



Halton Hills Ward One (Acton) councillors and mayor Peter Pomeroy were at a special drop-in at the Acton Community Services Centre last Friday to talk to anyone who wanted to drop in to ask questions or talk. At least one councillor will be at

the office each Friday between 1 and 3 p.m. to keep the people informed. From l. to r. Councillors Ed. Wood, Terry Grubbe, Mayor Pete Pomeroy, Shelagh Worth of Halton Condo 24, Councillor Ross Knechtel and Lorna Clark.

Site F objections rejected at region

Regional Council has rejected a second letter from the Tremaine-Britannia Citizens Group urging Site F be put on the back burner.

David Estrin, a solicitor who has restricted his practice to environmental and energy law and who represents the group, sent his first letter to the region asking for a halt to Site F on the grounds the region could not legally proceed for environmental certification as it has not been officially notified to do so by the Ontario Municipal Board.

The OMB announced June 15 it had upheld a request from the region to allow the Site F area to become the next regional landfill site but official written notice has yet to arrive.

In his second letter, Mr. Estrin states it is his legal opinion the region cannot apply for environmental certification because it would mean changing the Planning Act and would violate it "as protecting the interests of the surrounding land owners."

"I believe there is very good authority for the proposition that the OMB simply cannot purport to allow the passage of a by-law changing an official plan and zoning an area which does not take into account the significant problems that would occur if the many technical matters that have yet to be done are not controlled by those by-laws."

He said he was again asking for the region to pass a resolution to the effect it is not going to go ahead with development of Site F.

Mr. Estrin repeated his argument that going ahead without official

approval would constitute, in his opinion, illegally spending money. Also, "there is in process an application to construct a waste disposal site between..."

He said there is no application in force to construct anything at this time and the region is only "exploring the possibility of a landfill site in the location mentioned."

"That investigation and exploration is still very much in its infancy. We are still at the very first condition precedent with respect to hydrogeological suitability."

Regional council voted to receive and file both letters from Mr. Estrin.

Song sheets

With Christmas nearing, most people are getting into the festive season spirit. One sure sign of this is the number of inquiries for Christmas song sheets.

The Acton Free Press is once again giving Christmas song sheets to any organization that requests some. Call or drop in.

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This announcement concerns all previous customers of **ACTION SNOW PLOWING SERVICE** with which I've had the pleasure of serving this past year. Due to an increased volume of customer contracts plus last years problems answering the telephone we are changing over completely to a contract system. This system guarantees complete service to all customers and prevents chaos during severe snow storms. I will continue to answer telephone calls at my home but it is strictly contracts first, then all other calls. Also all phone calls will only be accepted on the 853-2359 number.

Thank you.



The McIntyre triplets were among seven baptized by Rev. John Robertson at the Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday. Mom and dad, Elly and Dave, along with Rev. Robertson hold Brian, Derek and Phillip.

Seven local babies baptized at Knox

Seven babies were baptized at Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday. Acton and now of Port Hope; Megan Leigh, daughter of James and Gail McDowell; Brian Calvin, Phillip David, and Derrick John, sons of David and Elizabeth McIntyre; Kevin James, son of James and Barbara Mullen; and Jennifer Lee, daughter of Henry and Doris Toebes, were all welcomed into the church.

Medals for policemen

"A very great day for Halton," was the way Halton Police Commission chairman Harry Barrett worded the awarding of two officers of the Ontario Medal for Police Bravery.

Constables Les Graham and Wayne Olmstead wore their new medals to the police commission meeting at Oakville Thursday. The province awarded the medals for the officers risks in capturing a sniper in Burlington on March 8.

Chairman Barrett said he believed in three or four years only eight awards had been issued. A Vanier Police Force officer, Raymond Pitre, also received the bravery medal because he rescued a child from the winter waters of the Rideau River.

Woman gives \$50 to police

An Oakville woman thought so much of the Halton Regional Police during the recent Mississauga evacuation she donated \$50 to the police. Thursday's regional police commission revealed.

Shirley Lewis, of Bronte, sent the money because of the police work and also because she had no room in her home to shelter some evacuees.

Commissioners decided to donate the money to charity.

The Inaugural Meeting of The Halton Board of Education will be held on Thursday, December 6, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario.

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Petition is ignored

Halton Hills council will not support a resolution by the town of Valley East concerning school bus unloading.

Valley East passed a resolution that council petition the Ministry of Transportation and Communication to review the present policy of allowing school children to cross highways with more than two lanes, either board or disembar from the school buses and that the

MTC reconsider legislation forbidding this practice.

Councillor Roy Booth wanted to know why council would not support the resolution, and was told by councillor Harry Levy if the crossing of highways was forbidden, children would have to stay on their bus until it had gone the complete route, or the bus would have to make a U-turn

Halton Hills Community Legal Clinic

HOW CAN A LEGAL CLINIC HELP YOU?

Sometimes you've got a problem and you just don't know where to turn or who to talk to.

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Our Kids: B+ Our Schools: D-

Our school systems have the immensely important task of preparing Canada's children to become useful, functional adults, ready and able to keep this country humming. They are failing that task miserably.

Today our public schools teach sex, but not morality. Today such concepts as courtesy, consideration and respect have been replaced with the notion that "doing your own thing" is how society works.

Today's, so-called, progressive educators hold that discipline, rules, even competition are all bad for the child - that somehow they

destroy initiative, cramp creativity.

Our schools have long since stopped challenging the child to do his individual best. Only the statistical average is required for a pass and even this paltry criterion seems to be getting lower and lower. The result is a lifelong attitude of doing just barely enough to get by.

Diligence, hard work, stiff standards, self discipline - all have dwindled in our classrooms. And with their departure our children have lost the joy of real achievement, the knowledge that exceptional effort brings exceptional results.

Universities are now giving literacy tests to high school graduates, and some schools are hiring security guards. These are the clearest results of our present style of education. These are the consequences of permissiveness, the abandonment of moral, ethical and spiritual instruction, "free" curricula and all the other experiments of the New Education. These reflect the loss of clear rules, challenge and iron insistence on the basics in our public school systems.

Our schools are failing our children. It's time to face that fact, and to do something about it.



A number of people have already started "doing something about it". The Grenville Christian College near Brockville, Ontario is a good example.

The concern and faith of one man, backed by a dedicated faculty, built this private high school. Co-educational and cheerfully thriving, GCC was created to take young people along the opposite road. It is not permissive. It makes challenge exciting. It holds discipline to be a part of love. As the founder/headmaster Reverend J. Alastair Haig puts his school's philosophy, "We returned to the concept that the teacher is boss. Immediately we found students who were happier and students who became doubly productive."

The results are spectacular. Graduates know how to read, write and work. They have self-discipline. They have sound values. And they love their "tough" alma mater. They are people in the round, and a memo to us all of what we're not getting for our public education money.

Grenville Christian College is well managed, but with no endowment fund and only the beginning of an alumni to draw on, it needs financial help for capital expansion. We urge you to look into this organization for yourself, and to give it your assistance if you agree with its efforts as we do. Write: Grenville Christian College, P.O. Box 610, Brockville, Ontario K6V 5V8. Telephone (613) 345-5521.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills are considering the enactment of a By-law to regulate the erection and location of signs and advertising devices within the municipality.

A copy of the draft By-law can be obtained or reviewed at the Building and Zoning Administrator's Office and the Clerk Administrator's Office located on Trafalgar Road, or the Town Office, 40 Mill Street East, Acton. Inquiries concerning the By-law should be made to the Zoning and Building Administrator at 877-5185, Extension 42.

The Council invites comments on the draft By-law to be submitted in writing to the Clerk Administrator, The Town of Halton Hills, 36 Main Street South, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 4X1, no later than December 31st, 1979.

MR. K.R. RICHARDSON
CLERK ADMINISTRATOR
TOWN OF HALTON HILLS