

## Enough fees now — none for CVCA

Halton Hills Planning Board thinks there are enough fees now connected with subdivisions, without allowing the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to add another one for processing subdivision plans.

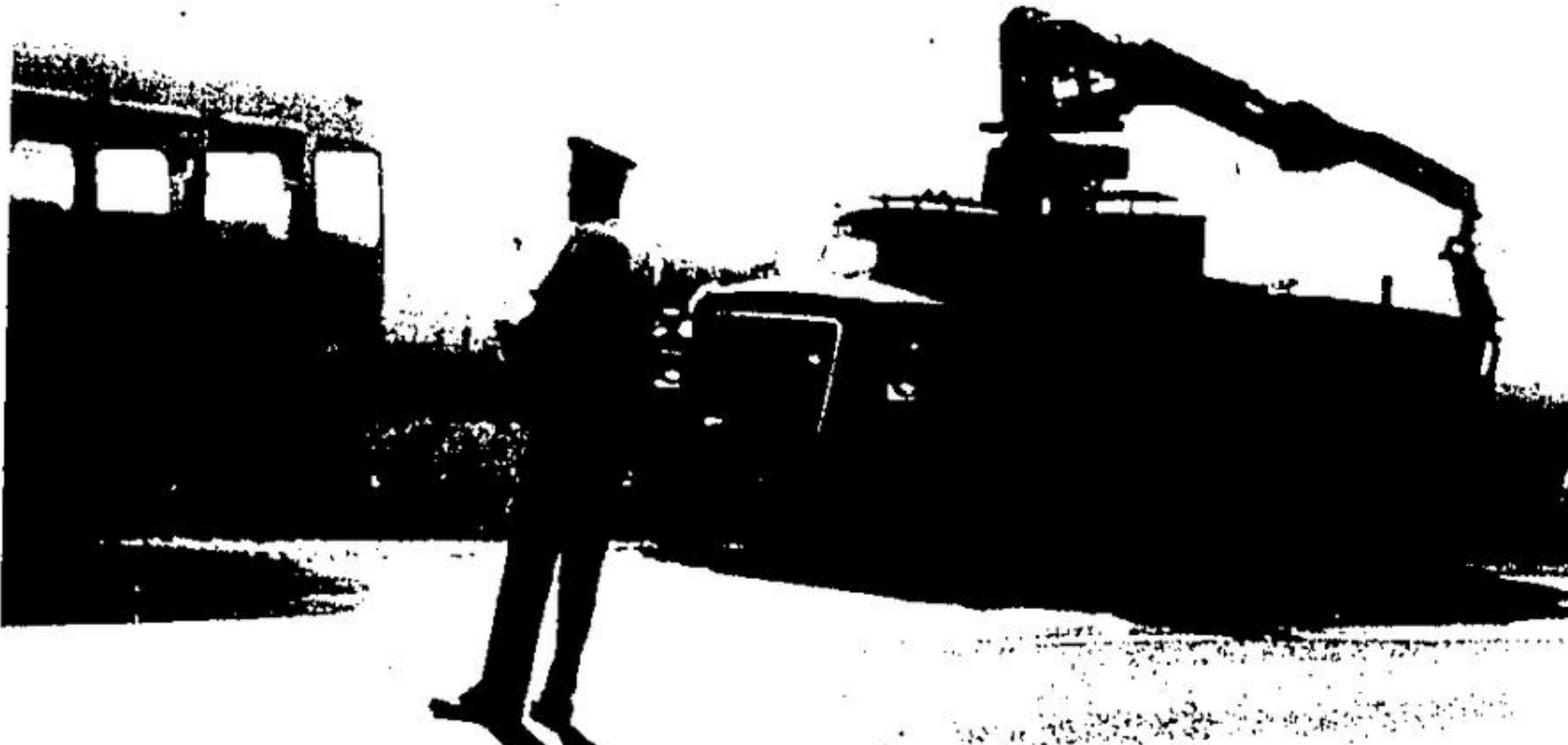
In a letter to the board, the CVCA asked for the right to charge a fee, but set no amount.

Planner Mario Venditti said the CVCA had many applications to deal with, since land shortage is resulting on application on land close to rivers and streams. He claimed the CVCA had spent the better part of a year and half on two developments in town.

Councillor Ern Hyde said the town pays a share of the CVCA costs, and this service should be included. "Every time a fee is added it adds to the cost of the house. We have enough fees now. The CVCA have enough time, they're not doing a helluva lot else," he commented.

Councillor Ric Morrow contended there should be no recognition given to the CVCA as a planning agency. He said there are three levels of planning now, and the last thing needed is one more.

Morrow predicted more planners, then more buildings to house planners, and eventually more costs spent on red tape.



HALTON REGIONAL POLICE officer Rod Donaldson stands by the scene of Friday afternoon's collision of a school bus and truck on Trafalgar Road north of Steeles Avenue. Three children and the bus driver were treated at the

scene for minor injuries, say police. The accident, just below the crest of a long hill, caused an estimated \$1,800 damage to the truck, and \$200 damage to the bus. The children were from Pineview school, say police.

EARL BURT sprays ponds at Remembrance Park, Georgetown with a chemical which will kill mosquito larvae. Burt recently attended a seminar to learn how the spraying can be done safely. The town is spraying pools of water where mosquitoes breed on town-owned property while the region is taking care of regional property and areas beside regional roads. No spraying is being done on private property.



Chasin' skitters



WORK SUPERINTENDENT Frank Morette, mosquito larvae sprayer Earl Burt, and spraying program supervisor John Crawford look at a sample of water taken from a pond at Georgetown to see if there are any larvae. The spraying program started Friday and Crawford and Burt have been checking various areas of the town to see if there is larvae. The checks and spraying are part of the town's fight against possible outbreaks of encephalitis.

## CVCA spend \$122,150 improving area parks

Silvercreek, Terra Cotta and Belfountain conservation areas were among those receiving grants for capital projects from the Ministry of Natural Resources. Total cost of the projects is set at \$122,150, of which 50 per cent or \$61,075 will be made up from grants.

Silver Creek is part of a large area the CVCA has been acquiring in pieces as they become available. It stretches from Silver Creek to the east, almost to the Terra Cotta Conservation Area. The Authority hopes one day to link the two areas, but both will be different in content.

A study last summer by university students recommended the Silver Creek area be preserved as it is without development. It has been described as one of the most sensitive natural areas left in Southern Ontario by another student on the study who also recommended against picnic or camping facilities.

The Silver Creek area takes in huge Esqueping pines and rolling hills leading to the Niagara Escarpment with its limestone cliffs and a gorge which drains the seven mile square area with scenic waterfalls and white water as the creek tumbles down the Escarpment.

Terra Cotta, on the other hand, is a people place, where all types of sports, picnics, fishing and camping are encouraged.

Improvements planned include:

Silver Creek Conservation Area—Pending the completion of the master development plan, the Authority intends to carry out fencing and general grounds development. Habitat development will include forest management and construction of nature trails. Construction will proceed on signs and picnic tables. The 1976 part of the master plan includes design and development. Total cost

is \$25,300.

Terra Cotta Conservation Area—In 1976 the Authority plans to construct a dumping station and a new well at Terra Cotta, extend and improve the nature trail, fence new property, pave the entrance road to alleviate the dust problem, clean and deepen the large pond, extend roads and parking lots and construct sanitary facilities. Woodlot management, under the supervision of the Forest Technician, will be continued in the area. Budgeted cost of these projects is \$58,100.

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## Worthwhile drive for newspapers

By Mrs. Fred McArthur Churchill Community Church Sunday school picnic is being planned for next Sunday after the morning worship service. Mr. Clarence Denny has offered transportation and we are traveling by bus leaving the church at 11:45 a.m. to Elora Gorge park. Please bring a basket lunch, bathing suits and lawn chairs. The park has supervised swimming area.

Morning worship service is very well attended each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Churchill Community Church, with our pastors either Rev. J. McFadden B.A. B.D. or Mrs. Eleanor McFadden, B.A. Everyone welcome.

Thank you We would like to say thank you through this column to all those who in any way helped to make our paper drive worthwhile, especially to the Turners, for their offer of their shed to store them in, ready for loading.

A happy time was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks' home when all the family were together for Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lightle Sr. called on many of their relatives and friends last week at Allenford, Tara, Durham, Mount Forest, Chesley, and

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer visited on Sunday at Hagersville with Carol, Bob and wee Jeremy Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie are pleased to report Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of North Bay were guests last week at their home.

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