

## What Erin twp. council did: —

At the regular monthly meeting, November 1, Erin Township Council:

—Met with Mrs. Sykes, R.R. 5, Georgetown who asked that the \$50 for her building permit be refunded, as the Sykes' were no longer building. Council refused on the grounds that the permit, granted in July 1969, had been cancelled 18 months later. Mrs. Sykes claimed she asked for a refund before the permit was cancelled.

—Read a letter from two township residents expressing a hope that the permit for Acton Speedway, which has lapsed, not be renewed without public notice.

—Heard the Credit Valley Conservation Authority passed a motion to attempt to take an option on the purchase of the mill pond property, to hold it for six months until the 1973 budget is settled.

—Learned from Water Resources that the coliform count in the Credit River has "doubled, tripled, and ten-fold" in the past three years. No explanation was given of the deterioration in the water quality.

—Received a copy of a resolution from the Town of Orangeville, with a request for comments, expressing a desire to enlarge Dufferin County by taking in other municipalities, staying agricultural and recreational with controlled industry.

Reeve Lang suggested waiting for the Wellington-Guelph Study before discussing anything with Dufferin, commenting that if Erin joined with Dufferin, Wellington County would be left with not enough population to

become an area on its own. Councillor Harold Griffin added that he didn't think people in Erin would be favourable to leaving Wellington to join Dufferin.

—Received a request from the Guelph and Suburban Planning Board for \$1,000 remaining on bill for the Official Plan. \$300 has already been paid.

—Received notice of a Rabies Clinic on November 23.

—Read a Resolution from the City of Pembroke asking support for more censorship in books, movies, and T.V.

—Was informed by Deputy-Reeve Don Matheson of the importance of the new Drainage Bylaws. Since Wellington is in a higher altitude, has more snow, and a shorter growing season, it needs proper drainage.

—Received a letter from lawyer A. James Fuller of Oakville, taking exception to the adverse publicity in another paper, in regard to a "Lions and Elephants" story.

Mr. Fuller advised Council that at no time were there lions on his clients' 7th Line property, and that, in fact, one adult and two baby elephants were on the property only overnight, and were chained in place.

Mr. Fuller asked to be advised if there was any bylaw which would prohibit this.

—Spoke with Carmen Parkinson about the recently available library grants for expansion or improvement. Reeve Lang recalled past discussions about having a front entrance for the library if it wouldn't spoil the front of the Municipal Building.

Deputy-Reeve Matheson suggested hiring an architect to sketch how a front entrance could be incorporated, and give a suggested price.

Councillor Bert Wheeler agreed "I think we should take a look. We'll never know any more than we do now, if we don't."

—Passed a motion to purchase property to expand the Erin Cemetery.

—Read a letter from Dave Barber felt that Erin could profit by such planning.

Council will consider the letter again after seeing the Official Plan.

—Received a request to extend the 30-mile speed limit to cover what is considered a dangerous stretch of road, the Wellington County Road going south from Erin Village to Belfountain. Council passed a motion to make such a request of the County Roads Dept.

—Questioned the \$690 bill for the printing of 75 voters' lists.

—Were advised of a meeting regarding the proposed recreation Board, November 8, 8 p.m.

—Decided to hold an Electoral Meeting, November 13, at 7:30 in the Community Centre, if available, otherwise, in the Municipal Building.



MRS. JESSE McENERY carefully prepares salads for the Ballinacfad United Church supper.

(Photo by D. Gibbons)

## Erin Township Reeve, deputy, councillors likely election candidates

All five members of Erin township council will likely run for office again, although Councillor Harold Griffin has not definitely decided.

Reeve Lloyd Lang said he appreciated support over the past two years, but was quite prepared to step out after 14 years in public life. If any other member of council wanted to run for reeve, he was also equally prepared to stand again, if they didn't.

Deputy-Reeve Donald Matheson commented that he enjoyed the term on Council, that it was a good education for him, and that he'd like to run for deputy-reeve again. He added "I feel Reeve Lang stands a good chance of representing the township as Warden, in the next few years."

**Splendid Co-operation**  
Senior Councillor Harold Griffin spoke next:

"Over the years, I've enjoyed

splendid co-operation from council officials, and ratepayers, but as to what I'm going to do, I don't know. Maybe after so long, I should quit, but after so many years, it becomes a part of you, a part of life I'd miss."

Councillor Griffin has been on the municipal scene for over 27 years.

Improvement of the township roads were of concern to both Mr. Griffin and Councillor Bill McLean, who said he found council work interesting and enjoyable, and "Maybe I'll stay with it another term."

Councillor Bert Wheeler summed up: "These have been pretty good years, and we got a lot done." He too, will run again.

that residents would like to meet and speak to those who are running. A meeting will be held November 13th, 7:30 in the Community Centre, if available, otherwise in the Municipal Building.

### Bovis bonus

A recent news item about a children's trip to the circus in Toronto contained one misconception, the Free Press learned this week.

The article read that Bovis Corporation paid for circus tickets while the Lions Club looked after bus fees but it has since been learned that the Bovis Corporation paid for both tickets and bus.

The Free Press regrets the error.

## Charge infractions

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his home", chimed in Mrs. Joy Lord, another nearby neighbor. "We are concerned about the condition of the Indian Trail."

The reeve nodded his head. "The Indian Trail road is one of the beauty spots of the township," he declared.

Councillor Strong, also a resident of the area, said in his opinion a commercial enterprise was not a conforming use and that type of activity should not take place along the Indian Trail. He suggested the permit should be rescinded, a suggestion the deputy reeve also agreed with.

Further discussion ensued in which the reeve pointed out that by-laws would have to be amended so the Ritches and others like them could build a garage. "Under the present law there is no way they can build one now and it is not right," he said.

Council decided that the building inspector should issue a stop work order on the garage being constructed by Mr. Ritchie

since it does not comply with zoning by-laws. Also passed was a resolution requesting Mr. Ritchie remove gravel he had placed on the road allowance to park a bus.

Final building code infraction council felt was a contravention of the building by-laws was a garage being built by Lou Hiltz on property at his used car lot in Rockwood. A stop work order was to be issued.

Murray McLaren and Tony Reid appeared before council to complain the garage was too near the property line and not on skids as the building permit had directed.

### Charge laid

A charge has now been laid by Acton O.P.P., following a complaint registered of drinking in the Progressive-Conservative committee rooms on election night. The charge is of having liquor in other than a residence.

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Take notice that nomination on the proper form will be received by the undersigned at the Township Municipal Building at R.R.1, Georgetown for the following elected offices for a Two Year Term 1973-1974: Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillors and Representative for the Halton County Board of Education.

The period during which nomination for the above offices will be received is as follows: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, November, 9th, 1972, Friday, November 10th, 1972 and Monday, November 13th, 1972. The Municipal Building is closed on Saturday, November 11th, and Sunday, November 12th, 1972.

The name, occupation, address and office nominated for each candidate will be posted in the Municipal Building as nominations are received and certified. As the Town of Acton, Township of Esquesing, Town of Milton and Township of Nassagaweya will be combined to elect One Member to the Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board. The nominations will be received by the Clerk and Returning Officer for The Town of Milton at The Town of Milton Municipal Building on the same dates and times noted above.

As The Town of Acton, Township of Esquesing, Town of Georgetown, Town of Milton, Township of Nassagaweya and Town of Oakville will be combined to elect One Member to The Halton County Board of Education, to represent Separate School supporters. The nominations will be received by the Clerk and Returning Officer for The Town of Oakville at The Town of Oakville Municipal Building on the same dates and times noted above.

It should be noted that this nomination procedure has been made mandatory by The Provincial Government pursuant to an act respecting meeting as convened in the past. Nomination Form and Information relative to nominations may be obtained from the Clerk in his office at the Municipal Buildings upon request.

**DELMAR FRENCH, A.M.C.T.,  
CLERK & RETURNING OFFICER  
TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING.**