

# Grand Jury Knocks Century Old Jail

Halton County's century-old jail has again been severely criticized by a grand jury — and this time something may be done about it.

After taking a trip round the ageing jail in Milton this week the jury, in a written report to Halton Judge Alan B. Sprague this week proclaimed it contained "inadequate showers" and recreational facilities.

The jury recommended several improvements at the fortress-like building, including the replacement or addition to shower facilities and the placing of screens on windows.

The jury's report indicated to the court that "two other grand juries had made similar recommendations in the past."

**Thanked Jury.**

Judge Sprague, in thanking the grand jury for its report and the manner in which the seven men had "carried out their tasks," told them — "If you don't get as quick action out of your reports as you think you should, please be assured that they are not ignored."

He added: "Municipalities have to work on a budget and recommendations often cannot be carried out at the exact time that you give them."

The judge hinted that the recommendations may well be put into effect next year "when funds would be available."

Judge Sprague said the grand jury recommendations would be brought to the attention of the authorities.

**Three Juries**

The jailhouse has often been the subject of much criticism from various authorities, including the 3 grand juries. Recently an NDP member of the Ontario Legislature, Ian Deans, added his voice to the list and called for action to alleviate the situation.

The jail now comes under the jurisdiction of the provincial government's department of reform institutes which gained full control of a recent takeover of the administration of justice from local authorities.

# Snow's Building Code Getting Consideration

On Wednesday, May 20, the Honourable Darcy McKeough, Minister of Municipal Affairs, in a statement to the Legislature confirmed that the staff of the Department of Municipal Affairs has been giving serious consideration to the adoption of the National Building Code of Canada as the standard code for the Province of Ontario.

Mr. McKeough stated that the Resolution brought to the floor of the Legislature by the Honourable Member for Halton East Jim Snow — has contributed greatly towards the expediting of this matter. It was Mr. Snow's efforts that have helped to bring this matter closer to the surface.

Mr. McKeough advised that to carry on further with the

# Was Retired Employee Of Smith & Stone Ltd.

Funeral service for Walter Gummer, who died in Peterborough Civic Hospital on May 20 took place at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home here on May 31st.

Mr. Gummer, a town resident since 1929, had gone to Peterborough at Christmas time to visit members of his family and took ill while there.

He was a Smith & Stone employee until his retirement 13 years ago. A native of Norham, near Trenton, he was the son of William and Chloe Massey Gummer. He farmed in that district, moved to Milton in 1923 where he was a salesman for Watkins products, and in 1929 to Georgetown.

His wife, the former Ella Mae Clarke, died in 1965. He leaves five children, Mrs. Marshall (Zella) Timbers, Mrs. Don (Grace) Massey and Mrs. A. (Mildred) McDonald of Peterborough, Mrs. George (Norma) Chaplin and Bruce of Georgetown; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; a sister Mrs. Jessie Clarke of Norham and brother Bruce of Warkworth.

Rev. Robert Scrivens of St. John's United Church conducted the funeral service, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were George Farmer and George Massey of Peterborough, Randy Crawford, Pere Chaplin, Dave Wood and Doug Wood.

# Uniform Building Standards

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# Township Will Investigate Control of Quarry Blasting

Will Fortowsky, an RR 3 Milton resident who has waged a campaign for some time now to have quarry blasting reduced, tried Esquering council for action on June 3rd and got a promise to contact the Department of Mines and investigate the degree of control the Township has over quarrying operations.

"When we get a reply we will forward a copy to you," Reave George Currie told Mr. Fortowsky after listening to stories of cracked basements and vibrations four miles from the blasting sites.

"Quarries don't have the right to shake my property. Their vibrations shouldn't go beyond their own property," he claimed to council, asking "can quarries blast away until houses fall?"

He said he was assured a year ago that the quarries never used more than a 16 hole blast, but charged the size of the detonations had increased to almost double that. He said a new neighbour in the process of building a house is worried because of the increasing intensity of the blasts.

"People applying for building permits within a four mile radius of quarries should be at least warned," Mr. Fortowsky said. He claimed that he had no knowledge of blasting in his neighbourhood when he bought his property three years ago.

He said blasting vibrations have brought down three new rock slides in the past week.

Cr. Robert Lawson said a Department of Mines official had checked on quarry blasting periodically to ensure it complied

with regulations. He said atmospheric pressure has a bearing on intensity of the blasts. "I know that two years ago checks were made and the blasting found to be in order," added Cr. Pat Patterson.

Clerk K.C. Lindsay was instructed to find if there has been any new legislation passed on blasting regulations.

"A lot of people are prepared to sign a petition as soon as we know who to present it to," said Mr. Fortowsky.

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