

ACTON'S FIRST LAND HANGER troop in several years was Invested with new Hangers Heather Strongithams, Ellen Wissenz, Nancy McCutcheon, Betty Ginger and Mary Ann Freuler. On hand

taxes

weeks ago.

Esquesing.

reduced

information. They are expected

in Esquesing in the next few

Residents along No. 22

Sideroad, off Highway 7, aren't

happy about the prospect of a

the lot behind their homes.

Representatives Mrs. Anderson

them out. Mr. Maumby argued

small for that type of business

and the smell from the animals

would probably make life

miserable for the residents

already there. He admitted he

did not know if the deal was

Council agreed that the

problem could be included

under an old by-law already in

the books which allows them the

right to prohibit or abate public

Confirm budget . . .

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possible legally.

defend it now".

or broken contracts."

confidence in education and a

Trustee W. J. Priestner suggested the board's budget as

not unreasonable. He noted the

salaries were negotiated by the trustees, not the administration.

years of trustee experience at

the board table and the board

had been operating as a unit for only four months, Trustee W.

Lawson suggested there would

be improvement in the whole

field of education and he had

every confidence the board

Trustee Lawson also noted he

had suggested earlier the press in

the north had not projected the

results of the education levy on

the taxpayer. He stressed this

had been done in the Acton and

maintained he would have to

support those ratepayers in his

ward by opposing confirmation

It was suggested by Trustee

Ronson board members had to

support ratepayers in two ways,

in providing quality education at

On a recorded vote the budget

was confirmed with Trustees Palmer, Price and Goodin

the lowest possible price.

Trustee L. D. Palmer

would make this possible.

Milton papers, however.

of the budget.

opposing.

Noting there was over 100

holding of the budget line.

final yet.

nuisances.

for the occasion was Acton Guide leader Mrs. W. E. Edser (right) and Mrs. Forbes, District Commissioner. Mrs. Ginger (behind) will act as troop captain.-(Staff-Photo)

Residents out to stop whistle tooting stopping the whistles through against what they feel is public pressure," he said. unnecessary noise at crossings

"whistle-tooting" was presented to Esquesing councillors last Tuesday night by solicitor Terry

Well over 100 residents within mile of the No. 17 crossroad and the 7th line on the edge of Georgetown, signed the protest

A break-in - at Stewarttown

school Monday night is being

thoroughly investigated by

Stewarttown school

ransacked by thieves

which are fully guarded by lights and gales.

Mr. Baines pointed out that there are 48 trains passing every day and over 200 homes within the one-mile radius. "Many municipalities have succeeded in

North, Halton detachment of the

Classes were shifted Tuesday

morning while the police

checked each room and took

small articles were missing. Books and papers had been

tipped onto the floor, some milk

and paint spilled and drawers

forced. "It looked worse than it

one teacher commented.

A hole was smashed in an

These who broke into the

School were likely looking for

money, but none is ever kept at

the school. Drawers in teachers'

desks had been forced open, yet

would have opened easily if the

intruders had realized they only

needed to open the centre

The caretaker found the

damage when he opened up the

school after the holiday

Letters to

the Editor

SIDEWALKS TO SCHOOL

With reference to the article in

last week's paper, "Rocky road

to industrial park", paragraph

about sidewalks on new

My view and quite a lot of

others, too, I think, is that all

children, but, as I can see that is

quite a big job. The next best

It is not safe to drive down

With reference to the article in

The second road to have

trucks race down that road is

that road when the children are

The Editor.

Dear Editor,

subdivisions

The Acton Free Press,

88, Churchill Rd. S.,

Acton, Ont.,

drawer to release the others.

aquarium but it was near the top

and the fish nunaged to survive

at the bottom until rescued the

Damage was slight and some

fingesprints. .

crossing, it's the ones that lock the whistles straight across the area and blow right through," submitted Clerk K. C. Lindsay who lives near the tracks himself. Mr. Baines added that the Board of Transport will not act

unless the complaint is backed Georgetown Council as well.

whistle stopped and someone road where the town has a right was killed as a result, they could of way through the II. K. Porter be in serious trouble. It was a property. case of weighin the disturbance and numance against the safety to people crossing.

The nutter was left with Council for consideration.

A special meeting of Actors Council Friday evening passed "It's not the trains that toot a two urgent items of business so couple of times before the money would be available for town work.

> First was the passing of a by-law to cover supplemental capital road expenditures for

Special meeting

council Friday .

Council also passed a resolution requesting the by the municipality involved. He Minister of Highways to intends to present the matter to designate 66 ft. of Lot 240 as a thoroughfare for through traffic Reeve Currie warned that if from Main St. N. to McDonald Council pressured to have the Blvd. This is along the industrial

> If it is designated as a thoroughfare work on road projects will be eligible for

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ANNUAL INSPECTION

Thursday Evening, May 29, 1969

at the ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 8 P.M.

Esquesing Industrial land, higher apartments, subdivision meeting with Esquesing concern planning board

Amendment No. 4 to the by planning board to council for passing Thursday night. The amendment relaxed to a

degree some of the restrictions Esquesing education tax has been reduced by \$104,000 or imposed on non-conforming uses presently in effect. It also 6.25 mills it was learned at the rezones the property owned by regular meeting of council on Dills Printing and Publishing on Tuesday night. The reduction is a result of the municipal Willow and Alice Sts. into an industrial category. The original equalization grant program zoning proposed for the announced by Education property was 01 (conservation) Minister William Davis three and some residential.

Clerk K. C. Linday said he If the amendment is passed by council and accepted by the felt a letter of protest sent to department in Toronto the Queen & Park when the original levy was set, had something to zoning on the property would be do with the changes made in completely industrial.

Solicitor C. F. Leatherland, acting as an agent for the Councillors are on the lookout Toronto solicitors of Jack for historical sites and artifacts. Ridley, told planning board he following a request by planners would advise Mr. Ridley's of the new Ontario pavilion at lawyers they will have until the the C.N.E. A representative of next council meeting to submit that group will be visiting every township in Ontario in a search written objections to the for exhibits and historical amendment.

Mr. Ridley objected on the grounds that the rezoning granted on the Dills property was what had been requested at the municipal board hearing in 1967. At the same hearing he had objected to the change in mink farm being established on zoning on his property and asked that it be zoned industrial as well. He said that "all matters and Mr. Maumby approached referred to the O.M.B. hearing council for a by-law to keep had not been included in the that the lot in question was too

> Mayor Duby in speaking on the objection said the planning

board was dealing with three half storey apartment buildings official plan was recommended separate properties and was, on the property. trying to get the items cleaned He said the present building

up one by one. Charles Kirkness, representing Bevtown Holdings, asked the planning board's feeling on the best use of the property owned by the company at Church and Maria Sts. The company would presently meet all requirements and could build four three and a

Venturer

Uniforms by Decoration Day is the big target at the moment! A 99c car wash behind the Post Office this Saturday should earn the rest of the money needed. A full uniform costs \$23 to

the boys have elected to earn the money rather than tackle the parents. We are also trying to organize

a dance for Friday, June 20 at the Legion. For those members of the public who do not fully realize what Venturers are: they are boys from 14 years to 18 years old who belong to the Boy Scouts of Canada. This is a new section to Acton so get used to it, you'll be hearing it quite

Incidentally, if any of you have an old canoe or small boat, which is cluttering up your garage, please call 853-2063. We will remove it and appreciate it,

Mystery_solved

Priscilla peahen in love noose

The peacock mystery has been

Not one but five members of the peacock family escaped from affected by the mill rate subsidy. a pen at the home of Gino The Chairman refused to Civiero, R. R. I. Acton. Two of consider this since it was not the birds, including the peahen which took up lodging behind Director Singleton replied to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett on Elmore Drive. the comment the administrative staff was defending the budget. belonged to a Silvercreek man.

He stressed the iti ms were put in Acknowledging that a bird in at a "defensible level". "We're the hand is worth two in the not here tonight to say we can't bush, the man from Silvercreek brought a beautifully plumed "If you tell 'us to cut peacock to the Bennett home \$10,000,000 we'll do it, but the Tuesday afternoon to entice the board has to bear the result of still reluctant peahen into its action for unpaid debentures captivity.

Trustee R. E. Goodin Bennett garage and assisted by accepted handouts gracefully, relief from parking requirements suggested people are disturbed Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Kevin retreating whenever it looked and frustrated by the cost of Conroy, they waited. It wasn't like someone had capture on education. "Many have given up long until Priscilla peahen their mind. in despair", he suggested. He walked right into the trap. Mrs. called for a re-establishment of Conroy slammed the garage door captivity.

Priscilla in with Peter.

chocolate cake. Meanwhile there are still two birds missing from the Civiero L-shaped property fronting on pen. There have been reports Mill and Main Sts. asked if a that one bird is in the Warren building permit could be issued. Grove area and another was He said he could sell the reported on a farm not far from property if the purchaser could the Civiero home.

slightly piqued that the he suggested a store and attractive peahen has now gone apartments could be constructed from the woods behind her on the land. home and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Muckle. The peahen felt parking requirements would has attracted much attention be the only problem and and been the cause of several suggested an application to the Tethering the male in the neighborly visits. The bird

be better landscaped and would have less lot coverage with the taller buildings. Mayor Duby pointed out

planning board could not entertain further amendments to the zoning bylaw until present matters before the municipal board have been cleared up but suggested planning board and the consultants have been sympathetic and feel a change in height restrictions might be desirable.

height restrictions were possibly

being changed and asked

planning board's feeling on two

buildings of eight or nine storeys

to include the same number of

suites as in the four buildings.

He suggested the property could

It was suggested to Mr. Kirkness that he could perhaps determine how the surrounding home owners would feel about high-rise apartment buildings and after the June 12 municipal board hearing an amendment could be requested.

Planning consultant Denis Flood suggested the Bevtown Holdings could prepare the background information and get it in to planning board for their consideration. It was suggested if there were no objections by neighboring home owners an amendment to allow the building could possibly be approved within six weeks after the June 12 hearing.

Joe DeLaine asked planning board if further thought had been given to changing the Van Gils property back to residential from an industrial classification. Chairman Bob Drinkwalter said that not too much thought had been given the subject because planning board hadn't had the opportunity to discuss it. He hoped to get to it in the near

Mr. DeLaine said the June 12 and beat a hasty exit trapping hearing will effectively seal the land in the industrial category The rest was a piece of and asked for a zoning bylaw map so an objection can be filed.

Ben Rachlin, who owns an get a building permit. The lot is Mrs. Bennett, meanwhile, is presently zoned commercial, and

Chairman Drinkwalter said he committee of adjustment for might be successful.

Mr. Rachlin said the building would be an asset to the town Captivation finally led to but it would be impossible to provide off-street parking.

requirements. He felt it was safer to have the lots in this area completely covered by modern fireproof buildings. Chairman Drinkwalter said he

could not agree with Mr. Hinton but would certainly consider it on the agenda at a future

A letter from R. V. Anderson Associates suggested some changes in the plan on the Griese property at Acton Blvd. and Mill Sts. Suggestions were made for changes which were in conformity with the consultant's suggestions. The copy of the changes was to be forwarded to Mr. Griese and unless Mr. Griese files objections the plan will be accepted as modified.

attempt to set it up.

spectrum of opinion. A letter from council advised last week's paper, "Rocky road planning board their budget had to industrial park", paragraph

appointed two evenings before, made his first appearance after another meeting. Denis Flood of Project Planners and secretary lain Williams were also present.

\$49.08 were approved for

H. H. Hinton spoke in support of the suggestion and said it was his opinion the two business blocks on Mill St. should be exempted from the parking

A letter from Acton Development Commission to the planning board recommended that Acton planning board meet with Esquesing planning board to discuss compatible planning in the area surrounding Acton. Chairman Drinkwalter agreed and said such a meeting would be beneficial and agreed to

A second letter from the development commission requested planning board to subdivisions should have supply them with copies of the sidewalks for the safety of our Conceptual Plan so it might be discussed. Planning board ordered an additional 25 copies thing is how about sidewalks to of the plan for distribution to the M. Z. Bennett school? the planners and council members and other interested bodies to obtain a wide going to school as they sprawl

been reduced by \$200 which is about sidewalks in new the equivalent of the subdivisions. honorarium of council's planning board representatives. consideration is Churchill Road At the meeting were chairman South. The pace the limestone Drinkwalter, board members Saitz and Blow. A phone call produced Mayor Duby to make up the quorum. Vic Bristow,

Accounts amounting to

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terrifying and definitely not safe, plus all the other traffic that comes down there. All I can say is that the only homeowners who can be happy are those without children or irresponsible councillors, and

those I think must be in the minority. Yours sincerely, Mrs. Crystal Davis

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L. A. Duby, Mayor

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