

BURNING THE mortgage of St. Alban's rectory Sunday morning at St. Alban's church are Bill Denny, treasurer Mrs. Pat Frizzell, people's warden David Hunter, the Rev. Leonard Ewing.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and Les Duby. Mr. Denny and Mr. Duby were wardens in 1957 when the rectory was purchased.

"Great Convention Debate"

# Trip to New Orleans is cancelled

word of Oakville Councillor convention, as council MacLean Anderson, who said couldn't provide the staff the "there is no reason why a council or committee should travel to New Orleans, just to He said the convention have a party" when Halton (International Public Works Regional Council voted down Congress and Equipment a convention trip to New Or- Show) would provide no lastleans for eight committee ing benefit to the Region as it members and two staffers Wednesday. The recorded vote ended 11-10, with three councillors absent.

Members of Halton's works committee had passed a recommendation two weeks ago, approving the convention trip Sept. 20 to 25 for all members of the committee plus two staff members at the region's expense. The move prompted "The Great Convention Debate of 1975" when it came before the full council last week.

#### All should go

Oakville Councillor Carl Eriksen opened the debate introducing an amendment calling for all 24 councillors to attend. "I can't frankly trust any report they (the works committee) might bring back," he chided. Then in a similarly jocular vein, he ad-ded "I had thought about sending all the staff, too."

His amendment fell of deaf ears-nobody was in favor of all 24 councillors taking the junket-and it was soon followed by three more amendments. An amendment by Halton Hills Councillor Ric Morrow, calling for just one staffer to go, was not accepted as it negated the main mo-

Another amendment from Oakville's Terry Mannell putting a limit of two on the staff and council, was also voted down. Third amendment from Oakville's Bill Connell suggested five should go, but it also found little support. Session chairman Harry Barrett, mayor of Oakville, was by this time having a difficult time keeping the amendments sorted out.

No benefit Councillor Morrow doubted the Region could afford to

#### Charged

On June 19 an R.R. 6, Guelph youth was charged by Acton police with con-tributing to juvenile delinquency. A 15-year-old female was with him when he was apprehended at 6 a.m.



Fellow councillors took the send two stafters to such a committee asked for so all the workers would be too busy.

> vention" "There is no lota of benefit from sending any member of council," he claimed.

> was "a technical type of con-

Chairman Barrett reminded council the total convention allowance for all councillors for 1975 is just \$1,300. Conneillor Jim Watson of Milton claimed only those who can't go were objecting to the trip.

A side trip to Las Vegas might be necessary, to replenish the region's convention fund, opined Councillor Mannell.

"Mature" Works committee chairman Councillor Jack Raftis, Burlington, said his was a "mature" committee and the region and all local munici-palities will benefit. Not all eight councillors would go, he said. Oakville Councillor Gord Brown supported him. This prompted Councillor

Anderson to retort, "in the past councillors have ripped

learning takes place in the bar. They are asking the taxpayer to pay for their holidays, in addition to their sal-

How many want to go?, wondered Oakville Councillor Archie Donaghey. Chairman Raftis said between four and eight were willing.

Halton Hills Councillor Len Coxe said he intends to go, whether the region pays the expenses or not. "I am quite prepared to pay for it out of my own funds," he added. He said he had officially registered early, to obtain a \$50 saving on the charter air fare, and didn't care whether the region or he personally saved the \$50. "I expect to have some fun down there too," he added, grinning.

Comfort "I'm not going, if it's any comfort," replied Councillor Bill Mason, Oakville.

Councillor Ernie Sykes, Halton Hills, said "the cyn-cism of the barflies on this council amazes me." He said he hoped to go and learn something, and the trip would cost him more (with six days away from his own business) than it would cost the region. "Besides, I don't drink," he

threw in, as he sat down Milton Mayor Anne Mac-Arthur refuted earlier statements that councillors don't off the taxpayers. All the learn anything at conven-

tions, and cited a couple of examples. "I intend to go. . .I am capable of paying my own way," she said. She asked for an apology from those who said it would be a junket or a big drunk, and got one from Councillor Eriksen.

Works chairman Raftis also admitted he would like to

Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill called it all a "hoggy"

Lost 11-10 After all the amendments to the main motion (authorizing eight committee memhers and two staffers to go) were defeated for lack of supnort, the main motion went before the council and was "Nobody goes," grinned

Councillor Anderson. Works chairman Raftis wondered what the committee should do next. He was told to have his committee reconsider it and bring in a new recommendation at the next council meeting, two weeks

The chairman said it would be too late then to claim any early discount on the charter fare. He asked if council would consider one staff member and one councillor from each of the four local municipalities but that suggestion was also greeted with

# Former wardens assist at mortgage burning

A slate was wiped clean Denny and Les Duby.
Sunday morning when the Church records show the mortgage of St. Alban's rectory was purchased Anglican church rectory at 185 Jeffrey Ave. was burned at a special ceremony.

officiating minister who served the parish from 1954 to Officiating at the service which saw the 1957 document demolished in flames was the Rev. Leonard Ewing. Also on hand were people's warden, David Hunter; rector's warden, Grant Puncheon; deputy warden, Mrs. Mary Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Pat Frizzell and the 1957 wardens in office at time of obtaining the mortgage, Bill

# May down

Building permits in the month of May in Halton Hills took a one and a half million dollar drop from the previous peak month of April.

May permits totalled \$1,833,714, while April's total was \$3,420,269.

The total was boosted by industrial permits of \$404,000 and commercial permits of

A \$204,000 addition to Burns Warehouse in Georgetown on Armstrong doubling its size from 20,000 to 40,000 square feet, is now being built by Mountclair Developments, operated by Fred Zorge and George Gray.

permit was issued to Mitchell Investments for industrial leasing units on Armstrong Avenue, Georgetown.

Another \$200,000 industrial

A \$65,000 permit was issued for McDonalds restaurant on Guelph St., Georgetown.

House permits dropped from 99 in April to 42 in May, and the value dropped from \$2,834,039 to \$1,143,320. Swimming pools continue

their boom, with 30 permits issued this month, and 46 issued so far this year. Last year at this time 86 pool permits had been issued.

The value of permits issued until the end of May this year, and last year are almost identical, with \$6,498,350 this year and \$6,356,839 last year

shortly after completion of the Luxton Memorial parish Hank Stokreef. hall. Rev. E. H. Jones was the

1968. He was the first rector to to occupy the new rectory and was succeeded by the Rev. According to the Rev.

Ewing, the mortgage was the last major debt of the St. Alban's congregation.

## Pet of the week



PET OF THE WEEK is three-year-old Skippy, seen romping with his happy young master, ninemonth-old Trevor Alan Schinck of R. R. 2, Rockwood. Skippy is not so sure his friend Trevor really knows what good clean play is all about and is behaving well hoping he won't lose one ear in the scuffle.

## Sidewalk construction tenders cost \$25,000

Halton Hills works committee is calling for lenders for an estimated \$25,000 worth of sidewalk construction to be

done in this summer. Councillor Ern Hyde said at the Monday night meeting that while he would support the item this year he hopes in future years the town staff can build the sidewalks. He sald he believes there are qualified people working for the town who could build the sidewalks cheaper than a contractor can.

It was pointed out that the town is doing the work on the small sections of sidewalk to be replaced with the larger projects can be done faster by contractors.

#### Threat

A local man was arrested by Acton police on a warrant charged with threatening. He was turned over to Hamilton police department. The incident happened June 19,

Sidewalk construction will be done by contractors on

Guelph, and Queen Streets and Maple Avenue in George-In Acton work will be done on sidewalks on Wilbur,

Frederick, Elgin, John and

# for police

Willow Streets.

Several pickets were broken off a fence about 2 a.m. June 22. Police learned of the incident and charged a tocal man with maliclous damage. He appears in court

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