

## Will Brief Municipalities Highway 7 Route Change

Four municipalities involved will have to wait a little longer to find out about upcoming changes in the route of Highway 7 through the area.

A meeting set for May 23 to which the Highways Dept. had invited Georgetown, Esqueping, Acton and county representatives has been postponed until a later date. Re-construction plans will be made known at the meeting.

The May 23 meeting didn't

come off because some elected representatives invited could not attend on that date.

One rumour circulating about the plans is that the Department of Highways intends to by-pass Acton with Highway 7.

Aerial surveys of the area have been made in the past few weeks with the aid of plastic markers which extend around Acton to Churchill along the town line between Esqueping and Erin Townships.

## Says Council Is Stalling Maple Improvement Plans

With Maple Avenue reconstruction already underway, there is a major snag in plans, according to road chairman Wm. R. Smith in mentioning the problem at Tuesday's council meeting.

The project, to be jointly financed by town and county, could be stalled because the county has apparently not included the cost in its 1968 budget, he said. And the Department of Highways will not grant approval until it has assurance that Halton will pay its share.

"Surely Reeve Hunter could have made us aware of this, so the road committee would not have spent money on engineering," he said.

Reeve Hunter said that no definite commitment had been made when a council delegation discussed this with county council — "but I believe this still can proceed" he added.

He said there is "buck passing" at Queen's Park. All departments have been cut down, and he claimed this is being used as an excuse because they want to cut down Georgetown's capital expenditures.

"I understand that the county will co-operate if Georgetown continues with the project" he said.

The county may have to bring in a supplementary budget to cover the Maple improvements, was Deputy Reeve Speight's opinion.

## Georgetown's 22.97% Increase Largest Jump in Assessment

Georgetown, with 22.97 per cent had the biggest percentage jump in assessment in Halton County last year it was disclosed by county assessor, Robert Beach in his annual report to county council Tuesday, May 21.

Halton's assessment increased by over \$30,000,000 last year — the biggest annual jump since 1959 according to the assessor. He said the increase was just over nine per cent of the total assessment the year before.

While Georgetown had the largest percentage jump, Burlington accounted for the largest assessment increase of \$18,226,185.

The per capita assessment in Halton is now \$2,266.

Beach's report also shows a population boom with a 9.197 increase in 1967. The report shows that 43.6 per cent of Halton's population is under the age of 20.

There are now 161,652 people in Halton — 1,306 of them in institutions. Oakville's population is now rated at 54,215, Burlington's at 71,643; Milton's, 6,421; Georgetown, 12,617; Acton 4,429; Nassagaweya, 2,864; and Esqueping, 8,037.

The report shows that 11,607 Halton residents are under the age of three. Only 5,237 people are over 70.

Oakville accounts for \$149,475,206, or 40.9 per cent of the county assessment apportionment for 1968. Burlington, the largest Halton municipality accounts for \$154,147,010, or 42.2 per cent.

Other Halton municipalities' shares are: Acton, \$7,547,969 (2.0 per cent); Georgetown, \$21,717,952 (5.9); Milton, \$10,536,000 (2.8); Esqueping, \$15,184,038 (4.1); and Nassagaweya \$666,109 (1.7).

**1967 Increase**  
The 1967 increase in assessment values was \$30,329,289 or nine per cent.

The per capita assessment by towns is: Oakville \$2,720, Burlington \$2,250, Acton \$1,728, Georgetown \$1,648, Milton \$1,605, Nassagaweya \$1,700, and Esqueping \$1,532.

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## Armed Forces Lingo for Fire Mutual Aid

"10-4" and "10-8" are no longer about.

Now it's "Roger, Wilco, over and out."

Halton's five fire brigades, linked together with a mutual aid radio network, will soon drop the police type code messages they have been using, commonly known as the "10-4" code. ("10-4" means okay).

Soon it will be "Roger" and "Wilco" the armed forces type of lingo, that you'll hear bantling about between the county's fire pumpers and official cars.

Last week in Oakville, the Ontario Fire Marshal's office held a course in radio communications to introduce the new codes to 30 firefighters representing the fire brigades in Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Burlington and Oakville. Lectures were given on the first night, then a practice demonstration on the second night.

"We lost a couple of pumpers got too much hose, and ended up with extra men before it was all over," smiled one participant — "thank goodness it was only an exercise in the fire hall."

"The code will be quite simple once you get used to it," explains Milton Fire Chief A.E. Clement, Deputy Co-ordinator of Halton Mutual Aid. "The trouble is, everyone is used to the old code and it comes out so automatically."

Another problem with the new code is time. It calls for use of the 24-hour clock, so when it's 8:15 p.m. the dispatcher must use "2015 hours." The time change should be a cinch for any experienced men in the fire brigades, but to the newcomer — well, practice makes perfect, they say.

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MRS. WILLIAM SCANLON, president of the Maple Nursery School's mothers' auxiliary looks on as a parent, Mrs. June Lenz, registers her pre-schooler at the recent open house and display night. See story on page 3.

## Second Son Follows Father in Ministry

Members of Eden United Church will be pleased to hear that Rev. Douglas Joblin, B.A., was ordained at Trinity United Church in Kitchener on May 15. His father the Rev. Fred Joblin was a former minister at Eden United Church. Fred Joblin Jr. has left for a summer of work in the mission field in Western Canada. Friends will be pleased to hear that the two brothers have fully recovered from the serious injuries they sustained in a car accident near Sundridge earlier in the year.

The May meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Guild was held recently at the home of Mrs. Alan Harrop. Mrs. Bill Bradley, the president, welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with the Guild prayer. The roll call was answered by twelve members and one visitor. The members were asked to name their favorite flower which proved the rose was the most popular. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Edgar Oliphant, who also read the correspondence. A Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Geoffrey Drew-Brook, taken from Chapter 14 of St. John. Questions and answers were discussed by the members and each one read a verse from the Bible which proved very inspiring. During the business period, a wedding reception was discussed and a committee chosen. A sale of bulbs, house plants and flowers was held with Mrs. Jim Plant in charge of the auctioneering job. Mrs. Clifford Hunter will be the convener for the June meeting which will be a dinner and theatre night with the ladies of the Anglican Church Women invited to attend. The meeting closed with prayer followed by lunch served by Mrs. John Bussell and the hostesses.

The general meeting of the Hillcrest United Church Church was held on Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 p.m. at the Hornby United Church. Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth welcomed the ladies to the meeting which she opened with a poem called "Slow down." The devotional period was opened with hymn 258. From Greenland's Ey Mountains by Mrs. John Wallace. A scripture reading on "Anonymous" was given by Mrs. Harvey Nurse. Mrs. Wallace showed a film entitled, "The Eye of the Beholder," which was very interesting to all. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Vernon Pickett. A dance to be held by the Starlight Unit on May 31, at the Percy Merry School was announced. The Sewing Circle will meet the first Wednesday in June. The Starlight Unit will be catering to the 60th Anniversary of the Hornby Women's Institute which will be held on June 19. The congregational pro-

The North Trafalgar Community Club held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Marshall. Mrs. Dave Dowling welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with the club ode. Rev. W. Muchan from the mission to lepers was the guest speaker. Mr. Muchan's address accompanied by a movie, "Day of Good Tidings" brought to those present a first hand account of how their money and articles in the community have rolled bandages, collected cotton squares and old postage stamps for the lepers. The bandages and squares are used by the patients, while the stamps are sold to raise money for their needs. Last year three and a half tons of used stamps were sold, bringing the lepers some \$2,000. This was an informative evening to all members attending. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

**Park School Pupils Visit County Sites**  
The senior grade of Park public school recently toured parts of the county on a bus outing that included stops at Sunshine School, Halton Centennial Manor, and Kelso Conservation Area. The following account was written for The Herald by one of the pupils Jim Goudy.  
**AN EXCITING AFTERNOON**  
Our first stop on the Park School Grade 7 and 8 trip, taken on May 15th, was the Sunshine School on Trafalgar Road. Upon entering the Sunshine School we saw a mural of Noah's Ark and inside we saw some of their many other achievements. We then proceeded to Milton to Halton Manor and our choir entertained the residents that live there. Our third and final stop was the Kelso Conservation Area. Here you can relive the past in the museum which is a large collection of old, valuable and interesting relics of many years ago. The precepture and dam there were very interesting to us and would be to anyone who visited here.  
I think a trip of this kind taught us many new things most of us didn't know and a better appreciation of a civilization before ours.

**BRIDGE CLUB**  
It was Master Points Night at the Georgetown Duplicate Bridge club on Tuesday, May 21. There were seventeen tables in competition at the Legion auditorium.  
North south winners: Alma McTeague, Mrs. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilton; tied for third, Mrs. Thomas, Ms. Field and Mrs. E. McCraw and Mrs. M. Taylor; Miss Gundy Beler, Al Kistenaker.  
East West winners: Mrs. George Mundy, Mrs. Alice Walker; Harry Frost, Kay Harmer; Mrs. Anne Pritchard, Mrs. Jen Thompson; Mrs. Mary Rose Peters; Mrs. Doris Barber; Mrs. Art Norris and Jim Sargent.

Several of the ladies of Eden United Church were guests of the Bethesda United Church Women who held their meeting on Tuesday night, May 21.

Birthday greetings to little Tommy Plant who will celebrate his first birthday on Saturday, June 1.  
Birthday greetings on June 3 to Mrs. Ernest Rao and Jack Marchment, to Jeffrey Feenstra on June 4 and Bobby Drew-Brook on June 4.

Children playing with matches was the cause of the fire which destroyed the barn on the farm which was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hercules who lived for several years on the Bth Line. The farm is rented by Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberink.