



CONSTRUCTION WORKERS at the Kingham Rd. subdivision decided to express their emotions about the completion of a row of homes.

Council reconsiders

Hunting by-law is deferred

Milton Council will reconsider its decision to ban the discharge of firearms in the entire town of Milton. Council reached that decision after five people addressed council and opposed the controversial by-law.

Gord Blake representing the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Jim Etherington representing Halton Region Environment Protection Association, Warren McLay representing Halton Sportsmen's Club and B. Kirkaby representing 140 people who signed a petition opposing the by-law all offered objections to the by-law in its present form.

The by-law in its present form effectively prohibits recreational hunting in town. Exceptions are made under the dog tag and livestock and poultry protection act and it made provision for law officers to discharge firearms or for sportsmen's clubs to hold skeet shoots.

After hearing both defense and criticism of the bill the matter was referred for committee consideration Monday night and will then go to council for endorsement or rejection at a meeting tentatively slated for Brookville Hall Jan. 20.

Each of the speakers opposing the by-law questioned the need for a ban and argued that the ban be lifted and replaced with stringent controls.

Blake said there had been no reports of hunting injuries or deaths in Halton in the past 10 years and McLay pointed out the risk of a hunting accident was far more remote than in other sports including fishing and snowmobiling.

Blake noted there were 2,746 small game hunters in the region and Halton hunters spent 27,509 days hunting in Ontario last year.

Etherington expressed concern about landowners not being able to protect themselves from predators if the by-law was passed. He noted there was 1,000 acres of land in Nassagaweya now under agreement with the Ministry of Natural Resources and 2,000 managed by the ministry. He noted these agreements would supercede a local by-law and could lead to concentrated hunting in those areas.

He suggested changes that would retain hunting and still provide the maximum protection. Kirkaby noted that of the 142 people contacted by his group only three opposed hunting.

Erla Britton and Phyllis Ferrier both of North Oakville presented petitions with 19 and 23 names respectively opposing hunting and defending the by-law as it stands.

Ferrier said that once some people got guns in their hands they went willy nilly and tried to get under, over or through fences.

"I want to make it crystal clear that you aren't welcome and I'll take care of my own predators," she told a room full of hunters.

Lloyd Chisholm of Nassagaweya recalled having one cow shot a few years ago. He recalled another instance where he heard shots rebound off his barn roof.

"I yelled at them to stop.

No guns allowed

The scene of the hunting debate will be moved to Brookville Hall Jan. 20 where Milton Council will attempt to digest briefs and suggestions that have been made.

The meeting was requested to be held in the former Nassagaweya Township by B.

They said they weren't hurling anything just shooting pigeons. I said yes but I wish you'd save the barn."

Councillor Rick Day was the only councillor who spoke staunchly in favor of the no hunting by-law. Others indicated a more acceptable by-law should be drafted.

Hampers helpful

The spirit of Christmas was exercised by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and Acton Rotary Club again this year with the delivery of Christmas hampers the Monday before the celebrated day.

Speyside and M. Z. Bennett schools held collections of

clothing and toys were arranged in 28 packages delivered by Don McIntyre of John St. to needy Actonians.

The service has run for over a decade. Mrs. Waldie of the L.O.D.E. says it is part of their job and they enjoy doing it.



PAUL NIELSEN is left holding the bag as the Nassau trip winner was drawn Saturday at his store on Mill St. The winner was Linda McMillan of 159 Jeffrey Avenue. Eve Cooper assists in the draw. Five consolation winners are Kathy Turkosz of Peel St., Lorne Masales of 183 Main N., Janice Raine of 116 Kingham Dr., Alvin Stuckless of 138 Poplar and Wendy Mason of Churchill S.

Churchill

New members join church

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur Churchill Community Church morning worship service and Church School was very well attended. Our Pastor Rev. A. W. Fosbury's sermon subject was "The Place of Prayer". Communion service was held, also the reception of eight new members.

Reception and Holy Communion services were held respectively on Sunday, December 29 and January 5. Received on Profession of Faith were Donald R. J. Anderson, Lee John Bonnell, Douglas Stuart Cooper, Jacqueline Elizabeth Denny, Wallace Lorne Ella, Mrs. Wallace Lorne Ella, Helen Joan Kockx and Susan Jane Milne.

Received by letter of transfer were Mrs. Vern Denny and Mrs. W. Kerwin McPhail.

The Churchill Community Church Women will hold the first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. Clifford Storey at Crewson's Corners on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 15 at 2 p.m.

Home Friends and old neighbors will be pleased to hear Mr. Joshua Thompson was able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph in time for New Years and back to Wellington Terrace, Elora.

Congratulations to Joyce Denny on completing her courses at Conestoga College at Doon. Graduation day was held on Friday and several guests from Acton attended.

Mrs. Colin Bayliss and daughters Melinda and Julie of Willowdale were guests with her parents Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fosbury for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Shields of Craven, Sask., also Mr. Tom Shields of Burlington visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald flew up to Thunder Bay and spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Storey and family of Orillia also joined them up there for the happy gathering.

Holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Scott and Kelly held Christmas this year with guests Mrs. Arnold Bessey, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bessey and Dawn of Guelph, also neighbors Paul, Andy and Calvin Wyga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lightie Sr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith in Ferguson on Sunday.

Mrs. Hodgins of Powassan is spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her daughters Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore, Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntyre and families.

Mrs. J. H. Wardlaw of Milton spent several days of the New Year holidays with her daughter Mrs. W. J. McDonald in Acton.

Mrs. Susie Denny of Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Denny of Brampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron MacArthur and baby Michael also Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacArthur and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green of Toronto were guests over the New Year holiday at her brother's home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur and all were guests with Leroy, Bernice and Sharon on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Albert Brooks visited her daughter Mrs. Ronna Taylor in South Waterloo Memorial Hospital, Cambridge on Sunday.

Obituary

Acton death on Christmas day

Funeral services were held on December 27 for Ethel Merritt of Peel Manor in Brampton.

Mrs. Merritt died in Acton on December 25 after a lengthy illness. She was born on June 4, 1887.

She is survived by her children, Velma, (Mrs. C. Lockhurst), R.R. 2, Acton, Earl, Streetsville, Bill, Toronto, Beatrice, (Mrs. B. Halfyard), Brampton, and Lillian, (Mrs. C. Thomson) of Conn. She is predeceased by her husband Albert Merritt.

Mrs. Merritt was a member of the United Church. The Rev. Nelson officiated at the funeral service held at Rummey-Shoemaker funeral home. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Larry Hickson, Bramp-

ton; Bill Merritt, Oakville; Ken Merritt, Streetsville; Donald Thomson, Mount Forest; Mervin Thomson, R.R. 1, Moffat and Douglas Thomson, R.R. 1, Rockwood.

Barn destroyed in New Year's blaze

The blowing of the fire siren a few minutes after midnight New Year's Day did not usher in the new year as many citizens supposed. It called Georgetown firemen to a blaze at the Craig Reid farm at the Eighth Line and Ten Sideroad, the site of the October International Plowing Match.

The fire resulted in a loss estimated at \$40,000, when the barn-shed was burned to the ground and a tractor, baler and combine were destroyed.

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programming will be available for the use of service clubs, sports organizations and for special projects.

Milton next

Once the Acton system is completed, the workmen will continue in Milton. This job will not take as long, as the tower will already be built. It

Modern T.V. system

is hoped Milton residents can have cable TV sometime in the summer of 1975.

When this project is finished, the Georgetown system will be rebuilt. Even though it is only seven years old, the equipment is obsolete due to rapid technological advancements. The Norval tower and studio are also outdated.

It is hoped the system will be renovated this fall. Upon

completion of this, Halton Hills and Milton will have one of the most modern cable systems in North America. Before the beginning of next year, it is expected the total cost of the operation will be \$900,000. According to Mr. Jamieson it costs \$8-10,000 a

mile to lay the cable and other construction costs.

When the Speyside tower is completed, the tower is in Norval will be disassembled and put in storage. If an emergency should arise with the new equipment, it will be ready to be used.



WALTER NEWMAN'S farm, just west of Speyside, is the site of the new cable television tower. Construction has begun and should be completed sometime in April. Noram Communication is in charge of the operations.



ERIC BELL COMMUNICATION has been busy installing underground cable throughout Acton. A trencher was busy in Lakeview subdivision last week.

Stuart Johnson cable position

In keeping with the expanding activities of Halton Cable Systems Ltd., Art J. Jamieson, president and general manager, announces the appointment of Stuart C. Johnson as general sales manager.

Mr. Johnson will be responsible for sales, marketing and customer service in the Halton Hills

and Milton areas. He has been a resident of Acton for the past 20 years and has been involved in sales and marketing in Acton for the past nine years.

"This appointment reflects the broadened scope of the company and, at the same time, recognizes their responsibility to these growing communities," Mr. Jamieson says.



CABLE T.V. has installed some wires on hydro poles along highway 25. The second wire from the bottom is owned by Halton Cable Systems Ltd.

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