

Decision made

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riders such as the east-west power corridor from Nanticoke to Pickering.
"Why should we be denied this?" he asks.
The corridor is slated to join the east-west power corridor near Milton and travel up the middle of the Fifth Concession, crossing the Niagara Escarpment near Limehouse and then into Erin township where a jog has also created considerable controversy. The corridor which could be as minimally wide as 250 feet to a maximum of 600 feet will carry three rows of 500 kV towers, roughly 1,000 feet apart.
Citizens groups along the route have been challenging the route since it was first introduced suggesting it is unnecessary. Wellington Dufferin M.P.P. John Root feels the power from Bruce could

be transmitted to Owen Sound and then south along an existing corridor through Essa into the Toronto grid and save about \$80 million.
But Hydro says they can't wait. They maintain the line from Bradley to Georgetown must be finished by the end of 1975 to service the Toronto-Hamilton power axis which is steadily increasing its power demand.
Meanwhile Murray Gaunt, Liberal MPP for Bruce-Huron says Hydro's plans to cross prime agricultural and scenic areas from Bruce to Georgetown is inappropriate and illogical because the primary market for Bruce power is Kitchener-Waterloo.
Any back-up line for Toronto should be routed through Owen Sound and Collingwood to link up with the already established Essa-Kleinburg corridor, serving markets enroute.

Pool should have its viewing area

Acton pool should have a viewing area as part of any future reconstruction, Diane Spielvogel told her fellow-members of the recreation advisory committee.
Recreation co-ordinator John Cooper said most pools are built now without viewing areas, as instructors feel spectators detract from their programs.
Mrs. Spielvogel disagreed. She thinks children enjoy having their parents watching them. She foresees competitions here, with nobody able to watch.
Why have synchronized swimming lessons when no one can see it? Gill Malcolm wondered.
Mr. Cooper said repairs to

the diving board are expected soon. The ventilation problem in the men's change room is in the hands of the Board of Education. The ceiling, a hangover from the school construction, is unsuitable.
A male supervisor for the men's change rooms is to be hired.

Justify

Human Services Council Chairman John Graham will appear before Halton Region's Administration Committee to justify the council's \$52,000 budget.
The budget came in for questioning before that committee.



JACK CAMPBELL of Bower Ave. uncovered what may be a remnant of the Indian civilization here. A stone hatchet handle is what it resembles and it was found when Mr. Campbell was turning the earth for a new garden in his rear yard. He made the discovery early last week.

Recreation responsible for community buildings

Halton Hills works committee agreed with a report from recreation director Doug Collison which called for the responsibility of maintenance of community centres to remain with recreation.
The whole question of maintenance of the community halls came up a few weeks ago when councillor Len Cox accused the recreation department of not letting the works department know repairs were needed at Hornby community hall.
Collison's report said the recreation department will let the works staff know if repairs or work are needed. If possible the works department is to make the repairs but if they can't the recreation department is then responsible for seeing contractors make the repairs.
"This appears to be an improvement. I hope the recreation department carries out their responsibilities. I am concerned that we have things done well and hope we can use our own town forces instead of contracting outside, which is more expensive," Cox told the meeting.
He added information about the state of the buildings the town owns must flow from the recreation department to the works department.

Town engineer Peter Morris said both the recreation and works departments were at fault for problems in the past which resulted in delays in making repairs at community centres.
It was decided there was no need to require residents or the recreation department to call the works staff for repairs after normal working hours. Morris noted if they called the works department after hours it would mean works staff were responsible for the buildings after hours but not during the day.
All the councillors agreed the responsibility for checking if repairs are needed should remain with the recreation department. The recreation department is also responsible to see work is done if the works department is unable to make repairs.
"It has to be the recreation department's responsibility. We don't want them acting like helpless little housewives. If a fuse blows we don't want them calling us. They could say, 'oh gosh!' something has happened call works," Hyde declared.
Cox said he would be happier if the responsibility for the buildings was totally in the works department's hands but both he and Hyde

Day care

In an effort to promote day care facilities in Halton, the Early Childhood Education Association has declared today (Wednesday) an open house day at all day care centres.

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Sunday bowling handicapped

by Mrs. Emily Price
What a success our handicapped swim program in Acton is. Our Friends-in-Deed membership is steadily growing and we now have 13 registered for the pool program. We now have 11 out on Sunday morning, and it is very gratifying to us to see so many coming out, and getting the benefit and help it provides and to enjoy each other's company.
We are hoping our meetings will meet with the same success as we are looking forward to, and planning so many activities and achievements as we keep growing.
There are quite a number of very interested people turning out on Sunday mornings to give us a helping hand and we are very grateful for all the offers of help.

meeting the great need for housing for the young handicapped.
A group of members are going to the Bowling Tournament for the Physically Handicapped at the Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes in Stone Creek on Sunday. Because of this, our monthly meeting will be scheduled for a later date and members will be notified when that meeting will be held.
A representative from Georgetown will be going to Toronto to the conference on Housing and Related Services for the Physically Handicapped on May 23. He will be representing North Halton. There will be a report in this paper at a later date as to the outcome of this conference.
Representatives from Friends-in-Deed attended a meeting with the physically handicapped people at the Georgetown Public Health Unit. It was brought up at this

How much for parkland

Halton Hills Planning board decided to mull over an offer of \$5,100 in lieu of parkland made by Kingham Hill Estates, Tuesday night.
The cash in lieu of five percent parkland would be part of a subdivision agreement covering nine lots for semi-detached homes at the corner of Kingham Hill Road and Main Street, Acton.
Councillor Ric Morrow pointed out that the amount was established by a consultant for the developer.
Planner Mario Venditti said he agreed with the consultant's report. He claimed a single family serviced lot in Acton was selling for around \$18,000.
Councillor Roy Booth asked the amount of the lot levy charged the Acton Legion for their subdivision.
Councillor Ern Hyde reminded planning board the Legion subdivision is single family lots.
"In that case this one should be higher, because they are putting two houses on one lot," retorted Booth.
Councillor Harry Levy said he thought the original amount suggested by the Legion had been \$11,000 but the settlement was \$20,000.
"Accepting the consultant's figures would be like letting the union write their own contract," commented Morrow. He moved the matter be sent back to the planner for a report.

there to observe, and answer questions and make explanations if necessary, asked if the subject could be re-opened after planning board voted to refer it back to the town planner.
Councillor Les Doby said he would like to hear more so he could understand it better.
Councillor Pat McKenzie said he agreed if there was further information to offer.
"We have enough information," commented Booth.
Mayor Tom Hill pointed out

Mr. Brodigan has stated he would not speak unless further information was required. He said he should now be heard.
"The last person I want information from is a consultant for the developer who set the amount of cash in lieu of parkland," stated Morrow.
Doby insisted the item was on the agenda as an appointment.
A vote of the planning board overruled him and the matter was closed.

Vindicates Johnson

The decision by Minister of the Environment William Newman not to dump Toronto garbage in Hope Township, near Port Hope, was in effect another victory for Bill Johnson, the Georgetown stationary engineer who lives at R.R. 2, Rockwood, and was head of GUARD.
He wrote the brief and presented it at hearings before the Environmental Hearing board for Hope Township and he feels the decision vindicates the strong stand taken by the Garbage Coalition.
However, he feels the decision could reopen attempts to put garbage in the Indusmin pits in Halton Hills although the Minister indicated places north of Toronto were being sought for disposal.
He feels residents of the area should be watchful in the event further overtures to use this area are begun.



FLAMES ENGULFED a tractor on the property occupied by Allan Robinson of R.R. 1, Acton on Wednesday, May 14. A driving shed and all its contents, consisting of a tractor, seed drill, bicycles and swings were completely destroyed.

Loitering

Several charges of loitering were laid by Acton police during the past week.

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