

Kelso Dam Would Cost Esqueusing \$10,887

Esqueusing's share of the cost of the Kelso dam, if approved, would be \$10,887, according to Mr. Dave Murray, field officer for the Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority, who spoke at Esqueusing township council last Monday night. The total cost of the proposed project will be \$325,000. "Expensive, but not prohibitive," stated Mr. Murray, "considering the benefits derived over the years." The dam would be built about one and a half miles north of Milton Heights. While its primary purpose would be flood control, it would also be a recreation area.

"There is not a living thing in Sixteen Mile Creek in the summer time," claimed Mr. Murray. "It is polluted between Milton and Oakville. There is not a vertebrate, or invertebrate, in that creek," he continued.

By increasing the summer flow to double its present amount, it is expected to dilute the pollution considerably. In a further attempt to purify the water, pressure is being exerted on the industries now dumping in the creek. One of the industries, which had been dumping sulphuric acid right into the creek has now installed settling and filter beds. Farmers too, have been offenders by dumping garbage, according to Mr. Murray.

The dam would prevent spring flooding and in the event of a bad storm like Hurricane Hazel would prevent damage and possible destruction to thirteen houses in the Milton area, which Mr. Murray claims are in flood area. Besides damage to bridges all the way down to the lake.

"In this whole area," contended Mr. Murray, "there is no place to swim, except a small lake in Acton, and Terra Cotta, so the recreation value would be high."

The big obstacle in the minds of Esqueusing council is the fact that \$1,000 would be payable on the letting of tenders, probably in November and the balance in the following year. Mr. Murray explained that the project could not be done in stages, since most of the cost is in the 14 foot steel sluice gates, and the foundation. In addition, the earthen fill for the eight hundred foot dam has to be done then, since without it the foundation could be damaged.

In order to allay the fears of municipalities, that another project of this magnitude could appear next year, at the next, the Sixteen Mile Creek Authority cannot have a budget larger than this year's for at least a 5 year period.

Oakville has agreed to pay its share, \$41,925. Trafalgar's finance committee is in favour of paying their share of \$83,000 and Milton has agreed to its share of \$21,775.

"What would happen if Trafalgar takes over the Sixteen Mile Creek area, as they have been threatening," asked Reeve C. Sinclair. "They'd have to take on all the financial responsibilities with it," was Mr. Murray's rejoinder. "There's no danger of that, not till the dam's completed, anyway," quipped Mr. Bob Marshall, the other Authority representative.

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"Our problem," said the reeve, "is we don't know whether we're going to get slapped as a benefitting community in the Orangeville dam."

"I feel it is very little use to Esqueusing," opined Councillor George Leslie, "since it is right in the south corner of the township. What happens if we object?" he demanded.

"Then the township would lodge its objection with the Municipal Board," Mr. Murray responded. The reeve informed him an answer would be forthcoming as soon as possible.

The Council agreed to pay \$1,000 towards the cost of light at Hornby community park, after being assured by Mr. A. Bridger that any further costs would be borne by the ball club. Trafalgar township also will pay \$1,000.

BALLINAPAD

Sparks Threaten But Chimney Fire Burns Out

A chimney fire during a brisk windstorm Monday night caused some anxious moments in the village. The Erin fire brigade was called, and within hours of F. W. Shortall stood by, as sparks flew in every direction. The fire burned itself out without causing any damage.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaskell of Glenasmolefield visited with their daughter, Mrs. Elwood Snow, and family over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ryan and son Tommy from Highland Creek visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Giend and family.

Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Don Brown visited for the Easter weekend with relatives in Hamilton.

The W.A. met for their April meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Black on Tuesday afternoon with 15 members present. The roll call was answered by telling of the biggest joke ever played on you. Plans were made for a bus trip in June. Mrs. Edmunds, as program convener, had two contests, and lunch was served by the social committee, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Smith.

David Norton from Guelph is visiting for the Easter holidays with his brother Mike and family.

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WHAY COUNCIL DID

Town, Acton Agree to Engage Dog Controller

With Acton agreeing to a similar proposal, Cecil Robertson of Glen Williams will commence his duties as dog controller for Georgetown on May 1st.

Council on Monday ordered preparation of a by-law which will initiate the new system. It replaces a former arrangement with Oakville Humane Society.

Mr. Robertson will receive 20c per capita, which, on present population, amounts to \$170 yearly. Payments will be made twice yearly and payment adjustments will be made as population figures increase.

A taxi licence was granted to Andy Murray, 21 Mary St., who explained that he intends to start a limousine service, offering a car with chauffeur for private hire.

Possibility of purchasing used trucks from Telephone Co. was discussed and the committee will look in to this.

Cr. Hunter also mentioned that the town engineer should have a car allowance if he is to use his car on the job, and the administration committee will give this consideration.

VILLAIN IN TOBACCO TAR STILL ELUSIVE

The chemical villain in tobacco tar, which may be causing lung cancer in humans, continues to elude one scientific detective who has been on his trail for three years. Now the detective is out after his accomplice.

Dr. George E. Wright of the University of Toronto Chemistry Department, who has been doing research on tobacco tars with a grant from the National Cancer Institute of Canada, stated recently that "three years and \$80,000 later we still have not been able to isolate the fraction that is doing all the damage."

He pointed out that early in the experiments they were able to isolate the shaven back of mice — certain polynuclear hydrocarbons in the tobacco tar which were carcinogenic. However, their effect didn't add up to the total effect of the tobacco tar, and so, "there must be something else in there that is doing the damage," Dr. Wright says, "possibly a co-carcinogen."

Carcinogenic is the term used to designate a chemical as causing cancer. Co-carcinogenic describes a chemical that accentuates the action of the carcinogen but can't do the trick alone. In other words — an accomplice.

When Dr. Wright began his task of separating the fractions from tobacco tar and having them tested on the backs of mice for their cancer-causing action, the aim was to find the villainous chemical and remove it. "This we have not been able to do," Dr. Wright stated.

The new task which he has set himself — that of finding a co-carcinogen is much more difficult to perform because, as he says, "We have so few leads." Our work hasn't been wasted, of course, even though our results have been negative," he explains. "We have cleared the field for another approach."

TODAY'S HEALTH HINT—

Rest and sleep eliminate many headaches.

At noon on Easter Day the residents enjoyed a delicious and attractive Easter dinner that featured roast turkey and pumpkin pie. Their places at the dining room tables were made very attractive by the use of pink and yellow favours, in the shape of tulip blossoms and green leaves, filled with candy. These were the Easter gifts of the November group of St. Christopher's Anglican Church Women's Church Year, Burlington, Ontario.

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Barber Shop Harmonies Delight Manor Audience

by Muriel Thompson

A group of twenty very friendly and talented gentlemen took the Manor by storm on Tuesday evening, April 12th, when twenty members of the Burlington Chapter of the Barber Shop Society came to the Manor to entertain the residents with their delightful singing. All the arrangements had been made by the president Mr. Douglas Brunton, who was among the number who came. Mr. Mel Johnson, the founder of the Burlington Chapter, was present also. The concert was of particular interest because that current week was Barber Shop Harmony Week, the parent Society having been first founded on April 13, 1899. All the gentlemen were dressed alike in white shirts, black trousers and black string ties, and looked very smart and trim.

Led by their very competent music director, Mr. Dave Daniels, the singers launched into their opening number, The Old Song, and then followed this up with I Want a Girl. After these two opening songs, Mr. Brunton extended greetings to the residents from the members of the Chapter and introduced the individual members. Two more songs by the chorus, Down Our Way, and Side by Side, followed the introductions. A quartette from among the chorists then took over to sing The Hall of Ivy and A Son of the Sea. Led by Mr. Daniels, the visitors, and residents joined voices in the singing of a number of old time ballads. A second quartette who called themselves a quartette of kibitzers then sang When You Were Sweet Sixteen and Tell Me Why. Another group of choral numbers, which included Sweet Roses of Morn and Heart of My Heart, as well as the rollicking song After Dark and the humorous song, How I Miss Her, concluded this varied and tuneful program. Every number had been sung in excellent fashion and the whole atmosphere had been one of friendliness and humor. After Mr. Hugh Denison, speaking on behalf of the residents, had thanked the visitors, coffee and cookies were served. The members of the Chapter and the residents thus had a chance to become better acquainted with one another and many invitations were extended to the visitors to come again soon.

On Easter Sunday afternoon,

April 17th, a service that was very appropriate for this joyous and significant day was conducted by Rev. D. A. Powell, rector for Grace Anglican Church in Milton. Mr. Powell read two portions of scripture, Psalm 57 and Chapter 20 of St. John's Gospel. He then delivered an inspiring sermon on St. Paul's words in Corinthians, "Glory Be To God Who gave us the Victory, through Jesus Christ Our Lord." After stressing the glory of the true meaning of Easter, Mr. Powell declared the victory referred to by St. Paul as a triple victory, victory over death, victory over sin and victory over the world, but emphasized the fact that these victories are possible only when we have absolute faith in God.

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