

## Two new members join planning board ranks

Planning board welcomed new members, named its chairman, set its budget and then returned to its usual business lately — the big new subdivision on the Seynuck and Vyse farms.

New members to the board this year are councillor Norman Elliott replacing councillor Earl Masales, and council's appointment Dave Muckle, replacing Meb Blow who has resigned.

**Chairman's welcome**  
Sid Saitz was named chairman again this year. Mr. Saitz welcomed the new members and said he trusted the work of the board would be for the benefit of all the people of Acton. He hoped the excellent relations with town council would be maintained. The board doesn't sit to be a hurdle to developers, he said, but to assist them and see that the decisions made are in everybody's best interest.

Other board members present were Vic Bristow, Frank Simioni



SID SAITZ

and Mayor Dudy, with Paul Martindale and G. W. McKenzie absent. Mayor Dudy is

authorized to replace a regular council representative.

Secretary-treasurer Grant Usher was re-appointed, as Mr. Saitz praised his work the past year.

**County meetings**  
Vic Bristow and Frank Simioni were named the town's representatives to the county planning association which meets in the evening of the third Wednesday of each month in the county administration building. Their meeting rate is paid by the county.

Mr. Dudy said he felt it was important to have Acton representatives in attendance.

**Set budget**  
A budget for the year of \$3,680 was set, an increase of \$330 over last year.

Members have been paid for attending meetings for the last two years at the rate of \$10 per meeting. Last year there were several special meetings and the budget amount allotted for board

honorariums ran out before the end of the year. As a result this year the amount allotted for honorariums was increased from \$500 to \$750. The board did not expect many extra meetings this year.

Consultant's fees, for Project Planning Associates, are again set at \$2,000. Slightly over this amount, \$2,128.28 was paid to the planners last year.

A special meeting of planning board will be held, possibly February 4, to talk over some of the planners' recommendations for the Seynuck-Vyse property with the developer and engineers.

Project Planning Associates of Toronto, the board's planners, had made recommendations to the board which were discussed with consulting engineer R. E. Curtis of London at the regular meeting last Thursday.

Could be 1,160

Ultimate population of the development, ranging from Wallace Ave. south of the music centre over to Churchill Road, is about 1,160. That means about a 25 per cent increase in the population of the town and eight or nine more classrooms.

Joe Adamick hopes to start this spring to build the first 50 or so homes, off Wallace Ave. This part of the property is already properly zoned as R1. An application must be made for the rezoning of the rest of the property.

**Consider whole area**  
Planning board was considering the layout of the whole new subdivision last week. Planners' recommendations, discussed at some length, included locating more parkland near the school, reversing some lots so they don't front on major roads, changing of streets, allowances for drainage, sewerage, easement with requirements, etc.

Considered for some time was the planners' suggestion that Wallace Ave. should be widened 17 feet; it would eventually connect with the road in the industrial basin. Planning board members concluded Wallace Ave. would not be the best way to gain another major access to the industrial basin. Alternatives are Churchill Rd. (which like Wallace already has homes facing it) or a new industrial road, planned well in advance, for the future subdivision east of Churchill Rd. This land is still in Esquesing township so cannot be developed.

Mr. Curtis informed planning board members the land surveyors would be here soon to survey the first phase of the work.

### Leno Braida heads board

Leno Braida, plant manager of the Building Products plant in Acton, was elected chairman of the Halton County Separate School Board at the inaugural meeting.

A former Acton resident, Mr. Braida lives in Oakville where he has served as the separate school representative on the county board since its inception.



### Investigate cause of Esquesing fire

THE ONTARIO FIRE MARSHAL'S office is investigating a fire which almost destroyed the brand new home of real estate salesman Robert Turkington, R. R. 2, Georgetown, Saturday afternoon. Fire gutted the garage and ate into the house situated on 15 Sideroad, just east of Stewarttown on the Seventh Line, in Esquesing. Two township trucks and

volunteers from Georgetown fire department fought the fire in heavy winds which hampered efforts to bring flames under control. Water was brought from Georgetown hydrants by truck. Cause of the fire has not been determined. There is no estimate of damage.—(Staff Photo)

### Mulkewich bids for NDP ticket

Walter Mulkewich announced that he is a candidate for the New Democratic Party Nomination as Candidate in the forthcoming Provincial Election in the constituency of Halton West.

Mr. Mulkewich, a teacher of History and World Politics at Oakville-Trafalgar High School, is President of the Halton West New Democratic Party Association. He is an active layman and Sunday School teacher in the Burlington Baptist church.

McMaster graduate  
Now 31 years of age, Mr. Mulkewich was born and raised on the family farm near Waterford, Ontario. He is a graduate of McMaster University in History and Politics and of the Ontario College of Education as a specialist in History.

Mr. Mulkewich is married, and with his wife, Beverley, and three daughters, Sharie, Janie and Miriam, lives at 459 Patricia Drive in the Aldershot end of Burlington. The Mulkewichs have lived in Burlington for the past nine years with the exception of one year spent in Inuvik, North West Territories. Mulkewich claims the meaningful quality of life is being



WALTER MULKEWICH

challenged by "pollution, taxes and prices, bureaucracy, and a dehumanizing sprawl." He charges the Conservative government is unable or unwilling to deal with the real problems of the people.

**Nomination night**  
The NDP nomination night for Halton West will be held Feb. 5 at Bay Centre Hall on Glendon Ave. in Burlington. Stephen Lewis, NDP provincial leader will be guest speaker at the event.

If Mulkewich gets the nomination he'll be pitted against Conservative Cabinet Minister George Kerr. The Liberal Association has not yet decided on a candidate.

### Elect Bert Hinton Sheridan vice

Rev. Dr. J. A. M. Bell, former headmaster of Appleby College, was re-elected chairman of the Sheridan College Board of Governors at the first meeting of 1971.

Well known Acton businessman H. H. (Bert) Hinton was elected vice-chairman. An Oakville resident, Dr. Bell has served as executive secretary to the board of governors of the Independent Schools of Ontario. He is also a charter member of the Sheridan Board, having completed one year as chairman.

**Outspoken Member**  
One of the most outspoken members of the board, Mr. Hinton is a former reeve of Acton, one time warden of Halton with many years of experience on county committees. He is a former executive director of the Ontario Counties Association of the province, has served on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority as well as being a charter member of the Sheridan board, appointed by the county.

At the first meeting Mr. Hinton questioned the donation of \$500 from the James Franceschini Foundation of Toronto towards a student campus building fund.

**What building?**  
"What's this new campus building?" asked Mr. Hinton. But the question was never answered as the board moved on



H. H. HINTON

to discuss setting up a tax-free foundation which could receive and hold such donations and bequests.

The sudden bequest, it was learned, resulted when the Franceschini foundation heard from a Sheridan student that a campus building fund had been started. Sheridan president John Porter was reported as stating that education minister Davis approved community colleges accepting donations for buildings and purposes.

Board controller of finance H. H. Shore said Sheridan has been accepted as a charitable organization to receive money for specific purposes.

### Elect Charles Heard Co. vice-president

The annual meeting of shareholders and directors of Beardmore and Co. Ltd. in Acton January 6 saw Charles Heard elected a vice-president of the company. Mr. Heard, who has been with the company since 1935, is also superintendent in charge of production of the upper leather division.

A new director, Jules E. Lareau of Montreal, was also elected. Sales manager for eastern Canada, he has been with the company since 1960.

**Offices**  
Returned to office were the chairman of the board G. H. Dickson, executive vice-president of Canada Packers Ltd., president and general manager Norman J. Braida, vice-president and treasurer Jack H. Creighton, and secretary Lorne E. Youngblut.

Directors elected were S. G. Bennett, N. J. Braida, J. H. Creighton, G. H. Dickson, P. F. Dunham, R. L. Evelan, J. G. Greifeneder, C. R. Heard and Mr. Lareau.

Blessed are the young. Among other scintillating things they will inherit the national debt.

A bachelor is the fellow who not only has bad habits, but is free to enjoy them.



CHARLES R. HEARD

### Girl injured

The fourth snowmobile accident reported to Milton OPP in the past month involved a 13-year-old Terra Cotta girl who was hurt Saturday morning in a collision with a parked car.

Kathy Anne Pickard was the driver of a snowmobile which struck the parked car on private property near the North Halton village. The car, owned by Edward Fone of Weston, was undamaged. Miss Pickard suffered bruises to her left leg and the machine received \$20 damage.

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### Meet your M.P. Jan. 31

Liberals and all interested from Acton, Nassagaweya and Esquesing townships are being invited to meet M.P. Rud Whiting at a special Meet Your M.P. afternoon at the Acton Music Centre Sunday, January 31.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be M.P.P. Jim Breithaupt of Kitchener, a member of the Ontario Liberal Caucus. Mr. Breithaupt has established a reputation as an astute critic of the provincial government.

**Annual event?**  
Liberal committee member Lou Bonnette of Acton said local Liberals hope to make the event an annual affair to enable party supporters and others to meet their M.P. "Many of them work on his behalf during an election and then don't get the opportunity to see him again until the next election," he explained.

Refreshments are also included in plans for the meeting which opens at 2.30 p.m.