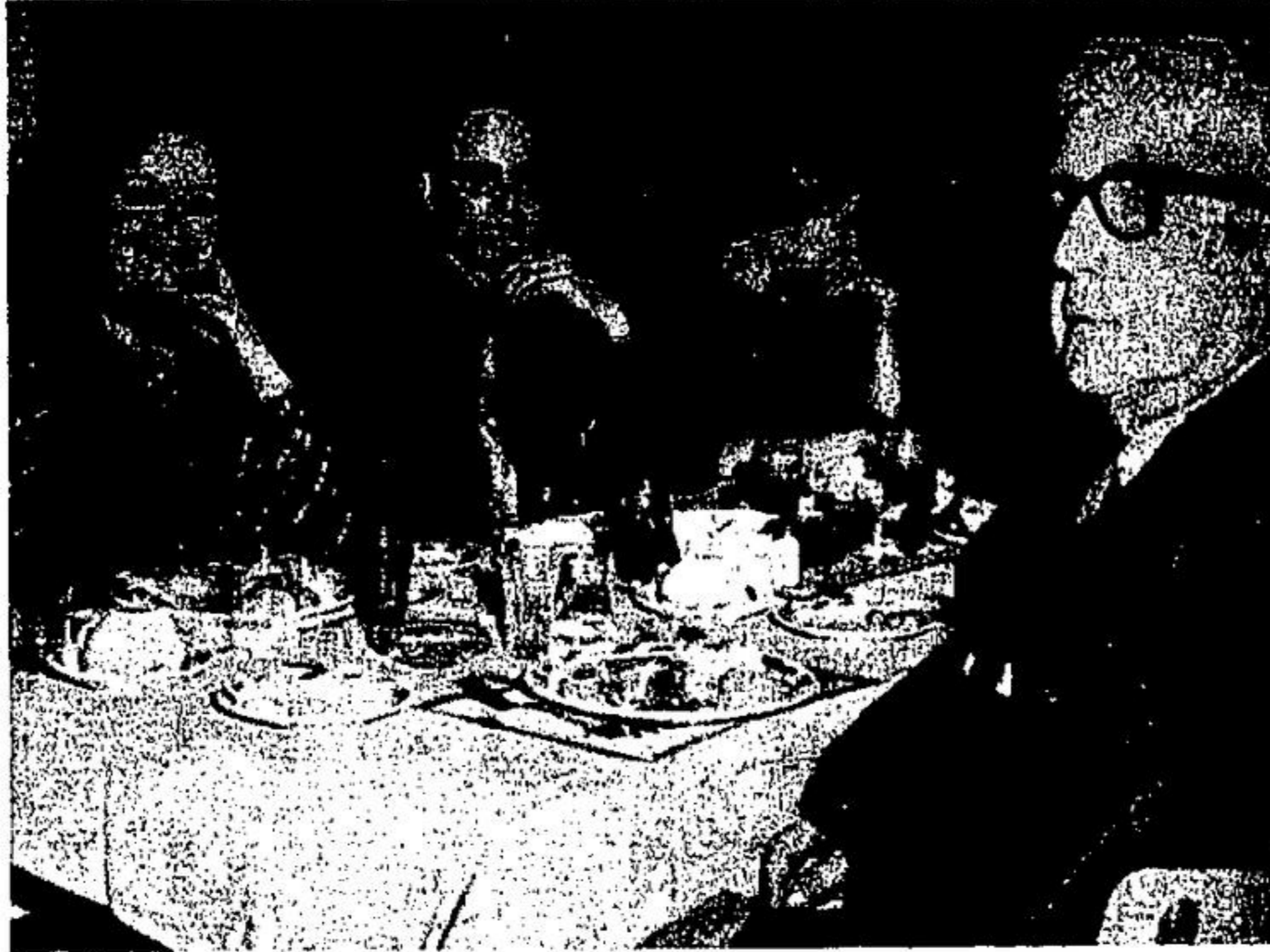




Greetings

Here's to you, our good friends and patrons...our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

CHRIS A. SCHOUTEN
AUCTIONEER



RETIRING ESQUESING reeve George Currie and his wife Doris treated members of council, township staff and reporters to dinner at the final meeting of Esquesing Council. The two time warden is stepping down after over 40 years' service on township council. Roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow is also shown in the picture. —(Staff Photo).

Carcass left in lane

Wants action on rabies

Nassagaweya Council decided to delve into the problem of rabies in the township and forward a letter to the Ontario Health of Animals Branch requesting information on why only the head of a supposedly rabid animal is removed for testing, and the remaining carcass left exposed to other animals.

The motion came Wednesday following a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Hoye of Nassagaweya. She said after a suspected rabid dog had been shot on her property and the head removed for rabies testing, the remaining carcass was left in her driveway exposed to other animals of the neighborhood. The animal was eventually proven rabid.

Delivered to Guelph the letter said that after numerous phone calls had been made no-one would pick up the

body and she had nowhere to dispose of the carcass. The dump will not accept dead animals and the ground was frozen, making burial impossible. Finally after days of calling, the Veterinary College in Guelph agreed to dispose of the carcass, but Mrs. Hoye had to deliver it to them herself. She asked that council either provide a place or find out where supposedly rabid animals or dead livestock in general be taken for disposal.

"I feel we should ask the Health of Animals Branch that when something like this happens they take away the whole carcass and notify us immediately of the results of the rabies tests," said Councillor Allan Ackman.

Bigger problem
"It's not just the township's responsibility but the entire country's," noted Deputy Reeve Gordon Agnew.

Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur mentioned the head of an animal is sent to Hull, Quebec for rabies tests.

Council agreed a letter requesting information is the first step towards the problem.

ESQUESING Township Council BRIEFS

At their final regular meeting of 1970, Esquesing council:

—Received a letter from the Department of Mines and Northern Affairs informing them the department has no jurisdiction over the location or operation of an asphalt plant to be built in connection with Dufferin Materials Quarry near Campbellville. However, the letter added since the company has been ordered to move its mining operation behind the face of the escarpment, they would assume this arrangement would also apply to the asphalt plant.

—Received a letter from township ratepayer Harold Ritchie, complaining about impassable road conditions on the Fourth Line, near 10 Sideroad, the morning of Dec. 9.

—Received an audited statement and an invoice for \$10,019 for the construction of Hornby Park pavilion from Oakville Parks and Recreation Commission. Construction of the pavilion was a joint project of Oakville and Esquesing. Grants were also received from the Ontario Department of Food and Agriculture.

—Received approval from the Department of Transport to regulate the speed limit on 17 Sideroad between the Fourth and Seventh Lines to 40 miles per hour. Residents of the Sideroad had requested this at an earlier meeting. Roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow said it would be about a month to six weeks before signs showing the speed limit can be procured.

—A notice from the committee of adjustment of the town of Milton informed council of a hearing to be held Tuesday, December 22, at 8:30 p.m. The committee will hear an application asking for consent for a right of way to lay a gas line across the front of the property occupied by Johnson Brothers' trucking, near Milton.

—Learned the Halton County Board of Education allowed the township use of Milton Heights school for a polling station free of charge.

—Received approval from the Department of Labor for construction of the township's works garage.

—Received a letter from the Department of Transport recommending the township negotiate for the removal of a

hedge near the intersection of the Third Line and given road to the Fourth Line, south of Acton. It was the Department's opinion yield right of way signs are not necessary there.

Obituary Andrew Laing

Andrew Laing of R.R. 1, Moffat died in Guelph General Hospital on Dec. 10 after an illness of a month.

He was a drover from 1927 to 1953 and then worked with the Halton Conservation authority until the time of his death. He was active in the Pioneer Steam Power Organization.

His wife predeceased him but he is survived by sons and daughters Mrs. Lilla McGee, Guelph; Mrs. Willa Hewitt, Acton; Fred Laing, Acton and Len Laing, Guelph; brother William Laing, Guelph and sister Mrs. Alf Taylor, Guelph. A son Billy Laing predeceased him.

He had lived at R.R. 1, Moffat for the past 57 years.

Rev. Sinclair conducted the funeral at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home and interment was at Eden Mills. Pallbearers were Jack Gilbertson, Ross Campbell, Fred Rheinhart, Bill Lawrie, Harvey Link and Dave Boles.

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Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At the regular meeting of Nassagaweya Council Wednesday, members:

—Received a letter from mines Minister Allan Lawrence stating he would send an inspector to Campbellville Sand and Gravel Co. to investigate blasting reports. Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur noted the township could not take any legal action against the quarry without it costing "a terrific sum of money".

—Agreed to have speed limit and stop signs up along Guelph Line by the end of the current year. Concerned ratepayer Mrs. K. Robinson of Campbellville addressed a letter to council noting the signs had still not been erected although construction along the road has been completed.

—Accepted a request by roads superintendent Grant McMillan to purchase a chain saw and air compressor for the township after three estimates on their price have been made.

At Wednesday's meeting of Nassagaweya Council, members clearly outlined their disgust with the Ontario Municipal Board for delaying final arguments in the Cloverleaf Quarry hearings. A resolution will be sent to Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough and Allan Lawrence, Minister of Mines saying the point of the OMB hearings has been lost due to the long delay.

Nassagaweya Township, Halton Region Conservation Authority, The Jockey Club and area residents are opposing the Campbellville Gravel Supply bid to quarry the Cloverleaf property on Guelph Line across from Mohawk Raceway.

DECORATIONS

You may find the ingredients for Christmas decorations in your own backyard. Collect sprays of holly, pine cones, and evergreen branches. Spray paint them in sparkling silvers and golds, or bright holiday reds and greens. Arrange them with Christmas tree ornaments into an attractive centerpiece, or add some ribbon and use them to top off the Christmas gifts.




We wish you a Merry Christmas

All year long, we're grateful for our fine friends and customers. At Christmas, we're especially happy to express our greetings, thanks and good wishes.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

I.G.A. FOODS



NOEL

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F. L. WRIGHT