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Don McClure delegate to O.A.C. science show

Don McClure, R. R. 3, Georgetown, 'has been chosen Halton County's delegate to O.A.C. Alumni 4-H Science Seminar at the University of Guelph. Don has completed 11 4-H projects and has held the offices of president in the Halton Holstein Calf Club, and vice president of the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club. About 75

province will attend. The program of the three day conference, which begins on members will send two July 2, is an insight and representatives.

outstanding 4-H agricultural club

members from across the

orientation to the purpose and content of the B. Sc. (Agr.) degree, program at the Ontario Agricultural College. The full scope of the agricultural industry will be outlined during

Seminar delegates have been chosen by local leaders and Agricultural Representatives from each of the 54 eounties and districts of Ontario. In previous years selection was limited to one delegate per county. This year, however, each county having more than 150

Fruit rot in strawberries expected to be a problem

By E. Estabrooks If wet weather continues, fruit rot of strawberries is expected to reduce the amount of marketable fruit quite

drastically. Fruit buds appear to be heavy in most strawberry plantings but where fruit rot control measures were not applied early, yields are

expected to be attected. Sprays of captan to control this disease are started at first bloom, and in order to be effective the spray must penetrate through the foliage. During wet weather sprays of captan should be applied every

five to seven days until the end

since it is in poor shape and

present the road is owned by the

CPR although Nassagaweya

township road crews have been

plowing the road in the winter for the convenience of residents.

A representative from the office of the CPR vice-president

presented his company's plan to

council. The railroad, he said.

will sell the road to the township for one dollar and will also

guarantee that an express agent will be hired to handle shipments through the Guelph

Reeve William Hoey raised

objection to the plan, saying the

township cannot accept the

offer until the Ontario

Department of Highways gives

its approval. He went on to

explain this approval would

probably not be granted because

the road is in such poor shape at

the present time and would not

meet the department's

Councillor Art Bigson called

for constructive action by the

CPR before any further commitments be made by

Council agreed to wait for a

certified copy of the railroad's

proposal which has been

presented to the Board of

Transport Governors, before

they give CPR a firm "yes" or

"no" on the purchase.

Junction station.

of harvest.

Nassagaweya council delays road purchase

A Canadian Pacific Railway suggestion to keep Guelph Junction freight station in operation and to sell the right-of-way to the station was heard by Nassagaweya Council at their meeting Monday.

This road has long been a sore point in Nassagaweya Township



At its regular monthly meeting held Monday, June 23, Nassagaweya council:

· Heard a complaint from Deputy-Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur that vibrations from blasting at the stone quarries are growing worse. She also informed council she was going to prepare a brief on the situation for presentation to the Minister of Mines.

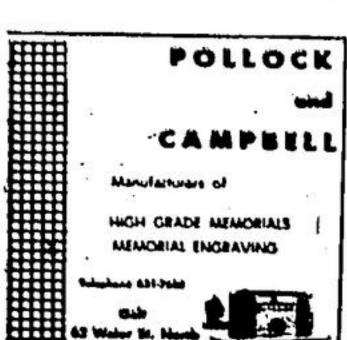
· Called for a further study into Halton Region Conservation Authority's move to supply more water to Milton by digging new wells. Council members complained when the wells are drilled the water table would be lower, possibly causing some wells in the township to go dry.

· Heard Milton Fire Area Committee representative Archie Service present his plan for supplying preliminary fire service to outlying regions in the fire area. Full support was given to him by council to go ahead and present his plan at the next Fire Area meeting.

· Was informed of a new plan to set up a Halton County plumbing inspection service. Council voted to have a study made of the plan and agreed to come up with a solution within the next two weeks.

Automation worries a lot of the distaff office workers these days. They don't know how to spell it!

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MEMORIAL ENGRAVING

GFO ballot held Tuesday

Hundreds of Halton farmers went to the polls Tuesday to exercise their franchise in a vote on a General Farm Organization for Ontario. Results of the plebiscité were not available at

Jom Foster, R.R. 1 Burlington, headed up the G.F.O. committee in Halton which held information meetings to acquaint farmers with the issues surrounding the ballet. A special Halton rally was held at Stewarttown Friday evening with officials of the provincial G.F.O. campaign committee in attendance.

Less than 100 Halton farmers took part in an advance poll held Thursday in Milton. Tuesday's vote, timed to coincide with the province-wide balloting, was held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Boyne Centre, Brookville Hall, Stewarttown Hall and Lowville United Church.

Short calls from booths

In favor of short phone calls? Certainly someone believes in them ... he's short part of the telephone.

Two Bell Telephone receivers were reported stolen from two pay phone booths in town. The loss was reported to police by the Bell Telephone repairman. The phone booths, rendered useless by the loss of the

receivers, were at Mill and Sts. and beside the residents along the 540 foot Dominion Hotel. stretch of roadway have been The wire connecting the complaining about the situation to members of council. At receivers to the phone had been

> Police are speculating on the uses to which they could be put.

Lois heads for Alberta

By T. Teluk Miss Lois Hunter, R. R. 1. Burlington, will visit the Province of Alberta from July 1 to 21 as a result of being chosen Halton County's Inter-Provincial 4-II Exchange delegate last summer at 4-II Leadership Week. Although Lois is not presently in 4H, the has completed 19 projects, has held the offices of President in the Halton Grain

4-H exchange

and Sheep Clubs, and has won many 411 trophies.

The exchange program is co-ordinated by the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs and is financed by the Royal Bank of Canada. During this same time period, July 10 to 21, a 4-11 delegate from New Brunswick, Frederick Anderson, will be visiting Halton County.

possible need for a consultant in

preparing the county's plans. "We

can't just go down there

Deputy Reeve Gillies suggested

it was a very negative attriude to

simply await the minister's

be discussing the situation.

Charges regional committee inactive

Calls for the county committee MacArthur spreed, suggesting a on regional government - to become more active were sounded at Halton County Council

Milton Deputy-Reeve Ron Harris expressed concern about the committee's progress, noting it was several munths since Halton had decided to seek the county as a single unit rather than merged with Peel. He pointed out Nassagaweya and Milton has submitted briefs outlining their views and wondered what could be done to encourage other municipalities to do the same.

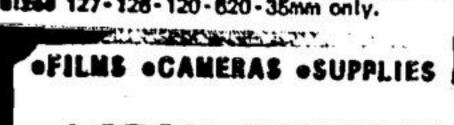
Reeve G. Gallagher reported the Minister of Municipal Affairs announced a financial study of the financial implications of the proposed Halton-Peel merger. The study was to be completed in eight weeks.

"I'm concerned the committee isn't doing too much." Deputy-Reeve W. Gillies said. He suggested if the county was really serious about wanting Halton as a unit, they should be preparing their case. He proposed meetings between staff members of the local municipalities to provide cost figures on a local basis. "The minister's study will suit the minister but not necessarily the municipalities," he concluded.

Deputy-Reeve Mrs. A.







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DISCOUNT CENTRE

Esquesing seeks plumbing inspector nixes share plan

Esquesing council decided to reject a county proposal for a plumbing inspector shared and financed by the five municipalities in North Halton, following a discussion at Monday night's meeting.

Instead, Esquesing will advertise for a local plumber willing to take on the job at a reasonable rate.

Objection to the county plants based on the fact that the township fundles less than a sixth of the permits issued in the rapidly expanding centres like Georgetown and Acton. Councillors feel it is unfair that Esquesing residents should have to pay for the larger municipalities.

"There's nothing to hinder us from having our own inspector like Oakville or Burlington," concluded the reeve.

The County Health Unit is No action was taken on the responsible for all outdoor discussion but it was proposed inspections. Indoor inspection of members of the committee would outlets is purely for the protection of the home owner.



PROUD OWNER of this ministure Shetland pony is Henry Kelly of Spayside. He had just bought the foal's mother a few months ago and didn't know the was expecting. The pony was just 18 inches high. - (Staff Photo)





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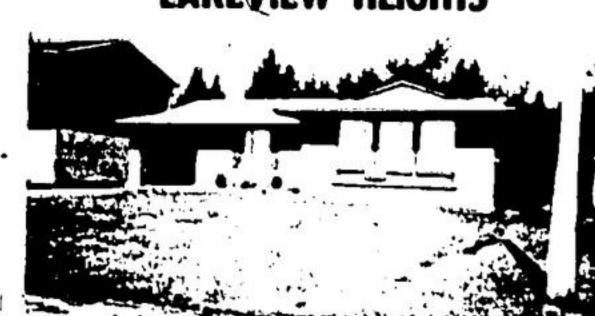
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