



**MOST OUTSTANDING** Cub of the Year — Douglas Johnson of the 1st Acton, selected for the Akela trophy and presented with a "keeper" by Akela Forbes Cole on Monday night. Doug's hard work and enthusiasm were cited when the award was presented. Cubs wound up the year Monday with a bonfire and wiener roast. —H. Coles Photo

**\$48,499 for Nassagaweya**

**More towns may ask school concessions**

If Nassagaweya Township is successful in receiving a concession in the apportionment of school costs it could generate other appeals in the county. Bruce Lindley, superintendent of business and finance for the Halton County Board of Education told the board Thursday in Burlington. He was answering a question by Esqueving Trustee Bill Lawson. Nassagaweya's appeal was heard by the Board of Arbitrators a month ago. The arbitrators agreed the township's provincial equalization factor placed an unfair burden on the township and recommended they receive a \$48,499 settlement. The report of the arbitrators was distributed at the Halton County Board of Education meeting Thursday and was to be sent to the municipal councils. Each council will have 30 days in which to appeal. In case of an appeal an OMB hearing will be held. That verdict will be final and subject to no appeal.

The arbitrators found that a house owner in Nassagaweya paid \$185 in school tax last year while the owner of a similar house in another part of the county paid \$150. Arbitrators recommended the province change the factor on a permanent basis for Nassagaweya.

The \$48,499 consideration for Nassagaweya will have to be made up by the rest of the county. If approved it will cost Acton \$1,153; Burlington \$20,448; Esqueving \$2,269; Georgetown \$3,296; Milton \$1,526; and Oakville's share would be \$19,807.

**ESQUEVING Township Council BRIEFS**

At their regular meeting Monday night, Esqueving Council dealt with the following items of business:

—Council raised no objection to the Department of Mines and Northern Affairs issue of a quarry operating permit to Eric Leslie, Lot 23, Con. 11. The land was designated as a quarry on the official plan.

—Council approved for payment part of the township's 1972 Halton County Separate School Board tax draw in the amount of \$8,000 and the second instalment of its Milton fire area levy in the amount of \$2,445.

—Animals and poultry destroyed produced a total account of \$127, which council approved for payment under the terms of the Livestock Protection Act. Included in the total was \$81 to Keith McKinnon, R.R. 3 Milton for four sheep, \$30 to Edith Otten for 13 hens and two turkeys and \$18 to livestock evaluator Spencer Wilson for two trips.

—Council approved payment of \$151.28 to clerk-treasurer Delmar French for expenses incurred at the recent conference of the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario held at Honey Harbour and \$54.93 to Mohawk Inn, Campbellville for meals held following a recent roads tour of the township by council.

—Council opened tenders for the supply of a tractor and mower, but left it up to Councillor Wilfrid Leslie and roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow to bring back a recommendation of acceptance to council.

—A letter from the Hornby Minor Softball Association informed council there are 185 Esqueving township players registered this year.

—Reeve Tom Hill remarked that he saw only two county councillors at Sunday's annual summer festival of the Halton County Friends of the Museum.

—Council instructed the clerk-treasurer to make the necessary adjustments following the decisions of the Assessment Review Court.

—Reeve Hill presided for the three hour meeting with all councillors present.

next 30 years and beyond."

The first three units of any CODE will always start with a letter of the alphabet followed alternately by a numeral and a letter. The last three units will begin with a numeral followed by a letter and another numeral.

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CODES for Postal Stations will always end with a zero giving it instant recognition as a postal facility.

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**Charges laid by Acton O.P.P.**

Officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, investigated a total of 17 general occurrences and three motor vehicle collisions, during the reporting week of June 18 to June 25.

A number of charges were laid for various offences investigated. A local man was charged with "Public Mischief" after investigation revealed that an offence he reported during the month of April, had not in fact been committed. A Hamilton man faces a similar charge as a result of reporting his car stolen in an attempt to avoid charges resulting from an accident in which he was involved.

**Liquor charges**

There were three charges laid for violations of the Liquor Control Act. Two local men were charged with having liquor in a

place other than their residence, while a third local man was charged with being drunk in public.

Of the three motor vehicle collisions investigated, two were reported as hit and runs. One of the runaway drivers was located and charged with "Failing to Remain". The second hit and run accident is still under investigation. All three collisions resulted in property damage only.

It has been noted that a number of drivers, when parking their vehicles, pull over to the left hand side of the road, thereby parking facing the wrong way. This practice is not only hazardous but it is also illegal. Always park your car on the right hand side of the road, facing the direction you are travelling.

**Take time**

With the holiday weekend approaching, keep in mind that the highways will be heavily travelled. If you are intending on travelling this coming weekend, be sure to give yourself lots of time. Make sure your car is in good working condition. Most important, make sure you and your passengers do up your safety belts. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday.

Paul Brown  
Prov. Const.



ACTON MAYOR LES DUBY last week was elected as a director of the newly formed Association of Municipalities of Ontario at the convention in Ottawa. Al Masson of Oakville was the only other Halton official elected to the 80 member executive, which was formed in the amalgamation of the Ontario Mayors and Reeves and the Ontario Municipal Association. Mayor Duby was involved for seven years in the Mayors and Reeves Association and served as president of the town and village section of the OMA. There's been a sudden upsurge of interest in the amalgamated associations with many municipalities competing for positions on the board of directors. (Photo by H. Coles)

**Walkway reopens**

Construction of a walkway connecting Lakeview subdivision and Prospect Park along the eastern shoreline of Fairy Lake is expected to proceed as planned, the Free Press learned this week.

Parks employees were working on the land this week. A fence erected along the walkway last year has been taken down.

Ownership of the land has been a matter of dispute between Beardmore and Ted Brankiewicz, an Elizabeth Drive resident.

At a meeting of town council last night (Tuesday), Councillor Peter Marks indicated the town will present an offer to purchase the land to Beardmore, whom he said have title to the land.

Parks board leased the land from the company for \$1 per year prior to the erection of the fence and No Trespassing signs by Mr. Brankiewicz, who claimed prior title.

SPIN (Stop Pollution in Nassagaweya) is planning its next monthly collection of waste glass, tin and papers on Saturday, July 1.

**Post Code on the way**

The Post CODE has arrived. A team of 99 Coding Officers started assembling information and assigning CODES throughout the Metro Toronto area on May 23. Other teams along with these experts will move into the rest of Central Ontario early in July. The entire job is scheduled for completion by mid-September.

In November, Post CODE directories, similar to telephone directories will be available to the business public. They will list names, addresses and Post CODES of all large customers.

Public use of the unique Canada Post CODE will begin November 15 in the Toronto area and should be in use throughout Central Ontario by the end of February, 1973.

Canada's Postmaster General Jean Pierre Cote, previously announced the CODE is a six-unit Alpha-Numeric system that will be "capable of handling anticipated mail volumes for the

**Greer holds position on convention trips**

"If you don't go to one convention a year, you're just not with it," Mayor Les Duby offered during a discussion on the value of this week's Association of Ontario Municipalities convention in Ottawa. "Is that right? Well you still have to convince me," Councillor Jack Greer snapped back at last Tuesday's council meeting. Greer said he hasn't changed his position that only two or three councillors should be allowed to

attend conventions to bring back the information to the others.

Councillor Peter Marks reminded Greer issues of great importance to all municipalities will be voted on and that every councillor attending has the power to influence each vote.

Representing the town at last week's convention were Mayor Duby, Reeve Oakes and Councillors Marks, Chapman and Elliott. Reeve Oakes is representing county council.

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