

## Esqueuing hopes for permission for open burning at township dump

Esqueuing council hopes to get permission to continue open burning at the township dump. An application will be made to the air pollution control branch of the Ontario Department of Health. Legislation introduced last October prevents open burning. However, special permission for certain cases can be given by the department.

"We can't do anything else for the time being," reeve Currie commented at the council meeting last week.

Some councillors wondered aloud why the provincial government was concerned about open fires, citing the incinerators and airplanes as other sources of air pollution.

Esqueuing council also decided to request the Ontario Water Resources Commission to complete a cost and feasibility study on the supply of a piped water system for the village of Glen Williams.

"Once we know what it costs, we can see whether we want to proceed with it," said deputy-reeve Tom Hill.

Apparently there are no serious water problems in the village but piped supply would be desirable because of expected growth.

Three representatives of the Hillcrest cemetery at Norval asked the township to clean up the old Anglican cemetery there. Treasurer of the board Hyatt McClure told council the board was willing to maintain the cemetery for a small fee, if it were fixed up.

Reeve Currie explained the township would come into the picture only if the cemetery had no owner. Actually, the cemetery belongs to the Sytyod of the diocese.

Oliver Hunter, the chairman of the cemetery board, said the vestry of the Anglican church in Norval had offered to relinquish their claims in 1959, if the township would be responsible for it. Reeve Currie thought the township had had no correspondence on the matter.

A resolution from the town of Fort Erie was endorsed by Esqueuing. It goes on record as

saying government operations and spending programs are escalating beyond the ability of many Canadians to pay.

Council registered no objection to Aler Investment's request to gravel and use a portion of the unopened road allowance between Concession 10 and 11 to give them access to their property in Georgetown. They would assume full responsibility for upkeep and maintenance, and would understand this gave them no right in the road allowance.

The week of July 7 to 13 was declared Conservation Week as council approved a request from the Credit Valley Authority. "I have no objection as long as we don't have to spend any money," explained reeve Currie.

The township's share of costs of the Scotch Block dam, planned by the Halton Region Authority, will be \$3,975, council learned. The project is west of Highway 25 between Acton and Milton. Total cost is \$68,500 - \$22,500 for land and \$46,000 for construction.



PLAYGROUND LEADERS Dolores Jordan and Jeff Cooper gave their group of children a well deserved rest, after they had finished a hot game of "red light" at Monday morning's opening of Playground '69. (Staff Photo)

## Nassagaweya

### Possible court battle over quarries

An old wound was re-opened at a Nassagaweya council meeting held Wednesday night and council members made sure the sore stays festering.

The old wound is the township's quarries and it was re-opened by representatives of Carter Construction Company which owns Cloverleaf Quarries situated in Nassagaweya Township across the road from Mohawk Raceway. Carter wants to have their 150-acre quarry re-classified from "quarry holding" to "working quarry" and members of council came out strongly against the proposal.

The land in question was

bought by the Carter Company during the 1950's and they obtained a licence to operate a quarry in the area in 1960 although they did not actually start work. The land was classified as "quarry holding" and under a by-law, the company could reactivate their operations only with Nassagaweya council's approval.

Representatives of the company approached council at last week's meeting to have the land classified as a quarry. They revealed it would be sold to Campbellville Sand and Gravel. Deputy-reeve Mrs. Anne MacArthur told the Carter delegation, "I cannot see how

we in any way can support Carter to sell one inch of ground to Campbellville Sand and Gravel because they (Campbellville) are not good tenants of the township."

It was also revealed at council the planning board had also rejected the plan because of the large number of quarries already in the Campbellville area. The two Carter representatives, both lawyers, told council these arguments would not hold up in court of law and in later discussion, members of council indicated they would be ready to contest Carter's application in civil court.

## Canvass every home in Nassagaweya for funds to aid Coulter families

A township-wide canvass for cash donations will be held in Nassagaweya Township this weekend, to assist the Coulter families of Campbellville who lost their store, its stock, their living quarters and all their possessions in a fire Dominion Day.

A group of Campbellville residents have formed the "Campbellville Community Assistance Committee" to organize the financial assistance for the family. They suggested in a letter mailed to all township residents this week, that all donations should be made through the committee.

Rev. D. C. Nicholson is chairman, Robert Elliot secretary, and Mrs. Reg Austen treasurer. Canvassers have volunteered their services and every home in Nassagaweya will be called on this Thursday, Friday or Saturday. If anyone is missed or if they are unable to give a donation when the canvasser calls, contributions can be sent to the treasurer at Campbellville. Persons living outside the township are invited to mail donations to Mrs. Austen.

The tragic morning fire on July 1 completely wiped out the Coulter family. About six customers and six clerks, including Bill Coulter Jr. were in the store when a "poof" was heard and the store began filling with smoke. The occupants didn't even have time to rescue the cash register or call the fire department from the store.

Recently renovated inside at a cost of \$15,000 the store was gutted and all the stock was lost. Upstairs apartments and all the Coulter family's possessions were also lost in the fire. The occupants escaped with only the clothes they were wearing. Mrs. Bill Coulter Jr. and three daughters were away at the

family's cottage when the fire broke out. William Coulter Sr., Bill Jr. and his daughter Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coulter fled from the store and apartments.

Since the fire the building has been razed. The families have been staying at the cottage until they find accommodation in the village.

Bill Coulter Jr. told this newspaper he hoped to build a new store, but the insurance coverage was far too low to replace the building. The Coulter father William Sr. and sons Bill Jr. and Gordon have

operated the village store for the past 16 years. The family has been quite active in the community and Bill Jr. recently retired after serving on township council eight years as councillor and reeve. In 1967 he was Warden of Halton County.

Milton Fire Chief A. E. Clement has conducted an investigation into the fire, and believes a frayed extension cord is to blame for starting the \$75,000 to \$100,000 fire. He said the cord, attached to a portable cooler, appears to have burned through the floor of the store.

## Cars collide on Cobblehill

Monday afternoon at 3 p.m., two cars were in collision on Cobblehill Road. One vehicle was being driven out of a driveway by Eva Louise Hunt, and had an estimated \$100 damage to the left headlight and panel. Driver of the other car, which received about \$75 damage to the right front, was Charles Smallwood of Toronto. There were no injuries.

## Fresh start for board

Planning board will make a fresh start at facing the town's growing pains, at their July meeting.

Bob Drinkwater has agreed to return to his seat as chairman. He has recently tendered his resignation but was specially contacted by council to reconsider.

He attended a meeting of No. 1 committee to discuss the difficulties of obtaining a quorum. As a result Mayor Dudy personally wrote to each council appointee to the planning board to stress the importance of regular attendance at regular monthly meetings.

Council's representative, G. W. McKenzie, will call on councillors Greer or Chapman to take his place when he is unable to attend.

## Police stress common sense

During our reporting period from June 29 to July 5, 232 hours were worked while 659 miles were logged on the town cruiser.

General duties consisted of seven occurrences. Two persons were arrested on committal warrants. There were two liquor seizures and four charges laid under the liquor control act.

One accident involving a pickup truck and a car resulted in two people sustaining injuries, while the vehicles received damages totaling \$950. Two charges were laid as a result. Other traffic patrol figures reveal that seven persons were charged with automobile violations such as speeding, etc., and four drivers were warned about committing less serious offences. On June 30, at Milton Court,

26 convictions for various offences were registered with fines and costs totalling \$915.

Once again the holiday season is upon us and Acton O.P.P. stress the importance of using good common sense in situations pertaining to swimming and boating.

## Summer classes ADHS students

It's back to school for a dozen or so A.H.I.S. students this week. They're taking summer courses to make up for subjects missed.

Travelling daily by bus, 13 students are attending classes at Blakelock high school in Oakville from July 7 to August 15. One grade 13 student will be taking classes in Hamilton, which begin next week and continue to August 22.

## Sunday disturbance

Police made two arrests following a disturbance on Mill St. Sunday night at 11.30 p.m. A warrant is wanted for a third arrest.

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## TAX NOTICE — 1969

MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON  
SECOND INSTALMENT NOW DUE  
Attention is drawn to the payment of 1969 taxes, which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

**Town of Acton Municipal Office**  
(Y.M.C.A. Building)

INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS  
FIRST INSTALMENT - MAY 15  
SECOND INSTALMENT - JULY 15  
THIRD INSTALMENT - SEPTEMBER 15  
FOURTH INSTALMENT - NOVEMBER 15

According to the Tax Collection By-law a penalty of 1 per cent, per month or fraction of a month, will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT

J. Y. HURST, Collector.

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your office or factory or store or home with it? You don't need 50 different retail locations to make natural gas make sense for you. One quick chat with your gas

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## Free Press Local News Items

ABOUT 360 have registered for swimming classes in Georgetown this summer.

THERE ARE sturdy new wooden chairs in the police office, replacing the fold-up card table type.

ON TUESDAY Hamilton Automobile club hosted the 62nd annual picnic for wards of Children's Aid Societies in Niagara Falls.

VISITORS AND holidays make news all summer. Phone or mail items of news to the Free Press. They're all most welcome.

NEW PAROLE officer for the Guelph Reformatory is W. L. McCafferty, a native of Kingston.

THE TWO NEW apartment buildings on Churchill Rd. S. are ready for occupancy now, and some people have already moved in.

# Roxy THEATRE

878-3272  
SHOW TIMES  
Sun thru Thurs  
8 p.m.  
Fri & Sat  
7 & 9 p.m.  
Sat Matinee  
at 2 p.m.

WED. JULY 9-12 (4 DAYS)

RACHEL, RACHEL (Adult) (Color)  
(JOANNE WOODWARD)  
MARLIN MAGIC MOUSE (Cartoon)

MATINEE SATURDAY JULY 13  
MANHUNT IN THE JUNGLE (Color)

SUN.-MON.-TUES.WED. JULY 13-16

CORRUPTION (Color) R ADMITTANCE  
(PETER CUSHING) 10 PASSES  
10 YEARS OF AGE  
OR OVER

PAYMENT IN BLOOD (Adult) (Color)  
(EDD BYRNES)

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. JULY 17-19

CUSTER OF THE WEST (Color)  
(ROBERT SHAW, MARY URE)  
HIC UP PUP (Cartoon)