



S.C.A.P. (Senior Citizens Assistance Program) workers presented Alex Johnson with a token of their appreciation for his donating free office space all summer for their Opportunity for

Youth project. Left to right are Melody Hatt, Val McGinn, Mr. Johnson, Emily Hodgson and Vernon Hitchcock. The gift was a pocket watch.

Council jumps on LIP wagon

Following a recent visit to council by Halton M.P. Dr. Frank Philbrook, councillors will be asked to make recommendations on projects in the town, which could benefit from federal government LIP grants.

Explaining that Dr. Philbrook has asked him to sit on a committee for Halton in connection with the grants, Councillor Pat McKenzie said Monday night he had a couple of projects in mind himself.

"I'm sure we could clean up the park at Silvercreek under a LIP grant. At the Acton Library, we on council at one time wanted to stone the creek back to the school bridge," he said.

Councillor Ernie Sykes suggested

councillors would have all kinds of ideas on what could be done. "If it will be to the advantage of the municipality, each councillor should have some input into it," he said.

Treasurer Harry Henderson thought perhaps a grant could be used for washrooms at the park.

"We've been critical of some LIP grants in the past," recalled Councillor McKenzie. "Now we should take the opportunity."

Information on the grants is to be made available to all committees of council. Then, department heads will be expected to recommend projects they feel will qualify for the grants.

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The victim was rushed to Georgetown District Hospital, and was later transferred to Brampton's Peel Memorial Hospital. From there, the young girl was taken to Toronto.

Milton OPP officers investigating said the girl and her parents, Marilyn and Allan Johnson, along with another child, were driving south on Trafalgar Rd. when their car collided with another car crossing their path.

Police said Fritz Vatter of R.R. 3 Georgetown had been travelling north on Trafalgar Rd., and was attempting to turn left onto Five Sideroad when the collision occurred.

Police said Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the other child were treated for cuts and bruises at Georgetown Hospital and released.

Police said the two vehicles suffered \$3,000 in damages together.

Bicycle located here

As a result of a search warrant executed by Acton detachment of the O.P.P., a stolen bicycle was located here. A local man has been charged with possession of stolen goods.

The bicycle was stolen in Georgetown.

The man appears in court Oct. 8.

Heavy rain

The weekend's heavy rain was a boon for home gardeners. Farmers have most of their crops in.

\$44,000 remodelling job for Acton High School

No new construction is needed to change Acton high school into a senior public school. It was announced at Thursday's meeting of the Halton Board of Education.

In a report dealing with improving middle school facilities throughout the region it was revealed that \$44,000 worth of renovations are

needed at the high school before it can become a middle school.

The report suggested the work room and nurses' office should be converted into library and resource centre workshops and one science room should be made into a music room. In addition the report recommends the teachers' preparation area should become the home economics classroom while the reading room might be used as a supply room and nurses' office.

Both reports will come before the board next month for debate and the project will have to wait until funds are available.

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A suggestion by Councillor Roy Booth that another committee, known as the Legislation committee, be set up to handle bylaws, was not adopted by administration committee Monday night.

In a compromise move Booth said he would table the motion but direct all department heads to exercise discretion in consulting solicitors and asking legal advice.

The suggestion stemmed from various complaints that bylaws were being drawn up by the town solicitor, that in council's opinion could be drawn up by the Clerk administrator or other department heads.

Booth said a legislation committee in the former Georgetown council had worked. He claimed such a committee would co-ordinate by-laws concerning all other committees.

"Are we not just piling more meetings on," I like to

keep things as simple as possible," said Councillor Les Dudy.

"I think you are really asking if we need a full time solicitor for the town," stated Councillor Dick Howitt.

Councillor Les Dudy said there was not enough work for a full time solicitor, and pointed out after all the by-laws were changed to accommodate the three former towns into Halton Hills the work load would drop.

Both agreed the work might decrease and dropped his motion to set up a legislative committee.

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Maltby fills council seat

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was too expensive for one vacancy, particularly when there had been only one other candidate in the December 1973 election in Ward Two.

At the beginning of regional government in January 1974, Halton Hills council was faced with the same problem when Graham Ripley died before he could fill the seat to which he had been elected.

At that time council appointed Mike Armstrong as councillor for Ward Four, since he polled third in the ward election.

Collision on Tuesday

On Tuesday morning a parked car owned by Carlos Rocher, 196 Main St., was struck by a car driven by Ana Cosimo, 205 Kingham Rd.

Damage to the Rocher car was estimated by police at about \$700 and to the Cosimo car at about \$100.

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