



New minister for Pentecostal Tabernacle

New minister at Evangel Pentecostal Tabernacle is the Rev. Ronald Struthers, who officially began his pastorate here on September 8.

He follows the Rev. and Mrs. S. Thoman, now at Ingersoll.

Mr. Struthers has a certificate from Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, Peterborough, and is working on his Bachelor of Theology degree by correspondence. He comes from Galt originally.

First church. His first congregation was in Hamilton—and it consisted of four people! He opened the West End Pentecostal congregation with just a handful in the congregation, and in over three years the numbers swelled to over 100.

The congregation rented facilities and shared the building of St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian church, but Mr.

Struthers says his former congregation is growing at such a rate that a new church will have to be built there soon.

He has happy memories of the way the Presbyterian and Pentecostal congregation got along. "It was tremendous!" he says. He had morning service at 10 a.m. and the Presbyterians at 11 a.m. He also had Sunday evening service. Weekdays and week nights were shared with "no problems".

The congregations got together periodically for special events and members went to each other's service.

His wife Marilyn is a graduate of Early Childhood Education at Mohawk College. They have four young children, Christine, three and a half; Jason, two and a half; and Jeremy who are 17 months old.

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Day care
An ambitious new project for the church under Mr. Struthers is the opening of a day care centre October 1. Mrs. Karen Stewart of the congregation will be in charge; she is a graduate of Early Childhood Education at Sheridan College. The day care centre will be for the whole community.

Mr. Struthers says he couldn't see the space and facilities not being used during the weekdays and he thought the service should be offered to the district.

The day centre will operate all day, and is being prepared for about 34 children.

The church has regularly bussed children to Sunday School, and the new minister already thinks there will be more busses needed due to increasing enrolment.

The Struthers live at 64 Acton Blvd.

No flu vaccine delays clinic

Dates for a swine flu clinic in Halton will depend on the availability of vaccine which likely won't be delivered until late October.

Pair injured at Corners
Rick Wilkinson of Mill Street and John Roberts of Oakville were treated at Guelph General Hospital after the truck they were in failed to negotiate Crewson Corners Saturday night.

The driver, Roberts, 25, was admitted to hospital with cuts and a head injury, say Guelph OPP. The 21-year-old passenger Wilkinson was treated and released for cuts, police say.

The truck tore out about six fence posts and wire when it plunged into swampy land on the north side of Highway 7, one-tenth of a mile west of the underpass at 11 p.m. About \$2,000 damage was taken on the 1973 Chev pickup, say Police.

For instance a heavy

The Halton Health Unit thought supplies of swine flu vaccine would be available earlier but correspondence from the province on Tuesday said there have been delays which reflect on plans for clinics in October.

The age for swine flu shots has been extended for everyone from 20 to 64 years of age. Dr. Chamberlain noted while those over that age would require another vaccine and other arrangements. He said the province has cautioned the Health Unit to be careful about selection of those with chronic disabilities because of limited supplies.

Children up to age 20 will need a supplemental vaccine

smoker with a cough would not be considered unless he had some serious ailment. The delay in obtaining vaccine is causing some concern among Health Unit officials who fear they may not be able to circulate dates and times of clinics to everyone in time for them to attend.

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which is still in the stage of development but one Health Unit nurse pointed out the mortality rate for those 20 and under is minimal.

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Withdraw Johnson severance appeal

In spite of objections from the Region's planning staff and planning committee, Halton Regional Council voted to withdraw the region's objection to a severance application by Bill Johnson of 15 Sideroad, Milton.

The committee had expressed sympathy for Johnson's plight but concluded that if good planning principles were to be heeded, the region had to be harsh on separations and draw the line somewhere.

Committee chairman Mary Munro said that the separation was in conflict with the official plan for the area. Mr. Johnson wanted to sell the lot to his daughter—a nurse—so she could be near his invalid wife.

Poor planning
Councillor Munro said separations of that sort will cause subdivisions by default. "I can't help parallel this situation to Norval where water has had to be piped in at a cost of over \$500,000. We can say one more doesn't make any difference, but we have to draw the line somewhere."

Councillor Ric Morrow encouraged council to consider good planning. "It is nice to get a lot for \$1, but

consider the burden that the creation of that lot will put on other people."

Milton Mayor Anne MacArthur said that two similar situations arose in the last year and a half of Nassagaweya Township and both cases were granted.

Milton Planner Bob Zsadanay said in a letter that, under ordinary circumstances the separation would be denied, but he felt that because Mr. Johnson had purchased two separate parcels and had them fused by the planning act, he should be granted a separation.

Exception
Halton Hills Councillor Dick Howitt supported the separation, indicating this is one instance where hard and fast planning cannot be followed. He told of many people who came to his law office with two deeds in their hand, only to find that the two properties had become one. He suggested many people were not aware of the provisions of the planning act.

After council reversed the committee decision, committee of the whole chairman Jack Rafits suggested, "We should make Anne MacArthur regional council whip. You sure whipped councillors

into shape on that one," he quipped.

Lions wins

John Breaton, Grange St., Guelph won the huge wheelbarrow of groceries valued at \$150 in the Acton Lions club draw at the fair. A \$50 meat voucher was the second prize and it went to George McGowan, R. R. 3, Acton.

Wallet
A wallet containing \$45 was reported stolen from the Donut Shop, Acton. Police are investigating.

A student's wallet was reported stolen from the change rooms at Acton high school. It contained \$45 and papers.

96TH BIRTHDAY was celebrated at Maplevue Lodge, R. R. 2, by Mrs. Andrew Buchanan Sr. She was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1914.

Fluke vote was almost carried

A push to have the responsibility for setting rates and the collection of capital levies returned to the region almost carried during a Halton Regional Council meeting Wednesday.

Oakville Councillor Terry Mannell told council it had had enough fun on the subject, but should consider being serious and returning the function to the region where it rightly belongs.

Council was voting on a recommendation from the Administration Committee that simply filed correspondence on the matter. Had that been defeated, the matter in all likelihood would have been reopened.

Regional Chairman Allan Masson saved the recommendation from defeat when

he cast the tie-breaking vote.

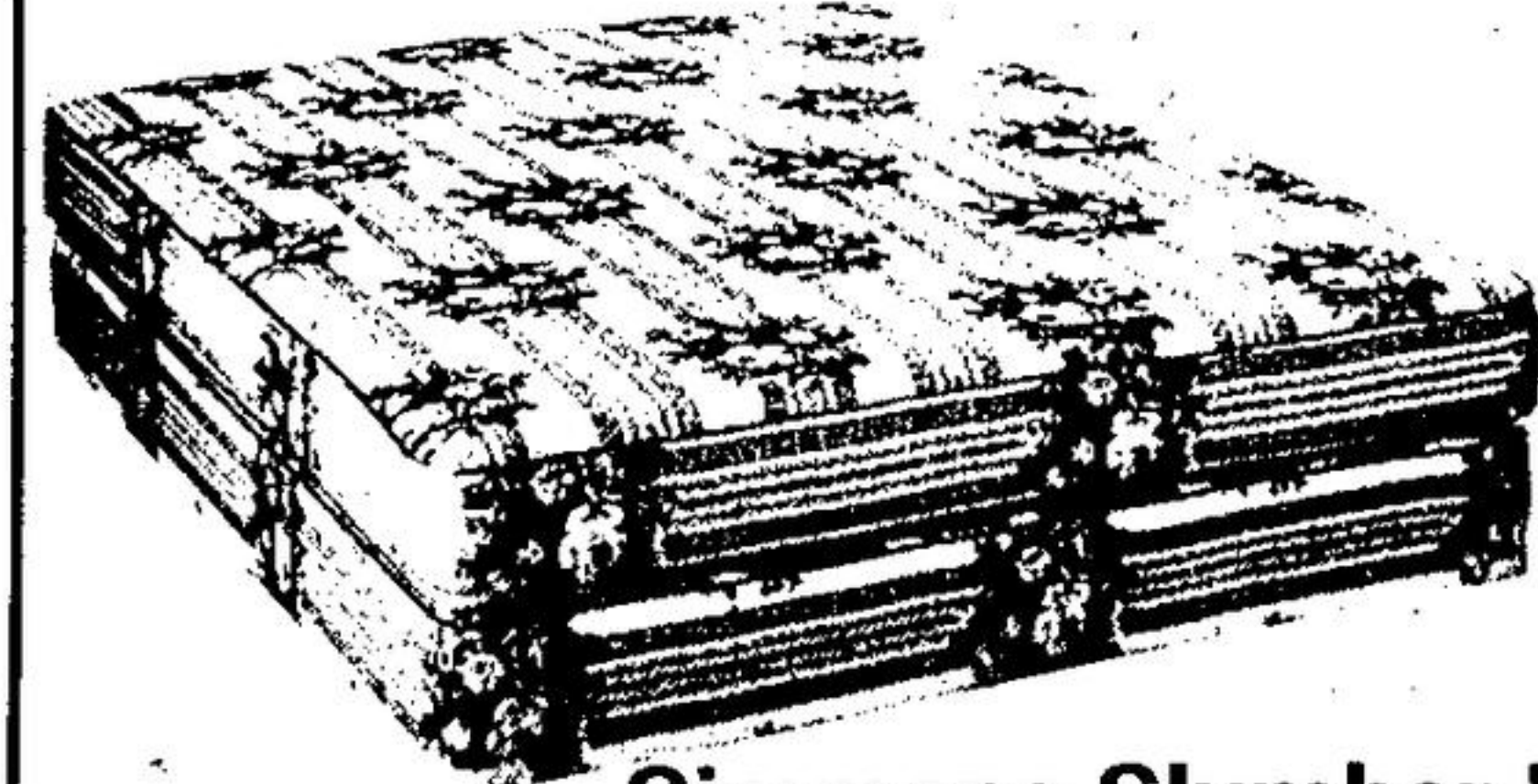
But he's in favor. Ironically Mr. Masson feels the right to set rates and collect lot levies is properly at the regional level.

He explained later that the matter had been before the full council and decided upon. He noted that when it came up Wednesday only 13 or 14 of the 25 members remained in their seats. Others had to leave for other meetings.

"I don't think it would be fair to do it that way. It will come up again and it will be boiled out. If I had taken advantage of the situation, I would have been criticized and the staff would be criticized."

Council's policy on the subject as it stands conflicts with the spirit of regional government.

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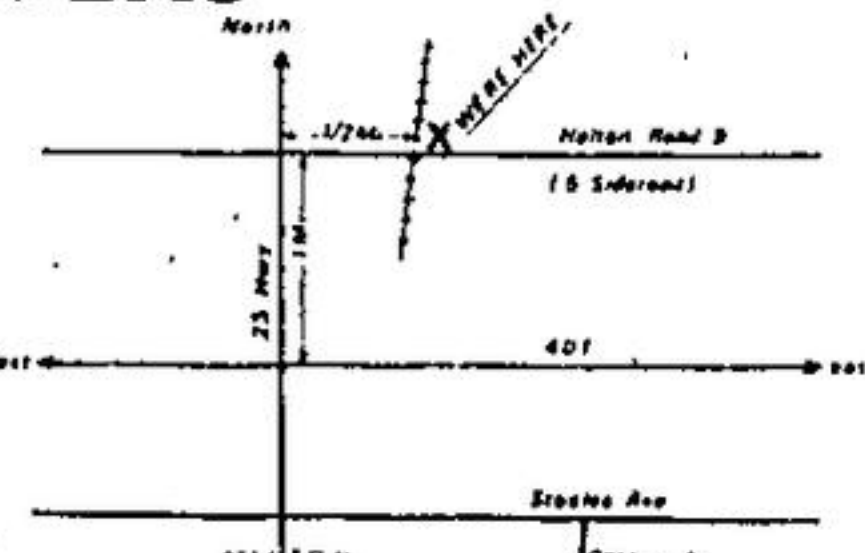
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