

# Verbal bouquet for Kerr, Snow

Almost simultaneously with charges in the Legislature that Halton's two cabinet ministers, the Hon. James Snow and the Hon. George Kerr had worked out their own political solution in imposing regional government in Halton, deputy-revee Len Coxo of Esquevas was extolling the two men at a council meeting.

"North Halton came out of this very well," he declared, noting it was compact and just about what the doctor ordered. "If we forget parochial differences and work for one common cause, we can come up with a strong borough."

Much of the credit for the new region Mr. Coxo laid at the feet of Mr. Kerr and Mr. Snow which according to him proved the province does listen to the people. He said the North and remainder of the county got what they asked for once they were convinced they could not have the three borough system.

Reeve Tom Hill also threw a bouquet at the initiative his council took in the deliberations over regional government and predicted that if the borough council followed in their footsteps the new North Halton town couldn't miss being successful.

# Parking survey in town authorized

A parking survey will be undertaken for the town. Council officially agreed Tuesday night to ask representatives of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to initiate a study program to improve traffic flow in the downtown section of Acton.

The cost will be between \$7,000 and \$12,000 and 25 per cent is payable by the town, the remainder by the Ministry.

A co-ordinating committee will be established comprising three people from the Ministry, members of council, the town superintendent, the clerk administrator, Corp. Bob Arbour and a representative from one of the local boards.

Council agreed their representatives would be the mayor and the chairman of each

committee or his substitute. It was explained the Ministry, in requesting a representative from a local board, had the Chamber of Commerce in mind and contact will be made with them.

At least three consultants must be contacted to submit estimates.

Makes points The administration committee of council had received a letter from the development commission outlining points on traffic and parking for council's consideration.

They suggested the Legion property might be suitable for parking: Walk and Don't Walk signs are needed at the Mill-Main intersection; northbound traffic should be prohibited from making a left hand turn into the IGA parking lot and the travel portion of Mill St. should be widened.

# Joe Hurst to pick town committee

Acton Council has appointed retired clerk-administrator Joe Hurst to make recommendations for two steering committees in connection with Acton's centennial in 1974.

The first committee's function would be to plan a program for centennial year. The second would be made up of executive type people who would determine the feasibility of centennial projects.

Mayor Les Duby said this week he expects Mr. Hurst will be working for the next three or four days on the recommendations.

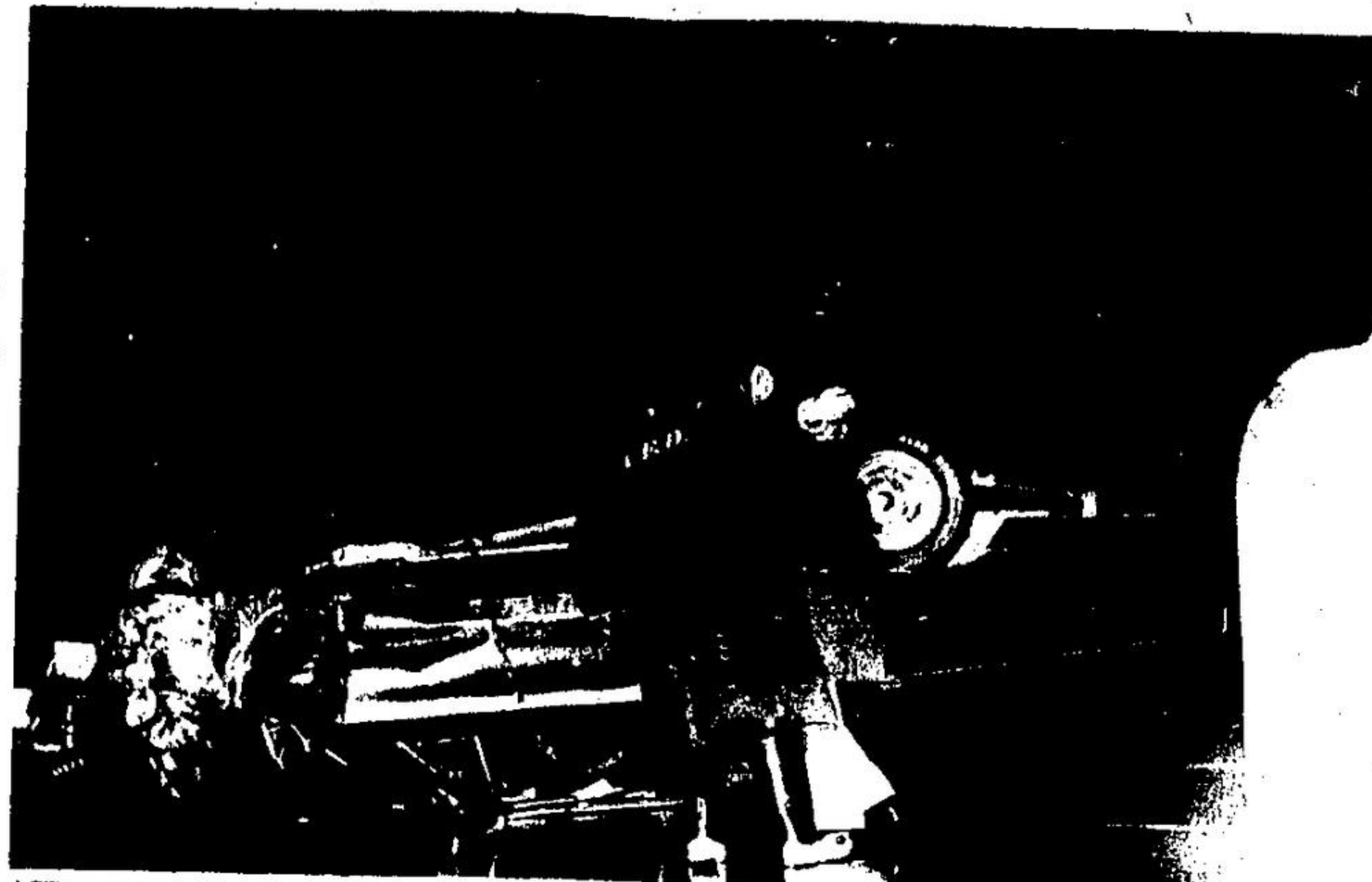
On the town works crew situation, the mayor also said workmen have consented to remain working, while a two man

committee made up of himself and Reeve Pat McKenzie negotiate with representatives of the crew to resolve grievances. He said the two sides will try to resolve all areas of grievance over a period of time. Four letters of resignation were withdrawn.

Special meetings of council were held to solve the two thorny situations last week.

A meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce recommended council name a centennial committee.

A special meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon with town workers to resolve grievances over appointment of a town fore-



ACTON FIREFIGHTERS were called to the scene late Saturday night following a two car accident at Highway 7 and the 5th Line, Esquevas. Five people, including Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clark of Acton, were taken to

hospital. Mr. Clark's overturned '67 Dodge was a total write-off. Firefighters hosed down the road to dilute spilled gasoline. (Photo by D. Pink)

# Becomes Canadian then meets Queen

Mrs. Ann Looyenga, 30 Mowbray Place, will be presented to Queen Elizabeth at Brampton on Friday, June 29.

A telegram from Ottawa was the first indication Mrs. Looyenga had that she had been chosen for this honor. She of-

ficially becomes a Canadian citizen that morning at the Citizenship Court in Brampton so will meet the Queen as a Canadian of just a few hours.

Her husband Bert Looyenga is already a Canadian, but will go to see the ceremonies in Brampton on one of the two tickets sent to their home.

Officially Canadian She is sworn in at 10.15 a.m. and then has been invited by the Secretary of State to attend a dinner in the Cara Inn motel at Malton.

The ceremony of presentation is in the afternoon at Gage Park in Brampton. She expects she will be told what to do when she gets there.

"Once in a while I get the jitters," Mrs. Looyenga laughed. "It doesn't happen every day!"

Holland born She was born in Holland and has been in Canada 11 years. She is a registered nurse and works part time with Acton Medical Group. Her husband is a salesman for Hollandia Bakeries. They have three children, Brenda, Denise and Anthony.

# Plans too big must revise for permit

Esquevas councillors had the unique distinction of turning down an application for an addition to a residence on the grounds it was too large.

Monday night Larry Rafter of Lot 27, Con. 11, was advised to revise his plans and come back with a smaller set because councillors said it looked like a two family dwelling which would contravene the by-law.

Mr. Rafter said he was building the addition so his wife's parents could live with his family but councillors pointed out circumstances could change and he probably would want to rent the large self contained addition. Reeve Tom Hill pointed out there were already contraventions of the by-law and council didn't want more.

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# Charges, accidents reported by police

Charges laid by the officers of Acton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, during the reporting week of June 10 to June 17, included one charge of 'Obstruct Police', one charge of 'Causing a Disturbance', five charges of 'Having liquor in a place other than residence' and one charge of 'Minor consume'.

The charge of obstructing police was laid after a local man obstructed officers when they were in the process of making a liquor seizure. The man was subsequently arrested and locked in the county jail for the night. A Cayuga man, for whom Acton O.P.P. held a warrant to arrest, was located in Hamilton and escorted to Halton jail. The man had failed to appear in court on an impaired driving charge. Bad luck During the reporting week, officers investigated 36 general occurrences and three motor vehicle collisions. A local woman had a run of bad luck. In a three hour period she became involved in two separate collisions. Total damage resulting from the three motor vehicle collisions was estimated at \$2200. There were no injuries.

# Big show

Erin agricultural society entertainment chairman Gordon Gregson announced that the society has booked one of the top country music names for a big country music dance and stage show at Erin arena Saturday, June 23. Jean Shepard, Capitol recording artist and a star of the Grand Old Opry, will appear with her band The Second Fiddle for four hours of dancing and entertainment.

# Two car crash

An Acton woman, Mrs. Louise Clark of 18A Mill St. South, was hospitalized late Saturday evening following a two car crash at the corner of Highway 7 and the 5th Line, Esquevas. She was released Tuesday afternoon from Guelph General Hospital following treatment for injuries to her right arm and leg and possible head injuries.

Driver of the car was her husband, Ken, who suffered minor injuries and was released from hospital shortly after the accident.

Also hospitalized was Donald Berriau of Georgetown, who is in satisfactory condition at Georgetown hospital with multiple injuries. Driver of the second car, James Dadm, and passenger, Christopher Smith, suffered minor injuries. Both Mr. Clark's '67 Dodge and Mr. Adam's '66 Pontiac were completely demolished. Acton Firefighters were called to the scene to hose down spilled gasoline and in case of fire. Constable Pitkin of the Milton O.P.P. detachment investigated.

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# To lay out Main St fall fair this year

This year the fall fair will be laid out with a street down the centre of the park. Agricultural Society members, meeting in the community centre, agreed the street will be beneficial to exhibitors and spectators alike. They also decided to keep the admission fee the same as in 1972. The meeting was Tuesday, June 13 with 18 members present and president H. H. Hinton presiding.

Make plans Secretary John Rowe read correspondence and presented a financial statement. A letter was received from Peel County Junior Farmers advising that their members put on a display of square dancing with garden tractors. Mr. Rowe will write and see if they are still available to perform at the fair this year. A representative of CJOY radio

station will be meeting soon with the publicity committee to go over this year's coverage of the fair.

Mini-farm Further plans of the Junior Farmers mini-farm project were discussed and it is expected this feature will be very interesting to the public.

Reports on all committee meetings were heard and discussed.

# Appears again

A Rockwood man who had been living in town appeared in court in Milton last week and was released on his own recognizance, to appear again today (Wednesday). Charges included indecent assault and contributing to juvenile delinquency.

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