

Swan Song

Warden won't seek election

Reeve Jim Swanborough of Burlington today announced that he would not seek re-election to town council in the municipal elections this December. A press release from the county office typified his wit. The heading read Swan (borough) Song.



A few weeks ago, Mr. Swanborough said he would either "move up or get out and make way for new blood" and that he would soon make his plans known. Today, he said that he had given careful consideration to the idea of running for Mayor, but at this time he was not prepared to give up his law practice to become a fulltime Mayor. "The Mayor of Burlington must not only devote a full day to politics, but a full night to the social life of the Community, and this will be especially true in this Burlington's Centennial Year," said the Reeve.

Mr. Swanborough said that he looked upon his five years on Burlington Council as a form of community service, and yet he acknowledged that his political offices had been a means of continuing education for him in that he had learned the ins and outs of Town and County Government. "I'd like to devise a method whereby everyone would be drafted at some time or another to serve his or her community in the decision-making process called 'politics,'" said Mr. Swanborough.

Unveiling Plaque
In the next four months Mr. Swanborough still has quite a program to finish up as Warden of Halton County. He will be Chairman of Halton County Municipal Councilors' Conference on Sept. 9, to further discuss regional government for this area. On Sept. 25, Warden Swanborough will represent the County of Halton in the warden's competition at the International Flowering Match in Stratford. The 1974 International Flowering Match will be held in Halton County. On Sept. 30, 1972, a Halton County Plaque will be unveiled and dedicated by Warden Swanborough at the County Administration Building in Milton. The commemorative plaque will set out the origin of the name "HALTON" and historical background of the

County. The Sept. 30 date is also the first day of a project initiated by Mr. Swanborough and called "PASSPORT TO HALTON COUNTY." The idea behind the program is to encourage people in Acton, Burlington, Esquesing, Georgetown, Milton, Nassagaweya and Oakville to visit various places of interest in their County and to get to know Halton County. There will be 16 places of interest throughout the County selected for the Passport and the object will be to have a completely stamped Passport by the final day of the program.

Swanborough's schedule over the next few months includes attendance at the annual meeting of the Canadian Good Roads and Transportation Association in Winnipeg Oct. 1 and later that month the annual meeting of the Association of Counties and Regions of Ontario. Nov. 17 Mohawk Raceway will honor the county and Swanborough will lead a delegation of county representatives. Nov. 27 Swanborough hosts the annual warden's dinner. In addition he'll attend 56 committee meetings and 12 regular council meetings in Burlington and at the county level during the next four months.

"There's good possibility that I will seek a seat on the Halton County Board of Education in the forthcoming election—this would be a new and challenging experience for me and would further my quest for knowledge about my community and how it works," said Mr. Swanborough.

Esquesing Council

At the regular meeting, Tuesday, August 15, Esquesing Council dealt with the following items of business:

—Decided to have building inspector Tom McLean make an investigation and bring back a full report following a complaint by Sixth Line resident Peter Bowman that there are wrecked vehicles on the property of one of his neighbors.

—Made official the appointment of H. W. Rocher as assistant roads superintendent for the township. Mr. Rocher is to be in charge whenever roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow is away.

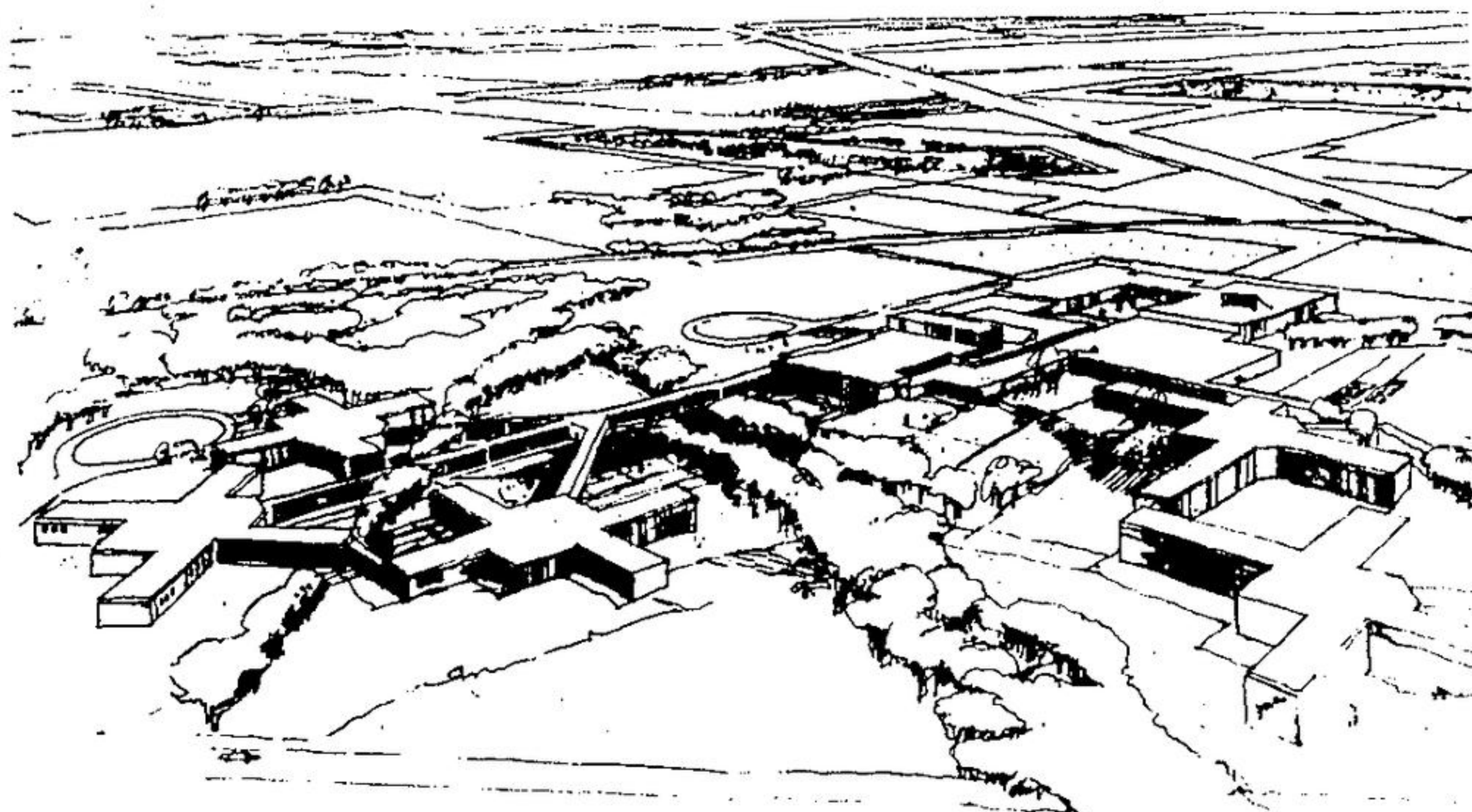
—Following a query by Deputy-reeve Russell Miller, council decided that worn out tires belonging to individual householders may be taken to the township dump, but that truckloads of tires or large numbers from places of business will not be accepted.

—Received copies of letters sent to Minister of Transportation and Communication Gordon Carton by Halton West M.P.P. Hon. James Snow supporting the township's request for additional roads subsidies.

—Received notice from an insurance company representing Earl H. Hodgson that the township may be held responsible for a motor accident he was involved in August 6, on the Seventh Line just north of Hornby. Since the road is under county jurisdiction, council decided to send the notice to county council.

—Approved in principle a request by representatives of Corner Sandstones Quarries, Lot 28, Con. 10, to quarry within 50 feet of an unopened road allowance near their present site. Approval was granted subject to rehabilitation conditions laid down by the township and subject to the approval of the Department of Mines and Northern Affairs.

—Passed a by-law to authorize the township to raise \$50,000 to aid in the construction of drainage works under the Tile Drainage Act.



Maplehurst Correctional Centre

New centre abuts Milton

Construction of Maplehurst Correctional Centre will be underway soon. Pre-qualification of tenderers will be advertised this week for the construction management contract at an estimated \$13,500,000. The project includes an adult correctional centre and an adult training centre, Jim Snow, Minister of Government Services, and MPP for Halton East announced today.

He said Sept. 14 at 12 noon would be the cutoff date for pre-qualification information in order to minimize delay in proceeding with construction of the project. The project is expected to be completed in 1974.

90 acre complex
The 90-acre site is located on the northern outskirts of the town of Milton at the junction of Highways 401 and 25, with the railway that intersects the two highways forming an effective boundary between the Town of Milton and the site.

The Hon. C. J. S. Apps, Minister of Correctional Services, said Maplehurst will replace the outdated facilities at Mimico Correctional Centre and help to reduce the population at Guelph Correctional Centre.

Mr. Apps stated that the training centre is designed to accommodate 200 young offenders between the ages of 18 and 25, with provision for dormitories, academic and vocational training and public visiting facilities. The correctional centre will house 200 short-term recidivists from 18 years of age up with dormitories and

facilities for academic and industrial trades instruction and visiting.

Mr. Apps added that the central facilities will include areas for kitchen/dining, recreational and community activities, a chapel, social and medical services, laundry, administration offices and supporting services.

Natural separations
The plans take advantage of existing natural separations provided by trees, land gradients and creeks, for which flood plain control is specified. These, coupled with the design of the buildings, will effectively segregate the training centre inmates from occupants of the correctional centre, both within their own units and in their alternating use of the central facilities.

Mr. Snow described the special design features of the plans. All the buildings are one storey in height except for the living units, which are partially two storeys and have connecting corridors to the central unit facilities.

The living units and their connecting corridors are shaped and grouped to form a number of enclosed outdoor courtyards for

the use of inmates and their visitors.

The training centre is subdivided into three living units, one having 72 beds and the others 64 beds each. These are further subdivided into dormitories, each with a maximum of 18 beds. A common dayroom and washrooms are provided at dormitory level for each unit, with the lower level containing such facilities as hobby rooms, clothing stores, barber shop, canteen, interview rooms, washrooms and a mechanical room.

Living units
The correctional centre comprises two living units of 96 and 104 beds respectively, with the subdivision of areas and facilities being similar to those in the training centre.

Sports facilities include a quarter-mile track and soccer field, hockey rink, horseshoe pit and two baseball diamonds, with a field house providing wash and change rooms as well as storage for outdoor equipment.

In addition to security design in the buildings, a 18 foot perimeter fence with a three foot sloping extension will surround the site. An internal system of roads is included, with paved parking for

200 cars for staff and visitors, and a new main access close to the administration block will be created from Highway 25.

Specifications
Specifications call for the buildings to be generally of masonry cavity-wall construction with brick facing, and in some areas precast concrete panels with sandwiched insulation. Foundations will be reinforced concrete and the roof deck system precast concrete units, exposed in most areas.

Major interior divisions are to be block masonry with painted finishes and most doors and windows will be security type of special design.

Heating specified is by hot water radiation system circulating from oil and gas fired boilers.

Associate architects working on the project are Dunlop Farrow Atken, 3 Church St., Toronto.

O.P.P. report

Charges, fines during week

Officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated a total of 23 general occurrences and one motor vehicle collision during the week of August 27 to September 3.

A local man, charged last year with a number of area auto thefts, has been charged with an additional four motor vehicle thefts. Acton detachment officers recovered two stolen motor vehicles, which led to the arrest of the accused. In addition to the four charges of auto theft, he was charged with 'Theft Under Two Hundred Dollars' and 'Possession of Stolen Property'.

Of the four thefts reported, two have been successfully concluded. The other two are still under investigation.

Three local youths were charged with 'Mischief' as a result of extensive damage to equipment stored at the Acton Community Centre.

One collision
There was only one motor vehicle collision during the reporting week which included the holiday weekend. The collision was of a minor nature and resulted in property damage only. The driver responsible for

the collision was charged with 'Careless Driving'. There was a total of \$800 worth of fines levied in the Criminal Division of Provincial Court as a result of charges laid by officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. Fines levied in Traffic Court, totalled five hundred and eight dollars.

Back at school
Drivers! Sharpen your reflexes and widen your eyes, Acton's junior citizens are back at school.

Take special precautions when driving in the area of pedestrian cross-walks and cross-overs. Remember pedestrians have the right of way. Drive with the utmost caution when travelling through school zones. Keep in mind that children sometimes forget the safety rules taught them. Help our community enjoy an accident-free school year.

Prov. Const. Paul Brown

PLENTY of noise and dust on Bower Ave. during the reconstruction program.

HALTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

French Immersion Kindergarten Survey
The Board of Education is conducting a survey to assess interest in a Kindergarten program conducted in French for English-speaking children. Parents of English-speaking children who will be entering Kindergarten in September 1973 who are interested in such a program can obtain a questionnaire form from their local elementary school. Completed questionnaires must be returned not later than October 15, 1972.

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Harry Hibbs
and the Shrimp Cocktail
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Tickets available at Canadian Tire & Foodland Store
\$6.00 Per Couple \$8.00 at the door

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Sheridan College, Community Services Division, presents
CRAFT COURSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS
Sheridan Arts and Crafts Trailer
Norval Public School

5 Week - 10 Hours		
Monday—1:00-3:00	Crochet	\$15.00
Sept. 18—7:30-9:30	Rug Hooking	\$10.00
		Material Extra
Tuesday—1:00-3:00	Leathercraft	\$15.00
Sept. 19—7:30-9:30	Painting	\$10.00
		Material Extra
Wednesday—1:00-3:00	Pottery	\$20.00
Sept. 20—7:30-9:30	Weaving	\$15.00
Thursday—1:00-3:00	Weaving	\$15.00
Sept. 21		
Friday—1:00-3:00	Macrame	\$15.00
Sept. 22—7:30-9:30	Pottery	\$20.00

Open House and Registration at the Trailer—Sept. 12—Sept. 15
2:00—3:00 p.m. and 7:00—8:00 p.m.