

Esqueging Council

Favors setting up own fire dept.

Esqueging council decided a study of the feasibility of setting up the township's own fire department in the area now covered by Georgetown Fire Dept. is in order at their regular meeting last week.

Esqueging reluctantly agreed to pay 45 per cent of the town's fire department budget which amounted to \$13,145 and signed.

Subsequently councillors were influenced by suggestions they set up their own fire department.

O.P.P. patrol 7,504 miles handle 54 occurrences

During the week of July 2 to 8 inclusive, personnel of the Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, patrolled a total of 7,504 miles on area highways.

There were 54 general occurrences during this period, including: theft of an auto in Norval later recovered in Streetsville, and still under investigation; theft of two power lawn mowers from a residence in Esqueging; two minor theft investigations resulting in one person being charged; two liquor control act investigations resulting in two persons being charged under the Liquor Control Act; two premises found insecure at night; an investigation into damage to property at Heavy Equipment School, Nassagaweya; two juveniles missing from Metro Toronto located at Campbellville and returned home.

Permits down in township

Nassagaweya building inspector S. W. Savage reports permits with a total value of \$118,300 were issued in the township during the month of June, bringing the 1967 semi-annual total to \$758,300. The June figure includes a \$33,000 industrial construction.

News of the District

Fergus and Elora lacrosse teams are riding high at present. Lacrosse seems to be making a big advance. Putting the games on TV is no doubt a help. Toronto and Peterborough put on a good game Saturday night. Star of the Pites was Jim Paterson of Fergus. He scored three goals, the margin of victory. John Roberts and John Spicer of Fergus are on other senior teams. The announcer said the attendance was between 5,000 and 6,000 and is growing fast. One of the said it was a professional game. I don't know whether it was a slip of the tongue or it really is going to come openly professional, now that their money is in sight. When Professional lacrosse was tried once before, it didn't go over, but I've long advocated that it be tried again.—From Hugh Templin's Mostly Gossip column in the Fergus News Record.

MILTON A car accident on Highway 25, has claimed the life of the second member of a Milton family within the past two months. Charles Kelman, 25, of 145 Main St., Milton, died on Friday at the Hamilton General Hospital from injuries received in a single car accident on June 18. His younger brother Bruce Robert Kelman, 19, was killed when a car and truck collided head-on on the base line near Hornby on April 13. Both were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kelman of 114 Wakefield Rd., Milton.

Milton Council, already battling the Ontario Municipal Board over annexation problems, is taking up the cudgels again on a new campaign to get the M.B. to speed up approval on the Milton District High School board's planned expansion.

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A LOT OF WATER has gone under this arched dam and picturesque bridge are south of the indicative of the swollen streams in this district after drenching rains fell. This well known dam and picturesque bridge are south of the wood and dam conservation area. (Staff Photo)

Our Readers Write

185 Grand River St., Paris, Ont., June 24. Acton Free Press, Acton, Ont.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find money order for renewal of your paper.

The delightful pictures you have been publishing in your papers are worth the price of your paper and when I consider the news, I am well repaid for my renewal.

Yours truly, (Mrs. C. G.) Edith Jones.

CHALLENGE KERR'S MILL RATE STATEMENT

June 26, 1967. Dear Mr. Editor: The taxpayers of Halton county should be concerned by Mr. George Kerr's statement reported in the Globe and Mail on Monday, June 19, 1967, in which he is quoted as saying,

"To my knowledge, none of the municipalities in my riding have what could be considered an abnormal increase in their mill rates this year."

"My riding would appear to be abnormal in that there is no great feeling that I am aware of, outside of possibly, Burlington, that the province should take over a greater share of the cost of education."

"I would seriously doubt Mr. Kerr's statement that 'The main complaint seems to be that the school boards have the responsibility of sharpening their pencils as far as budgets are concerned.'"

Where has Mr. Kerr been these past years? It is obvious, as he has said, that he is not aware. It is past time that he became aware of how the people of his riding really do feel about their taxes.

Sincerely, Ted MacDonald, N.D.P. candidate for Halton West.

ROOT OF VANDALISM

Gentlemen: I have read, in the most recent issue of the Free Press, information regarding the outbreak of vandalism (juvenile or adult delinquency) which has erupted here in Acton.

Before me, is a booklet containing, among other things, statements made by J. Edgar Hoover concerning this very same problem. What follows are two passages taken from what he has stated.

"The home is the first great training school in behavior or misbehavior and parents serve as the first teachers for the inspirational education of youth. In the home, the child learns that others besides himself have rights which he must respect. Here the spade-work is laid for installing in the child those values which will cause him to develop into an upright, law-abiding, wholesome citizen. He must learn respect for others, respect for property, courtesy, truthfulness, and reliability. He must learn not only to manage his own affairs but also share in the responsibility for the affairs of the community. He must be taught to understand the necessity of obeying THE LAWS OF GOD."

"These qualities, of course, are transmitted to the child only if they are exemplified and taught within the family circle. By way of contrast, homes broken by death, desertion, divorce, separation, neglect, or immorality stamp their imprint on the developing personality. The products of these homes, unguided and unsupervised children who seldom receive needed love and attention, develop distorted attitudes and many easily engage in antisocial behaviour. These products of Adult Negligence have become easy recruits in an already vast army of youthful offenders."

Where then, you may ask, can a parent obtain time tested and absolute truthful guidance with respect to teaching the future adults. The only logical place to seek out such information is in the greatest guidebook ever written on human behavior. This book, of course, is the Holy Bible. Here then, are just two samples of the wisdom to be found in this inspired book.

"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." — Prov. 22:15

"Train up a child in the way he should go . . . when he is . . ."

old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6

What more then, could be said?

Yours truly, W. Fountain.

On Rosslake Park

About a year ago, a closing order was issued to Rosslake swim area by local government officials connected with the Halton Health and Safety Unit. To date, this order has not been lifted.

I believe it to be of interest to the public to reiterate the content of the ruling. It seems that a swim area artificially constructed is classified as an indoor swimming pool regardless of size or shape and must, therefore, come under the same rules and regulations.

Rule 1: There must be shower baths erected on the beach. Rule 2: Water must be periodically chlorinated. Rule 3: A lifeguard must be on duty at all times.

I consider these regulations to be impractical and impossible to comply with. As a result, to operate ignoring these rules, I face possible court charge.

The Rosslake swim area was originally designed with the intention of sharing its use with the public and rather than making it a legal battleground, I have, after careful consideration, decided on offering its facilities, as well as camping and picnicking (tables when available) to the public with no admission or parking charges for the above mentioned during this season.

For those who wish to accept this offer there will, in addition, to facilities offered for free, recreational attractions namely: hayrides, horse and pony rides, cruise on the stern-wheeler "Ponderosa" at a nominal charge. A snack bar will be in operation for public conveniences.

In consideration of the interest shown by the public concerning the progress of this swim area I hope this letter will explain some of the difficulties I have encountered regarding its operation.

In closing may I thank the services of the Acton Free Press and elsewhere in this paper, will be placed an ad concerning facilities offered.

—Joe Ross.

OBITUARY

Isaac Sauve

A widely-known Glen Robertson resident and bridge builder, Isaac Sauve died March 23 at his home following a heart attack. He had been in apparent good health and his death came as a shock to family and friends.

Mr. Sauve was born at Glen Robertson 74 years ago, a son of Isaac Sauve and his wife Bridget Hughes. His father had been a contractor specializing in bridge building and Isaac Sauve followed that trade throughout his life while retaining his residence in Glen Robertson where he was prominent in community affairs.

For some 28 years Mr. Sauve was associated with the Ontario Bridge Company and had worked in many sections of the province. Since 1955 two sons had been associated with him in the contracting firm of Isaac Sauve & Sons.

To mourn he leaves his wife, the former Cecile Lalonde of Alexandria, four sons and two daughters. They are Raymond and Maurice Sauve of Glen Robertson; Arthur and Ernest of Montreal; Therese (Mrs. Jean Paul Boyer) Vankleek Hill, and Marguerite, (Mrs. Raymond Lalonde) of Glen Robertson.

Twenty-two grandchildren also survive as do seven sisters.

The solemn mass of requiem was sung in St. Martin of Tours Church, Glen Robertson, by Rev. Lucien Lussier, assisted by Rev. Aime Leduc.

He was well-known in this district for his work on numerous bridges.

SILVERWOOD

6.98" rain fell in area

By Mrs. Harry Scott Mrs. William R. Norton attended the Norton reunion held annually, July 1 at Harrison Park, Owen Sound.

No hoses were needed this past month in Silverwood. The area received 6.98" rain during that period.

Mr. H. Whitfield, Miss L. Whitfield of London and Mrs. M. Treanor of Streetsville were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott.

Acton chemist on Arctic trip

John Griefeneder, head chemist at Beardmore and Co. left Monday night on a nine-day trip to Inuvik, in the Canadian Arctic, on a government contract.

He will investigate the economic feasibility of establishing a tannery in the North-West Territories for the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Harley to Halton

by Harry Harley M.P.

This week will conclude the work of the House of Commons until Parliament reconvenes some time in the Fall. It is anticipated that the spending estimates of ten Government Departments will be completed and the remaining Departments will be completed early in the Fall. This will leave most of the time in the Fall for legislation.

One of the major matters to be dealt with in the Fall will be the amendments to the Criminal Code which will probably deal with such matters as the laws on bankruptcy, divorce and birth control. The Committee on Health and Welfare which I again have the honor to chair will be holding hearings in the Fall into the controversial question of abortion. It is anticipated that this will be a highly controversial matter and I expect the hearings will be extensive.

It is expected that in the Fall the Government will bring in legislation that has been recommended by the Special Committee on Drug Costs and Prices. At this time, of course,

one cannot tell which of the recommendations the Government will accept but there is every indication from the recommendations made on the Estimates of the Registrar-General, who is responsible for all consumer matters, that significant changes will be made in the laws governing drugs.

The Royal Visit of Her Majesty and Prince Philip has ended. The effect of this visit will, I am sure, be with us for a long time. Canadians responded with unusual warmth and enthusiasm and while some doubted the wisdom of a Royal Visit during our Centennial Celebrations, I think those same people would now agree that this Royal Visit added tremendous impetus to the success of our celebrations.

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