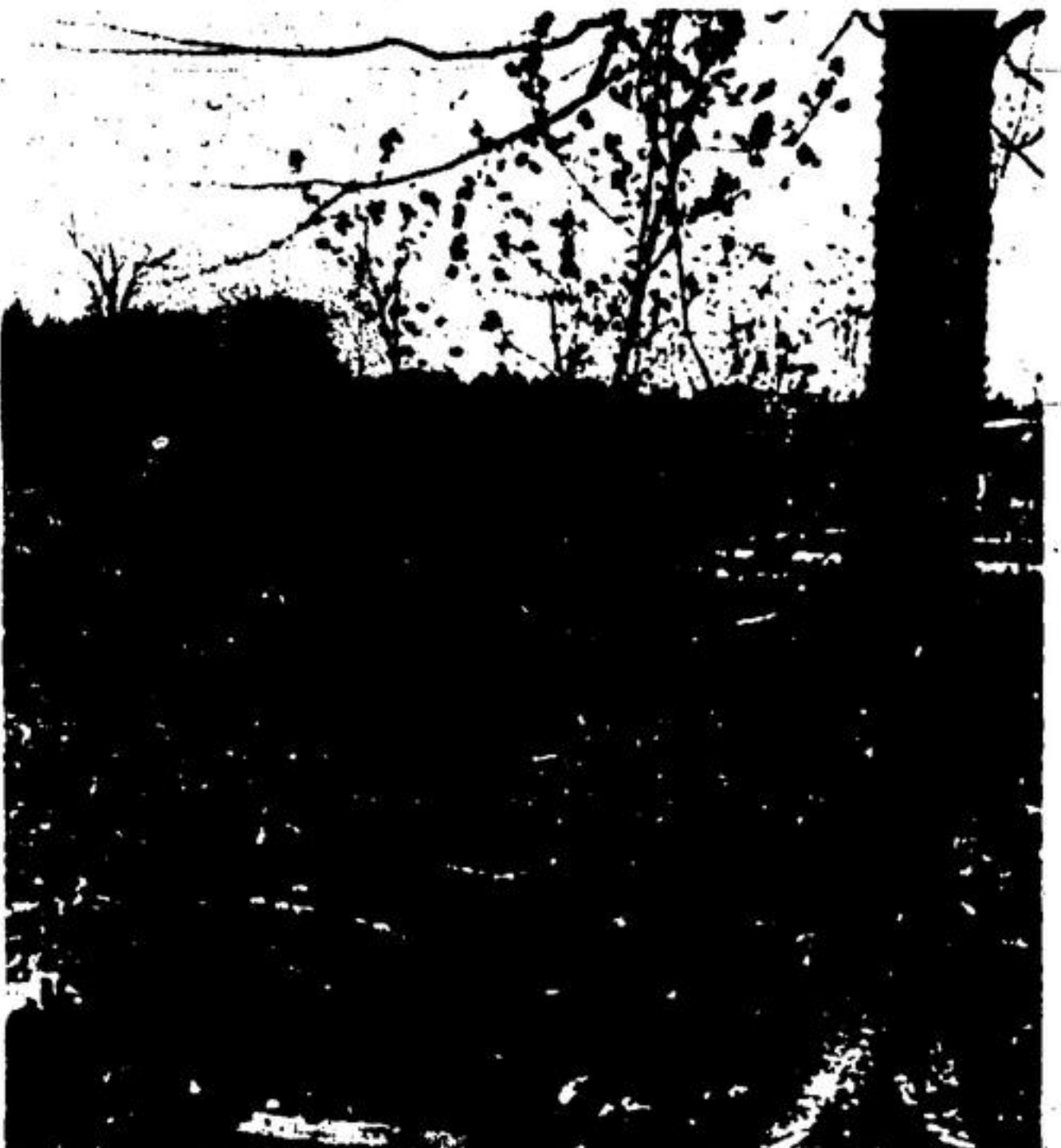
Agreed to sell a 150 by 120 foot lot on the A. R. Service property to Mr. Service.

Decided to go ahead with a program to dredge and clean up the Campbellville pond.

Gave field officer Dave Murray permission to purchase a 35 horsepower motor for an Authority boat which will be used in the cleaning and wildlife programs at the new Mounsbury reservoir. The cost of the motor was \$547.

Noted a suit has been launched against the village of Waterdown for non-payment of Authority levies.

A summer vacation is to be enjoyed. Don't strain yourself to impress others or to prove you are still the athlete you were at age 20. Participate in sports that match your physical fitness.



EXTENSION OF ELMORE DRIVE in the Lakeview subdivision necessitated cutting down pines and poplars so new houses could take their place. (Staff Photo)

Acton 2.22% county assessment

(Continued from Page One) by Acton Reeve H. H. Hinton, to have the county adopt the County Assessment Commissioner system, under which all assessing would be under the County Assessment Commissioner rather than as at present under assessors in each municipality, was referred to a committee for a further study and report.

Reeve Hinton maintained in his resolution "It is an indis-

putable fact that a truly equalized assessment in the county of Halton cannot be realized without the county assessment commissioner and the full implementation of the new Department of Municipal Affairs Assessment Manual."

He noted 24 of the provinces 38 counties have adopted this system. Reeve Hinton further maintained unequal assessments between local municipalities or between counties cause inequities where assessments are used for cost sharing or debentures.

To the suggestion the resolution be tabled for further study by a committee, the Acton reeve said he would support this for new members of council but older members had already had adequate time for study.

Esquating Deputy Reeve George Currie suggested no figures had been presented to show that equalization was not correct today. "All municipalities are served in an honest and fair way by the present equalization," he argued.

The matter was referred to the assessment, finance and welfare committee with the assessor, for study.

Two accidents involve five local people

Five Acton and area residents were involved in two accidents in the district during the past week. One man was injured and property damage totalled \$650.

On Saturday a car driven by Leslie R. Carnochan of 6 John St., Acton, swerved to miss an animal and went out of control on 25 Sideroad west of Highway 25. A passenger, Peter Masales of 16 Jeffrey Ave., received a wrist injury and cuts to his hand.

Sunday on Highway 25 near 10 Sideroad, a three-car pile-up involved cars driven by three Actonians, Charles Higgins of 17 Main St., Phillip Charles Marzo of 145 Crescent St., and Harvey Douglas Taylor of R.R. 1, Milton O.P.P. said the accident happened as one car attempted to turn and the other two vehicles tried to pass it.

ALWAYS ON TIME
Swiss clocks, donated by the watch industry of Switzerland, will keep the official time at Expo '67 in Montreal. Seventy clocks and 12 clock towers at prominent locations on the site, will be controlled by a master atomic clock having a precision of one-millionth of a second per day. It will not lose or gain more than one second in 3,000 years.

45 farmers from Halton County join march to Ottawa today

A bus load of 45 farmers and farm women left Milton shortly after 5 a.m. this morning (Wednesday) to join 6,000 other Ontario farmers and 10,000 from Quebec as they protested agricultural policies in a march on Ottawa.

The 47 passenger bus was loaded and there was a waiting list for seats. Halton Federation of Agriculture President Denzil Lawrence told The Champion. The central meeting point was the Canadian Tire store in Milton where cars were to be parked to catch the bus.

The Halton Farmers were scheduled to arrive in Ottawa at approximately 11 a.m. and assemble at Major Hill Park where the brief, presented to the government, was to be presented to the farmers before the march off for the quarter mile walk to Parliament Hill. The Quebec farmers were to assemble in Hull and march across the border, meeting the Ontario group. For the march on Ottawa county group is to be followed by a Quebec group, mingling the representatives from the two provinces.

Various aspects of agriculture are represented in the protesting marchers from Halton. Mr. Lawrence reported with hog farmers, fruit and vegetable farmers, dairy farmers, beef farmers, mixed farmers, and poultry and egg producers.

Under marshals George Pelletier and Denzil Lawrence,

the Halton group will hear Prime Minister Lester Pearson at 130 and Agriculture Minister J. J. Greene. The addresses by the government leaders will be followed by addresses by president of the three farm organizations sponsoring the march, before the group boards the bus about 3 p.m. for the return trip. A supper

stop is planned at about 6 p.m. The Halton group will be identified by a banner but no placards are being carried.

The marchers are protesting a recently announced dairy policy and the lack of a "coherent, comprehensive, long range program for all agriculture."

Citizens of Acton and District
ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN
DECORATION DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 4th
3 P.M. AT FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

PARADE FORMS UP AT 2.15 P.M. AND LEAVES FROM FELLOWS STREET

Decoration Day, (sponsored by His Worship, The Mayor and Members of the Council of the Town of Acton, the Canadian Legion, Women's Institutes, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Acton Fire Dept., Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapters I.O.D.E., Acton Citizens' Band, L.O.L. 467, Acton Lions Club, The Rotary Club of Acton, The Acton Ministerial Association, and the Y's Men's Club of Acton) is designed to honor the dead of two World Wars by placing wreaths and flowers at Fairview Cemetery, St. Joseph's Cemetery and Pioneer Cemetery. Citizens are invited to participate in the ceremony and at the same time decorate the graves of their own loved ones.

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