



BARRAGER Cleaners is a new name in Acton but an established one in Georgetown. Mrs. Doris Barrager, owner of the company, is seen with her son David. The store is a third one for the Barragers. It started up Monday, Feb. 24.

New cleaners at Acton plaza

A successful 30-year family trade has spilled over into Acton. Monday, Feb. 24 saw a new dry-cleaning business open up in town, at the Queen St. plaza. Barrager's Cleaners Ltd. is the name of the firm. Big black letters on the outside sign invite customers to drop in and try out the 24-hour cash and carry service.

Hours at the Acton store are 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Mrs. Barrager assisted as front-desk clerk all of last week, together with Mrs. Phyllis McDonald of Acton. Another Acton woman will soon be working with Mrs. McDonald and the store owner will return to her Georgetown headquarters where she has the responsibility of keeping unsewn seams in place and looking after minor repairs which, she says, are included in the price of cleaning.

Between the Georgetown plant and three stores, including the newest one in Acton, Barrager's Cleaners Ltd. employs 14 people.

Centennial library notebook by Mrs. Isabel Watson

Since Jan. 2 our Acton public library has been open longer hours to oblige our patrons. As of that date Tuesday through Friday the hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Monday the library is closed.

We have a fine new assortment of books such as Charlie Farquharson's *Jogfree of Canada* by Don Hurren. Those of you who have read Charlie Farquharson's *History of Canada* by the same author have this further treat in store.

Six War Years by David Broadfoot who gave us *Ten Last Years* is a vivid picture of the depression years.

The Woman He Loved by Ralph G. Martin is the story of Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson.

The Day of the Glorious Revolution by Stanley Burke and Roy Peterson is a most amusing satire on some of our government heads, a follow up of *Frog Fables* and *Beaver Tales*.

Erin makes appointments

At a special meeting last month, Erin township council amended their schedule of building permit fees. A house permit is now \$75, with garage \$85. Swimming pool building permit is \$25, garage \$15; alterations and repairs, \$15 minimum; farm buildings, \$10.

John Baldwin was appointed to the library board after the resignation of J. C. Parkinson.

Appointment
Appointed to Erin township recreation board were Bert Wheeler, John Reid, Les Sherratt, Bob Cheyne, Dianne Coot, Laura Tarzwell, Blair Kennedy, Richard Hancock, Wilfred Rogers, and James Ballantyne.

Appointed to the Ballinacree Community Centre board were Jack Marshall, Russ Miller, Linda O'Connor, Ann Truesman, Dianne Colton, Ivan Bird, Marlene Burnett,

Firehall, dog control, library - Erin agenda

At their regular meeting March 3, Erin township council:

—Was asked for a donation to help get the 20th year reunion of Erin District High School underway. The two-day event would feature an afternoon of renewing acquaintances and an evening of dancing, on June 28, as well as a picnic and field day June 29. Profits from the reunion would go toward a scholarship fund for the high school.

Council felt the school board would be the people to approach for the necessary donation and tabled the letter until seeing what other municipalities did.

Donations
—Passed motions donating \$40 to the Red Cross, \$50 to Wellington County Soil and Crop Improvement program, \$25 to St. John Ambulance, and \$150 to Acton Agricultural Society.

—Received notice of the Grand River Conservation Authority levy for 1975. Erin township's share is \$3,931.50. \$7,192.92 is the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's levy.

—received two letters from township residents regarding the condition of roads. Ms. Janet Krak stated there had been no improvement of the 17 Sideroad east of Seventh Lane over the past few years and asked for filling of numerous potholes.

Roads
David Heslop requested sand on icy roads, saying he didn't believe residents were receiving maximum benefit for the amount of money spent.

Clerk Elmer McKinnon pointed out that the township has twice asked the County to take over 17 Sideroad as a development road, to no effect.

Road superintendent Ed Barton was asked to reply to both letters.

—Passed a motion to pay the fee of \$87.50 for Ed Barton to attend the C. S. Anderson Road School May 4 to 7 in Guelph, under the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Go ahead
—Was informed by lawyers Hungerford and Guthrie that, regarding the proposed road closure (lot 27, Concession 9) and the subsequent opposition, council could go ahead. Their decision would not be open to review of the court as long as they had not acted in bad faith or with improper conduct.

Councillor John Reid commented that the road allowance in question was "just a bunch of darn hills that would cost a fortune to flatten and put a road through." He added "There's another road through only 40 rods away and that's good enough for me."

Council agreed that a road there would only be a liability and not an asset. When it was pointed out the opposing residents might fear an increase in the small gravel operation on the property in question belonging to Howard Harbour, Councillor Reid said there wasn't enough property for a large commercial gravel operation.

Residents concerned will be informed of any further discussions.

Refuse offer
—Received a letter from the Village of Erin refusing the township's offer of \$8,500 in 1975 and \$9,000 in '76 for a joint fire agreement.

The letter stated the village wanted \$10,000 with \$1,000 per month until the deal is made, although a previous verbal agreement was that the amount settled on was retroactive to January 1.

It was suggested that only a one-year contract be signed while the township investigated the feasibility of their own fire substation in that corner of the township.

with the assistants being paid slightly more as well.

Mr. Ormisher pointed out the library was trying to build up a basic library, especially with books. There were requests for... However, Council took exception to the \$8,500 budgeted for new books and asked Mr. Ormisher to encourage the rotation system of books with other libraries in the county, rather than purchasing new ones to that extent.

Skatathon
A skatathon is being planned for Sunday, April 6, involving several schools. The Rotary club is making the plan in conjunction with principals.

Blood clinic
Blood donor clinic for Halton Hills was held Monday in Georgetown.

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