



A MINIATURE PROTEST demonstration staged by Bill Toth failed to change the results of Saturday's Ma and Pa bonspiel at the Acton Curling Club. The ladies' rink comprised of I. to r. Val Drinkwater, Shirley Hunter, Gail Maltby and Norma Robinson edged the men's

rink made up of I. to r. John Goy, Mike Irvine and George Maltby by one point. Missing when photo was taken was the fourth member of the Men's rink Dave Dawson.—(Staff Photo)

## Maws down Paws

By one point, the women curlers won the Maw and Paw bonspiel last Saturday. They took the Gwen Tyler trophy after an afternoon and evening of fun.

There were 64 entered in two draws, the best crowd ever for the annual event that caps curling with a zany finish each year.

After supper there was a mock auction, charades, cards and dancing.

The playoffs are underway now, with a closing bonspiel April 20 to 25.

## Zone conference "Live and Love"

By Hugh Cook

The Zone Conference for Halton, Wellington, Dufferin, Peel, York and North and South Simcoe Junior Farmers was held on Saturday, April 11 in Brookville. The theme of the conference was "Live and Love".

The guest speaker, Father Mattice from Geuph, preferred to be called a "catalyst" rather than guest speaker since he felt his purpose in speaking was to spark discussion. By the number of questions fired at Father

Mattice he did an excellent job. Everyone enjoyed his talk.

Following the discussion the group went to the Ebenezer Church for the banquet. The Halton Junior Farmer Trio, made up of Karen Campbell, Janet Hunter and Nancy Mahon sang, as did Barry Mahon. A trio from Wellington County also sang a few songs.

The banquet was followed by a dance in the Brookville School auditorium to the music of the "Young Beats."

## Up fees at Kelso

It will cost you \$1.50 to take your car into Kelso Conservation Area this year, Halton Region

Conservation Authority upped the \$1.25 fee by 25 cents at their budget meeting

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

At a meeting Tuesday evening, Acton council:

- Endorsed a Burlington resolution applying for a private bill to establish regional government in the County of Halton with borders based on the five municipalities and representation on population.
- Deputy-Reeve Tyler opposed the resolution on the grounds boundaries of Acton were shown on the reeve's map as being on the Fourth Line, which he felt restricted the town too much. Councillors Marks and Greer also opposed the motion.

- Introduced, read and passed a by-law to establish Daylight Saving Time for 1970. Clocks must be turned ahead at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 26. Councillor Greer opposed the motion which the mayor noted he had done for 20 years.
- "Someday I'll get eight members on council to agree with me," Mr. Greer stated.
- "And you'll be in one heck of a mess," declared Councillor Coats.

- Authorized Laverne Denny and Doug Garrett to attend the sewage works operators' course with expenses paid.

- Passed a resolution recommending Planning Board establish a fee of \$100 for each application for rezoning approved by Planning Board. Mayor Doby commented on the lack of control on expenses in the past and the "sad experience" of seeing lands in the town bought, money spent on rezoning to build, nothing being built, the land resold and the town stuck with the bill.

- Set the tentative date for the official opening of the pollution control plant for last Saturday in May.

- Endorsed Children's Aid Week.

- Passed a resolution authorizing the clerk to pay councillors for attendance at conventions and seminars at a per diem rate.

- Reviewed the share-cost tree program. Residents will be able to purchase deciduous trees on a cost-sharing basis with the town for planting inside the owners' property line. Cost will depend on the number of trees required. "If 100 people are involved cost will be cheaper than if we just get 10", the clerk pointed out. An advertisement in this issue of the Free Press explains the program.

## Hydro Notes

At their regular monthly meeting Thursday night Acton Hydro Commission:

- Authorized the purchase of 2,000 book covers at a cost of \$17 per thousand plus \$5 per thousand for printing, "Compliments of Acton Hydro Commission".

## Report asks development plan before creation new regions

A Central Ontario Regional Development Council on regional government report calls for enlargement and consolidation of some existing municipal units immediately and recommends two types of regional government - rural oriented and urban oriented.

In a seven point conclusion for the use of the provincial government, the report says the need for regional government is directly related to the failure of the existing Ontario planning system. Present proposals for regional government will not rectify the failure, the report says, and calls Metro Toronto and the Ottawa-Carleton regional municipality and the production of the Metro Toronto and Region Transportation study a disjointed effort to fill the planning void in the central Ontario region.

Development in this region has been along roads and highways (ribbon development) and following the routes of water and sewer pipes but a third phase seems to be developing directly related to schools and their capacity to hold students. Municipal boundaries should be co-terminous with school board boundaries if this continues, the report emphasizes.

New municipalities created cannot have the same tax base as the county school boards, the report recommends. No proposals have been presented as to how the base could be divided.

Present proposals on regional government will not solve problems of co-ordination between school boards and municipalities, the report warns. Finally, the CORDC report says to implement further

regional government or regional municipal proposals before production and adoption of a provincial plan of development would be most unwise and lead to further confusion. Final point of the report suggests that to do so before tax readjustment would be economic suicide for municipalities.

The Board of Directors of CORDC undertook the program designed to supply the provincial government with informed comment on regional government. All elected officials in municipalities affected were asked to complete a questionnaire, workshops and seminars held and the examination of a working model of regional government was studied.

There's a farmer in northern Maine who says it's so cold in the winter that he has to set heaters under the cows to milk them. A visiting Texas farmer counterclaimed that he has the opposite problem... has to feed the chickens ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs!

## Assessment appeal gives farmers hope

Halton farmers got a little repeat, little-encouragement this week from the results of a test case assessment appeal staged recently in Peel County's Chinguacousy Township.

An appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board resulted in Chinguacousy farmer Cyril Clark's assessment on 95 acres of farm land being reduced by \$14,644 from its original assessment of \$39,500-for a tax saving of just \$130.

Harold Middlebrook of Milton, chairman of the Halton Federation of Agriculture's special assessment committee, said the fact the total land assessment was cut does give some hope to Halton's farmers, many of whom have also appealed their assessments to the OMB. But he feels it is up to

Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy McKeough to bring out some form of assessment aid to the farmers in Halton, like he has already done in Pickering Township, York and Peel Counties.

Mr. Middlebrook noted there are 1,000 appeals before the OMB. The test case took four days of evidence and at that rate, with the OMB only available for 200 days a year, it will take 20 years to hear all the appeals. "Any appeal must be considered only in the light of evidence submitted at that hearing," the OMB ruled, so the test case doesn't mean the answer has been found for all the other appeals pending.

One interesting conclusion, Mr. Middlebrook noted, was that the OMB said the agricultural productivity of the farm land should be the basis for determining the actual value of farm land within the meaning of the Assessment Act's Section 35-3.

## Township dump wasteland?

Is there a by-law stopping dumping of septic tank waste in the township dump?

Told "No" by Esqueing deputy reeve Tom Hill, at the regular meeting of the township council Monday, John Wagstaffe then asked indignantly who then prohibits it.

Health Unit regulations came the reply.

What are we going to do with it then? Mr. Wagstaffe asked. Land is too soft to dump it on fields and it is a problem that crops up every Spring.

The township fathers had no answer, but Councillor Wilfrid Leslie and the deputy reeve felt that ratepayers hired someone to dispose of the waste. It then became their problem.

Not so, said Mr. Wagstaffe. The township should provide some sort of place like Geuph provided and which Nassagaweya township uses to

dispose of their waste. "Everyone has it," said Mr. Wagstaffe of the waste, and the price of disposal would exceed more than \$25 if it is taken to Geuph.

"We've had complaints about dumping it in the dump," said the deputy-reeve.

Some people open the bung and let it drop along the road Mr. Wagstaffe assured council, intimating it could increase if some other place wasn't found soon.

"Where are we going to put it," he asked again. "On somebody's field," answered Mr. Leslie.

"We'll start on yours tomorrow - O.K.?" was the retort.

Council agreed to consider the idea of using dump property when they inspected the dump in the near future.

## Car in ditch

A Milton man, found with his car in the ditch on Cobblehill Rd. at 1 a.m. Sunday morning, failed the O.P.P. breathalyzer test and was subsequently charged.

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### ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1970

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
A Cordial Invitation To All

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### MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

81 Maple Ave., Georgetown  
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1970

Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.  
Georgetown 877-6665

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### CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1970

11:00 a.m.—Service withdrawn. Bus leaving church at 10 a.m. for service at Mimosa United Church. Regular services resumed the following Sunday  
Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

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### EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 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

Minister—Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.  
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 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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Everyone Welcome

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### THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN

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Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1970

Easter III  
9:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.  
10:30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.  
10:30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.  
April 22, Wed., 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.  
Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1970

9:45 a.m.—Church School & Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon theme, "What do you do when your Faith falters?"  
Everyone Most Welcome

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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 19, 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