

# News Digest

## High cost

Guelph broker Jim DeCicco, speaking to Guelph Rotary club, said the average price of a home in Guelph is now \$51,600. He gave examples of dramatic escalation in costs.

## Recommend kennel licence

Halton Hills finance committee agreed kennel owner J. Barrie Doherty should receive a 1974 kennel licence for his property on Lot 13, Con. 5, in the former township of Esquesing. Mr. Doherty was obliged to pay individual licenses for his seven Norwegian Elkhounds and Shetland Sheepdogs under the Esquesing-by-law but councillors said it would be discrimination to keep up the Esquesing policy denying kennel licenses.

The committee recommended the license be granted, acknowledging deputy treasurer Grant Usher's comment that Acton prohibited kennels under a zoning by-law. Mr. Doherty, meanwhile, will pay only \$25 for a license for dogs he shows instead of \$56.

## Brochures given go-ahead

After a three week battle, council okayed spending \$950 for printing and distributing the recreation department brochures listing the summer programs.

The original cost was listed at \$1,500 but council turned it down. They approved the \$950 figure, stipulating it would be included in the recreation department budget, and would not be an extra.

Councillor Booth pointed out the cost of mailing to each household in Halton Hills was included.

## Collisions this week

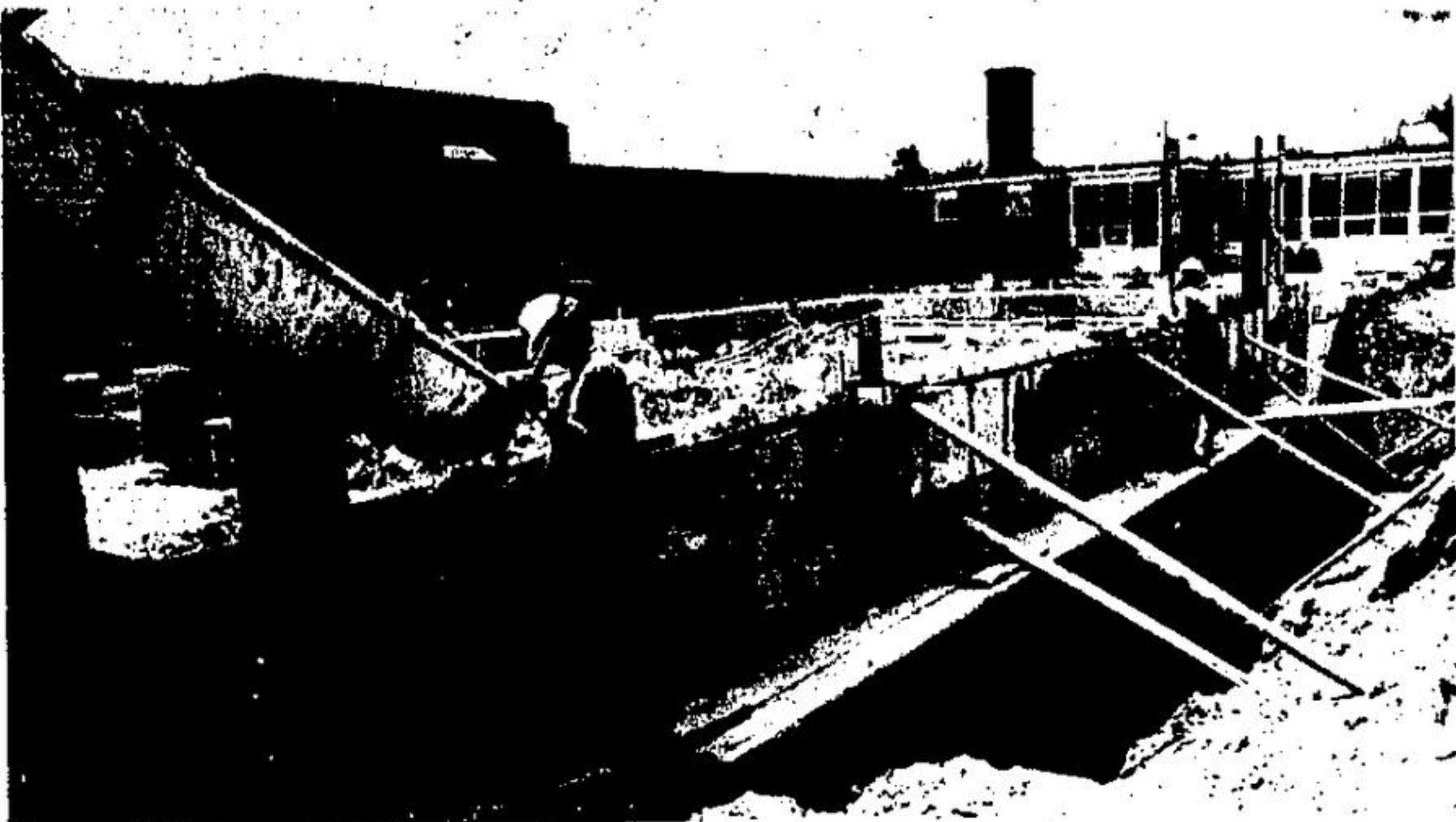
A couple of minor accidents were investigated by Acton O.P.P. this week. In collision of Young St., May 23 were cars driven by Sharon Ford, 60 Young St., with \$300 damage and Philip Elliott, 52 Meadvale, with \$100 damage. On May 25 at Peel and

Churchill Rd. N. a parked car owned by Robert Corcker, Guelph was struck by a car driven by Wolodymyr Bidula, 27 Park. The parked car had estimated \$75 damage and the other car \$5.



DAVID DUNN

This is an appeal. David, to you, from a very worried family, to come home. If not, at least call one of us and let us know you are okay. Problems cannot be solved by running away from them, but only by sharing them with your parents. Anyone having information about David Dunn's whereabouts please call Guelph 821-5656.



FOREMAN HANK Neef works at the centennial pool which is taking shape behind the high school.



WORKMEN GUIDE cement into future walls of the Lions centennial pool at the high school. Building is well underway, despite the problem of water under the site.

## Horror story . . .

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have to be awarded and then we'll have to go back to the OMB because it will be a different price. I think we should pack it all in for the year and start over next year," he said. "We'll never get these jobs started this year anyway."

watermain to supply a growing population and services for the new arena scheduled to open this fall.

Blame province  
Raffis said the province should "be chastised to the nth degree. We should have White (Treasurer and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs) and his deputy out here to answer questions before the 25 member council."

Bill Mason noted. Mason suggested forming a committee to meet with White and the local MPPs in Toronto.

Raffis claimed that wouldn't work. "You go down there with hellfire and come back with candy in your mouth."

The committee eventually agreed to forming a committee to meet with White and the MPPs. They'll ask Queen's Park to pick up the added costs for the projects.

## Graduates . . .



Kathy Cook

Kathy Cook has graduated from Peterborough Civic Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, 166 Churchill Rd. N. She attended M. Z. Bennett school and is a grade 13 graduate of Acton High school.



Cheryl Lee

At convocation held at the University of Guelph on May 24 Cheryl Lee received her B. Sc. degree in Food Science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Lee, 68 Churchill Rd. S. She has had a very successful year, having received a \$1,000 scholarship from Canadian Food Industry for the 1973-1974 term.



Marsha Roughley

At convocation at the University of Guelph Wednesday, May 22, Marsha Lynn (McKenzie) Roughley received her Bachelor of Applied Science degree. Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. McKenzie, she majored in Family Studies. Mr. McKenzie, husband Rob and brother Glen attended the ceremonies at War Memorial Hall.



Nancy Dukelow

Nancy (Morris) Dukelow graduated with Honors from the Department of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Guelph, with a B.A. Sc. degree. She majored in consumer studies with an emphasis in textiles and clothing.

## Pallbearers

The pallbearers at Clayton Beswick's funeral were Lloyd McLean, Don Brown, Grenville Hall, Bob McEnery, Lloyd Swinburn and Bert Allan. The list of names in last week's Free Press was incorrect.

## Brush fire quenched

Acton fire fighters were summoned in haste last Fri., May 24, when a brush fire in the industrial centre of town broke out about 7 p.m.

According to fire chief, Mick Holmes, an individual cutting brush in the vicinity of Building Products had been cutting all day and burning the brush as it piled up. "He must have thought the fire was completely out and left it," said the fire chief who explained that sparks must have caught in the remaining brush pile and spread into trees in the bush.

## Driver safe after crash

An early morning alert took the Acton firemen to the scene of a single-car accident today (Wed., May 29), when a car driven by Richard Roadknight, 23, of 130 Alma St., Rockwood, rolled on gravel into a ditch on No. 7 Hwy., west of Crewsons Corners.

The firemen were called to the scene by the Milton O.P.P. detachment, who were concerned the car might break into flames. The door of the '67 Dodge had to be pried

open and the front seat removed; to release occupants.

Both the driver and passenger, Terry Hepburn, 19, of Station St., Rockwood, were rushed by ambulance to Milton Hospital and treated for cuts and bruises. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,000. The accident occurred at approximately 2.30 a.m.

**\$1,000 DAMAGE:** Milton OPP investigated a one-car accident on the Sixth Line north of Five Sideroad Wednesday, which caused \$1,000 damage to a car driven by Edward Wendel, R.R. 2, Campbellville.

Mr. Holmes said that two pumpers were required to quench the large blaze which took one hour to put out.

## Severe labor shortage . . .

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petitive basis with any industry in this area but advertisements for help and appeals to Manpower don't produce the necessary help needed to increase production.

Trainees are divided to three grades and if they are proficient can make a top dollar in a year, he says.

Applications to date for work have fallen into three categories:

- (1) Older persons with physical problems or almost ready to retire;
- (2) Youth with no responsibility and extremely erratic work histories;
- (3) Those fresh out of school in whom the company is really interested. They would also like to hear from men in their late and midtwenties who have responsibilities to look after.

Most applicants come from the first two categories.

It is imperative that a proper selection is made from applications because it costs the company \$3,000 to train someone for a job.

Production is mainly of industrial plastics, specifically cast nylon in stock and custom shapes but one man has even found a new non-industrial use for the making of bagpipes. The products also go into farm equipment, tree harvesters, bushings, bearings, and gears from tiny parts that would fit on the end of a finger to as large as seven feet in diameter, 60 inches in diameter is medium size.

Dofasco and Stelco of Canada, big steel mills, do a lot of business with the company and the railroad industry is now purchasing parts for locomotives made from nylon which outlast bronze by 8-1. The company's been in Acton for seven years and during that time has experienced steady growth. Problems there are, especially since nylon is made from a material by-product of the oil refining process which has undergone severe price hikes—106 percent the past year—but these are miniscule compared to the labor shortage.

Mr. Worthington feels Manpower offices in other centres are not serving the new town of Halton Hills and advocates one for the new town. Acton manufacturers must go to Brampton for referrals and he feels it is almost useless, since few respond to the appeals for help.

He has contacted M.P. Terry O'Connor about this and the request got as far as Manpower Minister Robert Andress but nothing has been done.

Surely, with a population of 32,500 and a large industrial sector, Halton Hills should have a manpower office of its own, he says. Now there is a Manpower office open one day a week in Georgetown but he feels it is inadequate to even meet his company's needs.

Other companies in Acton and area are experiencing the same labor problems, he says, and it could put a damper on further industrial expansion in the area unless something is soon done.

## Rent upped in Parkette

The CNR has upped the rent on a 25,040 square foot park in Sir Donald Mann park, in Glenlea subdivision, Acton. They now want \$60 a year plus taxes instead of the previous \$25.

Councillor Les Duby said it was a cheap useful park for little kids, and the committee agreed. They recommended the town pay the increased amount.

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