Uniform store hours looked into for town

Store owners, rest assured. from this by-law is being You can still sell coal on Sun- looked into by Doug Pritday, at least until Finance chard, clerk administrator, and Personnel committee as some people must drive changes the by-law.

Georgetown has a by-law re- prime example of this. If that stricting certain kinds of stores from staying open past have to go to Acton for milk, nine p.m. and on Sundays. which in some cases, is ten Acton and Esquesing have no miles away. such law, and store owners make their own hours. Com- to throw the thing wide open mittee members would like to and let merchants set their see one uniform by-law own hours of business, Ernle governing at least the urban Sykes, a merchant himself,

motive centres, coal and lumber stores, restaurants, etc. until midnight trying to comare allowed the extra open -hours. The question of discrimination was brought up, however, when members of town people, it was sugpointed out to each other that milk and drug stores no longer sell just the one item. These type of stores sell everything including toys. Large department stores have drug stores and automotive centres within the store yet must close because of the Legal advice is going to be

new by-law to be drawn up, part of the town.

near Limehouse.

when Robert John Gilmore,

20, of 49 Main St. North

Georgetown, was seriously

injured in a go-kart accident

and died the next morning in

Toronto Western Hospital.

Police say the go-karts

were taken from North

Halton Go-Kart Club on the

Fifth Line and were being

raced on 22 Sideroad, west of

The wheels on the two go-

karts, driven by Gilmore and

Gary Sparling 17, of 83

Mountainview Rd. North.

locked, causing Gilmore's

kart to smash into a tree. He

He was taken to

Georgetown hospital at 12:30

suffered internal injuries.

Highway 25.

several miles to the nearest At the present time, town. The Speyside store is a store is closed, people would

When the suggestion came said store owners want a by-Milk and, drug stores, auto- law. "They do not want a prewar situation of staying open pete with each other."

To alleviate the problem of long distance driving for outgested that the restrictive store hours be made applicable only to urban areas. "If we did that," Harry Levy said jokingly, "all the stores would move out in the rural area, and then we would have a problem with planning." sought as to whether the by-

rural stores being excluded definite decision on the by- thington.

DEATH CAME TO THE DRIVER of this go-kart after he left 22 sideroad

and hit a tree while racing on 22 sideroad. Robert John Gilmore, 20,

Georgetown, was killed on this kart, from North Halton Go-Kart Club

Prank ends in tragedy

A prank ended in tragedy a.m. and rushed by am- steering wheel damaged in late Tuesday night, July 8, bulance to Toronto Western the crash. He said they were

Robert Gilmore

Hospital, where he died.

law." Russ Miller suggested. "It is nice to know you can get a pall of coal on a colo night," Mr. Miller said, referring to the coal stores.

Another question brought forth was the idea of serving customers in the store after closing time, Mr. Pritchard told the committee that no one may enter the store after nine p.m., but as long as they are in the building, they must

Mr. Levy pointed out that this was a way you would be able to shop on Sunday. "If you go in the store on Saturday and stay until Sunday you can be served," he laughingly remarked.

Seek room

A former Acton couple have written to the Chamber of Commerce asking for help in locating a room for them when they come to visit Acton for a week this summer. Trimmer and Flo Coleman of 20 West Lodge Ave., Apt. 305, Toronto, would appreciate hearing from anyone, Cham-It was suggested that the law can in fact, apply to only ber of Commerce president Mike Worthington thinks.

specify exactly what a milk "Maybe we would be wise They would like to come for store is, and what a drug to wait until we have a full a while in either July or Augstore is. The possibility of the committee, before we make a ust, they wrote to Mr. Wor-

rental carts, capable of 30 to

Robert Gilmore played with

an Acton Legion hockey

team, and was the second

member of that team to die

tragically in the past month. June 9, Kenneth Steele, R. R.

2, Acton died after an auto

Gail (Mrs. Donald Shaw).

35 miles an hour.



JOHN DUNN OF ACTON FIREFIGHTERS Association presented a cheque for \$500 to Rotarian treasurer Don McDonald and president Grant Schultz Tuesday evening. The money is to be used in the Scout and Guide building fund being used to erect a new scouting facility extension on school lane.

committees the works department is responsible for all park maintenance and they are to send their recommendations to either

maintenance of parks is a

"Everything in parks maintenance and construction should come to us. Recreation only deals with programming in the parks. Why should someone from works attend their meetings. They should send their requests to us," Councillor Ern Hyde sald in leading the drive to have the ad ministration committee recommendation rejected Committee chairman Joe Hurst said the advisory

don't know where to go to get changes made, such as new contuction in the parks. Mayor Tom Hill said part of the problem was the advisory committees made suggestions to recreation

Councillor Len Coxe said it was unfair to expect someone from the works department to attend the advisory committee meetings and suggested they send their minutes to the works

Mayor Hill said someone in attendance from recreation department should be able to decide what items

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Halton Hills works com- Hurst reminded the to-day maintenance but inmittee decided Monday to councillors that many of the stend with additions to the advise recreation advisory requests don't deal with day- park system.

Outdoor pool

Acton, in summertime, is now a two-pool town. The wading pool in the park is the location for lessons and public swimming for just the youngest group of would-be swimmers.

However, with organized lessons and free swimming hours, the outdoor wading pool at the park sees its full share of summer activity.

Every afternoon, including Saturday and Sunday, the small pool is available for any young people who would like to swim and play there in the sunshine. Only exception is Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 3 p.m. when it's reserved for the use of the children who attend the playground program for handicapped children at

Pool guards are Debbie Rippon and Kim Break.

Each weekday from 11:30 to 1.30 p.m. there are a series of lessons, taught to three and four year olds plus a few wary fives. The smaller pool is very useful for teaching the tots who can't touch bottom in the big indoor pool at the high school. There are four classes, half an hour each, with a registration of 33. The swimming instructors for these young children are Lisa

Woods and Susan Ancker. There is no charge for swimming in the wading pool during public swimming

This pool is also under the pertain to park maintenance supervision of Anne Picker-

park maintenance

All the rest go up to the new trees or flowers, high school pool. He suggested th

Speyside school.

Works dept. handles

the town engineer or the works committee. The administration committee had recommended that someone from the works committee be in attandance at recreation advisory committee meetings at which

committees are satisfied with general maintenance but

department officials and the ideas got lost in the shuffle between recreation and

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, and sister The funeral was held

"If a backstop is in need of repair they should go to the engineer. If they want the field changed around they should come to works

committee," Hyde suggested. Engineer Robert Austin said one of the problems is that many of the advisory committee's ideas don't deal with maintenance but instead with the planting of more

He suggested that next year council should firmly establish guldlines for the level of service expected in the area of park main-

Coxe noted the people on the advisory committee members are totally dedicated to the parks and so he can sympathize with their concerns. He added just because he sympathizes with their position doesn't mean he is willing to give in to all their

Coxe continued that if parks maintenance was the problem biggest recreation in Halton Hills would be in a lot better shape.

All members of the committee agreed that park maintenance has been very

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Kerr is back in cabinet

Halton West MPP George cabinet. Kerr returned to the Ontario cabinet last Wednesday, again as Ontario Solicitor-General. He had resigned four and a half months ago until his name was clear of allegations involving the Hamilton harbor case.

He was sworn in by Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon, followed by applause from other cabinet ministers, MPPs and friends.

"I'm happy that it's over and I'm back on the lob again," Mr. Kerr told this newspaper. "People in my riding generally have been tremendous." He especially mentioned the personal support that had been expressed when he attended a political meeting in Acton just two or three days after his resignation.

"Everybody was just great and it made it a lot easier for me. Those were dark days ... and now that it's all over people seem to be genuinely and sincerely happy for me."

Mr. Kerr sometimes refers to himself as "The Chief Fuzz of Ontario" since as solicitor-General he heads the police forces. He resigned February 21, denying an allegation he had asked for and received a \$10,000, election contribution in 1971 as part of the Hamilton harbor dredging scandal.

He was cleared of any misconduct in court five days before he was officially returned to the provincial

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spoke in favor of the govern-

One of his first decisions Premier William Davis after returning to the cabinet was to seek meetings on gun ment process, which had seen control, saying he is in favor his resignation and return, of licensing.

Laser beam in use

Ravine Construction Ltd. of Mississauga suffered a setback on their Legion lots construction earlier this month as three machines sustained mechanical failures.

The work is being concentrated on 200 feet of services being installed along Mill St. E. and is being aligned with a laser beam. The beam is often thrown off-line as the weight of heavy trucks cross onto the Legion lot from the street.

A spokesman for the construction firm said the underground work is scheduled for a mid-August completion. This work will include storm drains and sewers and sanitary sewers. The lots are being equipped with lighting, roads and essential services. These will be sold to a developer and then homes will be erected.

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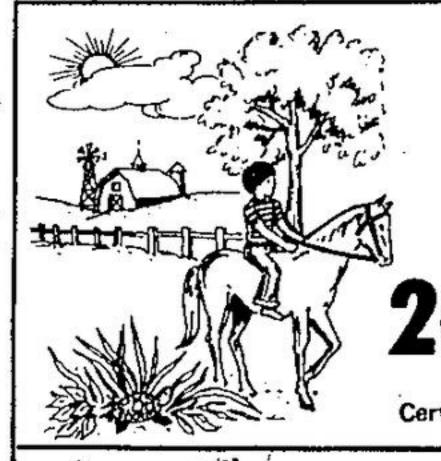
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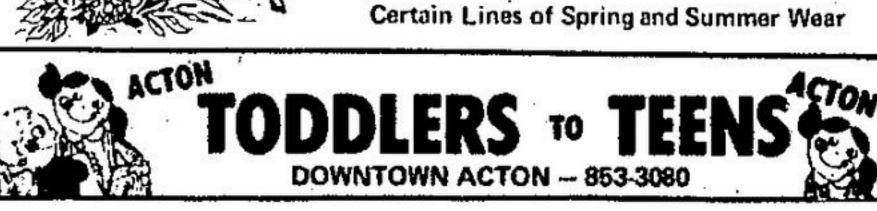
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Dirty contacts

Police contacts proved to be dirty ones Tuesday. Spy story? Not really. The red light at the Mill-Main corner was out of action for a couple of days; and the Bell workman who fixed it up laid the blame on dirty contacts.

The light flashes on when a phone call is made to the police office, so an officer out on duty, seeing it, returns to the office to check the recording device.

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Greenwood Cemetery, and then take the information ing, who has her office at the and requests to the engineer. high school pool. George Kennedy of North Halton Go-Kart Club said the frame and axle were bent, the wheels chipped and the

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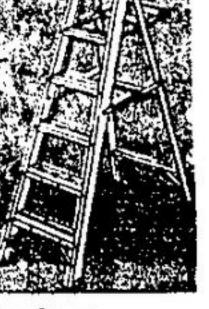
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