

Water, sewer work...

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Main St. North from School Lane to Mill costing \$114,325.

6. Expansion of the sewage plant in 1977 cost \$1,050,000.

7. A study to facilitate the expansion cost \$12,000.

8. In 1978 a new sewer line was installed on Main St. South from Kingham to Ransom at a cost of \$20,700.

9. Also in 1978 the region spent \$42,500 on Main St. South from Agnes to Church.

10. Sewer lines on Mill St. East from Main to John and on Elgin St. from Main to Church installed in 1978 cost \$61,000.

11. A final 1978 project was installation of new sewer lines on Tidy and Jeffrey Avenues at a cost of \$70,000.

12. Sewer line modifications in 1979 and '80 cost \$30,000.

13. While installation of a sewer force main on Main St. South from the Kingham Rd. pumping station cost \$103,500.

14. Last year the region put in a force main on Elizabeth Dr. from Lakeview pumping station at a cost of \$18,300.

See Waterworks Map 16, 17, 18. This year the region plans to spend \$21,000 on a watermain on Willow St. from Church to Mill; a computer management study for Acton water supply costing \$30,000; and a watermain on Nelson Court costing \$32,900.

19. Next year a water filtration plant for the Prospect Park well costing \$750,000 is on tap.

20, 21, 22, 23. The region has four major waterworks projects planned for 1985. That year a watermain is to be put on Maria St. at a cost of \$16,700; the capacity of the Acton reservoir is to be expanded at a cost of \$500,900; \$121,300 is to be spent on a watermain on Wallace St. in the area of McDonald; and a watermain is to be installed on Churchill Rd. North and South near Highway 25 costing \$16,000.

24, 25. In 1966 the region plans to spend \$19,400 on a watermain on McDonald Blvd; and \$120,200 on a watermain on Wallace St. from Mill to McDonald.

See Sewers Map 15, 16. This year the region plans to spend \$40,000 on a sewer on Longfield Rd. from Queen to Meadvale and Mowbray; and \$101,000 on a sewer line replacement and pumping station on Kingham Rd.

17, 18. Next year the region is planning to spend \$750,000 upgrading digesters at the sewage plant; and will do engineering and construction work costing \$610,200 on a sewer line from Agnes St. to the sewage plant in 1983 and 1984.

19. In 1985 \$73,000 is to be spent on a sewer line on Mason Blvd.

20, 21. Sewer lines on McDonald Blvd. from Mason to Wallace and on Wallace from Mill to McDonald will cost the region \$77,600 and \$132,700 respectively in 1986.

After reviewing the report Whiting observed it shows there has been a lot of money spent by the region here, it's just hard to see since it has all been done underground.

A lot of money has already been spent, and even more is slated, and this demonstrates benefits for Acton from the region, Whiting noted. He said the report shows using the wider tax base of the whole region things have been done which Acton on its own simply couldn't have afforded.



McCristall out on bail

Michael McCristall has been released on bail pending an appeal on his manslaughter conviction for the Dominion Hotel fire death of Howard Gibbons. He had been sentenced to two-years-less-a-day at the Ontario Correctional Institute in Brampton.

Co-defendant Cosimo Mercuri's lawyer Michael Moldaver this Friday will make an application for the release of his client pending his appeal hearing. Mercuri was found guilty of second degree murder in the same case and was sentenced to life in prison. The pair were found guilty at the end of a sensational five week trial in March and April in Milton Supreme Court.

McCristall was expected to be released from Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Centre yesterday (Tuesday) after he was granted bail at an Osgoode Hall hearing on a \$3,000 assurity from his mother. No deposit was required. He has been in jail since April 8.

According to McCristall's appeal lawyer, Jane

Arnp, of the Greenspan-Arnup law firm, to get bail after a conviction, one must meet two tests: the person must convince the court the appeal isn't frivolous, that there are grounds for an appeal; and that he will show up for his appeal hearing. He must surrender himself to the authorities the night before the appeal.

Arnp told The Acton Free Press she has no idea when the appeal will come up, and feels an October date would be optimistic. The Court of Appeals could release him then, rule against the appeal or order a new trial.

Both McCristall and Mercuri have filed prisoners' appeals. There will be no solicitor's appeal for a transcript of the trial, which is very expensive, Arnp says, as well to see if legal aid will pay the lawyers' fees.

Meanwhile, according to Moldaver, a letter of opinion has been sent to legal aid as to the merits of an appeal for Mercuri.

Guilty theft

A 25-year-old Acton man found guilty of theft of a vehicle and criminal negligence in connection with a high speed police chase last November, will be sentenced Monday, June 21.

John Walter Barlow of 35 Church St. pleaded guilty to both charges.

The court was told Halton Regional Police first took up pursuit of a 1979 Ford Zephyr being driven by Barlow near Halton Hills.

According to police the car travelled south on Highway 25, clocking speeds up to 90 miles an hour (150 km. per hour) and bypassed a Milton OPP cruiser at Five Sideroad.

The car continued westbound on Highway 401 and then proceeded north on Guelph Line. He passed another car travelling north on Guelph Line, forcing a southbound car off the road.

The driver of the other car did not sustain any injuries.

Barlow continued onto 15 Sideroad, eventually stopping in a roadside ditch.

The chase spanned a total distance of 22 km.

The car driven by Barlow belonged to Richard Beaton, also of Halton Hills.

Milton provincial court Judge John Robinson ordered a presentence report on Barlow.

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The figures, sent to council this week by Statistics Canada, were the results of the 1981 census.

The Town's growth from 1976 to 1981 was the lowest in Halton Region at 2.1 per cent. Milton was the highest with 35.2 per cent, Burlington with 10.1 per cent and Oakville with 9.9 per cent.

In 1976 the Town's population was 34,477 and in 1981 was 35,190.

The census was taken in June 1981.

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