



ACTON SOLDIER installs new forces perma-plate: Private Jim Gordon of 71 Agnes St., Acton, installs the new Department of National Defence permanent license plates onto a Canadian Forces Base Toronto vehicle. The plates, which will be carried on all military vehicles travelling on public roads will replace plates previously provided on a year-to-year basis by the individual province.—(Canadian Forces Photo)

Debate speedway effect on Milton

Two entirely different points of view on the effect the proposed \$2 million dollar Indianapolis-type speedway in Esquesing township, will have on the town of Milton were presented to Esquesing council at their first meeting of the new year, Monday. The project is planned between the Third and Fourth Concessions, just north of Highway 401.

Clerk-treasurer Delmar French read council letters of objection to the proposed speedway from the law firm of Gordon, Keyfetz, Hall, Baker and Goodman, on behalf of their clients, Halton Land Group Limited and Daylite Investments Limited, who own the east half

of Lot 15, Concession 3 in Milton, and from Milton council. Mrs. Lynda Carbery, a Milton resident who, with her husband participates in drag racing as a hobby appeared at the meeting to voice her approval of the project.

In their letter, the law firm said their clients object strenuously to council's entertaining a favorable decision that would permit land in the area to be used for an automobile raceway. The letter went on to say that the establishment of the raceway would be diametrically opposed to the aims and purposes of the official plan of the Town of Milton and would create deleterious effects not only for Milton, but also for their clients' land, because of extreme noise, gas fumes and unbearable traffic problems that would accompany it.

Band names executive

At the annual meeting of Acton Citizens' Band in the Music Centre on January 2, the following were elected to the executive: president Bill Buchanan, first vice-president Charlie Kingsmill, second vice-president Neil Anderson, secretary-treasurer Barry Buchanan, committee Bill Diggins, Heather Buchanan, Stephanie Merrin and one to be appointed.

Lunch was served after the meeting and movies were shown by bandmaster Dr. George Elliott.

The president expressed his thanks for support during the year and the support of the band ladies.

Copies of the letter were sent to J. A. Kennedy, chairman of the Ontario Municipal Board, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Darcy McKeough and Milton mayor Brian Best.

Milton council based their concern about the establishment of the raceway on the grounds that they are presently negotiating further development of approximately 400 acres, east

of Ontario Street to the Third Line, immediately south of Highway 401.

Their letter pointed out that noise from the speedway would be bound to affect home buyers in that area. The extra burden the police force and residents of the town would have to shoulder on account of increased traffic was also cited as a serious problem. The letter concluded with a request that Milton be allowed permission to zone a portion of the township, a request Esquesing Council has seen fit to refuse in the past.

Mrs. Carbery, however, told council she thought the combination speedway-drag strip would help cut the cost of policing in Milton. She claimed that Milton police are presently kept busy watching for dragsters in the streets and that the establishment of the speedway would discourage drag racing in the streets and also decrease the cost of car insurance by reducing the number of accidents.

Mrs. Carbery said she and her husband had taken part in drag racing events at Cayuga and was asked by the suggestion that the speedway would attract undesirable characters. She thought undesirable types would not be able to afford the price of admission to events. Admission prices at other prominent speedways, she explained, ranged anywhere from \$4 to \$10 per person.

She discounted the traffic congestion theory, explaining that there is no traffic problem at Cayuga, even though roads there are not as good as in Esquesing.

Increased spending by American visitors was also included in Mrs. Carbery's list of advantages for the speedway.

Mrs. Carbery admitted the speedway would create noise, but added there were farms in

the area quite close to the Cayuga strip.

Councillor Russell Miller was concerned about the noise problem for residents close to the proposed speedway.

"I think it's a good thing, but is that the spot for it," he wondered. Councillor Miller also admitted he was not convinced it would keep dragsters off the highways.

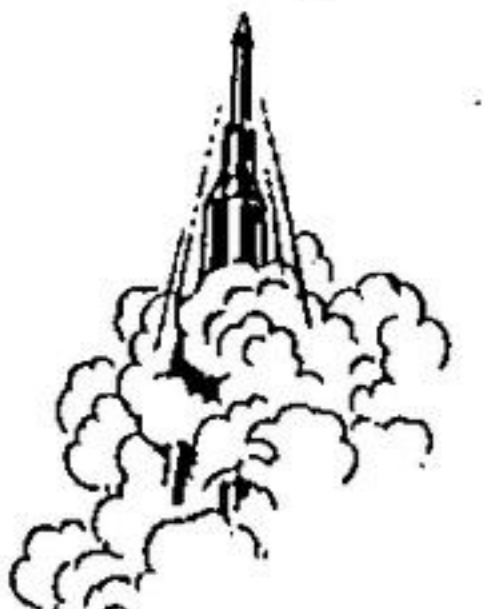
Deputy-revee Tom Hill agreed with Mrs. Carbery's "increased American spending" point, but also expressed concern for the inconvenience the speedway would cause residents living close to the proposed track.

Deputy-revee Hill suggested the clerk write the mayor of the city of Edmonton to ask for information about the effects of the Edmonton International Speedway on residents of suburban Edmonton. The Edmonton track is located quite close to a residential area, just 10 minutes from the heart of the city.

Council concurred with the deputy-revee's suggestion and reeve George Currie instructed the clerk to write the mayor of Edmonton.

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Milton burns yule trees

Although the Town of Acton is sticking close to provincial air pollution laws and refraining from burning old Christmas trees in a Twelfth Night ceremony, the town of Milton went ahead and put the torch to the used trees last night (Tuesday).

Milton sought and received special permission to burn their trees for the second consecutive year.

Few cans of DDT

Just nine cans of DDT were turned in to the town office, following the provincial ban which came into effect the first of the year. And, Nassagaweya and Esquesing townships reported just three containers each.

The municipalities had appealed to citizens to check their cellars and cupboards for supplies of DDT. Since it must not be included in regular garbage or dumped down drains, the municipalities decided to gather it.

Officials of the Health Unit in Milton took away the scant returns.

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First woman on board

The first woman ever to be elected to the Galt Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is a former Actonian, Mrs. Stella Adamson.

Seven candidates were nominated for four seats and she swept one of the positions in the industrial classification.

The new director has been with Canadian Synthetic Fibres Ltd. in Galt since November 1956, almost from its inception in the community.

Acton friends join in extending congratulations to Mrs. Adamson.

EDEN MILLS

Shades of Tyme hold dance

By Mrs. R. Wright
Holiday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodhouse, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Groves and Mr. Ken Groves, Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodhouse.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Moccock, Belfountain, were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jefferson and daughter, Eden Mills.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright at New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Guelph.

Terry Moore, Kitchener and Antonio Ramaro, Mexico City. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Weale were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Nanaimo, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harvey, Lenore and Gordon, Scarborough.

Holiday guests were the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacPherson and family, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacPherson and family, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family, Hespeler; Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacPherson and family, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family, Linwood.

A newly formed orchestra of local talent, known as the Shades of Tyme held a very successful dance in Eden Mills Community Hall on Saturday evening. Another will be held in the near future.

OUR READERS WRITE:

Favors drag strip

Dear Sir:
There has recently been a document circulated through Acton which urges the reader to sign, committing himself as being against the proposed drag strip east of Acton.

It would appear that I am in a minority but I am a drag racing enthusiast and thoroughly enjoy what is probably Canada's fastest growing sport.

I feel it would be an error to close this endeavour in its infancy as most arguments against it are based on conjecture. There will be problems but I am certain that these can be dealt with, without a great expenditure of time and money. I fail to see how this could prove detrimental to Acton. In fact, in the final analysis it should at least increase sales in some areas—not tire chains or L.C.B.O. outlet.

Any man who can assemble a machine which can hurtle through a quarter mile distance in under eight seconds and reach speeds in excess of two hundred miles per hour is far from a vandal.

The crowds are the same calibre as those which attend other spectator sports excepting perhaps those who attend chess and ping pong games.

I can, however, sympathize with any poor soul who has the unfortunate blessing of residing

beside one as the sound of throbbing, unmuffled engines is not the average housewife's idea of good music.

The property value of adjoining land will drop but a speculative buyer would surely realize that when Acton reaches rural Ballinafad the strip will be obliged to close. I cannot name one urban centre that has a drag strip in any of its parks.

If by some chance the strip is completed I shall certainly miss the three hour journey to Cayuga.

B. W. Freuler
R.R. No. 3,
Acton.

Van Alphens win trip to Japan, Expo

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Alphen of Park Motors, R.R. 1, Georgetown have won a trip to Japan and Expo '70 for selling cars.

Park Motors was second in the Ontario Toyota contest which started May 1 and won a 10 day all-expense paid trip to Japan and Expo. They leave in April with the other top five dealers, from 45 who were in the contest.

Included in the tour will be a tour of the parent Toyota plant and a look at night life in Japan's major cities as well as the usual cook's tour of the country.

The contest was based on the volume of vehicles sold and Ed Van Alphen registered 19,066 points to take second.

Boy charged

On Friday about 6:30 Miss Kaye Roszell saw a boy helping himself to money in her small shop on Willow St. She informed police and as a result two juveniles, aged 14 and 15, and a 16-year-old boy were charged with theft.

NOTICE!

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