

KERR'S COLUMN

M.P.P. Reports to Georgetown from Queen's Park



Last week's announcement by the Provincial Minister of Health that the Ontario Government intended to take over the whole problem of Air Pollution was most welcome. A new Act to be known as the Air Pollution Control Act, 1967, was introduced in the Legislature and the purpose is to assume this responsibility from the municipalities that have existing agencies set up to control pollution, and also for the Province to act in the areas where no such agencies exist. Most people will agree that Pollution Control, Air or Water could never be effective on a municipal basis alone. Unless all municipalities in all areas of the province have some sort of a program the battle would never be won.

For example, the County of Peel has an agency set up to look after air pollution, but the County of Halton has not such an organization.

Also included in the proposed legislation are sections which will enable the Province to deal with the problem of automobile exhausts. Control will be exercised by means of regulations which will require the installation of the necessary devices at the manufacturing level. Recent information from California has indicated that the

Halton Will Soon Have Air Pollution Control

The most significant thing about the province talking over air pollution control from the municipalities is that the province finally has a program instead of just talking about air pollution control. George Kerr, Halton M.P.P., said this week.

The program will extend over five years in four phases with Halton County being the third phase. The first phase will be in June and will be completed within 18 months.

"The main reason the province is taking over pollution control is because control in a handful of municipalities is not an effective method," Mr. Kerr said.

The Air Pollution Control Services of the Department of Health will be expanded to undertake its new duties of enforcement. Additional personnel will be recruited to broaden the ambient air quality, meteorological effects and laboratory programs which are already under way.

It should be stressed that this is not a crash program, but an orderly progression of control with built-in flexibility which has evolved over the past eight years.

In order to provide for an orderly transition period from Municipal to Provincial control, existing municipal by-laws will continue to operate until such time as the Provincial regulation is made effective in that area.

"Some municipalities had pollution control and some didn't. Halton County has never set up an air pollution control program. How can you control air pollution if your neighbour doesn't?"

He said that there are many reasons for air pollution including exhausts from motor vehicles and pollutants from industry.

"At least half of all air pollution is caused by vehicles and probably more than half in less industrialized areas," he said.

Both Hamilton to the west of Halton and Peel County to the east passed the by-law and have air pollution programs, but Halton does not.

Beaten Man Left in Snow Countryman Gets a Month

A man who backed down from an arranged "duel" over a maiden's honour was followed by three men, beaten up and left lying in a snowbank in Georgetown a court was told Wednesday.

"I don't think we are quite ready in this country for this type of settlement of these matters of honour," said magistrate C.M. Oppor as he jailed an 18 year Brampton labourer for one month.

The accused pleaded not guilty to assaulting his 21 year old countryman from the Azores, causing him bodily harm.

He was convicted of carrying out the beating on Mountainview Rd. on the night of March 14.

Halton Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams described the offense as a personal vendetta.

"The law must frown on this type of conduct or it will spread

and go on and on," he said.

Magistrate Oppor added "It is very reprehensible conduct and should not be encouraged in any way."

The accused said that the man he beat up had slandered his sister and had burned his girlfriend with a match. He said he had been told his foe was already to have it out with him and had arranged to have four men back him up at the Delrex Plaza.

He told the court he drove to Brampton and picked up two friends who were willing to help him out and returned to the plaza.

He said he saw the man he was looking for in a car on Mountainview Rd., stopped it and asked the man to prove his allegations about his sister.

A fight ensued and the man was badly beaten by the accused as the other two men watched. The beaten man claimed he had not struck back, and was left bleeding in the snow at road side.

Robert Harrington, a passing motorist, noticed the man's legs sticking out of a ditch, stopped, helped him into his car and wrapped him in a blanket.

Georgetown constable Jason Field told the court the beaten man was covered with blood, his eyes were nearly closed through swelling and that he complained of sore ribs.

He was taken to Georgetown hospital for the night and was unable to work for a week afterwards.

Defense counsel Robert Callahan described his client as "a bit hot headed." Magistrate Oppor reprimanded the accused for leaving his victim lying in the cold. "He could have frozen to death," he added.

Mr. McWilliams said the act had been misconceived on the part of the accused on how to conduct himself in Canada. He said a deterrent sentence was required "as his friends and countrymen may not be clear about this. Leniency in this case might be mistaken and they might not appreciate the gravity of their conduct."

FIRE BUREAU PRAISED AT ANNUAL DINNER

Halton's prize-winning Fire Prevention Bureau and the Oakville and Milton Fire Departments were praised for their continuing work in the interests of fire safety, at the Halton Mutual Aid's annual dinner and dance in Milton on Saturday evening.

John Turnbull, Deputy Fire Marshal of Ontario, attended the dinner and presented three certificates to the groups which won recognition in the 1966 fire prevention competition sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association. He told the audience of 80 that Halton County was winning international recognition with its effective Mutual Aid Service, and its Fire Prevention Bureau's ideas were being copied across the nation.

Halton Fire Prevention Bureau was awarded a 'special recognition for an outstanding county-sponsored fire prevention campaign' in 1966. Mr. Turnbull presented the certificate to Halton County Warden William Coulter, who presented it to Mutual Aid Co-ordinator Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville.

Milton Fire Department, entered in the class for municipalities of 5,000 to 10,000 population, won third prize for all of Ontario, honourable mention for all of Canada, and stood 25th of 258 Canadian communities, which submitted scrap book entries. The Deputy Fire Marshal presented the certificate to Milton Mayor S. G. Childs, who presented it to Fire Chief Wilson.

Also honoured was the Oakville Fire Department. Its scrap book, entered in competition with municipalities of 25,000 to 100,000 population, received an honourable mention for both Ontario and Canadian contests and stood 28th in all of Canada. Oakville Councillor Donald Gordon accepted the certificate from Mr. Turnbull, and passed it on to Fire Chief Wilson.

Other speakers included George Alexander and William O'Sullivan of the Fire Marshal's office. Warden Coulter spoke briefly, praising the county's fire services for their co-operation and their continuing dedication to their duties.

Municipal officials introduced included Mayor Joseph Gibbons of Georgetown, Mayor Les Dupe of Acton, and Councillor George Harrington of Burlington.

Ralph Elderfield of Burlington, 1967 chairman of the Mutual Aid, chaired the dinner. The banquet was arranged by a committee of Milton firefighters headed by Glenn Stringer, and the dinner was provided by the Milton Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Dancing followed with music supplied by firefighters from the Georgetown and Milton brigades.

Would Put Public Schoolers In High School Shop Rooms

Senior public schoolers could be using some of the technical equipment in the Georgetown District High School in future if the public and high school boards agree on arrangements.

"We keep building additions and not making provisions for shop and home economics classes so why not try to get use of high school facilities on a rental basis," trustee Harry Shorrock proposed at a public school board meeting Wednesday in Harrison public school.

"If we could arrange it we would be giving the pupils use of properly equipped rooms, something we wouldn't have for many years," he said.

Trustees agreed that while such an arrangement could be terminated at any time by the high school board it would still be wise to have use of the facilities if they could for as long as they could.

Leadership Training is Stressed at Norval Rally

The YPS of Brampton Presbytery held a Leadership Training Day in Norval Presbyterian Church Saturday April 8th with 40 young people attending from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Representatives were present from Brampton, Campbellville, Erin, Grand Valley, Georgetown, Hopedale, Oakville, Milton, Orangeville, Toronto, Terra Cotta and Norval.

There were 4 work shops. Devotional was led by Don Christie of Toronto, Program Planning led by Judy Young of Brampton, Communications led by Ed Oliverio of Willowdale, and Business Procedure led by David Powell of Leaside.

Chairman for the day was Harry Densmore of Orangeville, vice president of Brampton Presbytery YPS.

The evening program consisted of movies on Synod fellowship events and sing songs.

The annual meeting of Norval Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening April 6th, at the home of Mrs. W.T. Graham of Georgetown with Mrs. Joe Murray, vice president, in the chair.

The roll call was answered with "A change I would suggest in our Educational system," and with the payment of fees.

Mrs. Ed McLean read the minutes and the correspondence and gave the financial report which shows a good balance.

A report of the District Directors meeting was given by Mrs. E. Burk. The District Annual is to be held in Milton on May 8th.

It was decided to send for 6 tickets to attend the National Convention in Guelph on June 12.

The various conveners gave their yearly reports followed by the auditors report by Mrs. L. May. Mrs. H. Collins gave the Nominating Committee report and officers elected were president Mrs. Joe Murray, 1st vice president Mrs. Graydon Chester, 2nd vice, Mrs. Ed McLean, secretary treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Graham, District Convener, Mrs. Don Murray, Tweedsmuir History Curator, Mrs. L. May, public relations, Mrs. Keith Webb, press, Mrs. Ed McLean, flowers, Mrs. E. Patterson, Committees Citizenship, Mrs. Don Murray, Mrs. Ed McLean, Agriculture, Mrs. Graydon Chester and Mrs. Howard Chester, Canadian

Georgetown Agrees To Share Reservoir Cost

Complying with a request from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, council passed a resolution Monday agreeing to the financing of the construction of the Orangeville dam and reservoir, over a period of four years.

The town agreed to pay their portion each year, provided it comes out of the annual levy to the Authority from current taxation.

Cr. Harrison inserted in the prepared motion the words "from the municipal levy to the CVCA" to make it clear the costs would not be over and above the normal per capita levy.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF Ethel Corner, widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Ethel Corner, late of the Town of Georgetown, Widow, who died on or about the 23rd day of March, 1967, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May, A.D. 1967, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

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TAKE NOTICE

THAT THE Committee of Adjustment for the Town of Georgetown will hold a hearing on Tuesday, April 18, 1967, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Georgetown, to hear the application of Mr. Bill Garbutt, 16 Elgin St., Georgetown, Ont., for relief from by-law 57-91 (as amended) as said by-law affects lot 16 parcel No. 4 plan 54 in the said town of Georgetown. This application is for relief from the minimum rear yard allowance requirement.

V. S. McArthur Secretary-Treasurer Georgetown Committee of Adjustment

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French Provincial walnut buffet, china cabinet and four chairs, Sheraton walnut desk, Gibbard Duncan Phyfe table, Admiral 17" TV, old platform rocker, 2 leather armchairs, 2 Chesterfield chairs, continental bed, 2 single steel beds, red maple chest of drawers, large chest of drawers, dresser and dressing tables, 2 vanity benches, 2 couches, students desk, coffee and centre tables, telephone table and chair, chrome kitchen table, 4 chairs and matching buffet, Leonard refrigerator, floor polisher, complete brass fireplace set, wall mirrors, odd chairs, chrome kitchen stool, 2 pairs of crutches, lamps, Mixmaster and fry line of small electrical appliances, dishes, glass, china, ornaments, brass candlesticks, silver, cutlery, linens, bedding, cooking utensils, etc.

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