

Mayor calls her IOU's to get road improved

"It's our turn now," Milton Mayor Anne MacArthur told colleagues on Halton Region's Public Works Committee Wednesday as she proceeded with one of her most forceful presentations to the committee in her three years on Regional Council.

The Mayor, angered and frustrated with the committee's refusal to authorize the removal of a hill on Guelph Line, made it clear that she was calling in outstanding IOU's from council members.

The committee had earlier decided, in her absence, that it could not justify freeing \$50,000 to remove the hill in front of Mr. Tabatta and Mr. Maloney's Guelph Line homes in Nassagaweya.

Consultants from DeLeuw Cather told the committee that there were at least 20 places in the region where similar and more serious road deficiencies exist.

The mayor scoffed at the consultant and his report recommending no major expenditure. She termed the suggestion that landowners pass their property and turn back to make a safe entry into the driveway as "utter rot."

"I'm ready to fire you. There is nothing in this report that shows you care for people," the mayor said shaking her finger and with fire in her eye.

Turning her attention to the members on the committee, Mrs. MacArthur told colleagues that she had supported the expenditure of \$1,000,000

on the Guelph Line in Burlington.

"I supported it because I felt you needed it. Now you tell me you don't have \$50,000."

"Will be back"

The mayor promised councillors that in spite of an election challenge she will be back next year and warned them that if they wanted her support on issues they felt were important they should support her now.

She reviewed the factors of safety, of increasing traffic on the road and received some help from staff when Director Bob Moore noted there was funding in the budget that could be used and a 50 per cent subsidy is available.

Moore said that eventually trouble spots on that road would have to be fixed but he noted working from the south to the north it would probably be five years before that patch of road was done and 10 years before the entire road was improved. He defended the consultant and agreed with his recommendation.

"I'm asking for money in ward three. For three years nothing has happened and we've been sending money down here. It's our turn now," the Mayor scolded.

Supported trip

She reminded colleagues that when some of them wanted to go to Los Angeles for a convention paid for by tax dollars she supported the trip at regional council.

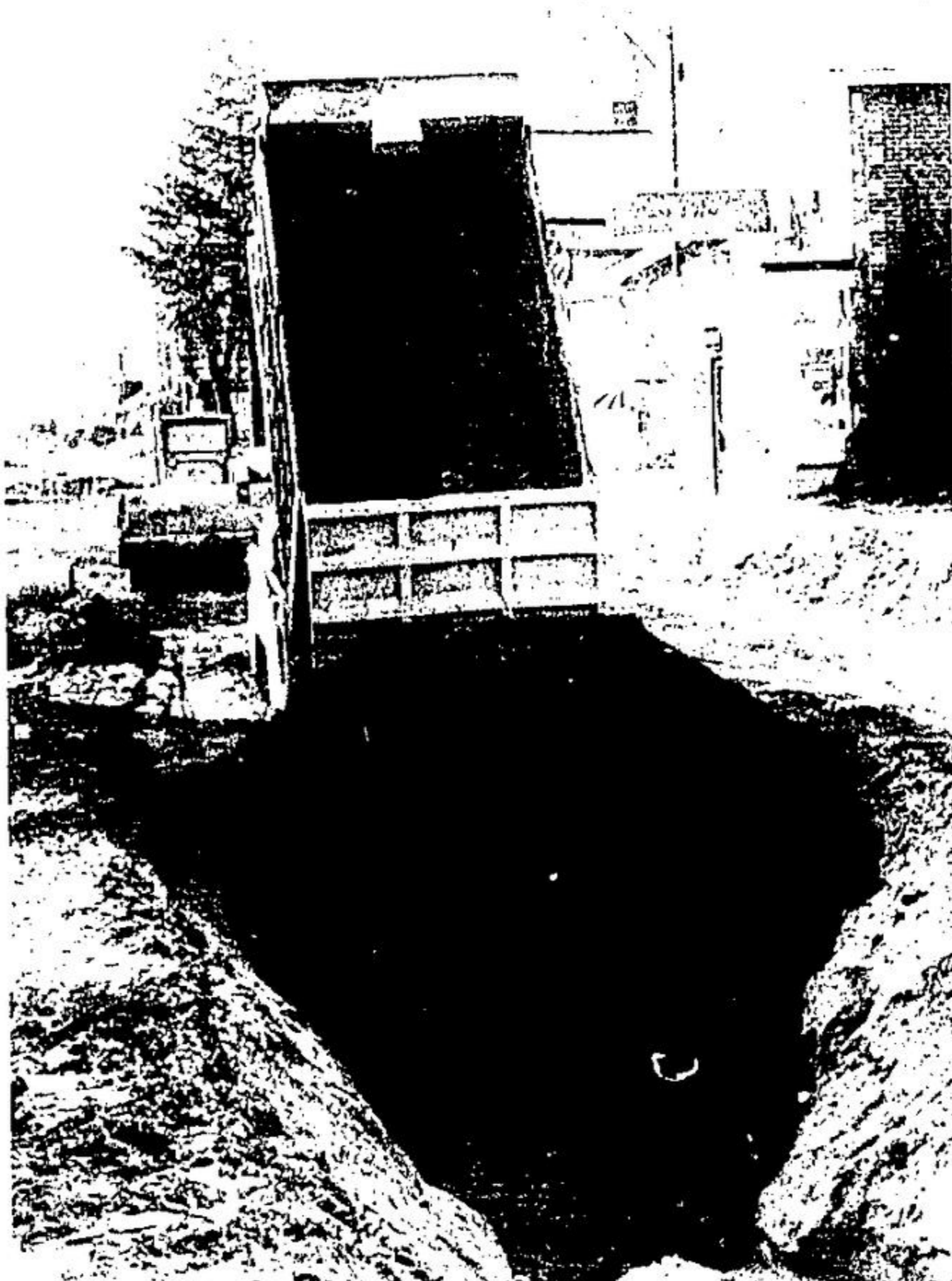
"When you want to go to Los Angeles you ask me for support. Now you support me."

Oakville Councillor Bill Mason objected to what he called "horse trading" tactics and argued that each case should be decided on its merit.

But when the vote came Mason, Councillor Tom Sutherland and Councillor Vern Connell all reversed their earlier votes and the work was authorized.

Questioned after the meeting about why they had changed their stance the three men pointed to safety, to the increase in traffic volume and the availability of funding as factors altering their vote.

No crying over spilled soil



CONSTRUCTION WORKERS are still hard at work on Mill St., even though a few hundred yards down the road a new black layer of asphalt has been spread.



Legion Notes

by John McHugh

Grey Cup fever is in the air as I write this report this week. It is always interesting to listen to all the "quarterbacks" down at the branch touting their favorite team.

The open euchre on Saturday afternoon proved to be a very successful operation. There were 68 teams entered. Players came from all around the Acton area. Comrades Jimmy Higgins (English) Gord James and Bob Louitt are to be congratulated for the success of this big event. I'm sure even the losers had a very enjoyable afternoon, meeting old friends and comrades once again.

The first prize went to an old ex-Actonite Gord Cook and his teammate Ed Robinson. Second place team, Scott Wilson and William Fabian; Third, prize went to Herb Hamilton and Steven Hamilton; fourth prize to Bill Nicolak and Mary Nicolak; fifth prize Bob Lazenby and Gerald Patey; sixth prize John Kushner and Alec Comanda.

The branch is looking forward to entertaining our senior citizens on Tues. night Nov. 30 in co-operation with the Rotary Club. Plans have all been finalized and a grandtime awaits our fine old folks from the Golden Age Club.

Very sorry to hear about Comrade Gil Malcolm who was rushed to the hospital during last week. We all hope his recovery will be quick. Gil is an esteemed and valued member of our chorals and will be sorely missed, so stick in there, Gil, we're all pulling for you.

To the members of our Branch who are running in the upcoming elections I wish them every success in their endeavours to make this an even better community in which to live.

Comrade Gord McCutcheon reports a lively business on Saturday afternoon when the tickets for admission to New Years Eve festivities went on sale. There are still some tickets available as I write this account but they will go fast. If there is any one who wants to go, please see comrade Gord right away.

Winners in the Legion minor sports 50-50 draw, were drawn on Saturday night, Nov. 27 and the winners were Mrs. James Milne, Rockwood and Mr. Bruce Wetherston of Waterford, Ont. Seller of the winning ticket was comrade Ted LeBlanc.

The dart league scores are as follows: Team 1 - 24, Team 2 - 31, Team 3 - 25, Team 4 - 22, Team 5 - 28, Team 6 - 26, Team 7 - 18, Team 8 - 19, Team 9 - 23, Team 10 - 27, Team 11 - 27, Team 12 - 24.

Competition is still keen in this darts league as these

\$6 million

Housing Minister John Rhodes today announced approval of an interest-free loan of \$6,035,967 to assist Halton in servicing land.

The funds will be provided through the Ontario Housing Action Program during the next four years. They will help to finance sewage works in Halton Hills, Burlington, Oakville and Milton; water works in Burlington, Oakville and Milton; and flood control work in Milton.

The land servicing will provide the capacity for almost 20,000 housing units in the region.

scores would indicate.

Cribbage scores as of Thursday night are as follows—230 Club 33 pts., Fireman "A" 35 pts., Fireman "B" 34 pts. Station 31 pts., Legion "A" 41 pts., Halton Hills Work Dept. 30 pts., Command Records 33 pts., T.P.S. 45 pts., AM Construction 35 pts., Seven Elevens 25 pts.

And that's it, Comrades! 30-341 2-30 first section



HONORABLE MENTION in Milton Fire Department's 1976 fire prevention poster contest was won by Brookville School student Kathy Johns, pictured receiving a trophy from Assistant Deputy Fire Chief Jim Coulson. Her poster warned "Watch Those Cigarettes".

\$82,000 for cow

A daughter of the new world record price holder, Oak Ridges Roeland Barb, was purchased for \$82,000 at the Royal Canadian Holstein Sale held at Guelph Nov. 17. The sale followed the Holstein judging at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto where 25 head grossed \$219,000.

Claude F. Picket of Georgetown and Lavro Ferrarini of Italy bought Roeland Barb, consigned by L. Ladina and Sons of Cremona, Italy, on the \$82,000 bid. She is a member of the famous Barb family—her dam is Hanover Hill Barb who was sold for \$235,000 two weeks ago.

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