



MR. AND MRS. GERHARD ROYZAL were hospitalized in Guelph General Hospital following an accident Saturday. Mr. Royszal has since been released. Their Volkswagen was in collision with the '60 Oldsmobile in the background at the Church-Frederick corner. (Staff Photo)

## Budget time busies council extra park land on agenda

We hope to strike the mill rate in two weeks, Mayor Les Dudy reminded council Tuesday. He expressed appreciation of the fact early meetings have been held on budget matters.

The prepared road estimates for the year were approved, with \$10,000 for construction and \$30,000 for maintenance.

The police agreement for the O.P.P., after being reviewed by committee, was approved by council on the same basis and rate as 1968, but in future any contracts will be increased to the actual cost involved.

The administration salaries as well as that of superintendent Dudy were approved with only deputy-revee Tyler objecting. They amount to \$43,380 — an overall increase of over \$6,000. This includes a deputy clerk and part-time clerk in the assessor's office. Mr. Tyler said he felt one person was being overpaid, and three others overpaid.

The fire brigade budget had been submitted to No. 2 committee March 10 by a delegation of Chief Mick Holmes, Deputy-Chief Bern VanFleet and firefighters H. Otterbein, D. Fritzell and Wayne Kelly. The committee, the minutes recorded, had extended a vote of thanks to the firemen for their attendance at the meeting and for their continued support.

No. 2 Committee had received a list of Acton lock-up cases during 1968 to assist in budgeting. Planning board chairman Bob Drinkwater had attended a No. 1 committee meeting to present

the board's budget and made explanations. Committee meetings and special budget meetings continue.

Clerk Hurst had received a letter from the parks and recreation committee, saying the committee had decided to proceed to negotiate with the Canadian National Railways concerning the leasing and fencing of additional land at Glenlea park, and requesting that the clerk forward all related correspondence to the committee.

Councillor Coats and deputy-revee Tyler questioned whether the committee had the right to negotiate. "This is a new procedure and hard to understand," said Mr. Dudy concerning the request for correspondence.

Mr. Tyler recalled that council had merely asked for a recommendation from the committee and were expecting to negotiate themselves.

The land in question is a long, narrow strip at the bottom of Glenlea park adjoining the tracks.

Council representative to the parks and recreation committee Peter Marks explained the committee was willing and keen to pursue the matter.

A joint meeting of No. 2 committee of council and the parks and recreation committee will be set up. Phone bills will be going up. Council received notification

from the Canadian Transport Commission that the application of Bell of Canada for tariff amendments transferring the Acton exchange from group 5 to group 6 was approved.

A request from the Ontario Humane Society for support of the town in petitioning the government to amend a bill concerning unwanted animals arrived too late. Although No. 1 committee recommended that full council support the petition, councillor McKenzie pointed out last night that amendments to the bill have already been made. The Credit Valley Conservation Authority levy of \$2,620.45, was received by council slightly down from last year.

The town engineer will

### O.P.P. report

### Issue traffic tickets

The six man Acton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police reports a week of light activities. The men worked 260 1/2 duty hours and the cruiser patrolled 672 miles.

An accident on Saturday evening at Church and Frederick Streets in town resulted in a personal injury to two people, one seriously. Both vehicles were total wrecks. Earlier in the week, another accident was investigated. However, nobody was injured. Property damage in the two accidents was estimated

prepare an alternative plan for the industrial park (Main St. N.) showing one central road and an alternative site for a five-acre lot. It's one day's work, and will be done at once.

Wilfred Duval Jr. was named to parks and recreation committee to fill the term of Hugh Patterson, who resigned. An invitation was received from Georgetown for urban board members and their wives to attend a meeting there June 11.

Other dates to remember: the next North Halton Urban Board meeting in Georgetown March 12, and the Y's Men's club meeting March 13.

The outcome of a proposed Acton-Georgetown-Etobicoke meeting March 14 was in some doubt. It was called to discuss regional government. A special meeting with Municipal Affairs Minister Percy McKeough has been postponed.

## Cobblehill delegation...

(Continued from Page 1) the town's senior citizens who can not find suitable quarters they can afford. People from other places like Toronto came to Acton to get better housing cheaper, and he urged newer residents to allow the older

### To honor...

(Continued from Page 1) circular was issued instructing Postmasters to demand double payment from people who had signed postal box rental contracts before January 21.

Gerald Craven, Editor of the Ridgeway Dominion, first raised protests against this irregular practice. "The management of this company (the publishers of the paper) knows of no other department with such high handed practices," he said in a lead article of January 30.

Postmasters will now be required to drop further demands for double payment and also pay back those who had met earlier demands. Mr. McCutcheon commented "This shows too what the protest of one individual can do."

### Open House

Open House will be held at the Princess Margaret Hospital and Lodge this Sunday, March 16. Cancer Society members and any interested citizens are welcome to tour the facilities at 500 Sherbourne St. in Toronto from 1.30 to 4 p.m.

people to have the same opportunity.)

"Innuendoes and slurs were published in these papers" Mr. Forbes said, asking if this is the attitude of the people of Acton to newcomers? "We request that council refrain from trite indulgence and pursue the problem in a constructive manner."

Defending Mr. Tyler, who was as yet not at the meeting, Councillor Peter Marks was the first to point out to the delegation that Mr. Tyler's remarks were a reflection of his personal feelings and not necessarily those of all of council. "We're not professional politicians," he said. "This is not a slam against newcomers to town."

Added Councillor McKenzie, "We're trying to build a community. We can't wait for a study in Ottawa to solve our problems."

Thanking the men for coming, Mayor Dudy said Mr. Tyler's intention was in order, in bringing up the dire need of this type of accommodation. Transport Minister Hellyer's people (in the task force report) applied to live in that type of housing, after all, and we too are acting on the strength of applications received. Mr. Dudy felt if Mr. Forbes had himself been at the meeting he might

A stop sign and red light mean stop. A green light means go, but contrary to the beliefs of some drivers, a yellow or amber light does not mean go-like-heck-and-beat-the-red!

have reacted differently.

"The official hearing will come up and you will be notified," he concluded. Mr. Tyler arrived after the delegation had left and after he learned with surprise of their change, he added a P.S. "In no way was I speaking for the town of Acton. I was voicing my own opinion at a public meeting."

## Double industrial upsets in first semi-final games

The Industrial League came up with two upsets last Sunday night in the first of the semi-finals.

Third place Nielsen's downed first place Blow Press 7-5 in the first game. Hellen came up from the cellar to defeat second place Lakeview Discount 6-4 in the second game.

Blow Press started off strong with a goal from Stu McDonald at the 23 second mark assisted by Jim McDonald and Porte. At the 2:56 mark, McDonald chalked up another on a pass from Fred Kirton.

Nielsen's got their first point at 3:42 when Sinclair scored from Gord Mason. Then Van Eyken tied it 2-2 on a play from Jack McKenzie.

By the end of the first period Blow Press was ahead 4-2 with goals by Coon from Stu McDonald and Porte at 9:25, and Hillier unassisted at 18:23.

Nielsen's dominated the puck in the second period. Goals were scored by John Goy from Sinclair and Van Eyken; Stull from Sinclair and Mason; and Cook from Goy. At the end of the second they were out in front 5-4.

Gord Mason scored the final two goals for Nielsen's with an assist from Cook. Bill Coon put

one in for Blow at 18:32 from Kirton and Porte.

In the second game, Heller's downed Lakeview 6-4. Arbic scored the first goal of the game from Lakeview assisted by Steve Goy. Wilson tied it up from Taillefer at 19:45 ending the first period one-all.

Heller's added two more in the second period, McAfee from McCristall at 15:05, and Mellon unassisted at 19:00.

Lakeview put on the pressure early in the third period. At 4:45 Masales popped one in from Steve Goy and David Papillon. Steve Goy scored from Baker and Arbic at 8:33, and Baker added the final goal from Arbic at 9:40.

From then on it was Heller's game. Cunningham scored from Taillefer at 13:32; Hall from Taillefer at 15:39; and Mellon from Heller at 17:23.

The second games of the semi-finals will be played next Sunday: Lakeview vs Heller's - 7 p.m.; Blow Press vs Nielsen's - 8:30 p.m. The total points in the two games will count.

If there is a tie at the end of the two games, one ten-minute period will be played and any additional time required will be sudden death.

### PONY HIT BY CAR...

An unusual accident on Nascagawaya's Fifth Line Thursday caused the death of a \$100 pony owned by Hugh Harvey, R.R. 2 Rockwood. It ran onto the road in front of a passing car, was struck, and so badly injured it had to be destroyed. Milton O.P.P. report the driver of the car was Bob Forrest of Rockwood. His car received \$75 damage.

Legion town league tallies

St. Louis downed the L. A. Kings 5-1 in town league midget action last Thursday.

The Blues scored a pair in the first period, a single in the second and added two more in the third. Kings finished up the scoring with one in the final canto.

Dave LeBlanc and Glen Taillefer each rifled in two goals for the winners while Steve Garrett fired one. Mike Fields collected two assists. Steve Garrett, Willie Muehlbacher and Joe Tarr got one.

Ted Klaver scored the lone L. A. goal from Mark Nielsen and Gord Williams.

The winners also served six of the eight penalties.

After a week of inactivity because of Saturday's Four Town Tournament, the Legion town league will resume playoffs this Saturday.

Following is the playoff schedule:

March 19—First games of finals for Atoms, Novices and Pee Wees.

March 20—First games of finals for Bantams and Midgets.

March 24—Second games of finals for Atoms, Novices and Pee Wees.

March 27—Second games of finals for Bantams and Midgets. Novice, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget series are two out of three.

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## At the Legion hall

### Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson

Friday night men's euchre saw Jim Milne take six steaks home with a score of 71. Max Milne's 64 was good enough for four steaks and Fred Kentner scored a 63 to win three. Hugh Wilkinson got the bologna with his score of 38.

Seven tables played.

Mixed euchre Saturday was three steak night for Lois Gordon as she scored a 58. Marg Palmer got two with a 57 and Mrs. McHugh's 40 was the hidden score, good for the bacon.

Helen Yateman's 67 was good for three steaks in the men's prizes while Jim McKnight's 58 earned him two. Al Gordon received the bacon for the

Hidden score of 43.

The player holding the best poker hand from each table receives a "booby" prize.

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Next week ends the regular schedule. Playoffs start the following week.

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