



THE CHRISTMAS RUSH for cute canines at the dog compound has long since passed but not all the inmates have given up their dominant dream of being cuddled by a beaming youngster or fetching the slippers again for an amiable master. One of the pooches still crossing his claws behind the wire mesh every time a car turns in the Dog Pound driveway is 'Dugan.'



"HOW CAN THEY RESIST ME?" wonders Cauliflower, another of the boys passed up by the dog shoppers. Weighing his best "come hither" expression he watched cellmates to his left and right walk to freedom as Christmas gifts.



Peter Jones, Georgetown. "WE DON'T ALLOW CALENDARS around here," explains The Major who says the presence of a time-marker would drive the boys up their cages. After a certain length of residence at the pound the lodgers have to be destroyed.

FARM NEWS

Mac Sprowl Chairman Farm Safety Council

Mac Sprowl of Acton was dual meeting program were Euc recently elected Chairman, and John Willmott of Milton, secretary and R. E. Bell, Associate Director of the Halton Farm Safety Council. The annual meeting of the Council was held in Brantford on Dec. 17th. The Halton Farm Safety Council met in a joint meeting with the Peel Farm Safety Council. The speakers with the Council included ten representatives from all farm organizations in Halton. The Council was formed as a result of a provincial survey of farm accidents, and for the purpose of co-operating with groups in fostering farm safety in Halton. Speakers included in the an-

Provincial Appointee Resigns from Authority

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority regretfully accepted the resignation of Percy Bowers, at its annual meeting held recently at Terra Cotta. "We shall miss him," Chairman Roy McMillan said of the provincial appointee. Mr. Bowers was appointed to represent the Dept. of Planning & Development on the Authority in Jan., 1961. The Authority is now affiliated with the Dept. of Lands and Forests. Following dinner at the Terra Cotta Inn, each member of the Authority was introduced. Guests included A. S. L. Barnes, chief conservation officer, Dept. of Lands & Forests; Reeve I. Glassford, Mayor of Peaf County; Mayor C. Saddington, Port Credit; Robert Harrison, Toronto Township, reported on the serious situation created by the slippage of land along the Credit River at Eridale and said the township was awaiting an engineering study report before proceeding with any action.

Odour Complaints
R. R. Parker, chairman of the flood control and pollution board, summarized a report from the Ontario Water Resources Commission. This is the result of an investigation by the Authority following odour complaints at Huttonville. Samples were taken for bacterial and chemical examinations and a field examination was made July 30th. The report stated the main source of odour was upstream from the old mill dam. There the investigators found a heavy layer of silt and heavy weed growth. The water showed a low coliform count but quality of the water was satisfactory. Conclusion reached was that the reported odours were caused by the heavy silt deposits and decomposing vegetation. The OWRC recommended the pond be drained. At the request of Councillor Frank Lyons, Chingacousy, a motion was made by the chairman that copies of the report be sent to all municipalities in the watershed. Vice chairman Eric White then conducted the meeting and suggested that, as there is so much property now under option to the Authority, a special property committee should be set up in the next year. An appointment was made for Secretary and treasurer Elmer Wright was authorized to submit all information requested by the Ontario Forestry Association in connection with forest fire prevention. Reports were heard regarding the extension of the Terra Cotta area, the development of the road into the Terra Cotta area, the Hillsburg water levels and the purchase of land and ponds in this area.

Plant 148,000 Trees in Credit Watershed in 1962

More than 148,000 trees were planted during 1962 in the Credit River Watershed by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, the chairman of the authority, Roy K. McMillan, stated in his annual report released on Friday, Dec. 21. Of this number nearly 100,000 were placed on private lands, under the authority's tree planting service. New records were set in public attendance at the parks administered by the authority, with more than 90,000 visitors to Terra Cotta and Belfountain Parks. Major work was done in developing a plan for flood control and water conservation. The \$5.7 million water control plan, involving extensive dams at Orangeville, Cataract, Silver Creek, Belfountain, Glen Williams and Georgetown, will be presented in 1963 - although the work itself will likely be stretched out over a considerable number of years, the chairman reported.

Set Hospital Rate \$22.75 for Wards

In a letter dated Dec. 28th, from the Rate Board of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, Mr. Ted Evans, Chairman of the Board of Directors was informed of the established rates for the year 1963 in the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. The Standard ward allowed costs, which are ascertained by subtracting the expected earnings from other than Standard Ward services from the gross operating costs, have been set at \$432,586 for the year. It is estimated there will be 19,028 patient days for adults and children. The rate therefore, which will be charged persons who do not carry insurance will be \$22.75 to reach standard ward day in hospital. Charge for semi-private and private rooms remains at \$3.00 and \$6 respectively in addition to the Standard Ward rate.

None Without
There is certainly every indication that no family or persons should be without full hospital insurance coverage. The premium of \$4.20 per month for a family is certainly a sound investment in measuring possible costs of even one day's stay in hospital. The average stay for 1962 has been nine days. Without the proper coverage, even at standard ward rates, the 9 day cost would be well over \$200. It is hoped that a full breakdown of the costs can be shown, after complete information has been received by the Board of Directors.

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DISTRICT NEWS AT A GLANCE

CALEDON
No construction work is to be started on Hwy. 10 until after the International World Plowing Match at Caledon next Oct. It was announced at the meeting of the Peel County Committee for the 1963 plowing match. A request to have a special stamp created to commemorate the event has been turned down.

GUELPH
Shoplifters are apparently more active in the Royal City than anywhere else. Since the beginning of the holiday season stores all over the city have reported thefts. This week a knife the shape of a pistol was taken from a display counter, a service station lost \$60 in tree decorations, continued to disappear and one ornamental shrub was taken from a private lawn. However, police say the kleptomaniac seems to be tapering off.

ORANGEVILLE
Arnold Patterson and Ernest Gray are Orangeville's new councillors. A special nomination had to be held to find candidates for the two council seats when insufficient councillors qualified following Orangeville's first nomination. Six contested the two remaining seats.

BRAMPTON
A coroner's jury ruled that John Christian Vos of 45 Argyle Cres., Brampton, died in Peel Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries sustained when the little boy was struck by a truck operated by William Sanderson, 20 McNeil St., Brampton. The jury attached no blame to the driver of the vehicle.

BURLINGTON
A Burlington lawyer has made an official protest in the town against the use of dogs by the police foray. I. D. Dingle, QC, said in a letter to the mayor and members of council "I suggest that the use of dogs in arresting humans is not only unnecessary, but is inhuman, brutal and even barbarous." The council disagreed and will retain the two German Shepherds on the payroll.

AURORA
Mrs. Cyril Buck told Aurora town council on Monday night that she and her husband, both separate school supporters, had been given ballots for public school trustees and had voted in the December 1st election. She checked with many other separate school supporters and found they too had been given public school ballots.

MILTON
Milton's first multi-story apartment house will be under construction in April, real estate agent Brian Best announced this past week. Mr. Best said the 21 suite, \$140,000 apartment building, designed to comply with the existing zoning regulations, would be built on an acre of land on Ontario St.

ACTON
Nine years after being organized in Acton, members of the Christian Reformed church witnessed the laying of the corner stone of their new church. Rev. Jelle Nutma, in the brief but impressive ceremony a week Saturday, reviewed the history of the church first formed in May, 1953.

CHINGACOUSY
Hargrave Brown of Inglewood escaped injury when his car was in collision with a CPH diesel freight early Friday morning. Chingacousy police chief Ken Sider said the slow moving train hit the rear end of the Brown car which spun around and took out four guard-rails.

STREETSVILLE
Residents of Streetsville may be using Toronto Township water by the end of 1962 if the town and township Public Utilities Commissions can reach an agreement. The town presently is taking its drinking water from the Credit River and the quality will deteriorate sharply when the Meadowsdale project starts upstream from Streetsville in 1963.

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