

# Where is voice of people? school closing harsh

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By Mrs. R. Shortill  
A number of hunters from this area have been north for moose hunting. Messrs. Reg. French, Ray Swindlehurst, Dick Shortill, Angus McEachern, Tom Given, Sam Snow and sons visited Martin River area and were fortunate in bagging a moose. They were sad to find though that their hunting lodge had been burned down.

**Happy holiday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill have returned from a happy holiday in California. They visited Morgan's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madill at North Hollywood. Also they spent some time with their nephews the Richard Madills at Las Vegas. Then they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler and their fine family, at Simi, California. They were taken for drives through orange groves and other interesting places including the largest chicken ranch in the world. All the time there the weather was ideal with temperatures in the 80's and 90's, just dry and sunny.

Mrs. Wm. Smith was able to return to her school this week after having dental surgery. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Norman Ridler whose death occurred this weekend. Mrs. Nona Gorton of Reed City,

Michigan in visiting her cousins the Donald McLeans this week. Mrs. Lloyd McLean has been in poor health the past week.

**New baby**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr are the proud parents of a new baby daughter.

The church was nicely decorated on Sunday for the Thanksgiving service. Quite a good congregation enjoyed Rev. Johnston's Thanksgiving message.

Miss Margaret Young, Fourth Line passed away. Sympathy goes out from here to her sister Mrs. Wieck and her two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. French enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar French and Kimberley at Georgetown, Monday. Mrs. Dan Campbell returned to her home in Acton, recently.

**Where do we live?**  
The shocking news that hit this area and that of near by Erin with such a harsh impact that Erin High School would no longer be—makes us all wonder just where we are living. Is it in a free democracy or is it some sort of dictatorship. One after another incident in our school system has taken place. The "voice of the people" seems to have no bearing whatever on what is done. This is our "big" school system which was to be beneficial.

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Council considered various items at their short meeting Tuesday, most of them arising from the minutes of committee meetings held the week before.

—Councillor Norm Elliott will read all Credit Valley Conservation Authority minutes and bring pertinent matters to council's attention. The minutes will also be available to others, in the normal procedure.

—The clerk will discuss with engineers the matter of sewer lateral connections in the Heritage Homes subdivision, in an effort to keep the lateral road cut to a minimum.

—A written request from J. J. Gibson for a year's extension on the construction of his building in the industrial park was referred to the Industrial Commission for comments and recommendations.

—Town owned land is no longer listed with real estate agents, since listing was effective till Sept. 1971. Further discussion on the property is deferred until Amendment No. 6 to the official plan, concerning conservation land there, is finalized.

—A followup letter on annexation is to go to the Department, requesting a reply to the submission made July 1970. —Repairs are authorized at the rear of the YMCA building to check flooding of the basement. A meeting to discuss the terms of the lease is being arranged. —Installation of sidewalks and storm drains on Cobblehill Rd. is in proceeding.

—The public works will further consider the United church request for maintenance of the parking lot beside the church, including lighting, snow removal, police protection and surface grading. Ralph Denny and Orwell Johnson attended the committee meeting giving reasons for their submission. —At least 50 per cent of the present leased area for dumping purposes has been used. The clerk was authorized to proceed with negotiations for the leasing of further property for land fill.

**Exchange**  
This coming Sunday the Rev. Harry Dawson and the Rev. Ken Cardwell of Erin and Rockwood parishes will be exchanging pulpits.

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### Haltoun County Board of Education

## PUBLIC MEETING

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