

Seek ways to expand hamlets

Halton Region's Director of Public Works Bob Moore and Planning Director Ed Cumming will ask their respective committees to endorse a study that will seek ways to encourage limited development in and around hamlets and villages in the region.

The report points out that staff in the past has frowned on proposals that would have incorporated communal wells. Regional staffs have frowned on that type of development because once they are approved, the region is held responsible for a continued water supply—a risk it doesn't relish taking.

"In order to foster rural development, we have looked around for other solutions, and with some encouragement from the Ministry of the Environment, we have wondered if it would be possible to expand existing villages after providing them with small municipal water distribution and sewage systems. To do this, of course, it is necessary to make sure that adequate water reserves are present and investigate any other restraints imposed by the environment.

"Perhaps, most of all, bearing in mind present difficulties with our upstream sewage treatment plants, it is necessary to discover some type of small sewage treatment plant which would be acceptable to the Ministry of the Environment. Schemes are available incorporating the storage of treatment plant effluent in lagoons during dry periods with discharge to the water courses only taking place during times of high natural flow. It is obvious that such sewage treatment plants could only serve small communities but they may be adequate for the purposes we are considering. If these problems can be satisfactorily resolved, besides expanding existing communities, we could create complete new communities in suitable locations," a staff report said.

The staff report estimates the cost of the study to run about \$40,000 and staffs hope to recover some or all of that money from the provincial government.

North Halton politicians have pushed for this type of development since the advent of regional government and are anxious to have provisions made for such development in the regional plan.

Kilbride, Lowville, Campbellville, Brookville, Moffat, Stewarttown, Limehouse, Glen Williams and Norval are all areas identified in the report as places that could accommodate limited development.

OPP seeking grey Buick

Milton OPP are searching for a grey 1966 Buick Le Sabre which was involved in a hit-and-run accident in the village of Campbellville at 11:30 p.m. Friday night.

Police said the wanted car, which sustained damage to its right front corner and also lost the right front fender, was southbound on the Guelph Line when it struck a parked car 250 feet north of the Opera Emporium.

The driver of the Buick fled the scene, according to police, leaving a damaged yellow 1972 Toyota which was parked on the west side of the street.

Anyone with information concerning the incident has been asked to contact Milton OPP at 878-2307.

8.6% raise for outside workers

Town outside workers won an 8.6 percent across the board raise, according to the union contract signed by the town of Halton Hills and Local 73, Canadian Union of Public Service Employees.

Pay rates for probationary workers goes from \$4.65 to \$5.05 an hour, laborers from \$4.90 to \$5.32, semi-skilled from \$5.15 to \$5.59, skilled from \$5.45 to \$5.92, equipment operators from \$5.85 to \$6.25 and mechanics from \$5.95 to \$6.46.

The one year contract came into effect April 1.

\$200,000 cow is world record

A new world record price for a cow was set in Oakville Monday when an Indiana farm paid Claude Picket of Hornby \$200,000 for Romandale Reflection Christie, a Holstein.

The Picket sale was also a record for Hays Farms, which handled the auction of 59 head of dairy cattle. They brought \$643,250 gross for an average of \$10,903 a head—also a record.

Previous record for a dairy cow was \$157,000, set last November.

Mr. Picket, owner of Pickland Holsteins of R. R. 2, Georgetown, has kept a nucleus herd and disposed of the remainder. He had paid \$65,000 for Christie in 1971. Dr. Frank Edwards of Indiana was the buyer.

Buyers from across North America and five other countries attended the Monday sale.

Six to police Olympic sailing

Six officers from the Milton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, led by Corporal Bob Arbour, are to leave June 16 to help police the 1976 Summer Olympics events to be held at Kingston.

The group will be part of a 300-person OPP force—including the OPP marine division and tactical rescue unit—responsible for part of the security at the sailing events on Lake Ontario, off the community located at the south end of the Rideau Canal and near the head of the St. Lawrence River.

Corporal Arbour is a Milton resident now, but was formerly based at the old OPP detachment in Acton.

As well, 10 policemen and two civilians from Burlington OPP have been selected for duty at the Olympics.

A spokesman for Milton OPP said all leaves across the province have been cancelled for the seven week period in order that individual OPP detachments not be short-staffed.

Study work of council

The Halton Human Services Council is sponsoring a conference and workshop May 10 and 11 to examine alternative models of planning and discuss findings of a study done.

The Council, under the chairmanship of Acton's Peter Marks, has been operating for 18 months on an experimental basis. Funded by the Ministry of Health, Education, Correctional Services and the Region of Halton, the Council is trying to provide an improved network of human services in Halton.

The workshop, to be held at the Holiday Inn, in Burlington will include speakers from Quebec, British Columbia, and Waterloo.

Objectives of the conference include recommending a structure for human services planning in Halton, to regional and provincial ministries, as well as determining the current position of human services planning in Halton Region.



FOUR GENERATIONS met at Halton Centennial Manor in Milton in a pre-Mother's Day visit last week. Doris Fryer welcomed her daughter Fern Shults, back left, her granddaughter Diane Matheson, back right, and her great-granddaughter Jane Matheson. Mrs. Fryer raised her family of six in Acton.

Resume work on plant in industrial park

Vacform Plastics Limited have begun work on their building again after being delayed by cold weather.

Located in Acton's Industrial Park the company produces plastic products such as heating plant containers, patio moulds for making artificial stones, and point-of-purchase displays.

Although previously scheduled to move in February or March, from their Mississauga plant, the company had to postpone the move until June or July because the building was not ready.

Roy Topelko, president of the company, said they expected to have the building closed in before the cold weather so work inside could go on during the winter. As it

turned out the building was not closed in early enough and work was postponed.

Speeding around curves makes beautiful wrecks.

Four accused in rape

Four men from an Ojibway Indian reserve were to appear today in provincial court in Milton in connection with a sexual attack on an 18-year-

old Acton woman 10 days ago. The men were jailed last Tuesday on charges of rape and indecent assault, but released on their own under-

taking Thursday afternoon at a bail hearing. Provincial police said the accused, aged between 16 and 27 years, are residents of the Georgina Island Indian reserve in Lake Simcoe.

Levy questions works garage

Councillor Harry Levy repeated his earlier objections to the method used in building the works garage addition on the Seventh Line, Monday night.

He claimed items are coming piecemeal, and overall costs are not tied down. Included in the new items he questioned were a chain link fence and new entrance, the moving of the salt dome from the Maple Avenue yard to the Seventh Line yard; construction of an apron in front of the new addition, the moving of the fire hall on the Seventh Line and the rental of a building for temporary housing of the engineering staff.

Hyde said some of these items would be done later as they were when the Maple

Avenue building was completed. He said the cost estimates don't normally include such things as fencing. He said the committee for the development of new municipal buildings wanted to make council aware of their plans. He emphasized recommendations will be coming to council before any of the items are actually done.

Constable Terry Devine is investigating the attack which occurred west of Acton, in the Nassagaweya area of Milton.

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WHEREAS crime and its effect upon the lives and property of our citizens continues undiminished despite efforts by government, citizens' organizations and many individuals;

AND WHEREAS the problems of crime touch and affect all segments of our society, undermining and eroding the moral and economic strengths of our communities and their citizens;

AND WHEREAS there is still a reluctance on the part of many citizens to involve themselves in actions to insure the protection, rights, and well-being of their fellow citizens;

AND WHEREAS the Halton Regional Police Force continue to implement and release programs aimed at combating crime and fostering better relations throughout the year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, THOMAS JEFFERSON HILL, Mayor of the Town of Halton Hills, proclaim the week of May 9 through to May 15, 1976, as POLICE WEEK, and ask that all citizens of Halton Hills do take advantage of the opportunity to assist the police in creating a stronger partnership in the enforcement of law and the administration of justice.

Executed under my hand and seal, this 20th day of April, 1976.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HILL
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