

Town buys Chapel School

Halton Hills will buy the Chapel Street school, Georgetown, and the surrounding three acres of land at a price of \$125,000.

On a recorded vote, Mayor Tom Hill and Councillor Mike Armstrong opposed the purchase. Councillors Joe Hurst, Les Doby and Dick Howitt were absent.

After a meeting behind closed doors, a motion was passed to buy the property subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education.

Councillor Mike Armstrong said he was strongly opposed to the purchase. "We have adopted an attitude that will see us remembered as the council that spent more money than any council in the history of Halton Hills. We have no idea where the money is coming from, and shouldn't play around with the taxpayers' money."

Armstrong suggested it may be a reasonable business deal, but said business deals should be left to business. "If

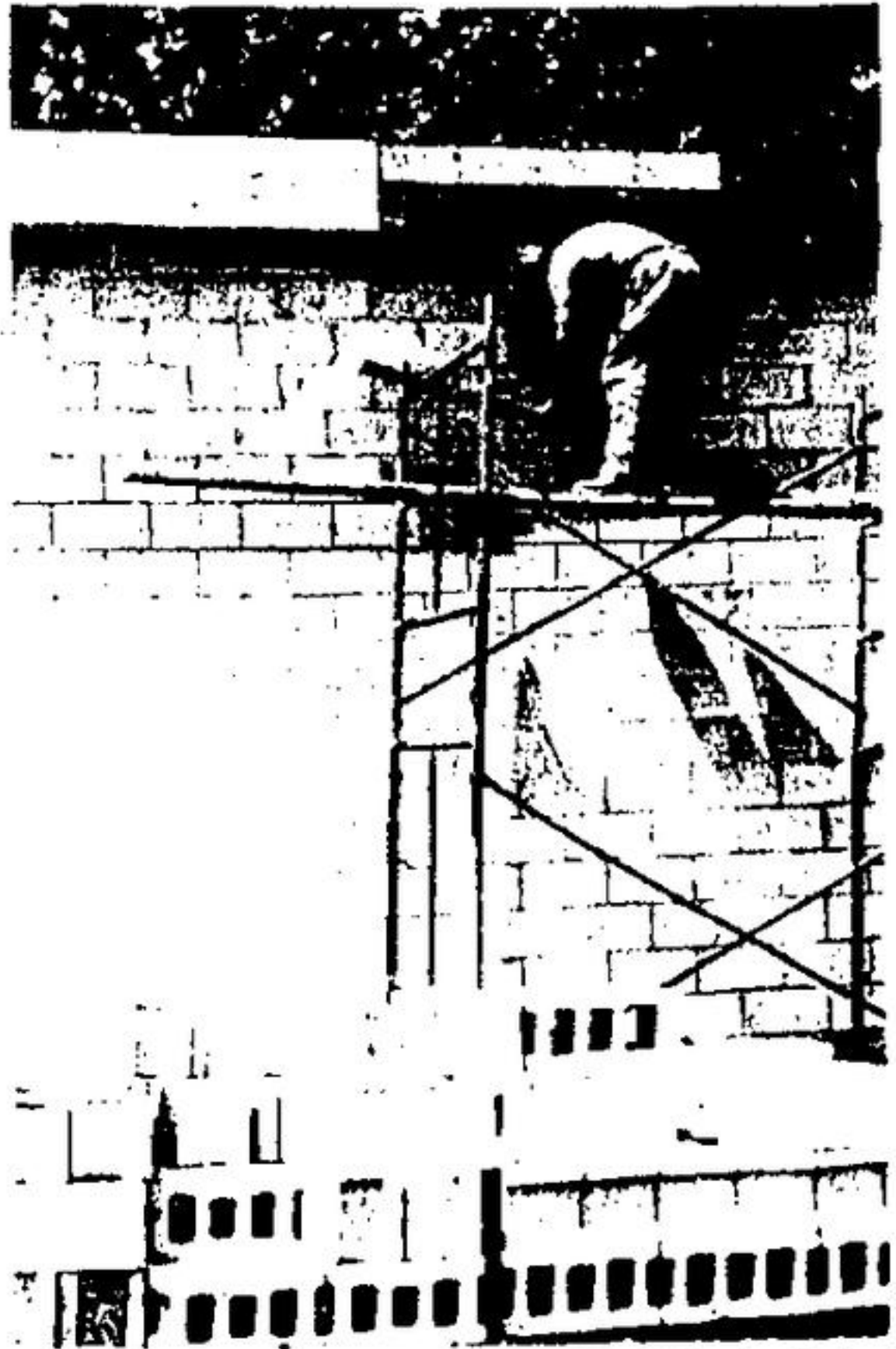
business operated like we are they'd go bust."

Councillor Ric Morrow defended the land purchase. He claimed the price is well below the appraised value. He said his attitude against spending large amounts of money, as in the municipal complex, but to refuse to consider any purchase which might prove advantageous is a negative approach. He claimed the property was worth substantially more than \$125,000, and would have to see it fall into the hands of developers.

He suggested the return to the town would be valuable, and said it would make him happy to see a municipal complex delayed.

Councillor Ern Hyde noted the purpose of holding the discussion in camera was being defeated if it was going to be rehashed in open council.

After the meeting a councillor pointed out there are no conditions about resale attached to the purchase.



LABORING DILIGENTLY under Monday's hot sun, Frank NanNuland works away at building a new block house to replace the building which was torn down last month in Prospect Park next to the wading pool.

Splash flashes

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by Cathy Ashley



The first session is over now with successful results. Congratulations are due to Amanda Kovacs, Julie Smith, Julie Charlebois, Tammy-Lee Foster, Lesley Sawden, Jennifer Knapman, Lisa Lanthier, Kevin Law, Heath Lockhurst, Carolynne Porte, Dava Richardson, Christi Pabst, Christine Sleep, Coralee Denny and Shannon Salter for passing their Pre-Beginners.

Good work to Sally Paterson, Simon Lawson, Sean Lynch, Heather Ribble, Tom Trutscher, Melissa Belfry, Kevin Lawrence, Brenda Looyenga, Keith Olson, Paul Porty, Brenda Porty for passing their Beginners.

Congratulations are also due to all those Pre-Juniors who passed. They are Donna Cavlovic, Richard Dwyer, Eddie Wilson, Andrea Johnson, Adrienne Kovacs, Michael Scott, Stanley Smith, Norman Foster, Michael Henry,

Scott Jeffrey, Gary MacEachern, Linda Paton and Ian Sawden.

Thursday was test day for the higher levels, and that too was a successful event. The 13 juniors, three intermediates and six seniors who tried the final test passed. The Junior swimmers are Brian Canary, Andree Charlebois, Rosemary Coniglio, Karen Elliott, Jackie Roden, Susan Wilson, Tammy Brading, Lori Fountain, Henrietta Lamberink, Anthony Larson, Jim McVeigh, Joanne Robbins and Paul Tufford.

The Intermediate swimmers are Karen Brading, Karen MacEachern, and Karen Vanderlaan.

The Senior swimmers are Bey Baker, Paul Moore, Victoria Lenzyk, Richard Stanley, Lynda Whiffin, Barbara Wilson.

Royal levels
In the new Royal Life Saving program, their new life

saving I, II, III levels, we are pleased to announce that Melanie Johnston has passed her Life Saving I, Patricia Henry and Steve Saxton have passed their level III.

The swim team was very successful in their meet on Saturday. Five teams attended and Halton Hills came second with Fairfield from Mississauga first.

Congratulations and thanks to all those involved in the meet.

Well that's it for this session. The Water Safety reminder for this week is always swim with a buddy. If you get into trouble there's always someone there to help you.

Spread out on GO train
When you go GO train, go to the front, is the plea of GO Transit operators on the Georgetown-Union Station run.

The old "move to the back of the car" command of street car days may have to be reversed on the GO train. Passengers tend to cram the end cars because they stop nearest the access stairs in Union station.

The result is people packed in rear cars, with the front of the train virtually empty.



Pet of the week

ZSA ZSA AND Socks are both the same size (small) and the same colour (black). But Socks the cat (on the right) has—naturally—white socks. Zsa Zsa (left) is a chihuahua. Holding her look-alike pets is Leona Pool, John St.

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