

How much is that doggie in the picture?



MY NAME IS TARA, I live in Georgetown, and as a spayed female (you should pardon the expression) my licence costs five dollars.



MY NAME IS SUE, I live in Esquesing, I too, am a female, my licence costs four dollars.



MY NAME IS PEPI, I live in Acton. I'm also a spayed female, my licence costs three dollars.

Dog control officer asks 50 percent pay hike

Dog control officer George Herrington wants 75 cents per capita to control dogs in Halton Hills, a 50 per cent jump over the 50 cents per capita paid by Georgetown during the last half of last year.

Finance and personnel committees of council didn't agree to the 75 cents per capita, but will negotiate. They did agree to recommend the charge for dog tags be the same in Georgetown Acton and Esquesing areas. It will be five dollars for a spayed female or neutered male and ten dollars for all other dogs. This is an increase for Acton and Esquesing and a decrease for Georgetown.

Acton fees were three dollars for a spayed female, five dollars for an unspayed female and three dollars for a male.

Esquesing charged six dollars for an unspayed female, four dollars for a spayed female and four dollars for a male.

The committee also recommended the kennel license in Acton be upped from ten dollars to the \$25 charged in Esquesing and Acton.

Dog control officer Herrington said he needed the increase to maintain his equipment, pay two staff

members and add a radio-dispatching system to his trucks.

He said the town was really missing the boat in not pushing sales of dog tags. He claimed tags could almost pay for the operation, if they returned to door to door selling of the tags as was done up until two years ago.

Joe Kirley, an employee of Mr. Herrington's, who previously handled the dog tag sales in Georgetown, claimed less than half the dog owners had dog licences now, because they were left to come in on a voluntary basis to buy tags.

He claimed when he sold them two years ago, there were 1400 issued that year, and this year only 772 were issued. He said he guessed there were 1,800 dogs in Georgetown, 1,500 in Esquesing and 1,000 in Acton.

Councillor G.W. (Pat) McKenzie, chairman of the committee, suggested the two jobs, dog control and dog tag sales be tied together.

Mr. Herrington said he didn't have enough time to sell tags, but said if Mr. Kirley wanted to do it was fine with him.

Treasurer Lloyd Peterson stated it would be cheaper for the town to have the dog tags sold by someone else, rather

than the town handling it as they do now. "Even with the 25 per cent commission going to the seller, we'd still be better off," he maintained.

Councillor Russell Miller contended the 75 cents per capita asked by Herrington

was too much. "That's a 59 per cent hike in less than a year since he signed the agreement with Georgetown."

Councillor Harry Levy pointed out the hours of service in Acton would be

extended to nine hours a day the same as Georgetown.

"But this agreement with Georgetown at 50 cents per capita only went into effect in November," replied Miller. The committee decided to negotiate the per capita cost.

Ospringe

Church meeting winner news

by Doris Fines

Ospringe 2, 4-H Homemaking Club have begun their spring project Sportsweat from Knits, with Mrs. George Major, leader, and Mrs. Robert Flewelling assistant. The first meeting was Monday, Feb. 4 at Mimosa United Church, Doreen Vander Vlugt was elected president; Barbara Major, vice-president; Sandra Oakes, secretary; and Judy Jackson, press reporter. Discussion was the fibres, different weaves and quality of knit materials.

Nine girls attended the meeting.

Rev. Alfred Douglas of Brampton, spoke on "Christian Growth" at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

The annual church meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the church, with Ward Bruce, chairman, and Mrs. Byron Bruce, secretary. Ministers are expected for calls in the near future, and hopefully, a new minister will be obtained before summer.

Some work is planned to fix up the kitchen in the basement of the church and another beef supper is in the offing for spring.

The board of managers for 1974 is Mrs. George Lang, Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Alex Morrison, Byron Bruce and Allan Walms. Mrs. Barrie Clarke was re-appointed secretary-treasurer. Auditors are Byron Bruce and Norman McKenzie. Superintendent of the Sunday School is Ward

Bruce, with Mrs. Gordon Aitken, secretary-treasurer. Byron Bruce moved a vote of thanks to the secretary-treasurer Mrs. Clarke and Rev. Wayne Maddock closed the meeting with the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Aitken of Ottawa visited on the weekend with Sherlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce attended the wedding of their niece, Sandra Sayers, in Oshawa, on Saturday, when she became the bride of Michael Cook, also of Oshawa.

The winner of the public speaking in Ospringe School was Tracy Sproule, with her topic on My Quinary. Kathy Bailey was 2nd, her topic "RCMP". Tracy came first in the Area One competition held at Ross R. MacKay School in Hillsburgh, with Erin, Hillsburgh, Brisbane.

New OPP cruiser

A new OPP cruiser arrived in Acton last Wednesday, all white with the regular OPP markings. This will make two cruisers to serve the town—a topic of discussion for some time.

It is hoped that better coverage of the town will take place with two cruisers around, especially on the weekends. Regular trouble spots will receive constant patrol and more use will be made of the radar unit.

Both cruisers are well marked and the new cruiser is a welcomed addition by the officers of the local detachment.

The former one-and-only cruiser is mostly black.

Ospringe and Eramosa Public Schools participating, but lost out to a Guelph student in the county finals held at Willow Road Senior School, Guelph. The competition is sponsored by the Ontario Public School Trustees Association and Ontario Hydro.

We are pleased to report Miss Elizabeth Thompson is coming along nicely after fracturing her ankle bone at the sleighriding party at her uncle's Mr. Charlie Thompson's home. She was admitted to Guelph General at the time. This is two members of the choir that were missing.

We are pleased to report Mr. George Malby who has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital undergoing surgery is coming along nicely, and hopes soon to be able to return home.

Erin makes no decision on permitting quarry

Erin township council met with a delegation from TCG Materials Limited, February 5, to discuss their proposed gravel operation in the township. The land concerned is part of Lot 14, Concession 10 and parts of lots 14 and 15, Concession 11.

J. Crawford Reid, executive vice-president of the company, requested a change in zoning to allow extraction of sand and gravel from these properties and pointed out various commitments the company would undertake.

Since traffic to the east would travel up the Erin-Caledon Townline, arrangements would be made to raise the line from their entrance to the 24 Highway. Traffic to the west would follow this route to Highway 24, west along 17 sideroad to the Hillsburgh Road, then south to Trafalgar road to the market area. To eliminate dust problems, 17 sideroad would be gravelled and surface treated.

Council was shown plans for four alternate land uses that could be used following completion of extraction, the use to be determined after discussions with the municipality. The suggestions were for (1) A nature education centre, (2) sports club, public or private, (3) estate sized lots, or (4) a subdivision with two acre lots.

Churchill

Two suffer broken bones

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur Sunday worship service and Sunday school on February 10 was very well attended. Rev. A. W. Fosbury's sermon subject was the Falling of it All, the choir anthem was "He's a Friend". Mrs. Don Anderson played at the organ.

Congratulations to David Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, who received a trophy (third place) for public speaking at Brisbane public school. We are proud of you, David, and keep up the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny also Mrs. Susie Denny of Acton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch and Freddie Jr. in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. John Light of Acton were in Fergus this week to visit with Mrs. Butler also Mr. William Butler who is a patient in Fergus Hospital and has undergone surgery. His friends down this way all wish him a speedy recovery, and hope he can soon be able to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson on Wed. afternoon, Feb. 20. All ladies of the congregation or friends are welcome starting as soon as possible after 1 o'clock with a dessert luncheon.

We are sorry to report Earl Anderson met with an accident falling and breaking his arm last week. He was taken to Guelph General Hospital where surgery was necessary to set the bone. We hope he soon can return home. All your friends at Churchill are thinking of you.

Mr. Reid also submitted reports from Gartner Lee Associates Limited who carried out a hydrogeological study. They concluded that "the extraction of ponds on the 10th site will not have an effect on the water table in the Village of Erin. Further, these ponds will create a minimal, if not negligible change in the water table of the site area itself."

Another report listed the possible economic benefit of \$225,000 to the community, including local purchases, wages, taxes, etc.

On the completion of the presentation, there was a lengthy discussion. Council felt they could not back a zone change, but suggested letting the Ontario Municipal Board decide, after hearing TCG and the opposing residents of the area.

Final decision was made.

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Meeting to organize Halton safety group

Possibility of forming a Halton-wide safety advisory committee will be explored at a meeting to be held next Thursday, Feb. 21.

Several members of safety groups in Burlington and Oakville have started a move to form a regional safety committee. Safety has become a regional responsibility this year and organizers are concerned about how programming can be arranged to benefit all the citizens in Halton.

Name executive committee is anxious to have representatives of Halton Hills, Milton, Burlington and Oakville serve on the safety committee. The Feb. 21 meeting is being held to determine the interest and elect an executive. Besides a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer they hope to have two representatives from each of the four municipalities, one member of each existing safety council or committee and one member of Halton Regional Council form the executive.

Erin citizens . . .

Continued from page 1 Referring to the Cowan and Sharpe 1973 quaternary geology map of the Orangeville area, the chairman said, "Either cross hatch over entire Erin township or remove completely." Mr. Wright explained that, on the map, soil no. 10, Erin's soil type, is marked in various places. Soil nos. 7 and 12 is also indicated as being highly useable gravel, and in great supply throughout the township.

Mr. O'Connor appeared sympathetic to the E.E.T.C.C.A. saying that they had legitimate claims. "If all you people don't want a pit for whatever reason doesn't matter," he said, "If the democratic system works as it should, the majority demands should be met." He admitted however, that he could see where the E.E.T.C.C.A. could have a fight on its hands.

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T. J. Hill, Mayor, Town of Halton Hills

Toyota Community Calendar

What's doing in North Halton area!

BAKE SALE

Goodies galore will be at your fingertips at the Bake Sale on February 15th, from 10 a.m. downtown in the former Cameo Shoppe. It's sponsored by the Ladies Societies of the Christian Reformed Church; all proceeds will go towards the Mentally Retarded.

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