

OUR READERS WRITE:

No hearings necessary for dump

R.R. 2, Rockwood, Ontario
Oct. 17, 1972.

Dear Sir:
The standard joke currently popular begins "I've got some good news and some bad news" I am afraid I have only bad news and bad news for residents of Esquesing.

Those concerned about the proposal to dump 400,000 tons of garbage in a quarry in this area are under the illusion local zoning By-laws prohibit such actions.

Not so.
The Minister of Municipal Affairs, it was Darcy McKeough at this time, gave himself

the power to countermand any zoning by-laws and when the people of Ontario re-elected the Provincial Conservative Government they signed away all their democratic rights regarding Municipal Government. The Minister of Municipal Affairs can locate any Industry, Sewage Plant, Garbage Dump, anything, anywhere in Ontario, without public hearings or discussion.

Wm. A. Johnson

Editor's Note—Since Mr. Johnson wrote this letter the CN Esquesing dumping ground proposal has been rejected.



THE WEIGHT OF BILL DAVIS' Ontario government is being thrown behind the Progressive-Conservative election campaign and this was amply demonstrated in Acton on Monday afternoon when "super minister" George Kerr, secretary of justice for Ontario, assisted PC candidate Terry O'Connor in buttonholing prospective supporters along the main street. Sheila Collett listens as Mr. O'Connor, left, and Mr. Kerr, right, state their case.
—H. Coles Photo

Here's a toast to brother Doug

Dear Editor:

Please consider this letter as a very sincere Toast to my brother Doug!

Just when I was becoming very disgusted with all the hysterical ranting and raving coming from my radio set, of voices of party leaders tearing Canada apart, but putting out no constructive new ideas; one even calling our "cool" Prime Minister a liar, and so on, and on - words, words, words!

And thinking to myself that we must be stupid, or too apathetic when we pay for a government where the opposition members won't sit down with the "in" party and get logical, intelligent legislation through, without so much precious time lost and wasted; what they seem to do is act like a pack of dogs, just to overthrow the "in" government; is that what we pay them for?

And remembering acutely that of course this is not happening in our Provincial government, because they have been overwhelmingly "in" for far too long, until it is almost a dictatorship; I was appalled to hear that the Provincial Premier whom we pay to work for the people of Ontario is taking off to other provinces, to prop up his federal leader!

Then came a "voice in the wilderness" -

a long-distance call from Brampton (Peel-Dufferin-Simcoe riding) - my brother Doug, with no party campaign funds, running as an Independent! I say that he has real gutsy courage!

He must have inherited this from our forebears, who came to America in the early eighteenth century, in little sailing ships. Later in that century some of them moved North across the border to Upper Canada.

Our great-great grandfather as a youth, was an orderly in the war of 1812, and it is told that he cared for the horse of General Brock. He also took his father's army stint, so that his uncle still below the border, and his father, could not accidentally meet in war as enemies. Later in life, he founded a church at Acton, where I believe it still stands.

Douglas (Doug.) Swackhammer served in the R.C.A.F. in the second world war.

He is a hard-working dedicated guy, and he can help the people if they vote for him. I hope he do!

Carry on, Doug!

Your sister Luci.

(Mrs. Luci Henderson)
(Duntroon, Ontario)



HALTON LIBERAL candidate Rud Whiting discussed election issues with a group of Acton and Esquesing housewives and mothers at a Friday morning coffee party at the home of Mrs. L. Hilfman near Speyside.
(Photo by D. Gibbons)

NEW tables in the council chamber were completely rearranged for the inquest last week.

Live 60 years on family farm

Through 60 years of married life on the same farm, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching have seen their family extend until now the sixth generation is living on the Kitching property at R. R. 1, Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary last Sunday at the farm house, where grandson John and his family now live. The grandparents now live in a new house at a corner of the farm.

About 135 neighbors and friends called in to bring best wishes in the afternoon, and there was a family gathering there in the evening.

Son in India
Mr. and Mrs. Kitching were married at her family's farm at Malton, and came to the Kitching farm where they have stayed ever since.

Their only son Harold is presently in India with the United Nations. His only son is John, who works the family farm. John and Audrey have three children.

Over the years they have been active in Ebenezer United Church, she in the women's groups and he in the choir. He only gave up singing in the choir

a few years ago.

Clock gift

They received gifts, flowers and cards to mark the milestone, and a 400-day glass enclosed clock from the family. From the church they received a polished aluminum vase of flowers with matching candlesticks.

The Kitchings also had a celebration on their golden wedding anniversary.

Public meeting for Limehouse

Ratepayers in the Limehouse No. 17 Sideroad Esquesing area will have another go-around when Halton County Roads Committee hosts a public meeting Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. in an attempt to come to a solution concerning truck routes serving Indusmin and J. C. Duff Quarries.

The question on how to best provide for the quarry truck traffic without disturbing residents in one area or the other has plagued county and Esquesing politicians for some

time now.

This meeting will be the second public venture and follows a number of council discussions both at the county and Township level.

CHILDREN at the library story hour are planning to dress up for a Hallowe'en party today (Wednesday). Ones with older brothers and sisters are the most anxious to be old enough to participate in Hallowe'en traditions.



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