



OLD-FASHIONED dress was best for this old-fashioned ride in the fair parade.—(Staff Photo)

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Opposition delays third reading of Ontario Plastic Co's by-law

Opposition was once again raised to amending part of Nassagaweya's official plan to allow Ontario Plastics Ltd. to build a new plant at the corner of Highway 7 and the Fifth Line in Nassagaweya.

Opposition in a petition of 30 names and also in the form of a letter of protest from Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Newton was received by council.

Ontario Plastics want 25 acres of land they own re-zoned to industrial use to allow them to build new quarters in which to re-locate their plastics plant. Objection has been raised because residents complain of the air and noise pollution they claim the plant is now causing.

Mr. Newton, in his letter, also claimed they could not build a new plant since he said the official plan states all buildings or non-conforming uses which do not conform to the official plan "will be curtailed and

eradicated as soon as possible and never re-built."

Reeve Anne MacArthur told council she and the township clerk had visited the Plastics company buildings and said she was quite impressed by the cleanliness of the operation. She said she could detect little odor from the operation and could hear little noise from the plant. One objection raised by some area residents was that the grinding machine, used by the company to grind up used plastic, was too loud.

Mrs. MacArthur went on to tell council she had talked with company officials and they had assured her their new building would be insulated to reduce noise in the area.

Councillor Art Gibson said the petition had been signed by 30 township residents and council couldn't ignore it. He went on to say however, the petition was misleading since it did not make

any specific charges against the Plastic Company's operation.

Councillor Gordon Agnew took exception to Mr. Newton's letter and asked Newton, chairman of Nassagaweya Township's Committee of Adjustment, to prove to council his claims on the wording of the official plan. "I want proof to show his statement is in our official plan," said the councillor.

Mr. Newton, who was at council as a spectator, was asked by Mrs. MacArthur if he cared to answer Mr. Agnew's query but he replied he did not choose to do so at the meeting.

Council postponed giving third and final reading to the amendment until a letter of intent was received from the Plastics Company that they were going to go ahead with their plan to re-build.

Further discussion for assessment bill 205

Nassagaweya Council Monday night received a letter from the Ontario Liberal Party leader Robert Nixon in which he called for council's reaction to the provincial government's proposed Bill 205. This bill, if passed, will bring the power of assessment from a municipality to the provincial government.

Reeve Anne MacArthur,

commenting on the bill which will be introduced to the Oct. 21 sitting of provincial parliament, said if the government started to assess property, some people's assessment could jump as much as four times its present value.

Councillor Alan Ackman said the proposed bill was a serious matter for rural people and he also commented it could see some assessments being altered or raised.

A special meeting of council, proposed by Councillor Art Gibson, will be held Monday, Sept. 29 to further discuss the matter of Bill 205.

Commenting on council's reaction to the bill, Mrs. MacArthur said, "I'm happy to see my own council agitated by the assessment bill."

Expert talks air pollution to fire men

Air pollution was the topic when Halton Mutual Aid firefighters held their September meeting of last week. Russell Boyd of the Oakville headquarters, air pollution control branch of the Ontario department of Energy and Resources, was the guest speaker.

He stressed his department wants to co-operate with the local fire departments in their common problem—fires. Besides their obvious safety hazard many fires are helping to pollute the air we breathe, Mr. Boyd told the meeting. He reviewed regulations now in effect which virtually prohibit all open fires, including just about everything from burning leaves to municipal disposal site fires.

Firefighters attending from Milton, Burlington, Oakville, Georgetown and the host department enjoyed Mr. Boyd's talk and a question period followed.

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OSPRINGE

Ladies' Aid meeting, auction first prize at fair in report

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Mrs. George Lang was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

An opening hymn was sung followed by the Devotional - "New Acts in Mission" given by Mrs. W. Bruce.

Mrs. Pankratz called the roll, answered by "The first church I attended".

A reading, "A message of gratitude" was read by Mrs. V. Stewart.

A cup and saucer was presented to Mrs. G. Jackson

who was a former member of the group before leaving for Acton.

Mrs. Lang closed the meeting with a prayer.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. G. Frundy and Mrs. H. Pankratz served lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Reeve and Mrs. Stan Fuller enjoyed a motor trip and vacation to the east coast. During their absence, their daughter Gail kept house for her brothers. She is now enrolled at Ontario College of Education in Toronto.

Miss Beverly Bruce, who recently graduated from Western Hospital, Toronto, has accepted a position on the staff.

Lita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Luck, won first prize in her class at Acton Fall Fair. Congratulations!

Little Kim Ballentyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ballentyne, Second Line, was a patient in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, undergoing treatment.

Mr. Hampson assumed his new duties this week. He is a former reporter for the Hamilton Spectator.

Name secretary to George Kerr

A Burlington man, Gordon Hampson of Tamarac Dr., has been appointed Executive Secretary to the Hon. George A. Kerr of Burlington, Ontario's Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

Mr. Hampson assumed his new duties this week. He is a former reporter for the Hamilton Spectator.

BALLINAFAD

May split 4-H club over 24 registered

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Saturday morning girls joining the new club met in the Community Centre. Over two dozen girls enrolled to take part in the current course "Meat in the Menu". With so many girls enrolling, decision has to be made of forming two groups. Leaders are Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Plouffe, Mrs. Sclessoraitis and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Ridler visited the Sniders on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiltz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cole at Guelph.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty of Vancouver was visiting last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEnery.

Connie and Kathy Somerville spent the weekend with their cousins, the Shortills.

The U.C.W. catered to a wedding party on Saturday in the Church dining area.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Linstead, attended the wedding of Mr. William Price and Miss Paton on Saturday. The ceremony took place in the Anglican Church in Hamilton with reception at Clappinsons Corners.

Several Ballinafad people attended Acton Fair on Saturday and renewed acquaintances with old friends there.

Sorry to know Mr. William McDonald is still a patient in Guelph Hospital.

Rev. Kelvin Johnson is a patient in Georgetown Hospital. In his absence from the pulpit on Sunday his son Jerry very ably conducted the service. He was assisted by his cousin Mr. Bruce Johnson of CHH Toronto. Mr. Johnson preached a very stirring sermon.

Mrs. Myrtle Bewick and Mrs. William Dick of Hamilton spent some days last week with Mrs. Fred Cleaves of Acton and attended the fair and also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown at Ballinafad.

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