

## Indian name, feather headdress for Cayuga police constable

O.P.P. Constable Ron R. Mason has a second name now, Sagoyshagongwa. He was given his honorary new Indian name at a banquet and dance held in his honor at Cayuga on April 20. With the new name, he was given a beautiful large feather headdress by Marvin Sky, representing the Lower Cayuga Long House of the Six Nations Indian reserve.

Const. Mason worked during the past ten years among the Indians of the Six Nations reserve, and the presentation was made as a token of friendship by the Cayuga band.

Const. Mason has been transferred to Downsview, although he's still living in Cayuga with his wife and family.

He's the son of Acton Corp. Ray Mason and Mrs. Mason. Wondering about that new name, Sagoyshagongwa? It

expresses the band's regards right to the point. It means simply "good policeman."

## Turn down service road

A request from A & Z Construction for a private road to service four lots on No. 7 highway, which are part of Lakewood subdivision got no enthusiasm from council at their last meeting.

Councillor Drinkwater said No. 2 committee viewed the situation and didn't feel the road would be any benefit to the subdivision or the town. The committee felt it would only create additional problems.

"Is there room for the road and the lots?" asked Councillor McKenzie.

"No," came the answer. "They'll need a variance from the Committee of Adjustment."

"I concur with No. 2," said Deputy-Reeve F. Oakes. "The road should not be put there."

## R. L. students county council guests Tuesday

More than 40 students from the Robert Little School were guests of Halton County Council on Tuesday and attended part of the monthly meeting.

Warden W. Hunter welcomed the group accompanied by vice-principal Douglas Copland and Douglas Balkin. They were guided through county facilities by EMO Co-ordinator Bruce McGregor.

Refreshments concluded the afternoon for the group.

## New building curling club's canvass goal

The curling club campaign for pledges to ensure a new building began on the weekend. Present and prospective members are being canvassed to ascertain how much can be raised.

A membership of between 250 and 350 is hoped for.

New members will agree to paying an initial fee to join. Then each year's dues will be above this amount. Membership certificates are being prepared.

Only club members will finance the new building. (There is no canvass of the general public for small amounts.)

Two and a half acres on the third line north of Highway 7 is earmarked for the new building.

## County board wards to be set by Sept. 1

Wards for the new county board of education are to be established by the county council by September 1, or they will be set by the county judge, members of County Council were advised Tuesday. A previous requirement for establishment by June 1 had been altered, Clerk-Administrator Garfield Brown told members.

## Saturday night

Firefighters were called to the home of Mrs. Winnifred Roszell, R.R. 1, Limehouse, Saturday evening at 7 p.m., when an oil stove became overheated.

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## Bitter waste of money, lives deplored by O.P.P. in report

"Bang-up" weekend

For the third week in a row, the Acton O.P.P. has experienced a week of intensive activity. The number of occurrences reported to the local police office, and perhaps the beginning of warm weather has some bearing on it, has continued to rise.

From May 12 to 16, 17 complaints were lodged at the O.P.P. Detachment.

Investigations undertaken as a result of these incidents included a theft of clothing from an unlocked auto at the Dominion Hotel, two total girls missing from their homes, and three domestic assaults.

However, court proceedings have forced their way to the front of the line as the most prominent statistic compiled. In

the courts at Milton on May 13, fifteen persons, many of them local, were convicted on Criminal, Liquor and Traffic charges. Magistrate Langdon imposed sentences that included licence suspensions and \$439 in fines and costs. This week's court increases the fines paid, over the past five court dates, to an appalling total of \$2,845.

What a waste of money this is! How many hungry mouths could be filled with just half of that sum? How many roofs for homeless families could be provided?

But no, it goes to the court instead. And just because someone wanted to go faster or have one more drink for the road or save that extra second by not coming to a full stop.

Wasted, isn't it? What did they receive for the money they gave the court clerk? Yet, what makes it even more appalling is the realization of the money spent on repairing automobiles - or broken buses - damaged as a result of many of these violations.

Motor vehicle accidents are not only a terrifying experience, but an expensive and often painful one too. This week, unfortunately, is an excellent example of the many hundreds of accidents.

This week, which included part of the first major holiday weekend of the year, saw a "bang-up" weekend it was - saw five motor vehicle accidents occur in town, all on Friday and Saturday, and many more in the surrounding district. Over two thousand dollars' damage was

## Planning board considers three new subdivisions

Planning board at a meeting on Thursday of last week considered three proposals for residential subdivisions. The application to rezone the Van Gils property on the west side of Main St. N. from M1 (Industrial) to R2 (residential) was not accepted and the board's recommendation to council will be that the property not be rezoned. It was proposed to construct single family and semi-detached houses along with a small shopping centre on the property.

The application was made by Catherine Matthews on behalf of Starr Real Estate.

The second property considered for residential development was the Seynuck property on Wallace Ave. In the final draft submitted for consideration by the board, 106 lots were proposed. Of the 106 lots, 15 were less than 60 feet frontage.

To complete the development it would be necessary to locate a drainage ditch which Mr. Carr, appearing on behalf of the subdivisions, said could be located in any location desirable to the municipality. The hydro high tension line would also have to be relocated.

In the subdivision on Wallace St. it was proposed a neighborhood shopping centre would be constructed when required by residential development of the area.

Mr. McCallum of the firm developing the property indicated his company would develop the property by removing as few trees as possible. Board member Bob Drinkwater attempted to open an area of negotiation through a transfer of municipally owned lots facing on Mill St. E. In exchange for property fronting on the green belt at the rear of the property.

Mr. McCallum indicated it was his opinion a community shopping centre on the property would not

withdraw "business" from the downtown shopping district.

A third proposal by Monox Construction who are presently building houses on Cobblehill Rd. for approval to proceed with the construction of homes of 24 lots within the municipality on the Brown property on Churchhill Rd. N. was submitted.

Involved with the development of the 24 lots would be an additional 40 acres of land within the township of Esopus.

Planning board recommended that the lots within town and the property in the township of Esopus be planned as a whole unit and they would then consider release of the 24 lots within the municipality. In this one area alone there is a potential of over 200 units.

Mr. Flood of Planning Consultants attended the meeting and discussed the submissions of the various subdivisions with the planning board. Planning Associates are to be asked to consider an enlarged area around both the Seynuck and Monox proposals so that any plan approved on the two properties will be compatible with any use made of adjoining lands at a future time.

Accounts paid totalled \$605.36. The meeting was delayed over half an hour until a quorum could be assembled. Those present were chairman Drinkwater, members Molbourne Blow, Stan Joo, and Ted Tyler Jr. with secretary Iain Williams.

## Seek solution for Park-Mill corner

Unfinished business -- a tangle of all bodies -- turned up for Acton council last week at the Park and Mill St. corner.

Questioned by the reeve when the corner was mentioned in No. 2 committee's minutes, Councillor Tyler told council the committee was looking at the corner and hoped to come up with a solution to the problems in time for the next meeting.

According to the minutes the side verandah of the R.R. Parker residence was on town property because a transfer of land between the town and Beardmore and Co. had not taken place.

"It's the unfinished business of previous councils that this council must clean up," said the mayor.

In the chair for committee of the whole, Councillor Tyler said the property in question has a wall built out onto Main St.

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## County roads committee still considering request

County council is still considering the joint Acton and Esopus proposal to take over a road network used by heavy trucks as county roads.

The matter was discussed again at council meeting last week.

Reeve Hinton, opposed to the idea of council applying for county road status on this particular network, said his suggestion for a county road from Mill-Main corners down Mill to No. 25 Sideroad had a much better chance of success with the county roads committee.

Councillor Drinkwater and his committee's suggestion put miles on whereas his idea cut the system to a minimum. Mr. Hinton said that he has worked hard to get a practical county link system here.

He described the current efforts of the town to have Churchhill Rd. S. turned into part of the county road system as an "exercise in futility," words he said came from the road chairman.

The reeve maintained that county council was not looking on the project favorably.

However, the other Acton representative on county council, deputy - Reeve Oakes, said the chairman of the road committee seemed to think the idea was well received and would be dealt with in a fair and equitable manner.

## Rent arena concession R. Goodwin

Differences between concessionaire Roy Goodwin and the Parks and Recreation Committee over rental of the arena booth for the next 12 month period were resolved Thursday night.

The committee upped the price on the concession to \$600 from the 1967 agreement of \$400.

Mr. Goodwin appeared before the committee at their last meeting protesting the \$200 hike. "I am willing to pay another \$100," he told members, "but the \$600 figure is too much."

After considering the offer in camera and reviewing a previous verbal endorsement asking Mr. Goodwin to go ahead, the committee satified for \$500. The agreement was the same as last year's.

Mr. Goodwin asked for better communications between himself and the arena manager, complaining he did not receive sufficient notice to order supplies. The committee said there were many events which did not allow sufficient notice to go out but agreed he could contact the secretary who was available every day for upcoming events.

done, some people were hurt, and in the outlying areas some killed, perhaps other maimed for life. Many will face the courts to answer for almost wanton disregard for legislation intended to help you safely on your way. What is the answer? You are the answer, you and the manner in which you operate your car, in the manner in which you keep it and in whether you care or not. Don't become a holiday statistic, don't end up in a hospital bed for months, or years - care a little, at least for the other fellow.

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