

Honor citizens for helping police

Among 17 citizens honored for assistance to Halton Regional Police at the third annual Citizen Citation Awards night Tuesday May 17, were Bob Mead, 12 Wesleyan St. and Dave McEnery, Ballinacraigh.

Mr. Mead a mechanic at Silvercreek Shell Service Station, and his friend Dave McEnery received plaques from Halton Police Chief Ken Skerrett for their part in helping catch two men who broke into the service station August 20, last year.

David Alexander, Milton, received a Citizen Citation Award for help given during last summer's tornado that struck Georgetown, July 31.

Chief Skerrett said Mr. Alexander, on his own initiative, diverted traffic for three hours, around live hydro wires that had been felled by falling trees. He said police officers were busy

attending to shattered storefronts and damaged cars on Main Street, and were unaware of the fallen wires, until a police officer came across Mr. Alexander in control of the situation.

Mayor Tom Hill commented, upon presenting the plaque, "I understand you got in trouble from your Mum when you got home late and she didn't believe your story." Mr. Alexander looked to be around 18.

Mr. Skerrett pointed out Mr. Alexander is not even a resident of the area, but pitched in to help anyway.

The remainder of the civilian awards went to residents of Oakville and Burlington.

Fourteen members of Halton Regional Police were honored for a total of 320 hours service.

Thirty year bars went to Deputy Chief J. M. Jeffries, and Staff Sergeant F. Pearce,

25 year bars to Inspector Fred Gaylard, Sgt. H. L. Heath, Superintendent Geo. Moore, and Inspector Allan Stansbury.

Twenty year awards went to Sgt. Robert Alferink, Constable Harry Beckman, Sgt. L. Bridger, Sgt. Peter Bromley, Constable J. P. Gushie, Sgt. Tom Rainey, Sgt. I. Robinson, and Sgt. Doug Stanford.

Regional Chairman Ric Morrow said it was a privilege to welcome people who had come to assistance of the police in some way. He said too many times citizens don't want to become involved, and stand idly by, while residents and police officers are attacked. "These people take their responsibility as citizens seriously," he said on behalf of the whole region he wanted to thank the police for the hardships they put up with.

Minister of Environment George Kerr thanked the award recipients for their outstanding effort and pointed out there is a tendency to forget this should be the normal reaction.

Julian Reed M.P.P. said for once he had to echo Kerr's sentiments, and commented, "We are preaching to the converted tonight." He said the police can only operate effectively with the assistance of the citizens.

Also present at the Citizen Citation Awards night, were Harry Barret, Mayor of Oakville, and member of Halton Police Commission, Glen Magnusson, member Halton Police Commission, Mayor Tom Hill, Milton Mayor Don Gordon, Mrs. Barbara Snow, standing in for the Hon. Jim Snow M.P.P. and Mrs. Kemping, substituting for husband Bill Kemping, M.P. Halton Wentworth.



FIREFIGHTERS DOUSE a bush fire Monday before it has a chance to spread. Fire was in the woods near Poplar Ave.

Little girl bitten by large dog

A five-year-old girl was badly bitten by a guard dog at the Way-Jay Newfoundland Club Saturday night.

Christine Davenport, of Norval was with her parents and one of the owners of the club when she was attacked by the Doberman Pinscher.

She was bitten on the right cheek and ear by the dog and rushed to Georgetown Hospital by ambulance and later transferred to Peel Memorial Hospital for surgery.

The Davenports and one of the owners were at the rear of the club inspecting some swimming pool construction when they heard the child cry out.

While there were no witnesses to the attack, police said they believe the little girl may have disturbed the dog while it was chewing on a bone. A bone was found close to the dog after the incident.

Police said the dog isn't believed to be vicious.

Morrow defends dump drilling

According to Halton Regional Chairman Ric Morrow he has neither received or requested a report from Regional Solicitor Mike Martin concerning allegations made by David Estrin.

Mr. Estrin is the solicitor acting on behalf of the Tremaine-Britannia Citizens' Group in the group's fight against a major landfill site the region proposes in that area.

In letters to Mr. Morrow and the Environmental Assessment Board, Estrin said drilling now being carried out at site F is illegal.

Chairman Morrow came under fire for not having the letters on the council agenda during the regional council meeting Wednesday.

He said the letters were left off the agenda in error.

When he was pressed by some councillors about getting an opinion from the regional lawyer, Mr. Morrow said council had ordered all Site F correspondence to be handled by the solicitor. He said council had not requested reports.

Following the meeting he told reporters that from all the information he had the region was complying with the law.

Referring to Estrin's charges that the region is acting illegally, Morrow said the "lawyers don't stop things, judges do."

"If there are people who feel that the region is breaking the law they have the recourse to take us before the courts and a judge," he said.

Grant

A special provincial grant of \$1,365 will enable the Guelph based Y.M.C.A. group to hire a summer helper for Erin.

The job, which goes from June to August entails the setting up of children's programs and at Hillsburgh.

Details are being ironed out by a task force.

Arrangements are being made to bus children to Guelph Lake, near that city, to take part in a day camp, sailing school or French language immersion program.

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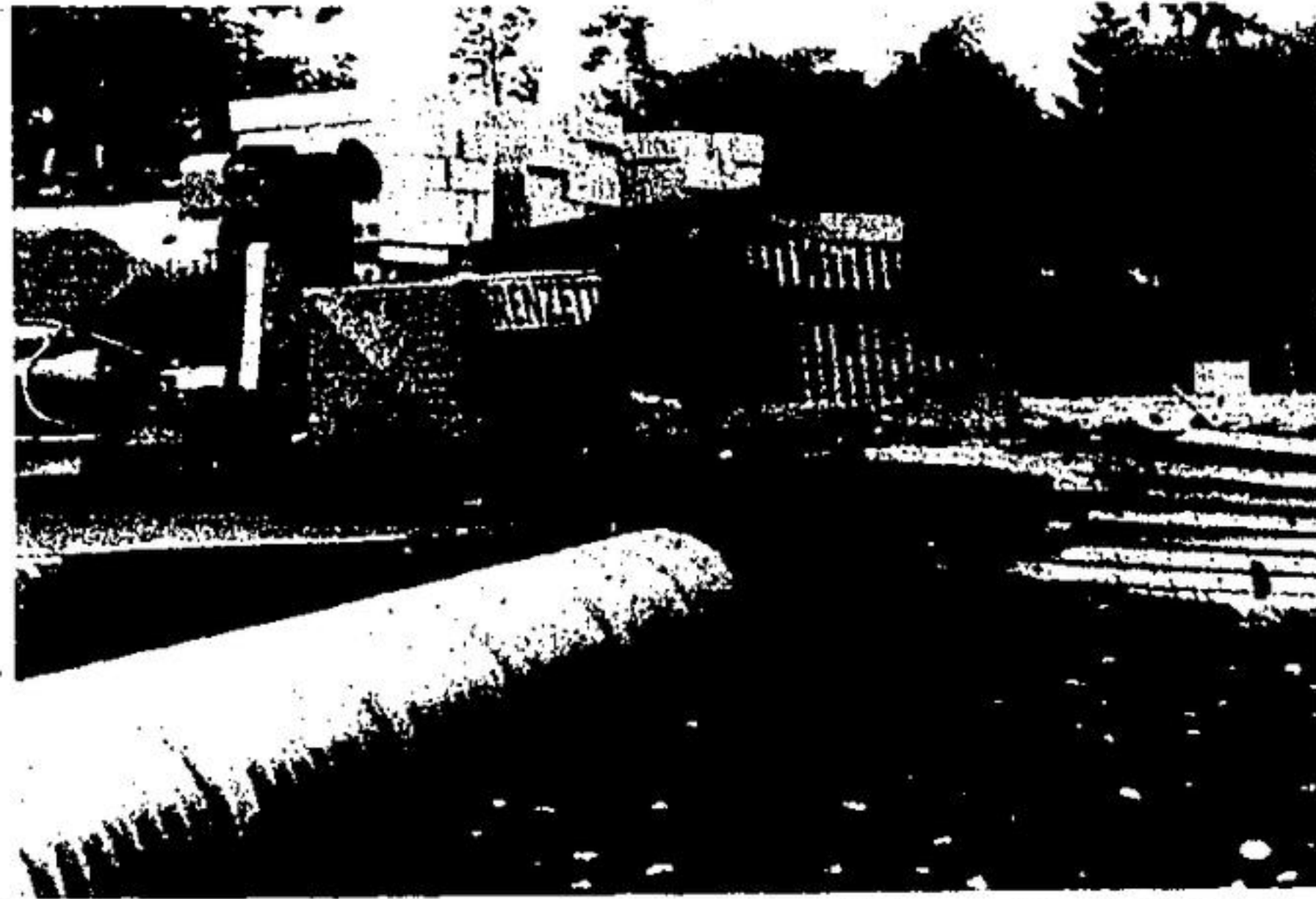
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Charges

Police laid several liquor charges in Acton during the week. One person was driving while disqualified.



NEW PUMPHOUSE IS UNDER construction at Prospect Park. New well there will add to the town water supply soon.

Region protests ski expansion

Halton Regional Council will request the Halton Region Conservation Authority to present plans for a \$400,000 expansion at Glen Eden Ski Area to the region's administration committee.

Regional Chairman Ric Morrow will also write the Ministry of Natural Resources to express concern about the investment of tax dollars in what some councillors called a high risk venture.

The decision came after a recommendation by the Region's Public Works Committee and Regional Chairman Ric Morrow.

Oakville Mayor Harry Barret said the Conservation Authority shouldn't be involved in recreation but should restrict itself to true conservation.

"I'm concerned about the amount of dollars they are talking about and I feel they should come here to discuss it," Barret said.

Councillor Vern Connell said he supported the request for the submission and the request to have the ministry look at the terms of reference for the Conservation Authority.

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Permanent contracts Extension for local teachers

Halton Board of Education approved permanent contracts for 16 Acton and area school teachers Thursday.

Acton High School teachers Wayne Bridge, Wanda Hall, Patricia Katner, Ross McGill, Bill Taylor and Ruth Wilson all received permanent contracts.

Robert Little School teachers Kandice Ciok, Paul Kirby, Robert O'Driscoll, Jeffrey Roche and Ronald Turner also received per-

manent contracts as well as Donna White and Kris Hanlon at Limehouse School.

M.Z. Bennett School teachers Joan Baker and John Murphy received permanent contracts as well.

Deadline for public comment on the recommendations of the Ontario Mineral Aggregate Working Party has been extended to June 15, Natural Resources Minister Frank S. Miller said today.

"I am informed that some submissions could not be completed by the original May 15 deadline."

Not on voters' list? - still time

The official revision of the Ontario electoral process began Monday, May 23 for the June 9 general election. It continues over six days.

Returning Officers for the province's 125 electoral districts have until 9 p.m. E.D.T. May 28 to complete changes to the lists of voters. The times for revision on each of the six days are: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. E.D.T.

The revising process takes care of additions, deletions and corrections to the lists compiled by enumerators. Qualified voters whose names have been omitted and who wish their names added to the list of voters must appear before the Returning Officer for their electoral district before the deadline.

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