

OUR READERS WRITE:

Protests charge for twp. dump

Esquering Township Councilors:

Dear Sirs:
By this time you have, no doubt, received many calls/letters protesting the charges to be levied against Esquering residents dumping garbage in the township dump.

Who was the bright character who dreamed up this by-law? Business must have been pretty boring at that meeting to come up with this one.

In the first place, if the dump is not being serviced properly due to lack of money (though, heaven knows, the taxes are plenty high enough now), why has the mill rate not been raised so that every township ratepayer will pay his equitable share?

Secondly, this stupid by-law excuses a car owner from paying, while his neighbor, who just happens to own a stationwagon has to shell out his 50c every time he has a bag of garbage to be disposed of.

Thirdly, is the township prepared to pay for and provide receipts every time a stationwagon, small truck or dump truck backs into the area?

How much is the collector going to be paid, and how much will the extra booking cost, councilors?

And tell me, sirs, if you please, will the dump be open on Saturdays, or can we "dump now and pay later?" We could always leave our names attached to the garbage bags so we could be billed.

Maybe if this collection proves satisfactory the residents could have one free dumping day per month! Nuts!

Mr. Currie, we happen to own a half ton pickup truck, no car. On the average we dump maybe once or twice a month, three to five bags of garbage. Why should we be expected to pay a fee of 50c for dumping perhaps less garbage than a car owner throws out?

Get your head out of the clouds Mr. Currie! Surely there are more important by-laws to enforce in this township than this one. People are getting fed up with this petty kind of politicking and they're not going to meekly stand in line waiting to pay their fees for the privilege of using Esquering dump. No! They're going to be tossing these same bags out on the roadsides and along the highways.

Mr. George Kerr, (that good and tireless enemy of pollution), will surely be sad to hear of the once lovely countryside being desecrated with cluttered piles of rotten smelly garbage and rusty tin cans.

Don't let 1970 go down in Esquering's history as the year Mr. Currie and associates helped pollute the township.

Come on! Let's go forward, not backward! Keep the dump the place for dumping by repealing the by-law and keep our township clean.

Mrs. Sheila O'Rourke
R.R. 4, Acton.

Calling all cooks in Acton

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir:
This letter will be slightly different from other letters to the editor, as it is not intended to condemn any person for work undone, or to commend any person for work well done. To misquote the oration of Marc Anthony at the funeral of Caesar - I come not to bury Caesar, nor to praise him.

It is my hope to enlist the help of some of the very fine cooks in Acton in a very worthy cause.

Each year the Ladies' Auxiliary of Halton Centennial Manor sponsors a Spring Tea and Bazaar. This year it is being held on Wednesday, May 13 at 2 p.m.

It has been their custom to request assistance from various interested groups in the area. Since the Manor is a county home, each year one town in the county has been asked to assume the responsibility of running the bake table, with the wife of the mayor in each case acting as convener. This year they decided to request the assistance of the ladies of Acton, and I agreed to act as convener.

Letters have been sent out this week to all the ladies' groups in the town. However, I know there are many excellent cooks in Acton, who do not belong to any organized group and who would be very willing to contribute articles of baking. These are the

people I hope to reach with this letter.

With the other council members' wives, and one or two other interested ladies who have volunteered their help, I am certain we will have enough workers. I am equally confident that we will receive generous contributions of baking from the women of Acton.

There will be cars and drivers available to pick up baking, and Luxton Memorial Hall (St. Alban's) will be open on the morning of Wednesday, May 13 until 12 noon, to receive donations.

The ladies listed below will accepted calls, and see that contributions are picked up and delivered.

- Mrs. F. G. Oakes, 24 Knox Ave. 853-1410
- Mrs. E. Tyler Jr., 350 Peel St. 853-0304
- Mrs. G. McKenzie, 163 Jeffrey Ave. 853-0614
- Mrs. E. Masales, 166 Jeffrey 853-2515
- Mrs. P. Marks, 163 Tidesy 853-2095
- Mrs. W. Coats, 31 Young St. 853-2225
- Mrs. J. Greer, 94 Poplar St. 853-0107
- Mrs. E. Pratt, 49 Willow St. 853-0516
- Mrs. V. Bristow, 126 Elizabeth St. 853-2237
- Mrs. L. Doby, 94 Churchill Rd. 853-1864
- Mrs. O. Chapman, 68 Nelson Court.

To all the fine cooks in our town - happy baking - we hope to hear from you.

Thank you,
Alice A. Doby (Mrs. L.)

Injunction welcome news to residents

R. R. 1,
Georgetown, Ont.
April 12, 1970.

The Editor,
The Acton Free Press,

Dear Sir:
At a time when topics such as pollution, destruction of nature areas, the growing pressure of ever expanding population capture newspaper headlines almost daily, it gives great satisfaction to be able to report an event of great consequence in the fight to conserve a livable environment.

A few days ago a court order was issued in the form of an injunction against further work to create a dragstrip out of lot 29, Con. 6, Esquering township. This is a decisive step in the right direction and good news for the thousands of residents of this area who wish to see the North Halton region maintained as a viable community.

Not only will the immediate neighbors of the proposed dragstrip breathe easier,

(those people who in good faith poured much effort and money into the construction of fine residences on the Fifth and Sixth Lines) the injunction will also be welcome news to all those who have not yet given up all hope against pollution of the air, against intolerable traffic congestion, against deafening engine roar and all the other side effects which a venture such as a dragstrip would bring.

It can hardly be expected, though, that the battle is already won. The organizers of the dragstrip will no doubt fight back and attempt to go through with their scheme despite the popular objection. Legal litigation may be long and costly and even though much money has already been contributed by dedicated people, more is needed.

Mr. Ellis L. Taylor of 22 Rexway, Georgetown, has taken on the task - at least for the time being - to act as treasurer and will co-ordinate all financial contribution to further this cause.

Yours truly,
Charles Hildebrandt.

Joins executive Ont. Jr. Farmers

Brian Bessey of Acton was elected to the Executive Committee of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario at their annual meeting in Toronto April 6.

Other members of the executive are Ian Carley, Merrickville; Clair Bain, Stratford; Judy Hasson, Aris; past president Izzet McBride, Westmeath; president Bruce Horsley, Shelburne; secretary Carm Hamilton, Willowdale; vice-president Don Belluz, Thunder Bay; Mary Bradish, Glanworth; Wayne Knox, Caledonia; and George Black, Belleville.

Notice To Acton Residential Property Owners

The Corporation of the Town of Acton is considering a 1970 tree planting programme on a cost sharing basis. The Programme would include the planting of young deciduous trees on private property along the road allowance. Property owners interested in participating should notify the undersigned no later than APRIL 25TH, 1970.

J. T. Hurst,
Clerk-Administrator

SILVERWOOD

New officers installed by Silverwood Institute

By Mrs. F. Scott
The annual meeting of Silverwood Women's Institute was held Thursday evening, April 9 at the home of Mrs. F. Campbell. Meeting opened with God Save the Queen. Roll call was answered by payment of dues for the year, also suggestions for improvement of programs.

The birthday party at the Manor was discussed and left to the committee in charge. Silverwood W.I. are catering for the 4-H Summery Day at Stewarttown April 18. Mrs. G. Henderson attended the District Directors work shop on March 31 and gave a report on future activities.

An invitation was received from Limehouse to share in a short course to be held in the fall and ladies accepted with pleasure. The Dr. E. Chapman scholarship fund was discussed and it was decided that the money should be sent in immediately.

The birthday euchre and raffle of a quilt was very successful.

The bake-off of raspberry jelly roll and butter tarts was judged by Mrs. McKinney: first jelly roll Mrs. G. Ironside, second Mrs. G. Henderson, first butter tarts Mrs. H. Marchington, second butter tarts Mrs. G. Henderson.

Mrs. Cossar presented Mrs. McKinney with a small gift in appreciation.

Mrs. G. Ironside was called upon to conduct election of officers. All offices were declared vacant and a list of officers for 1970-71 were read. They are as follows: President Mrs. H. Marchington, first vice-president Mrs. L. Giffin, second vice-president Mrs. F. Duffield, secretary-treasurer Mrs. F. Duffield, assistant Mrs. M. Corbett, district director Mrs. G. Henderson, alternate Mrs. G. Burt, branch directors Mrs. J. Cossar, Miss Moore, pianist Mrs. D. Lindsay, auditors Mrs. D. Williamson, Mrs. G. Burt, public relations Mrs. H. Scott.

Conveners Agriculture Mrs. G. Ironside, Canadian Industries Mrs. H. Lindauer, Education

Mrs. L. Giffin, Citizenship Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, Historical Research Mrs. F. Campbell, Current Events Mrs. J. Cossar, Home Economics Mrs. G. Burt, Health Mrs. W. R. Norton, Fruit and Flowers Mrs. Lindauer, History Curator Mrs. H. Marchington.

Courtesy Mrs. E. Beene, Mrs. J. Cossar, sales committee, Mrs. D. Williamson, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. D. Lindsay, social committee Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. Beene, Mrs. Carmichael.

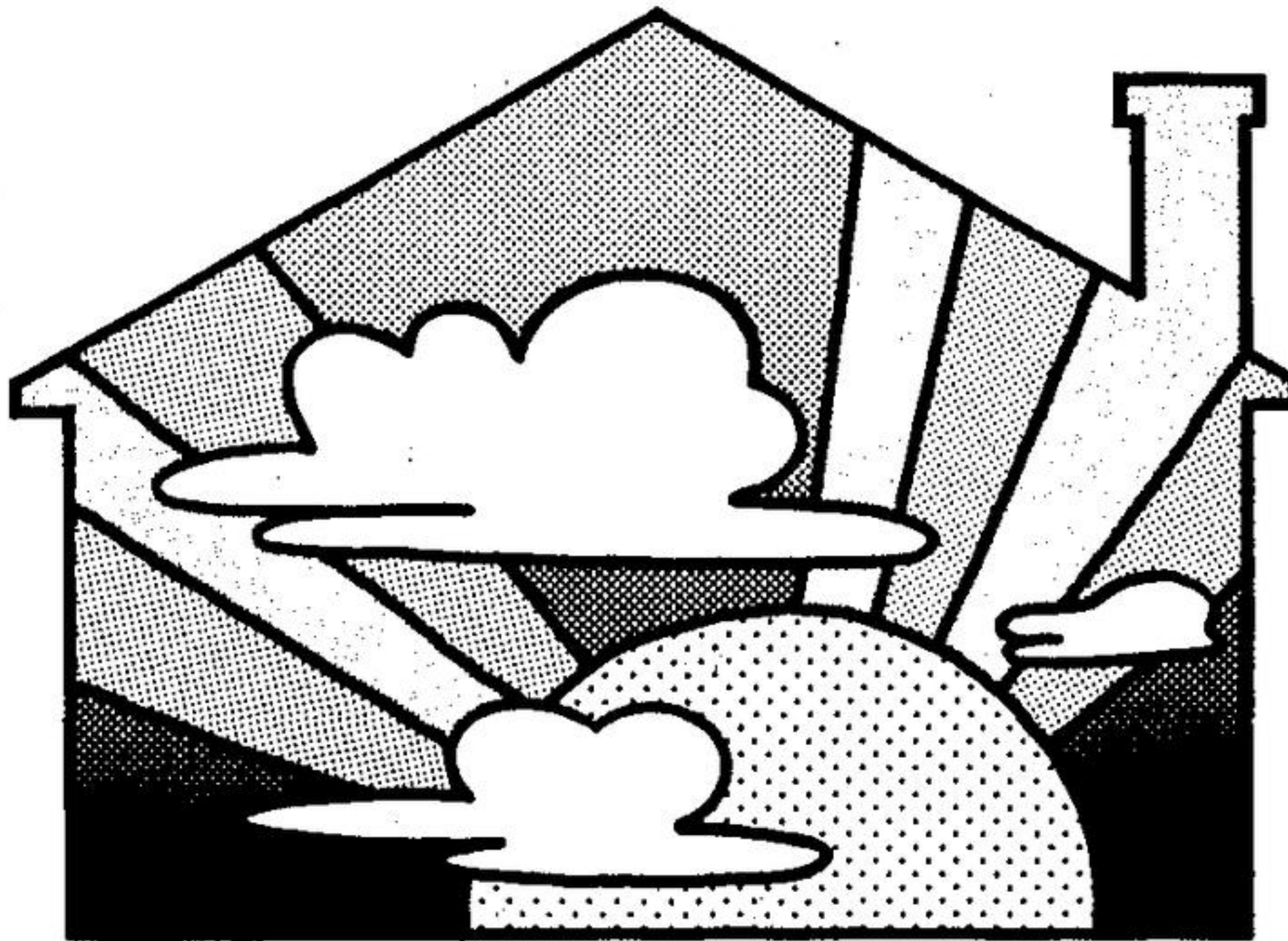
The officers and conveners were then installed and a social half hour was enjoyed. Jelly roll, butter tarts, tea and coffee made a delicious lunch.

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