

MANY OF THE 23 HOMES Monex Construction are building on Churchill Road north, are nearing completion and some even have "sold" signs on them. —(Staff Photo)

**Our Readers Write**

**Endorses editorial**

November 21, 1969

The Editor,  
Acton Free Press,

Dear Sir:  
Your comments regarding the Family Life Education series organized by Mr. B. Skerrett I heartily endorse. The contribution made to the community beyond the school by Mr. Skerrett and other members of the staff of Acton

District High School is a most valuable one.  
What is more, it is refreshing to see this positive contribution recognized publicly by your editorial. Such recognition is one of the reasons, I think, why so many teachers in Acton's three schools are giving their time and talent to the community.

Yours sincerely,  
E. S. Lavender,  
Assistant Superintendent.

**Doctor on duty**

The Editor,  
Acton Free Press,  
59 Willow Street N.,  
Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:  
In reply to Mr. Budgell's letter of October 27, 1969, I would like to state that I was on call

for the Acton Medical Group on the Sunday when the chap from Brampton broke his leg at our arena.

My records show that it was a busy day and that I personally attended 40 people in the 24 hours from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday, while working approximately 15 hours (not in keeping with my idea of a day of rest - but then neither is the lousy violence of "bush" hockey that quite unnecessarily lacerates players' scalps and breaks their legs!)

In view of this, it seems to me that the statement "I plead with the Doctors in Acton to try and make at least one Doctor available on a Sunday" is about as uninformative as it is unfair - and those are charitable words.

Yes, Mr. Budgell, whoever you are, it will be a sad, sad day when and if disaster strikes our Acton. Why, it is about all we can do to evacuate to hospital a robust 23 year old kid with a broken leg, on an overtaking broken Lord's Day morning. Fortunately, the presence or absence of a physician at the scene was immaterial in the management of this particular patient's problem. "I will not always be so."

Regretfully preoccupied,  
D. W. van der Bent M.D.

P.S. I am sending Mr. Budgell a copy of this letter: he might have extended to us the same courtesy.

**Unique design for '69 seals**

The new 1969 Christmas Seals were distributed to Halton County area homes this week as the 1969 Christmas Seal Campaign got under way for the 43rd year.

"We think these seals are truly unique," says H. H. Hinton, executive board member. "Halton County residents who use the seals liberally will not only be supporting the fight against tuberculosis, emphysema and other respiratory diseases but will be making all their holiday mail really attractive."

**NOTICE**

To correct any suggestion that Blue Water Nursery and Greenhouse has replaced Blue Springs Nursery, please take notice that Blue Water Nursery and Greenhouse will be carried on henceforth under the name of Eramosa Flower Mart at R.R. 1, Acton, being 3 miles west of the Town of Acton on Queen's Highway No. 7, Prop. W. Neumann, and that Blue Springs Nursery will be carried on henceforth under the name of Blue Springs Flower Shop at 46 Mill Street East in the Town of Acton Prop. Elsie Syme.

Dated at Acton this 24th day of November 1969.

Eramosa Flower Mart  
3 Miles West of Acton on Queen's Hwy. No. 7  
Prop. W. Neumann 836-4712



**Licence plates on sale Dec. 1**

At the regular meeting Tuesday night, Acton Council:

• Endorsed a Barrie resolution recommending residential property tax reduction be returned to municipal councils as an unconditional grant thereby letting the public truly understand the educational tax cost was considered. Councillors Marks and Coats were opposed to the resolution.

• Accepted the recommendation of No. 2 committee and approved erection of a new clock by the Bank of Montreal.

• Authorized a tree removal program by Moffat Tree Surgeons at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. Thirty-two trees are listed as dead and ready to be removed.

• Passed a by-law regulating the use and sale of fireworks and firecrackers, Councillor Greer opposed.

• Passed a by-law authorizing the mayor and clerk to execute an agreement between Beardmore and Co. and the town re sale of water in the south spring.

Included in the recommendations for the agreement:

1. An agreement to be of three years duration subject to termination at any time on six months notice in writing by either party.
2. An annual service charge of \$2,000 over and above pumping charges to be paid by Beardmore & Co. whether or not any water is pumped and metered.
3. Beardmore to pay 10c per thousand gallons for all water consumed from the south spring.
4. The water so consumed by Beardmore to be metered at the company's plant.
5. The agreement should be executed prior to December 1st, 1969 and become effective on that date.

Beardmore & Co. has consumed 1,847,994 gallons of water from the town regular system during the Fairy Lake dredging period. It was mutually agreed that this water is to be added to the November 1 billing at current rates.

Ontario's 1970 licence plates for passenger cars, dual purpose vehicles and motorcycles go on sale Monday, December 1, at 281 issuing offices across the province. Watson's Music Store is the Acton office.

Registration fees for the plates are the same as for 1969 plates. For passenger cars and dual purpose vehicles having eight cylinders, the registration fee is \$35; six cylinders \$27.50; four cylinders, if manufactured after 1933, \$20; four cylinders, if manufactured in or before 1933, \$8; motorcycles, \$10.

The plates will be blue on white, the reverse of this year's colors. Deadline date for having the new plates will be Saturday, February 28, when 1969 plates will expire. There will be no extension.

**Reeve upset at promoters**

Promoters of a proposed race track in Esquimaux between the Third and Fourth Lines south of Five Sideroad once again failed to appear before township council Monday night.

Clerk-treasurer Delmar French read council a letter from the promoters which explained that on account of the illness of their head engineer they had not yet been able to finalize plans for the track and suggested the next meeting as a better time for them to appear.

Reeve George Currie, obviously upset by the group's continued cancellation of appointments, told the clerk, "You tell them we'll see them the first meeting of February."

After some discussion on the matter councillors agreed to allow the promoters to appear at their meeting Monday, Dec. 8.

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**Seek hooligans**

During the reporting week of November 16 to November 22 the men at the Acton Detachment while working a total of 171 hours patrolled 570 miles of the town roads.

After two weeks of accident free driving the officers of the detachment were keeping their fingers crossed, but to no avail, because during the week two property damage accidents were reported. The two accidents resulted in \$750 damage. A driver in one of the accidents was charged under the Highway Traffic Act.

Occurrences investigated were, a reported theft of a purse, one liquor investigation, and the theft of a motor vehicle.

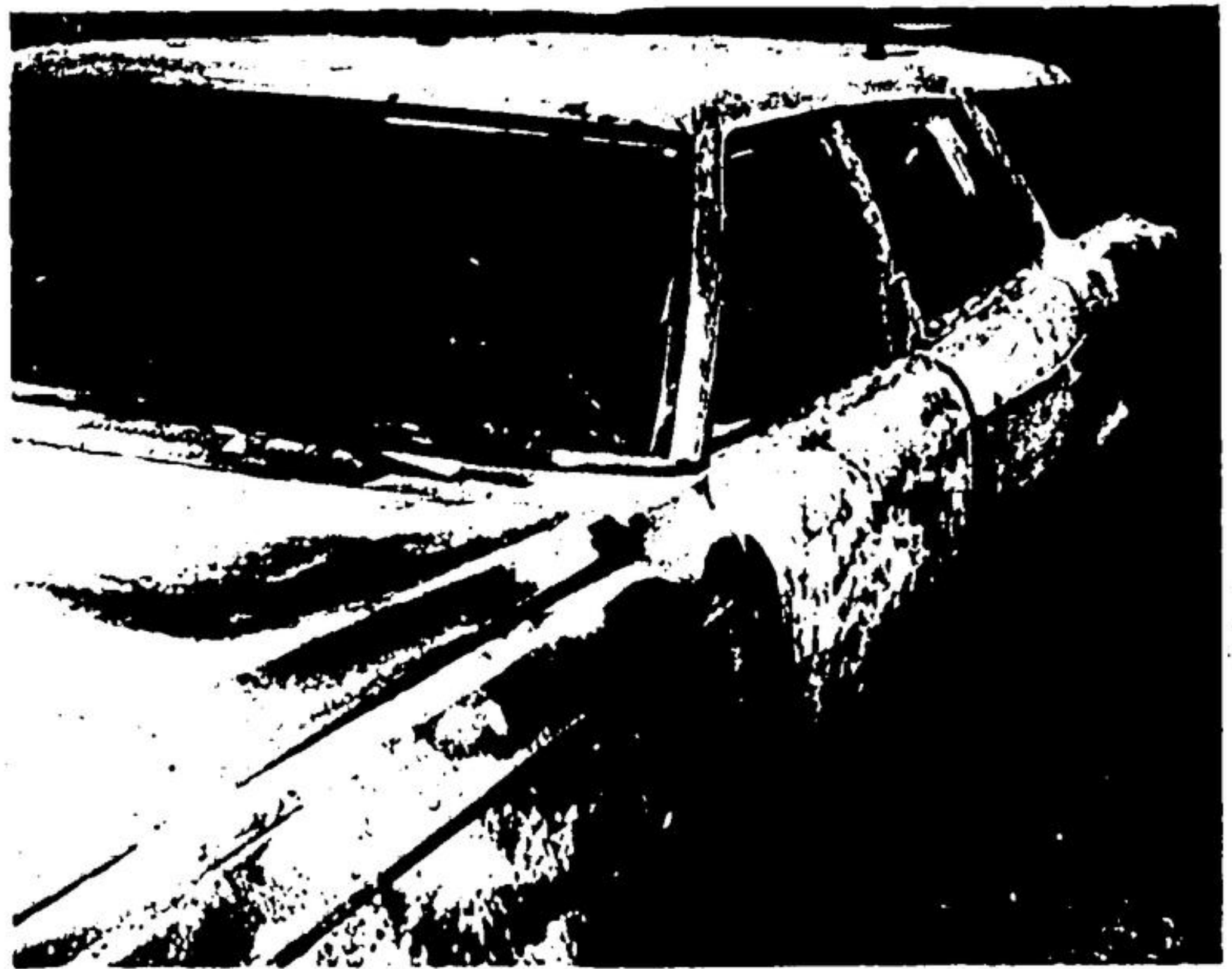
When the car was recovered it was a total wreck. The culprits, after having driven the car into the country, set fire to it. This office requests that any person having any information in regards to this most senseless crime contact us so that the hooligans responsible may be brought to justice.

In the Provincial Court on November 17, held in Milton, eight convictions were registered which realized fines in the amount of \$302.

A total of three charges and four warnings were issued for various infractions involving motorists.

If you often walk along roads in suburban or rural areas where there are no sidewalks, be sure to walk on the left facing traffic. If you don't it could cost you \$20 in fines for violating section 97 of the Highway Traffic Act. Possibly it could save your life, so don't let a car sneak up on you. Walk on the left, facing on-coming traffic. Remember the life you save may be your own.

-Prov. Const. Roy Wood No.2838



NORTH HALTON O.P.P. recovered this burned out 1969 model station wagon owned by John Booth, 165 Tylar Ave., Acton, in a field near Limehouse Sunday. Ronald Hogue of Streetsville reported finding the car while walking nearby.

Police said the vehicle looked like it had been soaked with gas and set alight. The car was reported stolen a week ago Sunday. It is a complete write-off. Acton police are looking for information on the case. —(Staff Photo)

**Final gathering of urban board**

The urban board had its last meeting Friday—and, as usual, the annual meeting took the form of a dinner and dance. Mayor Duby, a long-time supporter of the urban board, spoke briefly.

Both Georgetown and Milton councils had ceased to support the board, and Esquimaux and Nassagaweya had never become involved over the years.

The final event was held at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club last Friday evening.

Chapman, clerk-administrator Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst, assessor Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunter, assistant clerk Mr. and Mrs. Grant Usher.

They were happy to meet former Acton clerk Jack McGeachie and Mrs. McGeachie, Milton, but everyone agreed the evening's atmosphere was less than enthusiastic.

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**FREEZER SPECIAL!**  
**Beef Chunks** 59¢ lb  
 SAVE 20¢ SOLO PARCHMENT PACK  
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