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"COME IN FLIGHT 214"



—Peter Jones Photo

OFFICE FUNCTIONS LIKE CONTROL TOWER

MRS. THOMAS EASON sits at the huge combined intercom-p.s. system installed in the high school office this term as part of the Federal-Provincial building program which transformed the high school into a composite school. With the flick of a switch principal J. L. Lambert can talk to the entire enrolment or converse with a teacher in the most distant classroom. This is just one of the many pieces of new equipment which will be of interest to the public during "open house" Tuesday, February 12th.

Esquering Okays Sale Of Old Milton School

Reford Gardhouse, Esquering's representative on the Milton High School Board, asked for and received approval of Esquering Council for the sale of the old Milton High School to the Milton Public School Board.

Esquering's approval was necessary since they were a member of the now extinct North Halton High School Area Board, and as such have been paying a part of the levy toward the debenture debt.

The Public School Board have offered \$60,000 for the building, on which the debenture debt is approximately \$31,000.

Mr. Gardhouse told council the operation of two schools was highly uneconomical, entailing two principals, two caretakers, double hydro and fuel, plus the cost of transporting pupils from one school to another for certain subjects.

A twelve room addition to the new Milton High School is being considered, with the hope of accommodating 700 pupils.

Wm. Halls, Esquering building inspector, reported to council that the 1962 total in building permits reached \$1,052,234. The list for the year was as follows:

January	\$ 250
February	34,000
March	81,000
April	244,000
May	108,700
June	94,500
July	111,000
August	124,150
September	57,124
October	102,600
November	95,000
December	19,000
Total	\$ 1,052,234

Broken down into categories the total is divided as follows:
Commercial \$ 87,700
Industrial 104,000
Residential 790,534

The payment of the agreed \$2500 to the Ballanfad Community Hall Board was authorized Monday night by Esquering Council, matching Erin's contribution. The Hall is scheduled to be opened March 8th.

Mr. Bill Edie, who owns landlocked property across the river behind the Stewarttown Hall, asked that an open road allowance be opened to give him legal access to his property. At present he comes in through the town ship yard.

Council decided to have their lawyer look into the matter.

If the request by Oakville and Burlington for a Private Bill to increase their voting power in County Council comes to a hearing, the five northern municipalities of Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Esquering and Naasagaweya will oppose it and submit a counter proposal. Reeve George Kesler told Esquering Council last

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Seek Land for School Council Vetoes Site

Indefinite Suspension For Judge's Enquiry

A judicial enquiry into certain affairs of the municipality adjourned in November after one day's hearing, has been adjourned "sine die" by Judge George Elliott.

The controversial enquiry, at which testimony was taken from a number of town employees, was adjourned at the request of Brampton solicitor Basil Stevenson representing Local 73 of the National Union of Public Service Employees.

February 4th was set as the new date. Monday council was informed by Judge Elliott through the town solicitor George C. Hewson that the enquiry has been adjourned sine die.

It may be brought on again by any party giving 30 days' notice to all other parties, according to the judge's letter.

Hint Remedial Action For Land Owner Problem

Sympathy, and an indication that remedial action would be taken, was extended to a ratepayer, George Turnbull of Islington, by council Monday.

Mr. Turnbull, some years ago, purchased a property at the corner of John and McNabb streets only to find some time later that it had been zoned as a conservation area.

Now he claims he can neither build or sell, yet must continue to pay taxes on a losing proposition.

Last year's council talked the possibility that building might be allowed. "We must either allow a building or buy it ourselves," he said.

Councillors were generally sympathetic and asked the Planning Board to review the situation. Reeve Elliott said the town might require the property for a road if the CNR subway is improved.

Allow Or Buy
Mayor Hyde said the conservation area has never been exactly defined and indicated.

ENGAGEMENTS
The engagement is announced of Sandra Yvonne Lloyd, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Lloyd, 11 Normandy Blvd., Georgetown to Frederick Elton Wilson of Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Port Sydney, Ontario. The marriage to take place in Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March second, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mom on Their Minds
A group of young girls from Park Public School are shown in a photograph, smiling and holding up a sign that says "TO MY MOTHER".

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Education Minister Here Next Tuesday



The Honourable William Davis, M.P.P., Ontario Minister of Education will be in Georgetown on Tuesday, February 12.

He will be attending a meeting of the Education Committee at the wing of Georgetown High School.

Lorne Scots' Oldest Commander Will Be Ninety-Six This Month

A life long resident of the Norval area, Lt. Col. Alex Noble will celebrate his 96th birthday on February 10th.

He and his father, Robert Noble, had a flour mill which buried down in 1920, but the mill stood there by the river in Norval until last year when the remains of it were demolished for the new bridge and highway widening.

Col. Noble was president and director of the Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance of Hamilton for forty-eight years. He is the oldest living ex-commanding officer of the Lorne Scots.

He was Lt. Col. before and during the First World War.

Col. Noble is in good health. He is visited regularly by Mrs. Marian Lane of Guelph friends and relatives. Among a brother Dr. R. T. Noble, of the relatives visiting him in Toronto, died five years ago.

Suggest Add Rooms At Harrison School

Echoes of a 1961 council-school board difference were evident in the civic chamber Monday. And the 1963 council seemed just as determined to veto any plan to build a public school in an unreleased portion of the Delrex subdivision.

A letter from the school board pointed the need of more classrooms in September, 1964, and said a new school would be needed between the present Harrison and Kennedy schools.

The board asked council to acquire the deed for a property earmarked for such a school. Council said "No."

Two years ago a similar hassle ended in an addition to Kennedy school.

"The situation is still the same," said Mayor Hyde. "The site is in an area unreleased for building and is unsurveyed. It wasn't the answer in 1961 and it isn't the answer today."

He further pointed out that as no free land is available for schools the board must purchase property and keep in mind the water and sewer services needed.

Hot Potato
"They're throwing a hot potato at us again and we can't throw it right back," he said.

Cr. Emmerston said he had been 1961 property chairman and it was estimated it would cost \$50,000 to survey the site while others close by could be used at less cost.

Cr. Hildebrandt wondered if adding a few rooms to Harrison school might solve the problem.

Cr. Don Powers, who was a school trustee prior to council election, said the Kennedy addition was made because the sites council suggested were not central enough. He thinks there is a possibility a Harrison addition might help for a time, but teaching costs might be higher in a school over 16 rooms and eventually attendance might decrease and make the addition a white elephant.

Mayor Hyde said land allotted for parks has been used for schools and this is not proper.

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Defer Decision on Charge for Garbage
Differing opinions about whether the garbage contractor is to cover only household garbage under his contract or must cover industrial waste dumped by private contractors at the landfill site led the council Monday to delay voting on a motion.

The Hildebrandt-Emmerston motion would impose charges of 50c to \$2.00 per load on such industrial disposal.

Cr. Powers protested any charge to Smith & Stone which trucks its own waste, saying it does not need covering and, in fact, can be helpful to the contractor.

Reeve Elliott opposed the plan because it would impose an extra cost on industry. And Deputy Reeve Hunter echoed this.

Future Expense
Cr. Hildebrandt reminded council that industrial waste is filling the site more rapidly than anticipated and that the town should be deriving some revenue against future expenses.

Mayor Hyde said council should wait until a by-law now in the draft stage is studied. The present contractor should not be penalized by requiring him to cover industrial waste which was not in the bargain, he feels.

THE WEATHER

Date	High	Low
Jan 27th	17	10
Jan 28th	13	4
Jan 29th	13	0
Jan 30th	19	8
Jan 31st	12	3
Feb 1st	24	8
Feb 2nd	36	18
Feb 3rd	36	18
Feb 4th	36	18
Feb 5th	36	18
Feb 6th	36	18
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—Alicia F. C. Scott.

MAKING MESSAGES "FROM THE HEART"

DOUGLAS BELLAMY AND JANE WILLIAMS of Park Public School's Grade 2 get the jump on Cupid as they construct a friendly symbol of Valentine's Day from paper and paste. This coming week junior graders in each of the town's elementary schools will be bearing down on the scissors to show mom and dad just how devoted a son or daughter can be.

Don't forget your big High School opening Tuesday evening. See this beautiful new building.