

Acton drop-in centre . . .

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 equipment there, no live music . . . just tables, chairs and free coffee.
 "We want to groove and sit around", said one youth. "How many girls do you find in the pool room?"

Although students sensed their desire to be alone it was generally agreed adult supervision was a necessity. The Mill is regularly supervised (discreetly) by adults who suggest rather than instruct. There is a special office where problems go - such as "freak outs". Mrs. Tomlinson explained. There are special advisors for drug problems; the police are never called. Trustworthy young people will help an adult maintain order when asked, she asserted, "but we haven't had the grease element and bikers . . . yet!" She recalled a group of young people in Oakville ran their own drop-in centre with "disastrous results."
 The Mill has no financial backing and money is always a problem.
 The adult gives authority and is always the one who could call police, an Oakville visitor said. "They want not to be judged (in the centre)" mused teacher Doug Hines.

Past attempts at dances, coffee houses and groups for young people came out in the open again with some soul-and-memory searching for the reasons for their failure.
 Lack of funds, gate-crashers, out-of-town undesirables, cliques, lack of interest were all

recalled while it was agreed this wasn't a very good reason not to try again.
 "If you students can't even run a good school dance, how can you run a drop-in centre?" one adult groaned.
 A grade 13 student delighted the concerned parents by saying she noticed how different the grade niners are, from when she was that young. "Join the older generation," laughed a mother. "Why don't they just bring their friends home?" one mother puzzled, while the students looked at her and gave expressive groans.
 A police officer and Y's Man pointed out in general drop-in centres do not have good reputations.
 Various adults were concerned about drugs.
 Some students felt their lives were busy and happy, but they'd go to a drop-in centre . . . why not? They were concerned who would actually do the work. Answer: the same few.
 Some will always prefer the street corner.
 The Y's Man pointed out a sponsoring group can't afford damage.
 Students thought in Acton the 14 to 16 year olds need activities most. Older, they have cars and can go elsewhere to shows and restaurants.

A student replied to Mr. Skerrett's disappointment at attendance: "The kids thought there was no way . . . it's fantastic there are so many adults here. It'll open the kids eyes. You'd be wrong if you thought we weren't interested any more."



COUPLE OF clowns at the carnival Monday at the arena were Suzette and Christine Corley, R. R. 2, Georgetown. (Staff Photo)

O.P.P. report

Interesting conversation taboo for good drivers

During the O.P.P. reporting week, March 29 to April 4, the men at the Acton Detachment while working 202 hours patrolled 783 miles of town roads.

General occurrences totalled seven in all and included a robbery in which an arrest has been made and the stolen property recovered, a liquor charge and five other general occurrences.

A total of 11 charges and 14 warnings were issued for various infractions of the Highway Traffic Act, and it was an accident free week.

Due to the Easter holiday there was no court on Monday. On Thursday an Acton man received a total of two years probation for Possession of Stolen Goods.

In my report last week I tried to show that high speed driving is a big factor in a traffic

accident. This week I want to show the other factor, and that is, INATTENTION! Facts prove that inattention causes many collisions.

Last year, 225 people lost their lives in collisions caused by inattentive driving. Many drivers believe they are able to carry on an interesting conversation with others in the car, or listen intently to their car radio and still pay full attention to their driving. There are lots of times on the roads when even just one second of inattention could result in a collision.

When driving, don't let your attention wander even for one second. Remember safe driving requires your full attention all the time.

So drive as if your life depended on it, it could do just that.

-Cons. Roy Wood.

OK washroom building for proposed dragway

Esquing council Monday passed a resolution instructing clerk-treasurer Delmar French to issue promoters of the Golden Horseshoe Dragway a permit for a building to house washroom facilities for the proposed

dragway.
 Surveyor Bill Carr presented plans for the building at Monday night's meeting. Mr. Carr had previously appeared before the township planning board.
 When Reeve George Currie

asked council for their decision, councillor Wilfrid Leslie replied, "If it has passed all the health regulations, it should be granted".
 Deputy-reeve Tom Hill concurred with councillor Leslie. "I can't see any reason why we should refuse it," he said.

Councillor Ken Marshall said he saw no reason why the clerk couldn't be given permission to issue any other building permits needed for the dragway.

Councillor Russell Miller's comment?
 "Council gave permission for a permit before. I guess they can go ahead, but I still say no".
 Councillor Miller alone voted against the issue of a permit for the dragway's control tower at a special meeting January 23. The drag strip is located between the Fifth and Sixth Lines, north of Highway 7.

Special films next meeting

The Halton-Peel Association for the Hearing Handicapped will be holding its monthly meeting on April 15. The program for this meeting will consist of two films, "A Deaf Child and Family", and the Halton County film, "The Man and the Boy". The program begins at 8 p.m. in the junior auditorium at the Ontario School for the Deaf at Milton.

The Halton-Peel Association has almost completed its second year of existence. It was originally formed to assist the hearing handicapped and parents and others involved in the problems of the deaf and hard of hearing. Those who are facing such problems and have not yet been in touch with the association, as well as the general public, are invited to this meeting. If further information is required, it may be obtained by phoning 878-3393 in Milton or 853-0037 in Acton.

LIMEHOUSE

Shower, elections newcomers in news

By Mrs. A. Benton
 We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hollingsworth and three little folk from Richmond Hill. They have purchased Mr. and Mrs. Roughley's new house and he is with the Georgetown hydro.

The Limehouse W.I. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton, beginning with a pot luck supper last Thursday evening. The sudden winter kept a number home but eight attended.

Mrs. C. Crichton took the chair for election of officers, all last year's being retained.
 Past president, Mrs. S. Gisby; president, Mrs. F. T. C. Brown; first vice-president, Mrs. James Noble; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Neil Anderson; assistant, Mrs. John Noble.

Public relations officer, Mrs. F. Brown; district director, Mrs. Gisby; alternate, Mrs. James Noble; pianist, Mrs. J. Roughley; press reporter, Mrs. A. W. Benton.

Conveners of standing committees-agricultural and

Canadian industries, Mrs. James Noble; citizenship and education, Mrs. A. W. Benton; historical research and current events, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; home economics and health, Mrs. Roughley; resolutions, Mrs. Sanford; flower and fruit, Mrs. S. Gisby, assistant, Mrs. Noble; curator, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, safety, Mrs. N. Anderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Kain and family, and Mr. Charles Meredith, of Little Current, spent Easter with daughter, Mrs. Mervin Smith and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner (nee Yvonne Murdock) were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Roughley and Mrs. Bert Benton, who arranged the event, helped the newlyweds open a good number of useful gifts. A young people's group of Misses Brown and Swackhamer, and Messrs. Brown, McDonald and Denny entertained with a musical program earlier in the evening and lunch was served at the close.

Will ship motel units via township roads

Esquing council has granted Systems Construction Limited permission to ship motel units on low bed trailers from their plant on Highway 25 half a mile north of Milton, to Toronto.

Shipments will be made east on Five Sideroad to the Third Line, south on the Third Line to

the by-pass road, east on the by-pass road to the Fourth Line, south on the Fourth Line to Steeles Avenue and then to Toronto.

General manager Sidney Dakin appeared at the meeting to request permission to make shipments for two jobs only, the first comprising 239 units and the second 330.

Subsequent shipments, he said, will be made by Highway 401.

Reeve cautions against rushing into region

Nassagaweya Township Council endorsed Reeve A. MacArthur's stand against Halton County rushing to attempt a county regional government while the position of Burlington is unsettled and the location of the jumbo jet airport is unknown.

Mrs. MacArthur reported to fellow councillors Monday after a special county council meeting had discussed pressing the Minister to allow formation of a Halton-only unit of regional government.

"I'm not against the principle of regional government but I would like to arrive at it slowly", the reeve suggested. She noted the Minister, in earlier discussions, had been sympathetic to the retention of the original boundaries, attached to the urban area of Acton.

The reeve emphasized that in no way would Nassagaweya buy a pig in a poke. She maintained that when the boundaries are

presented and the representation basis settled, the township would be prepared to discuss the principle.

A Burlington resolution asking for a private members bill to establish five Halton municipalities as a regional government, with the boundaries approximately as agreed by the Reeves, was filed.

We're on file

Seven early volumes of Free Press files, dating from 1881 to 1896, have been microfilmed by the Canadian Library Association during the winter. So the copies are now for sale - on reels - at \$149!

"Billy, get your little brother's hat out of that puddle!"
 "I can't Ma. He's got it strapped too tight under his chin".

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Esquing upset about H.R.C.A. levy increase

Esquing council is upset about the large increase in levy the township has received from the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

Under the Authority's 1970 budget, Esquing will be asked to contribute \$10,078.28. Last year Esquing's share amounted to \$5,818.19.

A letter from the Authority to council explained that the increased cost of capital projects was a major factor in the increase.

Deputy-reeve Tom Hill said he

thought council should send a letter to the Authority expressing concern about the increased cost.

"I wonder if the Authority is taking on too much?" the deputy-reeve asked.

Mr. Hill also criticized the Authority's purchase of Crawford Lake.

"I'm against this Crawford Lake," he said, "What good is it to conservation?"

Councillor Ken Marshall agreed. "They didn't need to buy it at all", he contended.

Free Press Church Notices

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Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.
 Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 1970
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 Monday, April 13, 8 p.m. — Baptist Men at First Baptist Church, Guelph.
 8 p.m.—Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. C. Landsborough, Lake Ave.
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MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

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 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
 Georgetown 877-6665

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 Churchill Road North
 Minister:
 The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
 124 Tidey Ave. Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 1970
 11.00 a.m.—Service.
 Sermon series, "The Parables of Jesus—No 1, The Parable of the Prodigal Son".
 Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
 P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
 Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 1970
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
 Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
 Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
 Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders

John 11: 25-26, Jesus said unto her (Martha), "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in me, tho he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. Believeth thou this?"

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 1970
 10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
 Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
 11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
 4.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
 7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
 Tuesday evening, 7.30-10.30 — Catechism Classes.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 1970
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 9.00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.
 10.30 a.m.—Mattins and Children's Service.

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 Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 1970
 9.45 a.m.—Church School
 9.45 a.m.—Minister's Teenage Confirmation Class (withdrawn this Sunday)
 10.40 a.m.—Session meeting.
 11.00 a.m.—Worship and Holy Communion.
 Thursday, April 9, 8 p.m.—Pre-Communion Preparatory Service.
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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
 Minister:
 The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
 Director of Music:
 Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 1970
 10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
 Sunday School (to Grade 4).
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School (Grade 5-8).
 7.00 p.m.—Hi C. (Youth Group for Teens—alternate Sunday evenings).
 We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity