

## Hunter by-law passes licences restricted

Nassagaweya Council last night restricted to 200 the number of non-resident hunting licenses that will be issued this year and

passed a by-law requiring hunters to obtain written permission to hunt on properties.

The by-law prohibits the discharge of all guns in the township except at rod and gun clubs or on private property where written permission of the owners has been obtained.

Hunting is permitted within the confines of any privately owned

property by the owner, occupant, members of one's family or by guests of the owner "or by any person who is not a trespasser". A trespasser is defined as one who is on the lands without the written permission of the owner or occupier.

The by-law also prohibits carrying a loaded firearm on any street, highway or public lane. Police and other officers are exempt.

The number of non-resident hunting licenses to be issued was set at 200. Last year the number was close to 700. Licenses for residents are not limited. All will be issued this year at the township office at Brookville.

Members of Council in their Tuesday meeting also approved the by-law establishing election machinery. Nominations this year will be held on Monday November 23 with an election, if necessary, on December 7.

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## Contest, parade to mark "Fire Prevention Week"

Several functions marking Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4 to 10, were planned at the September meeting of Halton Fire Prevention Bureau held in Milton Fire Hall.

The Bureau annually sponsors a fire prevention poster competition for Grade 5 students in Halton schools and rules and entry forms are to be distributed to the schools during the last week of September. Children will make their posters in school and in mid-October their entries will be picked up for judging in local contests sponsored by the Oakville, Milton, Burlington, Acton and Georgetown fire departments. Local contest winners will then enter the county-wide contest and the two main winners plus eight runners-up will be honored by the Bureau at a banquet scheduled for Milton Fire Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Present trophies The top boy and girl in the county will be awarded a personal trophy plus a large trophy

their school will display in the coming year. Halton's winning poster will then go on to a province-wide competition sponsored by the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, in which the main prizes are \$100 bonds.

Bureau chairman Chief M. Holmes of Acton explains, "this contest is designed to get youngsters in the nine to 11 year age group interested in fire prevention. They have to read up on fire causes to be able to draw a poster illustrating the theme, Fire Prevention in the Home, and we hope the information they obtain this way will stay with them for the rest of their lives."

Plans were also made to hold the Bureau's annual church parade on Sunday, Oct. 4. Firefighters from the five county fire departments will parade to Grace Anglican Church in Milton for the 11 a.m. service. Milton Girls' Pipe Band will head the parade, which starts at Victoria Park. This parade is held each

fall to draw attention to Fire Prevention Week.

During Fire Prevention Week the Bureau's member departments will be distributing 25,000 copies of their fire prevention place mats to restaurants, hotels and dining rooms around the county. Each fire department will also plan its own local programs to mark fire prevention week, and these events will include fire hall open houses, school fire drills, film nights, equipment demonstrations, fire hazard inspections and distribution of thousands of pieces of literature.

"Fire Prevention Week is the one week in the year when we make a concentrated effort to inform the county's residents about the dangers of fire," said Chief Holmes. "Really, EVERY week of the year should be Fire Prevention Week because prevention of fire is a 365-days-a-year job for all of us."

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THERE'S NOT much future for us fellas, anyway, says one porker interviewed at the Fair by a Free Press cameraman as the Rotary Club barbecue shows. — (Photos by W. Stuckey)

## Fluoride "brush-ins" pilot project in schools

A child's formative early years in school are important in establishing good dental health habits. Consequently with the co-operation of the Halton Board of Education, the Halton County Health Unit through their Dental Division provides comprehensive dental education for all school children in the public and separate school systems, in Kindergarten, Grades one, two

three and four. In addition dental screening is provided for these children in the Oakville and Burlington areas. It should be made quite clear that these dental examinations in the schools are primarily to detect any apparent defects and are not intended to be a substitute for the child's regular visit to the family dentist. Parents should take their children to their dentist on a regular basis, warns Dr. S. M. Green, Director of the Dental Health Service.

Have it now The citizens of Halton County living in the Oakville and Burlington areas are fortunate that they have water fluoridation.

This inexpensive public health preventive measure will prevent tooth decay by up to 60 per cent. The cost per year per person is somewhere in the neighborhood of 10 to 20 cents. That is, for the price of two chocolate bars each year, one is able to half the incidence of tooth decay in their children. However, Halton County Health officials do not stop here. Fluoride clinics are provided free of charge in Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Acton and Georgetown. At these fluoride clinics children between the ages of three and 12 years may have their teeth "painted" or fluoride "self-applied" by members of the dental staff. This free preventive service will prevent tooth decay even further, whether one lives in a fluoridated or non-fluoridated area. An appointment may be had by

contacting the local Health Unit office. In North Halton County water fluoridation is not available as yet. Therefore this year a pilot project will be initiated in September 1970. Halton County Health Unit will be providing a new concept in preventive dentistry - "Self Applied Fluoride Brush-ins". All the school children in North Halton in the upper grades (6, 7, 8) will be allowed to participate in these "Brush-ins" at their schools. In order for a child to be included, he or she must have a consent form signed by the parent. These forms will be sent home with the child at the appropriate time.

Program since 1956's "In general, Halton County has been fortunate in having a dental program in their school system which dates back to the early 1950's. In these past years, epidemiological studies have shown that the incidence of tooth decay in children has consequently been reduced by almost 50 per cent. Recent studies in the Dental Division show that approximately four million dollars is spent annually by Halton County Citizens for dental treatment. Preventive measures can reduce decay and consequently the cost of dental care by as much as 85 per cent. In order to reach this goal of preventing 85 per cent of dental disease parents and children must practice good dental health habits on an individual basis. In addition, local groups, organization and communities can do much to promote water fluoridation in their areas if they do not enjoy this advantage at present," said Dr. Green.

WIDOW'S PENSION A woman is eligible for a widow's pension under the Canada Pension Plan if her deceased husband had contributed to the Plan for the minimum qualifying period—three years at the present time.

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