

Miss Meniffee is a Capricorn

Miss Shirley Meniffee, Acton High's new French and German teacher, took her training at the University of British Columbia. Miss Meniffee now lives near High Park in Toronto and commutes to Acton every day. She has discovered that early morning is the best time of day and so doesn't mind the drive.

Art, Interior Design and Decorating, and Macrame are all some of the hobbies enjoyed by Miss Meniffee in her spare time. She hopes to take up tennis next summer and would also love to learn how to sail.

Advantages of a small school are numerous, she says, but the main one being that you get to know your colleagues before very long. The atmosphere is more friendly, an even more important factor in your first year of teaching.

Miss Meniffee's zodiac sign is Capricorn. This means she is a good sport and a wonderful companion.



(Photo by D. Gibbons)

NEW FRENCH and German teacher at Acton high school is Shirley Meniffee, a graduate of U.B.C. She lives in Toronto.

Solid waste study

Answer is still "no" committee insists

There will be no full blown program to gain public input in connection with Halton County's solid waste management study. That opinion was reiterated by Halton County Council's administration committee at a meeting last week.

County Engineer Jack Corbett had earlier asked the committee for permission to approach the province about provincial funding for the input program.

Committee members felt the program would appear to be an attempt to whitewash public opinion and they spoke and voted against the \$33,000 program even if it was provincially funded.

Accompanied by Wes Williamson and Gordon Johnson from the Ministry of the Environment and Doug

Sexsmith from James F. McLaren, the firm engaged to do the study, Mr. Corbett asked the committee to reconsider their earlier decision.

Spent \$33,000
Councillors felt that even if the \$33,000 was spent and all kinds of public input was received, there would still be the same amount of unhappy people once a decision was reached and the project would be held up three months.

Williamson said the province was interested in trying the public input approach and would fund the project completely as a pilot project. He indicated Halton was considered as a good place for the experiment.

Some members criticized the idea of the input program

because they felt it was just a public relations gesture and would serve no real purpose. Others claimed the terms of reference were vague.

Not responsible
After much discussion Georgetown Reeve Ilic Morrow put a motion on the floor that would acknowledge the ministry's right to hold the pilot project in Halton if it wished, but noted county council neither encouraged the public input project nor would take responsibility for it.

Williamson told the committee the ministry wasn't interested in carrying out the pilot project if the council wasn't prepared to co-operate and support the idea. "If you do not want to be involved in it, we are not interested."

Mr. Corbett was instructed to have consultants bring in a report as soon as possible and to carry on without the full blown public input program.

Deputy Reeve Marjorie Fowls was the only member of the committee who did favor the input project.

Board of Health may expand its services

Halton County Board of Education wants to get out of the health business in county high schools and may be able to do it early in the new year.

Currently the board employs 13 and one half health attendants in the schools. They have asked Halton County Board of Health to take over the function but the Board of Health is still taking a cautious look at the situation.

For a period of four months, three school attendants will work under the supervision of the board of health's public nursing division.

Director of Nursing Dorothy Craig said she wanted to see how much of the time the health attendants are spending in health and how much in other areas. She will report after the trial period.

Costs \$80,000
It costs the Board of Education about \$80,000 per year to offer the service and it receives about 62 per cent

back on a provincial subsidy. The Region of Halton will receive 75 per cent subsidy, once a regional government is implemented in the county.

Superintendent of academic operations John Graham said those functions now being attended to by the health nurses that are not health functions will be handled by secretarial people in the schools.

Drama
Miss Meniffee will be assist-

Significant savings?

Halton County's Social and Family Services Department may be able to realize significant savings on dental work they have done for welfare recipients.

Administrator Rennie Vivian told the committee he had contacted the dental association and was made aware of a program whereby the association polices the charges levied by individual dentists to make sure they are in line with what the association considers fair prices for service rendered.

High average
Mr. Vivian told the committee the average cost for patients sent to dentists by the Halton department was about \$90 per person, while the average for patients under the association's program and guidance was about \$36.

Mr. Vivian said he would be investigating the possibility further and would later report back to the committee.

Take care
The possibilities of accidents multiply when your attention is divided, says the Ontario Safety League.

Notes from Acton High

By Janice Gibson
After the usual amount of confusion that is inevitable in the first few days of school, things settled down to an even pace. Until Friday of the opening week the Guidance department was kept busy with timetable changes and adjustments.

The Closet, which was expanded for the first few days of school, was again settled into place.

Yearbooks
Yearbooks arrived on September 5 and were available for the students immediately. This year the books had a record recorded by our very own "Angels". Two songs that the student body and staff were entertained with last Christmas, Silent Night and Sea Cruise were once again presented for our enjoyment.

Any visitors who might have been in the school while the record was being played could not fail to agree that we indeed have an original group.

First dance
Thursday night, the Students Council's first dance of the year starred "Father". The group played rock 'n roll music, but didn't restrict

themselves to this. In fact they put on quite a show. The dance was dedicated to the new students and was enjoyed by everyone.

Night school circulars were handed out to the students on Monday. Registrations took place at the High School on Tuesday evening.

Badmills
The combination of electricity and water in the bathroom can be as deadly as the mixture of alcohol and gasoline on the road, warns the Ontario Safety League.

Building away up in township

Recent statistics from the Nassagaweya Township building department indicate building in that township is at a significantly higher rate than it was last year at this time.

In all there have been 83 permits issued so far this year for a value of \$3,257,500 in construction. That compares with 64 permits and a value of \$1,466,000 last year at this time.

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