Decoration Day service at Fairview Sunday

evocative headstones backed geraniums, cut flowers, for us. planted miniature gardens, shrubbery, artificial wreaths and blooms, along with the small Canadian flags and Legion crosses Sunday. Many had come to the cemetery during the previous week and weekend to tend to the graves of loved ones.

With the warm breeze ruffling through the giant evergreens, a crowd of about 400 gathered for the annual Decoration Day service Sunday afternoon.

Circling the sturdy monument of "Our Soldier Hero Gunner Moore", the band, members of the clergy association and the Legion Choraliers led the moving service.

Paraders Paraders totalling 200

included members of participating organizations with their flags, uniformed firefighters, Legion members, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies with their leaders.

Listeners brought lawn chairs or stood quietly among the graves. Some stayed in their parked cars along the winding paths. At the outer perimeter, youngsters on bicycles darted in semicircles and children frolicked.

Why? Speaker this year the Rev. Das Sydney, asked the crowd to consider whom Decoration Day is for-the dead or the living. If it's for the dead, the Egyptians outdid us by far. And it's too late to decorate graves from a sense of guilt.

It is a most worthy thing to do, he went on. Here are the

Kingham Hill Estates will

have to pay \$12,600 in lieu of

five percent parkland, in-

stead of their original offer of

\$5,100, Halton Hills Planning

board decided Tuesday night.

Council has yet to ratify the

posed the amount which

would be included in a subdi-

vision agreement covering

nine lots for semi-detached

homes at the corner of King-

ham Hill Road and Main

Town Planner Mario Ven-

ditti had recommended the

acceptance of the \$5,100 fig-

Councillor Ric Morrow

pointed out this was less than

Acton Legion paid in lieu of

parkland for their subdivi-

Councillor Pat McKenzie

at least a doubling of the

Councillor Roy Booth said

the Acton Legion, for 30 lots,

which would wirk out at \$690 a

were nine semi-detached homes planned, "that means twice as many people as sin-

gle lots."

ed to provide.

Duby voting for it.

planner suggested.

Councillor Ern Hyde re-

Morrow claimed twice as

many families would use recreational facilities, that the

five percent cash was suppos-

ner's report accepting the \$5,100 was defeated with only

A vote to accept the plan-

Morrow then suggested the amount should be \$14,000, but

Booth claimed this was more

than five percent of the total,

if a serviced lot in Acton is

worth \$13,000 to \$14,000 as the

Councillor Joe Hurst said

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Both Ward One councillors Les Duby and Joe Hurst op-

amount.

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Fairview cemetery's people who self-sacrificed for us and who gave their lives

> "Annual pause" Joe Hurst, who is acting mayor of Halton Hills for June, recalled the brave young men who gave their lives before their time. He especially thanked the organizations which sponsor "this annual pause that is so re-

Clergymen participating were the Rev. Eric Nelson, the Rev. Andrew McKentie and Mr. Sydney. Ted Hansen led the Legion Choraliers who sang One World, with John McHugh taking a solo part.

The band played after the service while groups walked throughout the cemetery. chatting and planting geraniums.

Trees Two more trees were planted at the ceremony, given by the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Geraniums were planted at the graves of former servicemen and former members by their associates in the Legion and other organizations. Flowers were also planted at Dublin cemetery and the pioneer cemelery.

Lunch was served at the Legion afterward to the band and those in the parade.

Tidy up
The streets and cemetery were specially cleaned up for Decoration Day, necording to ment, and the flags were put up all along the parade route. New flags were purchased this year by the Decoration Day committee, both Union Jacks and Canadian maple marshal.

he understood the Planning

Act states cash in lieu of

parkland can be up five per-

cent. He claimed also the Act

is referring to raw land not

Duby said lot levies are established to cover addition-

al costs such as recreation,

firehalls and police, demand-

Town engineer Peter

Kingham Hill parkland

fee upped to \$12,600

serviced land.

Engineer

resigns

leaf flags Town men dld a quiet last-minute street cleaning job Sunday morning.

The cemetery archway was repaired and replaced in time for the service. It was badly damaged when struck by a truck a couple of years ago and had been taken down. At that time it was felt repair was prohibitively costly. However, the work has been done at an estimated cost of over \$300. The arch was originally donated by the Acton Women's Institute.

Grass had all been cut in the cemetery where the hills pose a special problem for the town men.

Orlgin Decoration Day originated a dozen or so years ago when faithful participants at the Remembrance Day service heartily agreed to set a date with better weather prospects. Lakeside 1.0.D.E. found ready support and an

inter-group committee has been formed each year since. One of the regular organizers over the years, Jessie Coles was president this year, backed by another regular, David Hunter as secretarytreasurer. The committee arranged the purchase of new flags,

order of service and parade. Halton Hills council made a \$100 donation to cover costs. Participating organizations are the Legion, Legion Auxiliary, I.O.D.E. chapters, W.I.s of Acton and Dublin, Halton Hills works depart- fire department, Citizens' Band, L.O.L., Lions club, club, Clergy

geraniums, programs, the

Association, Y's Men's club and Golden Age club. Bill Nicolak was parade

ed by more people. "How

many times do we charge?"

he demanded. He said he had

not agreed with the charge to

the Legion and didn't "want

Planner Mario Venditti ex-

plained that the town did not

feel they needed parkland in that area, so asked for the

five percent cash to provide

parkland in some other part

of the Acton area. He said the

developer would pay a \$950

Councillor Len Coxe con-

tended a lot for two families

should be more valuable than

to compound a felony"

and a \$600 lot levy.



SAM TENNANT AND FIRE Chief Mick Holmes were recognized by the Fire Chief of Ontario Joseph Kendall for 30 years of fire service. The two men were presented with pins at the Fire College in Gravenhurst.

Tree requests

About 70 trees have been planted in Halton Hills this spring, but not many of them in Acton. The town advertised

Only requests from Acton were from Lakeview subdiment to be doing well.

The majority of requests and the majority of trees are in Georgetown.

letter of thanks-and that was from Acton.

A parked car owned by Donald McAfee, 5 Mill E.,

has about \$100 damage after being struck by an unknown vehicle May 31. The collision occurred in the old Legion parking lot.

Car hit in lot

officers to the regional police force. In reviewing the \$6,348,009 police budget,

17 for north Of the 31 officers, 17 will be for the northern part of the region. Several of those will be used to help implement the takeover of the area in Halton Hills now policed by the Ontario Provincial Police.

was up almost 25 per cent this The chief told the commit-Chief Ken Skerrett told the tee his department couldn't committee at its meeting be compared to others within the region. "They close at 5 p.m., we don't. When we get a Wednesday he would not assure anyone of a lower crime rate, even with the additional call, people expect an almost instant reply," he reminded

The chief noted the commission had already made Chief Skerrett said many substantial cuts in the request forces base their department for additional manpower. He on a ratio of one officer to reminded councillors that it every 800 or 900 people. He took five men to put one ofexplained he did not use a raficer on the street when days tiobut preferred to base it on off and shifts were taken into actual workload. He said the ratio, if applied, would work out to one officer for every Station 1,045 people in Halton.

The chief told the commitdamaged THE ACTON FREE PRESS

Acton Hydro workers were husy repairing the number one sub-station yesterday, cutting off power to such places as the Beardmore

plant and the Y.M.C.A. According to Doug Mason, hydro superintendent, it seemed as if someone had been throwing stones at the station. It is located at the corner of Willow and River St. in front of the Free Press

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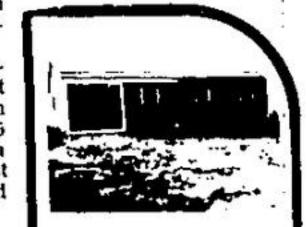
members of the Region's ad-

ministration committee were

told the crime rate in Halton

year over last.

Wants 31 more officers Halton Regional Council consideration. tee experiments in team policing were underway in Halton and if these experiments are successful, the costs of policing could be con-



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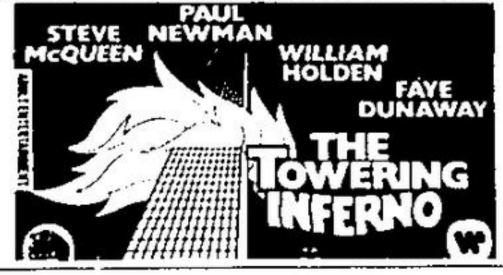


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were few here

for people to request trees on town property.

vision and so trees have been planted there. They are located along the boulevards and are reported by the works depart-

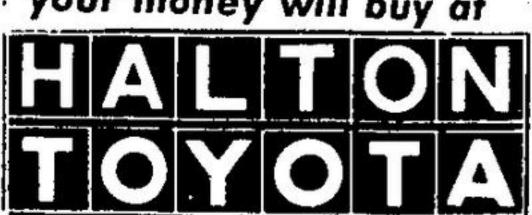
The works department was delighted to receive one

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niversary Service on Sunday, June 8th at 10 a.m. to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada.

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The planner agreed there claimed it should not be extracted from the five percent

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agreed saying it was con-siderably less, and called for False alarm

alarm yesterday (Tuesday).

St. cut a wire. minded planning board there

The fire sirens were turned on inadvertently when construction workers on Church

the town settled for \$20,000 for

past week except for a false

Acton volunteer firefighters had things quiet this

Morris has resigned. In a a one family lot, since the letter of resignation read at municipality has more costs council last night (Tuesday) for two families. Mr. Morris said he was moving to Wimpey Homes comwould be more costs, but pany. The resignation is effective June 30.

cash payment. Councillor Dick Howitt said on the same basis as the charge to Acton Legion, which was \$20,000 for 29 lots the charge should be \$12,600.

Hurst disagreed saying the Legion land was not raw land but serviced land. Planning board adopted the \$12,600 recommendation over the opposition of Duby and

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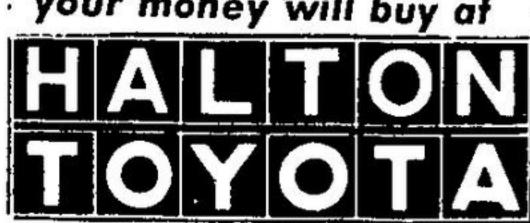
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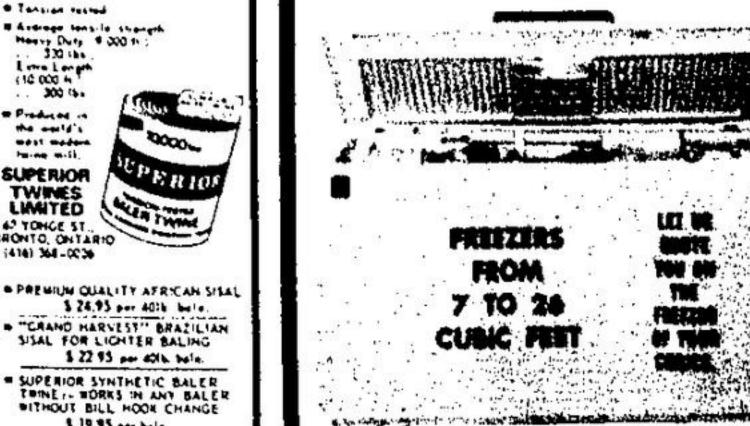
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