

WHAT COUNCIL DID

**Seeks Tax Adjustment
On Main St. Property**

Appealing for an adjustment on taxes and assessment for a building on Main Street, Mrs. John Cordaro was told when she appeared at the Sept. 23rd council meeting that she would have to appeal to the county revision court, which has jurisdiction over such matters.

Mrs. Cordaro complained that her taxes had risen over \$100 in a year and that from 1932 the total increase on one building had been \$370.

She also complained that a new sidewalk in front of the building, promised some time ago, has never been installed and presented a petition signed by a number of apartment tenants asking that this be done. Three tenants had already been injured in falls on the present sidewalk, she said.

Road chairman Walter Gray promised some action on the sidewalk.

Council was advised by the county clerk to withhold payment of a bill for court costs received from the crown attorney, pending further discussions with the Attorney-General.

Crown Attorney Dingle advised council some time ago that he would be billing the town for court costs when a case is dismissed. Some thought is being given to appointment of a full-time crown attorney who would work on salary, to replace the present system, the county clerk said.

Discussing a chain of office for the mayor, the property committee was asked to obtain prices and suitable designs for later consideration.

A \$125 grant was made to the Volunteer Ambulance Service.

When Cr. Walter Gray relayed complaints of speeding on Mountainview Road, it was decided to ask the police to use the speed trap there more frequently.

Reeve Stan Allen questioned insertion of a proclamation advertisement in the Herald advertising Business Women's Week, wondering why one group received an ad paid for by the town. A ratepayer, he said, had drawn it to his attention and had objected to a Herald editorial criticizing council for spending money on a tour of public works, while the editorial writer refrained from criticism of the money paid for advertising.

Solicitor John Ord relayed a

**Struck by Car, Former
Nerval Child is Killed**

A Norval couple who moved to Orillia a month ago suffered a tragic bereavement when their 3-year-old daughter was struck by a car last week.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Barker, ran from a ditch into the path of a car on Highway 11 near her home, and was instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker had been Norval district residents for five years, living on No. 5 sideroad. Mr. Barker has continued in his position, at AVRO since moving north, commuting daily to work there. Both he and his wife were active in the work of St. Paul's Anglican Church while they lived here. Mrs. Barker having been superintendent of the Sunday School.

Little Ruth also leaves four brothers, Leslie, David, Daniel and Paul.

The funeral service was conducted on Thursday in St. James Anglican Church, Orillia.

**FATHERS JOIN WOLF CUBS
FOR CAMPFIRE, CORN ROAST**

Fathers joined with members of the 2nd Wolf Cub Pack a week ago Saturday night, when a large party travelled to the farm home of Horace Bell, R. R. 1, for a wiener roast.

Different Sixes of the pack entertained with skits and songs around the large campfire during the evening. Members of the Ladies' Association assisted in cooking the large quantities of corn which were consumed during the evening.

court decision which upheld the view of Assessment Commissioner Joseph Gibbons that ready-mix concrete plants should be classified as retailers. In most other centres they are regarded as manufacturing plants, he said, and the astuteness of the assessor has been beneficial to the tax treasury. In one case, plants are assessed on a 35 per cent basis, and in Georgetown the basis is 60 per cent.

Police chairman Fred Harrison relayed a suggestion of the police chief that a flasher light should be installed at the Mountainview Road intersection with the highway.

Mr. Harrison reporting on the first week's returns from parking meters, pointed out that the problem of counting pennies and nickels could be a major one. The company which installed the meters, had a coin counting machine which can be used on a rental basis, he said.

**Greenwood Burial for
Mrs. Gordon Sanderson**

Rev. Morgan McFarlane conducted a funeral service on Friday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home for Mrs. Gordon Sanderson, 49, who died in Toronto Western Hospital, October 2nd. Mrs. Sanderson, who had been in failing health for some time, had been in hospital for a week prior to her death.

The former Bella Hilson, she was a native of Brampton. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson lived in Cheltenham, then came to Georgetown in 1940. They lived at 27 Tyers Ave.

She leaves her husband, three children Margaret (Mrs. E. O'Flaherty) of Oakville, Donald of Terra Cotta and Marjane at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilson of Brampton; a brother and sister, Mrs. George McCutcheon and George Hilson of Brampton; and four grandchildren, Brian, and Terry O'Flaherty, Lynda and Gordon Sanderson.

Pallbearers were Bert Fiddler, George Greensward, Bob Caldwell, Edgar Caldwell, Chester Stevens and Jim Schofield. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

**ROBERT COULTER WELL
KNOWN GARDEN PARTIES**

A man whose name was synonymous until a few years ago with "garden parties" died recently at Guelph General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Robert Coulter, 73, whose family gave its name to his place of residence at Coulterville had a vacation camp well known in this area. The garden party which was held there annually was known over a wide area and was one of the best attended in Ontario.

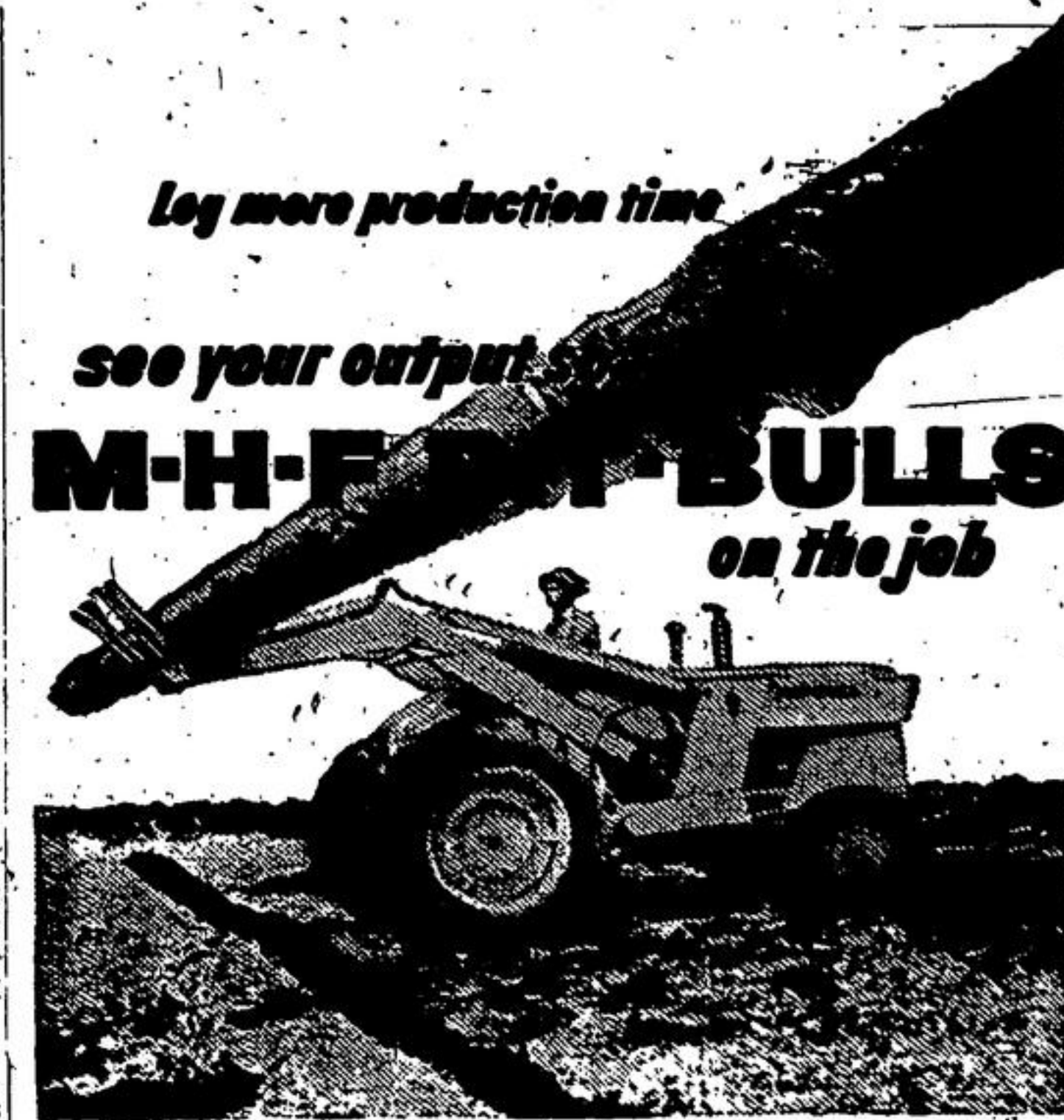
He leaves his wife, Jean Davis, two sons Hartman and Hilton, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Arthurs, Mrs. George Crews and Mrs. Donald McMillan.

Rev. Gordon Weir conducted the funeral service and interment was in Alton Cemetery.

**SCOTTISH GUEST RETURNS
WITH MRS. WM. EMSLIE**

Mrs. Wm. Emslie, 20 Church St., returned home last week after spending a month in her native Scotland.

She brought with her as her guest, a friend Mrs. Margaret Mathers of Hillcrest, Kinross, who will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emslie here, then continue on to visit other friends in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mrs. Emslie made both Atlantic crossings by plane.



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