



ROBERT LITTLE kindergarten teacher Marg Masales held the attention of her first time pupils Tuesday by showing them pictures from one of the kindergarten library's animal books. All three Acton schools opened again yesterday (Tuesday). —(Staff Photo)

Ask subdivisions in Erin township

Daniel Edwards of Georgetown appeared before Erin Township council to ask their opinion on having a subdivision on a 10 acre lot separated from the Shortill farm at Ballinafad, Concession 8, on the Town Line.

Council informed Mr. Edwards that they can't grant severances and he must approach the Committee of Adjustment. They also suggested that he contact the Community Planning Branch, Department of Municipal Affairs. Mr. Edwards would like to have 10 building lots, leaving one lot adjacent to Ballinafad farm.

Previously, council has discussed the request for building permits for a 25 acre lot separated from Style Acres on the fourth line. Although the lot had been split into seven lots and registered, building inspector Jim Delaney commented he could only give one building permit as there is only one deed. This matter was handed over to township solicitors.

O.P.P. report

Drive carefully school's in

Officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 240 hours and patrolled 1,087 miles during the reporting week of August 29 to September 5.

There were a total of eight general occurrences investigated during the week. Four occurrences involved the theft of motor vehicles, despite last week's warning to car owners.

Charges laid

Other occurrences investigated ranged from lost property to a minor theft. Charges laid during the week ranged from, two charges under the Liquor Control Act, one charge of "no insurance" and one charge of "Threatening". A shot gun was seized from a local man as the result of the "Threatening" charge.

There were no reportable motor vehicle accidents during the reporting week.

Now that youngsters are back at school, it seems to be an appropriate time to make mention of safe driving. Be sure to slow down at intersections and pedestrian crossings. When driving in the area of schools, let off on the accelerator pedal and be prepared to apply the brakes. Keep a watchful eye for children darting from between parked cars and from the shoulder of the road. Accidents are always bad news, especially if they involve children.

If you're inclined to regard your child's bicycle as a toy, you're making a serious error. A bicycle is a vehicle - by the rules. Therefore it must be operated as a vehicle and by the rules.

Take the time to make sure the bicycle is in safe condition and that the young rider knows and rides by the rules. Take the time to do this... it could save your child's life.

Extend road and services open up industrial park

An offer to purchase two acres of land in the industrial park, made by August Bollert was approved by Acton Council but not before Councillor Peter Marks raised some questions about whether it's costing the town more to open up the park than they're receiving for selling land.

Marks expressed concern about the necessity of extending the road in the park 200 feet to service the property. Public works committee recommended to council that the road be extended and that sewer and water mains be installed within a 90 day period, when the property has been accepted by the purchaser.

Lot unsuitable

At council's August 17 meeting, Councillor Jack Greer recommended approval of sale of two acres to Mr. Bollert, provided no further servicing would be required. However, in a

letter to council, Acton Development Commission explained that the original two acres offered to Mr. Bollert were quite unsuitable for his purpose. The commission suggested the town offer Lot 23 on the proposed plan of subdivision, even though it would necessitate extension of the road and extra servicing.

Marks said he felt council should first find out why the original property was unsuitable. "We've sold a lot of property up there but not much has happened," he said.

Mayor Duby expressed the hope council would co-operate with the commission as much as possible.

"This man is in the type of fabricating industry that employs a number of people," he reminded council.

"If we'd moved ahead with reasonable debenturing before, we'd have had no problems, but since we're doing it this way we'll have to live with these problems," he said.

Urging council to approve the offer of purchase, Councillor Greer remarked "If we go out of here tonight and not sell that land, I don't know why we're in the business."

He suggested the question of when council would begin to derive something out of the park would be a good one for Councillor Marks to bring up at the next development commission meeting.

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ACTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1971

Jr. Farmers attend camp

The Junior Farmer Leadership Training Camp is being held at the Y.M.C.A. Conference Centre at Geneva Park on Lake Couchiching from Sept. 5 to 12.

Doreen Harrop of Norval, president of the Halton Junior Farmer County Board and Sharon Britton of Acton, vice-

president of Acton Junior Farmers will be attending along with 90 some other delegates from across the Province.

The camp is designed primarily to provide leadership training but all delegates will have the opportunity to take part in programs.



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