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SECOND SECTION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

House Permit, Industrial Zone Poses Council Problem

Request for a house building permit on Academy Road by Paul Dore in an industrially zoned area has caused a council to planning board to council to solicitor passing play which still leaves Mr. Dore with a lot on which he can't build a house.

The tangled situation came up for discussion at the November 10 council meeting.

Purchased at a time when there was no zoning, Mr. Dore explained that he had intended to build a house for himself. Meanwhile he has received a purchase offer for the land subject to house building approval which has been refused by the building inspector.

It was explained by Mayor Armstrong that the planning board feels it unwise to rezone the property at the present time, when Georgetown's zoning by-law is before the Municipal Board for approval. Council at present has the powers of a committee of adjustment which will be set up once the by-law is okayed, but can make only minor adjustment. While council and board are sympathetic, it is impossible to grant the permit now, the mayor said. He suggested the town consult a solicitor to clarify council's authority.

Complaining that council has resumed land on the highway to allow buffering of a service station which was opposed by 47 neighboring residents, Cr. Harrison was told by the mayor that this had been done prior to acceptance of the zoning by-law by council.

Reeve Sargent explained that at the time Academy Road was industrially zoned, there had been three vacant properties. Council had meanwhile allowed two of these to be built up with apartments to complicate the question still further.

With Cr. Hyde suggesting that Mr. Dore might be helped from his predicament if the land could be sold for industrial use, he obtained agreement from Mr. Dore that he would be willing to sell if he could realize his investment from the land, somewhere over \$800.

Harvey Copland, Mountainview Road was told that property owned by himself and Harry Verhey back of that road would be considered a subdivision for building purposes. Council would not require a 5 per cent land donation in the case of the subdivision, the reeve said, but building would be subject to provisions of the subdivision by-law which requires the subdivider to provide roads, sewers, water and street signs.

An agreement was signed with Jack Hepburn, allowing him to move his taxi stand to a location on James Street.

A letter from the county court of revision was forwarded to Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd., for their information.

The letter said that numerous appeals have come before the court in recent years due to the disposal of Alliance mill waste, and that if the present alleged conditions continue to exist, it may be necessary for the town's assessment department to give consideration to depreciation in values in that area, otherwise future revision courts may feel justified in giving redress to future appellants.

Reporting three families on town relief at present, the town clerk was authorized to register such people for hospital insurance with the town paying the \$4.20 monthly family premium when he deems it wise.



AT THE REMEMBRANCE DINNER of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, Friday, November 7th, a number of men were honoured with the presentation of their twenty five year pins. They were, left tonight, Charles Davis, Bill Wylie, and John Kemshead. Bill Roney, also a Legionnaire with 25 years service, was recently awarded a Medal of Merit, for his services to Branch 120. Shown with the men are president Harvey Garvin and the guest speaker of the evening, Rev. John McDermid, of St. Paul's United Church, Brampton, a former Georgetown man.

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN NOMINATION MEETING

THURSDAY, NOV. 27

Wrigglesworth School Auditorium

NOMINATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FROM 7.30 TO 8.30 P.M.
FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, REEVE, DEPUTY-REEVE,
COUNCILLORS, HYDRO COMMISSIONER AND
PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A public meeting will follow nominations, when reports of this year's municipal activities will be given, and candidates for office will be given a chance to speak.

C. G. BENHAM, Returning Officer

HIGHER BOUNTY, CONTEST TO CHECK RABIES SPREAD

Three points of action to combat a spread of rabies across Halton County were taken last Wednesday when the agricultural committee of County Council authorized payment of \$250 in prize money to organized clubs killing the largest number of foxes over a four month period; increased the regular fox bounty from \$3.00 to \$4; and laid plans for a publicity campaign to acquaint the public of rabies disease.

At the meeting, members of the committee discussed the possibility of rabies spreading south from now-infested counties with E. R. Meadows, supervisor of fish and wildlife in the Huron district, Halton game warden Bob Reed, and Halton agricultural representative J. E. Whitelock.

The three recommendations, if approved by county council at the November meeting, November 18th would become effective immediately. The contest would be open to six or seven known sportsmen's and hunting clubs in the county and any other which may wish to form. Mr. Reed and Mr. Whitelock will judge the eligibility of the clubs.

The prize money offered will be for the total foxes killed by any club with money divisions of \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25.

Included in the publicity campaign will be press news items, advertisements and letters to all Halton school children, which will include instructions on recognizing rabies and treatment of suspected animals.

Another suggestion at last week's meeting was to open the district south of Highway 5 in Trafalgar for a fox hunt. Mr. Reed pointed out the area between the Upper Middle Road and Highway 5 is heavily infested with fox, deer and other wildlife, but a year old bylaw prohibits the discharge of firearms. He said trapping is allowed, but no local men employ this means of killing animals. Opening the district for a short hunt, he said, would help clean out the foxes before rabies hit the area. The clerk is to make the suggestion to Trafalgar council.

To date in Halton, only one sure case of rabies in foxes has been reported and this was a case in Georgetown. Three other cases may prove to be rabies, and all are in the northern end of the county above Georgetown & Aetion. Meanwhile, frightened residents have been plaguing the game warden's home with reports of rabid foxes, dogs and even groundhogs.

At Burlington Beach, a fox was found dead without wounds after some children were playing with it, and a police officer handled the carcass before the game warden was notified. The carcass was picked up by Dept. officials for testing. The same day, a fox bit cattle in Nassagaweya Twp., then attacked horses in a field.

All township clerks and others handling the fox carcasses when presented for bounties, have been warned to use rubber gloves.

Mr. Meadows warned members and reporters at the meeting that the rabies situation is not yet serious here, and residents should not become alarmed. However, it is felt that the disease is being spread by wandering foxes and the following precautions were given.

To date the disease has been confined mostly to foxes and transferred only to farm animals and wildlife which may have been attacked and bitten by rabid foxes.

The symptoms of rabies are first shagginess of the hair, then frothing at the mouth, then unusual or hysterical behaviour of the animal. Diseased animals will eventually die without any outward trace of the disease.

The rabies germ may spread to a cut on the hand if a human touched the froth of a rabid animal, so all residents are warned against touching even dead animals until several hours after death.

If you see an animal believed rabid, shoot it and bury it. If doubtful, call a veterinarian or the Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, Brampton.

If any human contact has been made with an animal believed to be rabid, see a doctor immediately and follow his directions.

The meeting also scored a wide variety of bounty sums and methods of collection, agreed to write the Minister of Municipal Affairs requesting uniformity throughout the province. Some counties pay only prize money, some tag fox cubs and value their carcasses at set amounts, and others just pay bounties of various sums. In some counties only the head is necessary to claim a bounty, while in others the ears are turned in and in others hunters can collect on the tails.

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FARM NEWS

Important Meetings Scheduled Next Week

Halton milk producers who ship to the Toronto market should make every effort to attend the annual meeting of their association, which is scheduled for the Equesing Hall at Stewarttown on Thursday evening, November 27th. Secretary John M. Bird reports that the programme will include addresses by John W. Pawley, secretary-manager of the parent organization; Allan Lishman, president of the same organization; Fred Harrison, manager of the Co-Op surplus milk plant; and a report by Kyle Bingham, Halton's representative on the Toronto Board, and last, secretary Bird informs us that lunch will be served.

On the same evening down at the East Plains United Church, the annual ladies night banquet of the Burlington and district Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association will get underway at 6.30 p.m.

Then on Friday night, November 28th, there is another doubleheader, with the Nelson or Burlington Federation of Agriculture annual meeting scheduled for the Kilbride Hall; while over in the court house at Milton, the Halton Conservation Committee is sponsoring an open meeting when the topic is Dutch Elm Tree Disease, and possible control measures. Representatives of the Dept. of Lands and Forests are expected to be in attendance.

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