

Two collisions no injuries

Two accidents were investigated by Acton police during the week with no injuries, but charges laid.

Thursday evening of last week a car driven by Sietse Vlietstra, Churchill Rd. N., was in collision with the car driven by Brian Moore, Lake Ave. The accident occurred on Churchill Rd. N. The Vlietstra car had estimated \$150 damage to the rear fender, and Dr. Moore's car about \$300

damage to the rear fender. Cons. Reibling investigated.

At intersection

On Thursday at 3:45 p.m. an accident occurred at the corner of Acton Blvd. and Arthur St. The one driver, Andy Sheerban, Kitchener, had estimated \$50 damage to the front end of his car. The other car driven by Deniz Height, R.R. 1, Acton, had estimated \$70 damage to the front end.



RURAL ROADS are like miniature canyons festooned with icy lace, following snow and ice storms in the past few weeks. This is the Third Line, Esquesing, past the Indusmin Quarries. —(Staff Photo)

Explain water

41 million gallons lost

The public works and utilities committee of council reported to council Tuesday they had reviewed the pumping and consumption records for the last five years. The 1970 record shows 126,595,900 gallons pumped; 85,531,000 gallons consumed and 41,064,900 gallons lost.

These records show a drop in the water lost in 1970 from 1969 of approximately three per cent.

The committee reported they would use every means possible to control the difference between

the pumpage and consumption.

Send letter

The committee reviewed the difficulties being experienced in obtaining water meter readings and authorized the clerk to prepare a letter for mailing to consumers whose water bills have been estimated three or more times in the last year.

Committee members pointed out that part of the 41 million gallons lost were used in sewer flushing, fire fighting practice and other municipal purposes.

Business financing courses urged for Halton high schools

Consideration should be given to providing a course in business financing for high school students that may some day set up their own business, Trustee Bill Lawson commented during a meeting with the Business Education Progress Council and the Halton County Board of Education at the board meeting in Oakville.

During the discussion it was noted business jobs are more readily available for women than for men. It was pointed out that the high school courses don't deal in specialization with boys' courses like they do with girls.

High school graduates in marketing and courses for stenographers and secretaries

are readily received in the business world, the committee told the board. Tom Tidy told the board graduates were able to receive some exceptions at Mohawk College and said he expected the same arrangement could be made at Sheridan.

The council will report later in the year with firm recommendations to the board.

Y ownership poses problem

Another attempt will be made by council to resolve the ownership of the Y.M.C.A. building, as a result of a request from chairman of the Y board David Sweetman.

The subject, discussed over many years, has never been followed to any conclusion. At this time the Y board is attempting to make renovations to the building and ownership would have to be resolved.

Will meet

The administration committee directed the clerk to notify Mr. Sweetman that the committee would meet with the town solicitor on this matter and ad-

vised him when a meeting could be arranged with the board.

At various times in the history of the Y.M.C.A. the subject has come up for consideration and at other times it has been suggested that protracted legal negotiations would be necessary to clarify ownership.

Term of request

The funds for construction of the Y.M.C.A. building were left to the municipality for the construction of a Y.M.C.A. This term of the request was met; however it has never been determined what would happen to the building if it ceased to function as a Y.M.C.A.

Peel, Halton pork producers merge

By Henry Stanley

The annual meeting of the Halton Pork Producers was held at the Milton Inn on Wednesday, Feb. 17, following a pork dinner. The members approved the amalgamation of the Halton and Peel Clubs to form the Halton and Peel Pork Producers Association.

There are to be eight directors from each county. Those elected from Halton were Tom Foster, Delmar Ford, Allan Brownridge, Tom Broughton, Charles Martin, Ernie Alexander, Harold Middlebrook and Klaas Kaminga. Charles Martin is the director to the Halton Federation of Agriculture, with Merle Gunby as director to the Halton Farm Safety Council.

Promote pork

Guest speaker John Badger, Information Officer for the Ontario Hog Producers' Association discussed the advertising of pork. Attractive signs and recipes are being placed in supermarkets. Close liaison is

maintained with the food editors of all the large papers, with new recipes and advertising ideas sent to these editors in the hopes that they will be used in the papers.

Mr. Badger stated advertising is good if it is truthful, original and attractive. He suggested the way to greatly increase the sale of pork would be to establish a chain of restaurants specializing in pork products, similar to those now specializing in poultry.

Council passes bylaws

Two bylaws were passed at council's regular Tuesday evening meeting.

The first by-law was for subsidies on the roads and street expenditures for 1971 was given the necessary number of readings and passed. This by-law is a recent resubmission of a by-law earlier passed which had been rejected by the department. The by-law had been submitted in the same form as for 1970, however expenditures on bridges and culverts carry an 80 per cent subsidy while the balance of road expenditures are 50 per cent subsidy.

The department requested the by-law break down these expenditures into two classifications. The Tuesday evening by-law does this and the previous by-law will be rescinded.

Quit claim deed

The second by-law passed at the meeting authorized the mayor and clerk to sign a quit claim deed with Hulud developments. The quit claim deed had been recommended by the solicitor over a year ago at which time there appeared to be no rush to have it done. By-passing the quit claim deed Hulud development will have clear title to the Seynuck and Vyso properties and will be in a position to submit draft plans of subdivision to the municipal board.

Universities too big claims Mac speaker

Part of the trouble with universities today is that they are "too damn big", they have too many students and too many of the wrong kind of students, Dr. J. W. Daly of McMaster University told Halton County Secondary School teachers at a professional development day at T. A. Havelock High School in Oakville.

He referred to universities as a vast jungle of buildings that cause aesthetic confusion. He said high school graduates shouldn't go to university unless they are committed to learning what the professors are prepared to teach.

Must be committed

He remarked people don't have to be brilliant to make good at university and some brilliant people shouldn't go to university. "People should get rid of the idea that you go to university unless you're a dummy," Daly challenged the high school teachers to discourage those who aren't fit for university from going just to go.

He called for a re-organization

of post-secondary educational organizations. He said some should go to community colleges if their aptitude was suited for the courses offered there.

Noting there was political pressure to try to get away from exams, Daly said tests were necessary if the universities weren't going to be flooded.

HALTON County Council HIGHLIGHTS

- Appointed the firm of Holden, Ford and Haeceler as solicitors for the county. Former solicitor W. S. Sharpe has been named a judge.
- Passed a by-law authorizing a grant of \$4,000 to the Canadian Red Cross for homemaker services in the northern portion of Halton County.

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ACTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

- Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday:
 - Paid accounts totalling \$9,489.99.
 - Approved payment of R. V. Anderson's account for supervision on the Churchill Rd. N. Watermain of \$1,400.
 - Were advised of O.M.B. approval of the \$31,000 expenditure on the Mill-Park street improvements. This does not include the additional amount for the culvert which is still subject to O.M.B. approval.
 - Received a letter from the Agricultural Society thanking the town for their 1970 donation and asking for council's continued support.
 - Were advised by the development commission that Paul Nielsen had been elected chairman and Ted Tyler Jr. vice-chairman.
 - Appointed Ted Tyler Jr. Acton's representative on the Halton industrial commission.
 - Decided not to oppose the application of Mr. Gimmer before the committee of adjustment for a separation of property at lot 59-61 Church St.
 - Appointed Mayor Les Duby and Paul Nielsen, chairman of the industrial committee, to represent the town of Acton on COORDC for the year 1971 and authorized payment of the \$140 annual membership fee.
 - Was not in favor of the rezoning of lot 46 and 47 on Queen St. E. from R3 to C1 by D. Dawson, as recommended by the planning board.
 - Decided to advise the owner of property on the east side of Churchill Rd. S. of the hazardous condition of a vacant house. The developer was to be requested to improve conditions in this area. It was suggested the developer was going to use the house as a workshop area during the construction of 24 homes on Churchill Rd. S.
 - Decided to have a committee consider the town's position in the airport location rumors and make a report to council later.
- Was assured the potholes developing in the paved streets would be looked after as soon as possible and practical.

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