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## OFF TO EXPO IN THE MORNING



JOAN McAULEY AND PETRA ROMANKEWICZ wave goodbye as they board a bus bound for Expo '67 in Montreal. Joan and Petra are part of a large party of Glen Williams public school pupils who departed the village Friday morning and spent the week-end at the big fair.

## Name Betty-Lou Bowden as Swimming Pool Supervisor

A member of a swimming family, Mrs. Betty-Lou Bowden has been hired by the Georgetown Community Centres Board as supervisor-instructor at the Community Swimming Pool. Her application was accepted at a board meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bowden started collecting her swimming awards at the North York Parks and Recreation pool in Willowdale at age 15, and three years ago was a swimming instructor there. Her husband was an instructor at the same pool, and her mother-in-law is currently swimming supervisor for the North York Parks and Recreation Commission.

Mrs. Bowden, who is also chairman of the Georgetown Red Cross water safety committee, recently organized a Water Safety Teaching Corps in Georgetown, and had charge of a Leader Patrol course from which seven students have graduated.

The Bowdens have a 12-months old daughter, Tammy, who is getting free instruction from mom and will soon be able to stroke through the water along side her parents. Teaching the very young comes easy to Mrs. Bowden who specialized in teaching pre-schoolers to swim while at the North York Pool.

The Bowdens moved to Georgetown in March of 1966.

## TROOP COLOURS DATE JULY 2

Lorne Scots Regiment will pay tribute to the three counties (Peel, Halton and Dufferin) from which it draws its members at a trooping of colours ceremony July 2 at Brampton. Civic dignitaries from the three counties will take the salute. Some 400 Lorne Scots will be on parade under the command of Lt. Col. Robert Hardie.

# School Costs Force Esquering Taxes Up

## Chief's Status Queried as Council Raises Inspector

Monday night, Council increased Inspector Harley Lowe's salary to \$7,200 retroactive to January 1st.

"Are we paying the inspector more than the chief?" demanded Cr. Fred Harrison.

"If this motion carries we will be," replied the mayor, "the chief now gets \$6,600."

Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight disapproved of paying a junior member of the force more than the chief. Cr. "Steamer" Emmerson opposed the raise, claiming the whole police question should be resolved first.

The mayor stated the police department problems are serious. "There are fifteen men with no-one in a position to guide them, I urge you to bring matters to a head," he said.

Cr. Ballentine pointed out that the other problems had nothing to do with the raise. "We're paying the inspector the same as a sergeant, and we have piled more work on him," said Cr. Ballentine. "He has

been over the whole police force for months", he concluded.

Cr. W. Smith claimed a 4% raise is not out of line, and agreed with Cr. Ballentine that an inspector should not be paid the same as a sergeant.

"If a raise in the inspector's salary should raise the chief's," contended deputy-reeve Speight.

Police chairman Jim Young stated the inspector has earned a raise, sometimes working twelve hours a day. "The whole operation is running smoothly under him," claimed Cr. Young.

Only Cr. Emmerson opposed the raise when the vote was taken.

Immediately following this motion, deputy-reeve Speight and Cr. Fred Harrison presented a motion to increase the chief's salary to \$7,500. "Some claim we have a chief in name only," began Cr. Harrison, "either we pay him for the job of chief or it's up to the police

committee to discharge him."

Deputy Reeve Speight claimed the chief is entitled to a raise because of seniority. "If an investigation shows he is incapable — O.K. but unless there is an investigation he should be treated the same as anyone else."

The mayor chided the deputy reeve with "you voted to spend \$7,000 to have the chief resign now you want to give him a raise."

"If this goes to an investigation wouldn't we give him a raise in one breath, and fired him in another?" remarked Cr. Smith.

Cr. Robert Francis pointed out that council gave the police chairman the authority to hire lawyer Joseph Sedgewick. "If we give him a raise, Sedgewick will throw the case out," he concluded.

Finally the motion was withdrawn for a month.

## Norval Residents Will Feel Biggest Pinch, 7.46 Mill Hike

A decrease in the mill rate for township purposes, but an increase in the mill rate for education forced taxes in Esquering township up, with the greatest increase 7.46 mills in Norval.

The township rate, the only rate over which Esquering council has complete control dropped 2.13 mills, farm and residential, and 92 mills commercial and industrial.

The rates vary all over the township according to the high school and fire area, with Milton area residents paying the lowest rate, 47.38 mills. Acton area next with 50.88, Georgetown area 56.03, Glen Williams 57 mills and Norval the highest with 58.19. These are all residential rates.

Milton area residents will pay less taxes, 1.01 mills of a decrease, due to the drop in township rate and a drop of 3.27 in high school rates. Acton's increased 4.36 mills, Georgetown increased 6.08 mills, Glen Williams 6.27 mills, and Norval increased 7.47 mills.

Translated into money, it means on an assessment of five thousand dollars Milton area residents will pay \$237, Acton area residents will pay \$254, Georgetown area will pay \$280.15, Glen Williams will pay \$285, and Norval \$291.95.

Clerk K. C. Lindsay pointed out to council that 11.63 cents of every dollar collected goes to the township, 11.76 cents goes to the county, and 77.21 cents goes to education.

The distribution and increases are as follows:

	1966		1967	
	Farm & Resid.	Indus. & Comm.	Farm & Resid.	Indus. & Comm.
For County Purposes	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.65
For Township Purposes	9.13	11.53	7.00	10.61
High School	17.15	19.06	18.67	20.74
Public Schools	17.67	19.63	21.81	24.56
	49.55	55.82	53.13	61.56
ACTON HIGH SCHOOL				
For County Purposes	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.65
For Township Purposes	9.13	11.53	7.00	10.61
High School	12.66	14.07	14.69	16.32
Public Schools	17.67	19.63	21.81	24.56
	45.06	50.83	49.15	57.14
MILTON HIGH SCHOOL				
For County Purposes	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.65
For Township Purposes	9.13	11.53	7.00	10.61
High School	14.67	16.30	11.40	12.67
Public Schools	17.67	19.63	21.81	24.56
	47.07	53.06	45.86	53.49
1966 Rate 1967 Rate Increase				
Georgetown Fire Area	.40	2.90	2.50	
Acton Fire Area	1.46	1.73	.27	
Milton Fire Area	1.42	1.52	.10	
Glen Street Lighting	.78	.97	.19	
Norval Street Lighting	1.75	2.16	.41	
Total Rate in Glen Will.	F&R 50.73	57.00	6.27	
Total Rate in Norval	F&R 50.73	58.19	7.46	
Total Rate in Glen Will.	I&C 57.00	65.43	8.43	
Total Rate in Norval	I&C 57.97	66.62	8.65	

## Bond Firm Gets Option to Sell Half Million Bonds

A 30 day option to sell County of Halton debentures totaling \$589,000 at 6 1/4 per cent yield 598, was granted the bond firm of Bell, Gouinlock by County Council Tuesday, May 23 over the protests of Acton representatives.

Reeve H. Hinton countered the resolution to call tenders on the issue and if an acceptable bid was received, it could be accepted at the next county council meeting but the amendment was lost.

Supporting his opposition to the option, Reeve Hinton suggested the money was currently borrowed at six per cent at the bank and if market conditions improved as some suggested in the fall, the debentures could be sold at that time.

Deputy Reeve C. Menefy predicted the bond market was not going to improve on municipal issues and suggested interest rates could reach eight per cent by next year.

"I completely disagree that interest rates for municipal purposes are going all over the lot," Reeve Hinton declared.

Treasurer Miss M. Maxted pointed out that the interest being paid at the bank did not reduce the 20 year period of interest paying that would begin only when the debentures are issued, but was in addition to that amount.

Miss Maxted reviewed information on the market she had received from various sources. "It may cost more or less if you

wait," she suggested, noting it was essentially a gamble.

Reeve Hinton argued the county had the duty to go into the open market and call bids. When his resolution was defeated, supported only by himself, Deputy Reeve F. Oakes and Deputy Reeve W. Hoey, he observed the county was closing out all other firms. "It is in grave conflict with good financial conduct," he concluded.

"We've been advised this is the best offer and to wait could be much worse," Deputy Reeve F. Rogers noted.

## Set Permanent Paving For Eleven Town Roads

Eleven streets in town will be permanently paved, curbed, and guttered. Road chairman William Smith told council Monday night.

Council unanimously endorsed the motion to pave, curb, gutter and storm sewer the following streets:

Delrex Blvd. from Rexway to Sargent; Rexway Dr. from No. 7 highway to Delrex; King St. from 9th line to Sarah St.; Joseph St. from Parkview to Charles; Orchard Blvd.; Parkview Blvd.; Sarah Street; Ewing St. from No. 7 to Hewson Cres. (lower end); Hewson Cres. from Ewing to Ewing; Elizabeth St.; Campbell Gate; Mountainview Road to Prince Charles; Queen St. resurfacing and curbing.

The total cost of the project \$207,676, will be shared 50% by the Department of Highways, leaving the town \$103,838 as their share. This amount will be debentured.

Normal maintenance, such as prime and chip, ditching, and patching will be continued on other town roads, but will be paid from current revenue.

## Buy Industrial Lot, Heissler Will Build

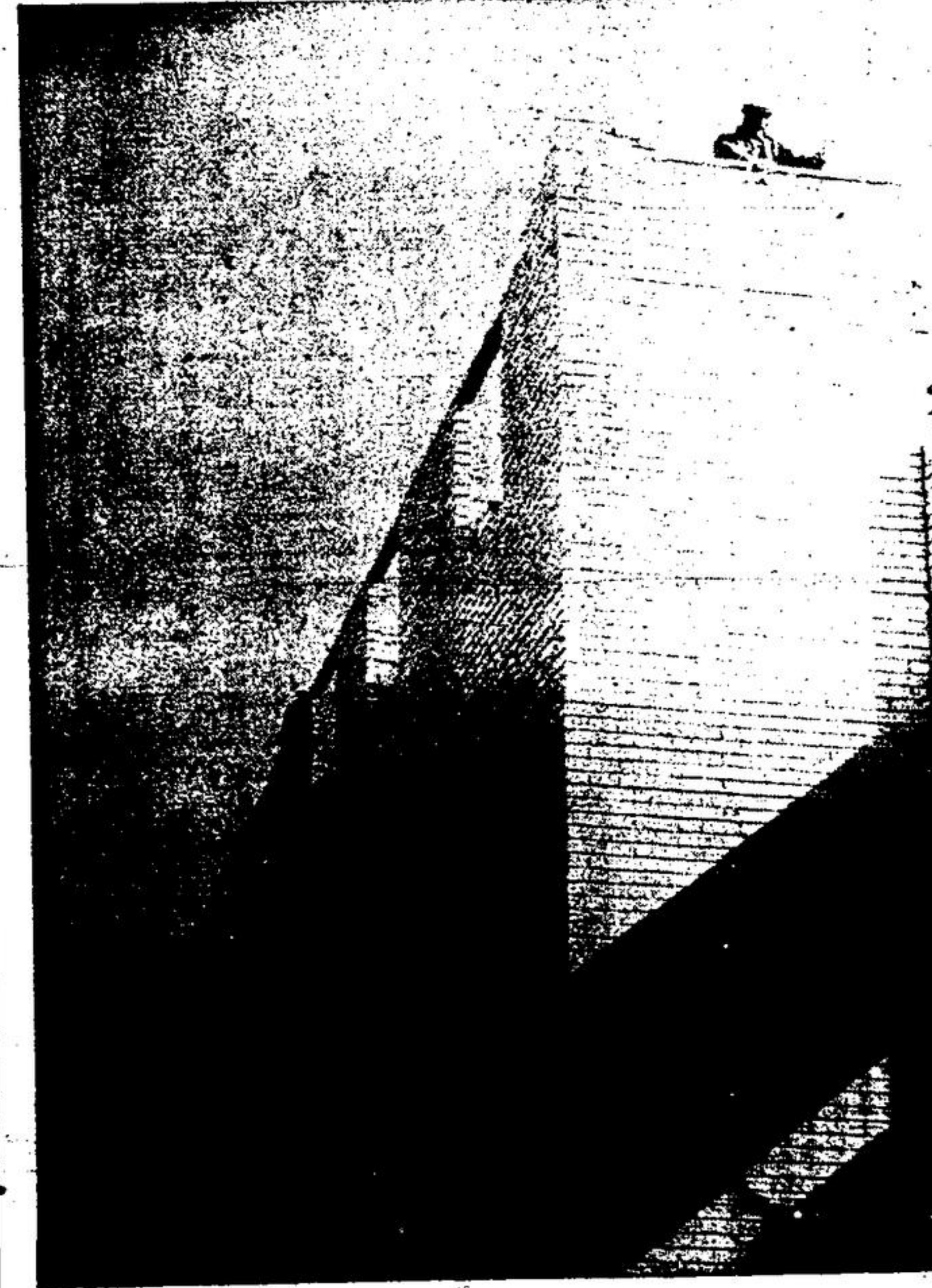
Karl Heissler told council Monday night, he is now ready to build a plant on the half-acre industrial lot he bought last February, but there is no road leading to the lot.

Cr. Wm. Smith replied he had a motion ready to have the survey and engineering plans done for Martin Road, but admitted he could not give a date when the road would be nearly completed.

Cr. Fred Harrison pointed out that the sanitary sewers would be ready when the plant was ready for occupancy, and reminded Mr. Heissler he does not have to wait for a road to start building, but only has to know where the road will be.

Mr. Heissler was asked to attend No. 1 committee meeting to help iron out the problem.

W. H. Carr was authorized to prepare the survey and engineering drawings for Martin Rd.



## WATCH IT GROW

AN APARTMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT at the corner of Maple and Guelph Street is making such good progress that regular passers-by claim they can almost see the building grow. The apartment is being built by RAD Construction. When completed it will be four storeys high and contain fifty-six suites.

## Weather

MAY	H	L	R	Hrs.	Sun
24 Wed.	68	45	—	5	
25 Thurs.	70	45	—	15	
26 Fri.	72	38	—	15	
27 Sat.	70	50	Tr.	3	
28 Sun.	68	51	—	13	
29 Mon.	69	49	—	10	
30 Tues.	64	44	—	15	
Average high 68.7; Average low 46; Mean temperature 57.4 (normal).					



## UNSCHEDULED DIP

GEORGE McCORD SPLASHES DOWN THE Credit River at Norval to become the first swimmer in a local stream of the season — but George didn't plan it that way. The Upper Canada College student was taking part in the annual homemade boat race when his rapidly constructed craft rapidly fell apart. George carried a piece of the ill-fated vessel over the finish line and finished sixth.