



**CONFEDERATION CARAVAN** visitor tweaks the moustache of life-like mannequin, a city slicker crouching on a gold-rush river bank, panning for his fortune. His finger stirs the silt and gold flecks in the pan, his head nodding. Mud and miner's

tools are strewn around him with the stream babbling gently behind. The Confederation Caravan is in Guelph for six days starting July 27, in Georgetown August 3 to 5 and in Milton August 18 and 19.

## Land at sewage plant ...

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judge each case on its merit. Mr. Van Norman has been troubled by sewage backing up in his basement for the past four or five years but the trouble cannot be pinpointed. The committee felt the cheapest and quickest way to rectify the problem would be for the town to step in.

Mr. Van Norman said he could get no private contractors to do the work. "Unfinished business from 1934," commented Councillor G. McKenzie about attempts by the town to settle the YM-CA ownership so the town can legally make alterations to the present offices. Councillor Charlie Perry told Council of the crowded town office and suggested emergency measures must be introduced to alleviate them.

It was proposed a special Act of Legislature be submitted which would make it legal for the Y board, a charitable body, to rent space to the town. The town would receive ownership of the Y building and an agreement with the board would be legally possible. Cost of passing the act would be \$500.

The old arguments about the suitability of the Y for the town office were reshaped.

Proposed terms of agreement with the Y if the Act was passed would allow the town to rent to the Y board for \$1 a year and in turn the Y would sublet to the town for 10 years at \$175 a month.

A motion authorizing a special Act be drawn up was passed.

## What Council did

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estate cannot go under this amount.

Councillor Drinkwater thought the Manor was dictating what type of funeral a resident could have but the reeve said if a more expensive funeral was desired, the family of the deceased could pay the balance.

Agreed to contact the Y.M.C.A. board to set up a special meeting so space in the Y building formerly occupied by the library could be rented to the town to relieve congestion in town offices.

Agreed to postpone the Ajax rezoning case after receiving a letter from solicitor Bruce Payne, who had been in touch with Ajax solicitors. They wished to approach the case on a different angle and wished additional time to prepare a case from the new tack. Reeve Hinton was assured this would cost the town no further fees. Mr. Hinton said he was not willing to subsidize any further Ajax applications.

Turned a resolution back to committee asking sod be laid on the street right-of-way known as Burbank St. in Lakeview subdivision.

Your items for the "Personals" column are most welcome.

## Coroner's jury recommends strong laws be set for public use of swim areas

A coroner's jury, investigating the death of five-year-old Teresa VanZutven, of 2346 Rebecca Street, Oakville, Tuesday night of last week recommended local and provincial governments form strong laws governing the public use of swimming areas.

They decided that even though parents are mainly responsible for children at such areas, the operators of the grounds should also bear some of the responsibility by setting certain safety standards.

The girl drowned on June 17 in the Waterfalls Playground in Limehouse, in a pond that was not supervised by a life-guard.

The jury also recommended that several suggestions of the Red Cross be adopted. Brian Patterson, supervisor of the Water Safety Service, visited the area three times to compile a report.

He suggested qualified staff be hired to patrol the area, and safety equipment, including a resuscitator be purchased. He concluded that the few precautions taken at Water-

falls were "most inadequate." Joe Prucyk, owner of the property, testified he told groups as they came in the gate where the shallow end — suitable for children — was located. He added that he usually patrolled the pond area himself.

When the girl drowned, though, he had gone into town to get some change for the refreshment booth as it was raining hard and very few people were in the water.

Mr. Prucyk explained that no permit is required to open and run an area such as his.

James Powell, sanitary inspector for Halton County Health Unit said there were no regulations that would allow the county to close that playground area for lack of safety precautions.

Teresa was found floating face down in a deep part of the pond by two young boys. One of the boys, Jim Hachey, at first thought the body was a doll floating in the water.

Mary VanZutven, the girl's mother, said she last saw her

daughter playing in the shallow end of the pond. When the other children returned to the picnic area, Mrs. VanZutven went to the pond to look for her daughter.

She was close to tears as she explained that before she got to the shallow end, she saw a crowd gathering, at the other end of the pond, and learned it was Teresa who had drowned.

Mrs. VanZutven said her daughter had been allowed to play in water even though she could not swim.

She suggested that Teresa had slipped into the deep water when she sat on the bank and tried to paddle her feet in the water.

Two nurses on the scene applied artificial respiration and cardiac massage in the ambulance on the way to Georgetown Hospital.

Dr. Al Thompson, the attending physician at the hospital said that even though there was no sign of life when the girl arrived, they worked on her for an hour and a half and finally started her heart beating and had her blood pressure back near normal. At this point Dr. Thompson decided to have the girl sent to Oakville.

"I felt she would be better handled in a larger centre," he said.

By the time the ambulance reached Oakville, however, her condition had become worse. She still registered some heart-beat, but her blood pressure had fallen.

In the hospital there, Dr. F. B. Roberts said, several doctors tried all the available revival methods, but at 8.15, about an hour after arrival there, the girl was pronounced dead.

Dr. Waldorf, the pathologist who performed the autopsy, said that any attempt at revival would have been unsuccessful, and death was inevitable. Had the girl been revived, he said, there would have been "permanent, irreversible brain damage."

Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams commended the medical team for the "heroic" efforts in trying to save the girl. He also said that the county Medical Officer of Health should be able to close areas without adequate safety standards.

"It is abundantly clear there was an appalling lack of provision of water safety," he said.

The jury took about half an hour to reach its decision.

## To fine drivers exceeding limits in construction areas

The Honorable George E. Gomme, Minister of Highways, has announced that under recent amendments to the Highway Traffic Act, reduced speed limits through construction areas may now be placed in effect when traffic conditions warrant.

The policy is the result of a co-operative effort by the De-

partment of Highways, the Department of Transport and the Ontario Provincial Police in the interest of safety on Ontario's highways.

In future, the Minister noted, motorists exceeding posted speed limits in construction areas will be subject to speeding regulation penalties as outlined in the Highway Traffic Act.

Speed restriction signs will be placed by the Department of Highways and enforcement will be carried out by the Ontario Provincial Police. Fines of up to \$200 and licence suspension of up to six months may be imposed for violations of the new regulations.

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Regular Garbage Collection will continue  
Thursday, August 10.

J. McGEACHIE,  
Clerk-Administrator.

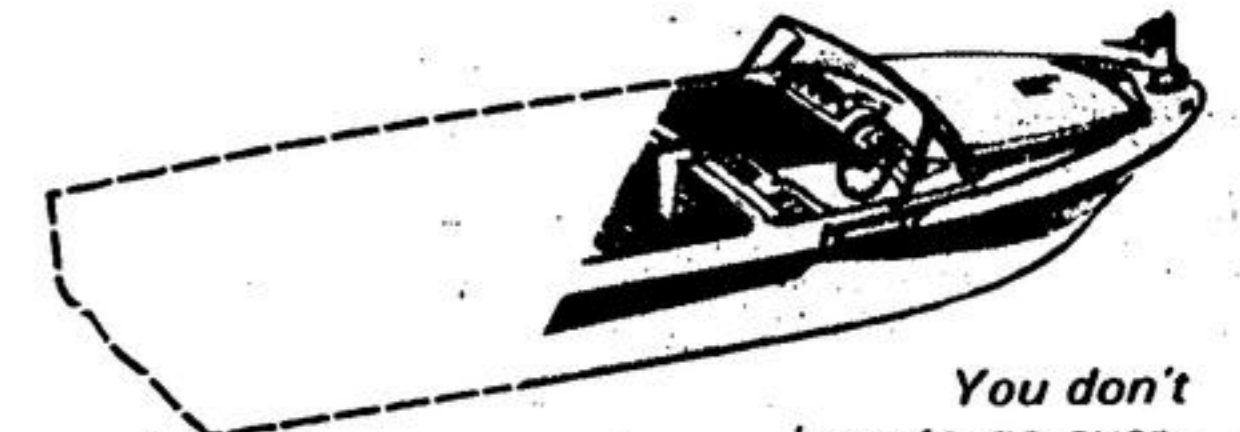


**A CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES?** No, these two fledglings are just hungry. A nice fat earthworm would do a real beak closing job. Dave Wilmor's camera caught the pair as they waited for their supper.



**A SMALL SLIT** between the sidewalk and the nouse was all that was needed for these sunflowers to grow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lauder, Tidey Ave. The crack was just large enough for a seed to slip in and the slender stalks grew once they cleared it, thickening and reaching a height of almost six feet. Mr. Lauder thinks the seeds dropped in the crack from a bird feeder above. (Staff Photo)

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