

Seek Esquering By-Law Limiting Quarry Blasts

The quarries in Esquering took a blast from ratepayers for their blasting operations at the November 4th council meeting.

In a petition, presented by Mrs. A. E. Nagels, signed by 213 residents, council was asked to pass a bylaw prohibiting blasting in the township, except for small blasts such as stump removals. They asked the ground vibration be confined to the quarries' own property.

They further sought the rehabilitation of the land by leveling and replanting, after the quarrying operations finished, to prevent any further defacement in the area.

Mrs. Nagels told council she had repeatedly phoned Dufferin Quarries, who were always very polite, and sent out a seismograph. "Much later we get a report saying the blast was well within the limits," she added. "We know they have to make a living," commented Mrs. Nagels, "but there must be a way to lessen the blast."

The names on the petition were those of residents near Acton, Dufferin and Milton Quarries with the majority from the west side of the township, closest to the Acton and Dufferin Quarries.

In response to a question from Cr. Wilfrid Leslie, W. Fortowski stated the blasts were now up

to three a week, and recalled a very large one last Thursday that was felt as far away as the 1st Line and Hwy. 401.

Clerk K. C. Linds read a letter from the Department of Mines received in June, saying the prime concern of the Dept. of Mines is the safety of the workers, and damage claims should be handled in a civil court.

The letter went on to say two seismographs had been placed at the quarry, and one at an outside location, following complaints, then the tapes sent to Harvard for analysis. The energy ratio causing structural damage is 3.0 said the letter, and the seismographs at the quarry read .04, while at the outside location they read .02.

"But the information is supplied by the quarries," said W. Fortowski, "not by an independent information." He maintained the quarries and their trucks were depreciating the value of the property in the area.

"I don't think they are doing that," interjected Reeve George Currie. "Last week a farm out their sold for \$120,000, and the land the Conservation Authority wants seems to be very valuable."

The Reeve suggested they have the quarry owners' down and talk to them. "After all,

and should prohibit large blasts. "We have no intention of closing these quarries, the biggest taxpayers in the township," stated Reeve Currie flatly. "If they weren't here your taxes would be a lot higher."

The matter closed with Reeve Currie rapping the gavel and saying "It's agreed we're going to have the bosses of these quarries down here, and you people will be told of the meeting night."

Percy Hicks of Lot 8, Concession 5, reminded council he had lodged the same complaint with council over two years ago and got nowhere. He pressed for a bylaw which the police could enforce.

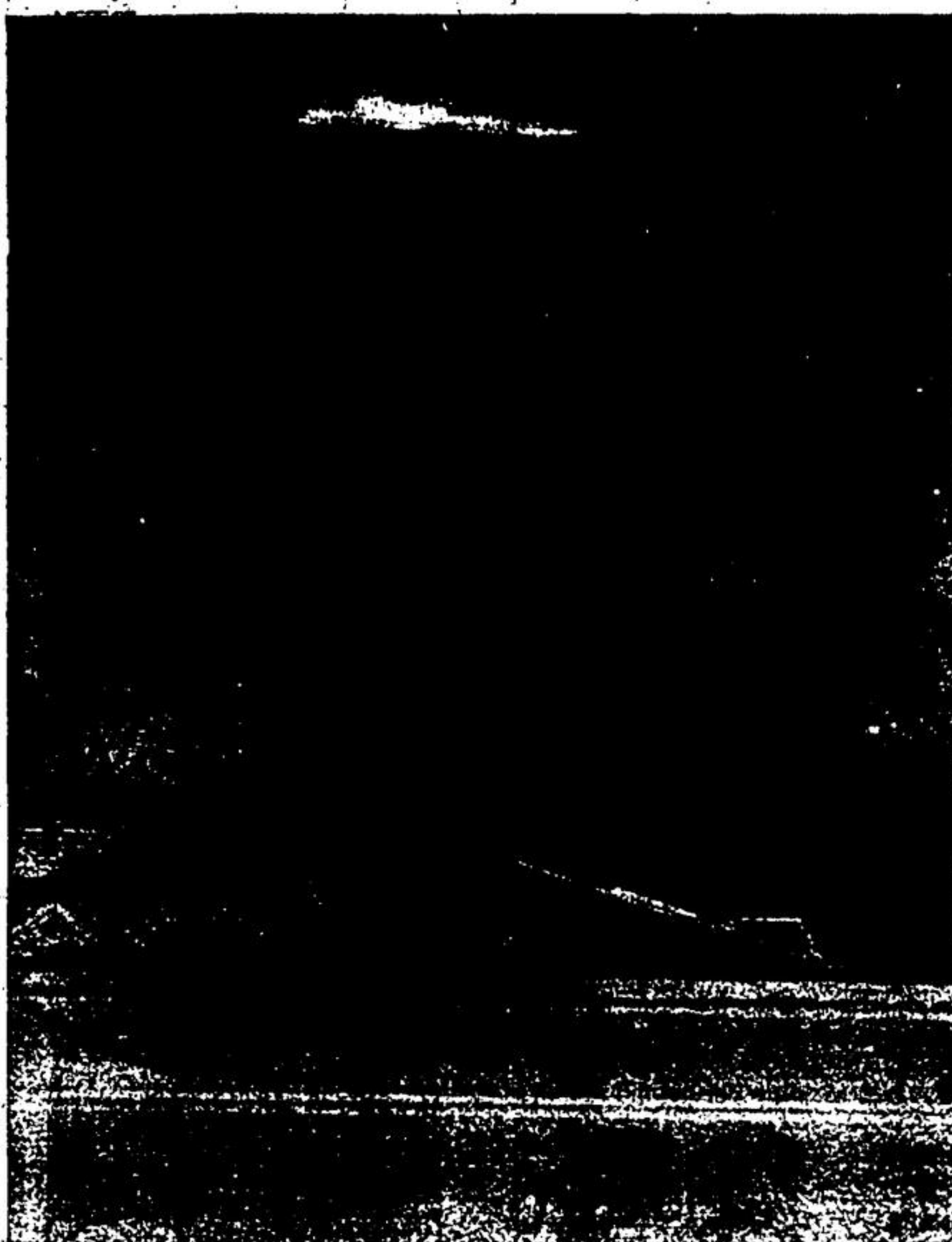
C. Bob Lawson pointed out the difficulty of having the police enforce a bylaw based on the strength of a blast registered on a seismograph, which they could not read.

Deputy Reeve Tom Hill pointed out that the petition said prohibit all blasting, "we certainly can't do that."

Percy Hicks admitted the petition was worded improperly

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THIS WAS A FAMILIAR SCENE on Main St. N. last week when houses, expropriated as part of the new overpass project, were erased from the landscape. In a few weeks the old narrow bridge will follow the homes and trees into oblivion. A single lane Bailey bridge with traffic control lights will handle motor vehicles until the proposed four lane span is completed.

Council Still Debates Zoning Infringement?

With the mayor and some councillors wanting to make a test case of what they claim to be a zoning violation in east Georgetown, a council discussion Nov. 4th ended in no action.

Council has been debating this for several meetings, claiming that a garage is being used to house a commercial vehicle in a residential neighbourhood.

Finally asking an opinion from the town solicitor, he answered Monday that there is confusion because while the zoning bylaw forbids this, an amendment would allow the truck to be parked in the rear yard or, if less than a one ton vehicle, in the front yard.

It would seem the lesser of

two evils to have the truck in a garage, the solicitor said, and he advised council to consider amending the by-law.

Reeve Hunter said he can see no reason for not allowing a resident to take a truck to work and keep it at his home.

Cr. Hole said there are two trucks and he believes the business is being operated on the site.

Deputy Reeve Speight said council should take the solicitor's advice and not get into a court case with a slim chance of winning.

The discussion ended with council again debating whether the zoning administrator, the police or council itself is the proper party to take action.

Everything Now 6c in First Class Mail

As of November 1st the four cent stamp disappeared from the scene. Now all letters need a 6c stamp, and that Christmas card list you've been eyeing furtively about now demands a five cent stamp, on each card in an open envelope.

For your friends across the seas it will be an extra penny six cents for open Christmas cards.

So the post office department like Dean Martin, says "Keep those cards and letters coming!"

Apart from the correct postage, there's a time limit for Christmas delivery. For surface parcels and letters to Great Britain, it's November 11 and 28 respectively. For surface parcels and letters to Europe, you are late. The parcels should have gone October 22 and the letters November 15.

However, air mail will speed it up. To Great Britain, air mail dates are parcels, December 9 and letters December 14. To Europe, airmail, parcels should go by December 7 and letters by December 11.

You're late for surface mail down under too. Mail for Australia and New Zealand should have gone October 24 for parcels and November 1st for letters. But here, too, airmail can still save the day. Deadline is December 12 for air parcels and December 10 for letters.

Coming closer to home, the Christmas mailing date for distant Canada and the States is December 8, and for the guy next door December 13.

Hornby Church Building to Become Recreational Centre

Hornby United Church has been all but sold to the Town of Oakville Recreation Department. It will be used as a community centre for North Oakville, to replace McCurdy's school.

The old McCurdy's school which has been used as a recreation centre for some time now will be demolished or sold as it has been condemned.

Hornby U. C. minister Rev. Keith Hawkes said he was pleased with the offer of \$15,000 and the church would be sold subject to the approval of the Halton Presbytery. The offer closes at the end of November.

The congregation will hold its final service in the Hornby church November 17. The Hornby church building, along with its sister church at Ashgrove were put up for sale when construction of the new amalgamated "Hillcrest" church began several weeks ago. A dedication ceremony is planned for Nov. 17 at the Hornby Church.

Revisor D. Riggs said the church building offered twice as much space as McCurdy's school, and he felt the place would lend itself well to recreational uses. Besides the main floor there is a full basement with some kitchen facilities.

He said it would be available for euchre parties, teas, children's activities and possibly some badminton or keofit programs for adults and children.

Mr. Riggs said he did not anticipate a great deal of work would be necessary for renovations, but did say the Recreation Department would install a washroom and drop a well.

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**MUNICIPALITY OF ESQUESING
NOMINATION MEETING**
A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING WILL BE HELD IN ESQUESING COMMUNITY HALL, STEWARTTOWN
MONDAY, NOV. 18th, 1968
nominating candidates for the offices of REEVE, DEPUTY-REEVE AND COUNCILLORS for the year 1969-70, and one member of the Halton County Board of Education for the years 1969-70. In case more than the necessary number of candidates are proposed and seconded, and a poll is demanded, said poll will be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1968

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON
NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND POLLING**

1. (a) Take notice that the meetings to nominate candidates for the Halton County Board of Education and the Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board shall be held on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1968, from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.** at the following locations:

Municipality	Location	Address
Burlington	Central High School	1433 Baldwin St., Burl.
Oakville	Administration Bldg.	1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville
Georgetown	High School Gym.	70 Guelph St., Georgetown
MILTON	Martin St. Public School	184 Martin St., Milton
Esquering	Esquering Comm. Hall	Stewarttown
Nassagaweya	Nassagaweya Community Hall	Campbellville

(b) As the Township of Nassagaweya and the Town of Acton will be combined to elect one member to the Halton County Board of Education, the Nomination Meeting will be conducted by the Township of Nassagaweya and will be held at Nassagaweya Township Hall, Campbellville.

(c) As the Town of Milton and the Townships of Esquering and Nassagaweya will be combined to elect one member to the Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board, the Nomination Meeting will be conducted by the Town of Milton, and will be held at Martin Street Public School, 184 Martin Street, Milton.

(d) The meeting to nominate the members to the Halton County Board of Education to represent the separate school supporters within the County, will be conducted by the Town of Burlington and will be held at Central High School, 1433 Baldwin St., Burlington.

2. Polling, if required, shall be held in all Municipalities in the County of Halton on Monday, December 2, 1968, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

3. An Advance Poll, if required, shall be held on Saturday, November 30, 1968, between the hours of 11 a.m. 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Milton Municipal Offices.

**J. McGEACHIE,
Returning Officer**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Government of Ontario has enacted legislation to establish County Boards of Education and County Roman Catholic Separate School Boards which will become effective as of January 1, 1969; therefore all Boards of Education, Public School Boards and Separate School Boards within Halton County cease to exist as of that date.

Elections will be held on Monday, December 2nd, 1968, in each Municipality in Halton County to elect members to the Halton County Board of Education, and the Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

The number of members to be elected to these two Boards from each Municipality, or group of Municipalities, within the County, is as follows:

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MILTON	1	MILTON	1
ESQUESING	1	ESQUESING	
NASSAGAWEYA		1	NASSAGAWEYA
ACTON	1		
SEPARATE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES	2		
HALTON COUNTY AT LARGE	20		

Each Municipality will conduct its own Election, and the members will be elected for a period of two years.

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**The Corporation of the Town of Georgetown
Notice of Nomination Meeting
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1968**

IN
**The Georgetown District High School
Gymnasium
70 GUELPH STREET**

NOMINATIONS FROM 7:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
PUBLIC MEETING AFTER CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS

Take notice that a meeting will be held on the date, and at the location above mentioned, to nominate candidates for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillors, Hydro Commissioners, Water Commissioners, the Georgetown representative for the Halton County Board of Education, and the Georgetown representative for the Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

The meeting to nominate the candidates to represent all the Separate School supporters within the County of Halton on the Halton County Board of Education shall be held on Monday, November 18th, 1968, at Central High School, 1433 Baldwin Street, Burlington, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

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