

## Dispute \$2150. Charge For Three Month Fire Coverage

The controversial Esqueing-Georgetown fire agreement was still unsigned at the end of the Esqueing council meeting on Monday night.

The main stumbling block is the \$2,150 asked by Georgetown to cover the cost of fires from October, 11th till December 31, 1968.

"We already paid \$2,500 for the whole of 1968," stated Clerk K. C. Lindsay, "which was in accordance with our agreement."

The clerk pointed out that Georgetown had arrived at the \$2,150 by taking one quarter of 45 per cent of their fire budget. "But that is 1967 budget, which is \$6,000 higher than the year we're paying for," added the clerk.

"We might just as well set up our own fire department," commented Cr. Pat Patterson.

"I'm with you," agreed Cr. Tom Hill, "I'd like to see us advertise for volunteer firemen."

"Everyone is willing to go along with the forty-five per cent," said Cr. Jim Goodlet, "but we feel we should pay the last part of last year on the same basis we paid the first 3 quarters."

The clerk repeated the township had paid \$3,500 on Dec. 20th, for the whole year of 1968. He reminded council that no bill had been received for an extra ten fire calls. "We never had to ask for a bill before, it came automatically."

"According to this agreement," explained the Reeve, "the township is asked to pay 45 per cent of the total fire budget, plus 100 per cent of the major repairs to our own truck, but also 45 per cent of

the maintenance of theirs."

"I'm disgusted, I want nothing to do with it," exclaimed Cr. Tom Hill.

The Reeve estimated \$10,800 would be the cost to Esqueing, under this proposed agreement, with major repairs, insurance and license extra.

Finally council decided to have the fire committee meet again with Georgetown, before the deadline of April 30th.

GLEN WILLIAMS

## Laymen Participate In Sunday Church Service

The April meeting of the St. Alban's Ladies Guild was held last Monday evening at the Rectory with fourteen members present. Mrs. Tom Haines opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. Hooper read the minutes and a financial report was given by Mrs. Len Murdoch.

Further plans were made for the bazaar on May 13th. Plans were made for catering for two suppers. Ladies were reminded about the bus trip this Saturday, April 23 to Yorkdale Park.

and there are still seats available. One of the Guild members, Mrs. Verna Garvin, who is taking a trip overseas was presented with a gift. The meeting concluded and Mrs. Llewellyn served tea and fruit bread.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Russell Miller in the recent death of her father, Mr. Dommm of Guelph.

The United Church Women held their annual spring rummage sale Saturday morning in the town hall. The sale was a huge success because the quality of goods was good and at extra reasonable prices. Many come a distance for these sales to get the bargains. There'll be another in the fall.

Mrs. Clara Mino of Galt is visiting her sister Mrs. M. Gates. Many older residents will remember her when she lived here with her parents many years ago, as Clara Smith.

Get well wishes are sent to little Lee Anne Hinds who is in Georgetown and District Hospital.

Sunday morning service in the United Church was taken by laymen of the congregation. Taking part were Mrs. Ursula Wheeler, Mrs. Wm. Klassen, Mrs. C. Barth, Mr. Alf Allen and Mr. Wm. Klassen. The Explorer group were in the choir and sang, "Now we unite to pledge a new allegiance." Susan Wheeler accompanied them on the piano. Mr. Alf Allen and Mr. Klassen took part in the service at Home United Church also.

Little Jackie Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hancock has had a heart operation in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The young people had a dance on Saturday night in the Town Hall. They danced to records and the music of the Lost Cause band. Many parents dropped in during the evening.

Mrs. Heaton Sr. fell recently and has been laid up at home. We send get-well wishes to her.

Saturday evening about twenty-five members of the United Church Fellowship Group spent an enjoyable evening bowling and then back to the church for lunch.

IN THE MAIL BAG

## Says Tobacco Fumes are Hazard Non-Smokers Too

Georgetown, Ont., April 18th, 1967

Dear Sir: With ever increasing scientific evidence relating cardiovascular and respiratory diseases to the breathing of tobacco fumes it is urgent that positive steps be taken to lessen this health hazard. The writer believes that Education will play an important part. Now that widespread investigations are going on relative to air pollution it is an opportune time to bring to attention the polluting and poisonous effects of tobacco fumes. If the atmosphere in the open air were as concentrated with tobacco fumes as the air in a room where one or two people were incessantly smoking, the sun would be obscured and the day darkened. The hazardous condition often encountered where large numbers smoke would turn the outside atmosphere from day to night!!! Air pollution over industrialized cities is negligible compared to the air pollution in many of our dwellings.

Consider the lot of the non-smoker who many times is unable to avoid the acrid and poisonous fumes of tobacco. How can a mother and father with one breath speak words of love for their children and in the next breath pollute and contaminate the very air that these loved ones are forced to breathe. We hear so much about the new statutes, the complete rights of the individual. Should non-smokers be compelled to breathe polluted and health destroying air in council chambers, restaurants, libraries, hospitals, committee rooms, waiting rooms, offices, etc? Non-smokers in the past raised their voices against contamination of the common air but over the years have more and more learned to live with it as an accepted social condition. However, investigations have, however, changed this. An educated society rather than a sophisticated society should lead the way to reform.

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## Toronto Club Plans Bruce Trail Hike for This Sunday

Reliable lungs and strong legs will get a chance to prove their fitness Sunday, April 23rd when the Toronto Bruce Trail Club stages its early Spring hike through this area.

The Toronto section of the trail stretches 25 miles from Kelso to Terra Cotta, passing through Silvercreek, and this area.

The group will begin at 7:00 a.m. at the corner of No. 5 Side-road and the 5th Line, Nassagaweya.

It is expected the jaunt will take about 11 hours, including an hour for lunch and rest stops. Equipment will be minimal, including rainwear, extra socks, first aid kits and lunch.

Arrangements will be made to have some of the cars driving ahead to be waiting at the Terra Cotta end of the walk. Hikers will be driven back to their cars at the southern end.

ogens and other deleterious elements in tobacco smoke makes it that much more offensive. By the way, medical scientists continually point out that cancer is possibly not the worst effect of breathing tobacco smoke.

The answer to our problem and especially to the problem of the tobacco smoker himself is education. Mr. Editor, I believe that the news media will play the most significant role in this respect.

— P. West  
Georgetown.

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## Study County Welfare Board For Efficiency, Cost Cutting

A county-wide family welfare service is being studied by the North Halton Urban Board whose members want to strengthen the pitifully weak we are setup in the five northern municipalities.

The Board supports the idea of a county system but is of the opinion that neighbouring Oakville and Burlington may not agree to it.

The southern municipalities would fork out 83 per cent of the cost of such a service and each already has its own service in full operation.

Board secretary Jack McGeachy, Acton town clerk, said on Wednesday the proposed service would cost around \$108,700 a year to operate, which represented a drop of about \$13,000 on the present system.

Milton, Georgetown and Acton town employees presently deal with welfare difficulties, adding considerably to their workloads.

The proposal is to set up a service with a county administrator, four field officers and a small secretarial staff.

The administrator would be paid \$10,000 and the field men \$6,000 annually.

The project has already received departmental approval from Queen's Park and Halton county is also mooting the move, which would coordinate welfare services throughout the county.

Urban County  
Mr. McGeachy told the Urban Board the system would

be on a par with the county health unit, based in Milton.

He said there would be a provincial grant of 50 per cent of administration costs and another 50 per cent of family counselling services.

"Northern municipalities would then have a program," Mr. McGeachy added.

"Here it is severely curtailed — the people in the area are not getting the full benefit because we do not have the facilities to give it to them.

"These facilities could be provided under the program. It would also cost the county a lot less money than it does now, because of provincial grants."

Field Officer

He said the idea was to have a field officer in Oakville, another in Burlington, and two in North Halton who would operate on a rota basis.

Members decided to resolve the matter with their respective councils — Milton, Acton and Georgetown — before making a final decision on the proposal.

Mr. McGeachy is the only north Halton voice on county council's special committee investigating the possibility of coordinating welfare services in the county.

The Urban Board, if the southern municipalities veto the idea, proposes to set up a joint service for North Halton, if necessary.

Nassagaweya and Esqueing townships are to be invited to join the Board, despite their rural leanings.

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## ASHGROVE

### Baptize Three Babies Service at Ashgrove

At the service in Ashgrove United Church on Sunday three babies were presented for baptism by their parents — James Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes; Kelly Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkner and Colleen Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Doyle. Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Faulkner were received into membership of the church. Visitors at the service were Mrs. Norman Wrigglesworth, Milton, great-grandmother of baby Glen Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harrop and Doreen of Norval, Mr. and Mrs. Bob May, Norval, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Little, Markham, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Faulkner and Lawson of Port Credit, Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Bellamy and family from Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bailey of Haliburton spent the week end with their son Harold, Mrs. Bailey and family, also with relatives at Milton and Hornby.

Now wasn't Sunday a lovely day. Made one forget all the snow and ice and disagreeable days of the past winter. Lots of robins are chirping around and the frogs on Sunday were fairly bursting their throats singing, so Spring surely must be here now.

### BRIDGE WINNERS

Winners at Acton Bridge club Monday night: 1st pair, Cass Sinclair and Bob Dickson; 2nd pair, Mrs. Penny Bristow and Mrs. Betty Ashley; 3rd pair, George Boly and Bill Coats.

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