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## Pollution Concern Growing, But . . .



### PHOSPHATE-LOADED DETERGENTS STILL SELL WELL

Mrs. Bobbi Freeman of R. R. 1, Limehouse, checks the phosphate content of popular detergents on a list posted for shoppers at Loblaw's in the Georgetown Market. Though housewives and merchants are becoming more and more concerned about water pollution caused by the high phosphate detergents these products are still apparently selling well. Phosphates accelerate the growth of algae which rob other marine life of oxygen hastening the death of the lakes.

## Invite Public to View Arnhem Film Documentary

Holland Liberation Committee of this film evening is Mr. Bob Huisling, who is a member of the board of directors of the Dutch Canadian Toronto Credit Union. The first prize of the draw is a National Gift to the Canadian People.

### CAN WIN CAR

Also discussed was the sale of tickets for the National draw named Operation 'Thank You Canada.' The first prize of this draw is a Hornet automobile. The next meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday evening, March 4.

## Esquesing Will Add Planning Consultant

Esquesing council yielded to an urgent plea from their Planning Board Monday night, and decided to hire a planning consultant at an estimated cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000. The Planning Board pointed out the greatly increased activities and their friends are invited in the township, and urged there will be no entrance fees or collections. Free coffee will be served during the initial plan to regulate such activities. They admitted they need the help of municipal engineers and planning consultants to support their decisions.

### COST SMALL

They termed the cost a small one to pay for the protection of the township, and reminded council the community planning branch of the DMA were strongly urging such a move.

The Planning Board asked council to meet with them to hear proposals from various planning consultants, before hiring any one company.

## Airport in Halton Worries Conservation Authority

No matter how you look at it, the recent announcement by the federal government concerning location of a jumbo airport has to be interpreted as building the facility in Halton area. This is the consensus of members of Halton Region Conservation Authority.

And Authority members are prepared to hotly oppose establishment of an airport of this size anywhere within this area. "The government announcement placed the airport in the vague terms so many miles from here and so many miles from there," Authority Chairman Bruce B. Humphries, of Burlington said Saturday at a special meeting called to discuss the Steele Commission report.

"But no matter how you cut the mustard," he said, "you have to read Halton County in the announcement."

### A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

He added that the conservation authority has over the years been striving to build parks and provide a clean environment. Now these efforts may go by the boards if a major airport is built in Halton, he said.

"Why don't they put the new airport up in the Camp Borden region where it would bother no one," suggested Mrs. Anne MacArthur, who represents the Nassagaweya Township on the authority.

It was pointed out that construction of an airport would require acquisition of some 50,000 acres of land, which is roughly equivalent to the size of the township of which Mrs. MacArthur is reeve.

### KEEP IT THAT WAY

Humphries stressed that the addition of a major airport to the area would provide some of the worst pollution problems imaginable.

"We have one large airport in the area" one member of the authority said, "Let's keep it that way."

A motion was presented by Oakville representative Bill Sargent to set up a committee to meet with members of the Hamilton conservation organization to discuss means of combating the pollution menace.

# Ratepayers Opposed To Disposal Scheme

## Cite Smoke, Gases, Pollution After Visit To Sarnia Plant

The controversial question of erecting a waste disposal plant on a 90 acre site south of 22 sideroad and Highway 25 is now in the hands of Esquesing Planning Board. Monday night council decided to turn the matter over to them for recommendation, after Kenneth A. Langdon, appearing on behalf of the 25 area residents, presented at the meeting, suggested that course of action.

The five ratepayers who made the trip to Sarnia, last week, to inspect a similar plant operated by Goodfellow Enterprises, returned disillusioned and unanimously opposed.

Kenneth A. Langdon admitted the municipality has a problem with municipal garbage, but pointed out the proposed plant would handle industrial waste from a large area. "Do you want your municipality to become the repository for chemical waste with content and quality unknown," he demanded. He contended a building of this size and complexity could not be paid for by the garbage from the township of Esquesing.

### BEYOND LAYMAN

Langdon questioned the statement of George Kerr, Minister of Department of Energy and Resources, which said "as a layman I cannot help but be impressed with the operation" (of the Sarnia plant). He claimed such matters are far beyond the capacity of a layman to understand and should be studied by scientists and ecologists. He cited another letter from the Waste Management Branch which stated legislation governing waste disposal would be enacted in the near future. "Council would be doing a great disservice to allow this before such legislation comes down, since safeguards will be in the legislation," said the lawyer.

The soil came under attack as unsuitable for such a venture. Langdon stated there is a very thin layer of soil with porous limestone underneath. "Once the waste material gets into the limestone it will go right through with no filtering action, and will affect the water table, serving an area for miles around," he claimed.

### SMOKE, GASES

Reading snatches from letters from nearby residents of the Sarnia plant, and from notes made by the five Esquesing residents on their visit to Sarnia, Langdon listed emission of smoke, and eye-watering gases, damage to roads from heavy trucks, devaluation of property, fire hazard, inability to hang out wash because of the fine ash, and a distinct oily odour, as some of the objections registered.

Turning to the subject of lagoons used for temporarily holding liquid wastes, the lawyer commented, "You all know about lagoons such as Dumtar, Beardmore, and P. L. Robertson, you only have to drive past them to know." He ridiculed the owners' claim made last week, that "they have nothing to hide" as he held up a large photograph with a sign reading "No Cameras Allowed" outside the Sarnia plant. "This is no secret project, they are not sending rockets to the moon," he remarked.

## Drug Use, Abuse Topic For Stewarttown Meeting

Why do we fear drugs?

In order to clarify these fears, Halton Farm Safety council is attempting to give residents an opportunity to learn about drugs, their use and abuse. They hope that this will better equip people to solve the problem of what to do about them.

### MEET IN STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. Peg Palmer, of Oakville, Halton consultant for the Ontario and Drug Addiction Research Foundation, is working on community information and assistance programs. Working with her, the safety council has arranged a series of public meetings on drugs. There will be discussion groups in which informed people will answer questions.

Meetings, well attended, have already been held in Brookville and Poole. Next Monday, Esquesing Community Hall, Stewarttown, will be the scene of an evening meeting. Parents and young people alike are invited to attend at 8.15 p.m.

## Pentecostal Minister Is 'Working Man' Too

Rev. Jack McCallum will wear two hats while establishing the Georgetown Pentecostal Church.

Mr. McCallum as well as his work with the newly forming congregation, will also have a secular position with Douglas Aircraft at Malton.

A Pentecostal church receives little financial help from the central body when a new church is established, which makes it almost mandatory that a minister cannot be supported full-time by his bridging congregation.

### FOUNDED CHURCH

That is as it should be, according to Mr. McCallum, who looks forward to the challenge of organization work.

position in 1968 and returned to the old country for a five month evangelistic tour.

With his wife, he is living on Marilyn Crescent. They have a married son in Toronto. Assisting him in organizing the new church is Eric Newell, another Irish emigre who lives at 34 Queen St. Services at present are held in the Masonic Temple on No. 7 Highway.

The church is affiliated with the Pentecostal Assembly of Canada.

## OUT ON BAIL CHARGED AGAIN

One of two youths arrested in a police raid on a drug party here January 31 was picked up again Friday night and taken to Brampton hospital under the influence of a mind-expanding drug.

He was out on \$5,000 bail. Georgetown and RCMP officers picked him up in the downtown area where he had been under surveillance.

Early the same night another youth was taken to Georgetown hospital suffering the effects of drugs. He turned up at the police department office, admitted having just taken a drug and asked for treatment.

## Insanity Verdict In Murder Attempt

Justice D. A. Richardson directed a supreme court jury to bring back a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity in the trial last week of a Toronto man charged with attempting to murder James Blair in his Waterloo Street Apartment, October 19.

He was also charged with wounding with intent, and assault causing bodily harm. The accused was sent to Penetanguishene Hospital for the criminally insane.

Georgetown police charged the Toronto man four days after Blair was found beaten unconscious in his apartment.



REV. JACK McCALLUM

Coming from Belfast, Ireland, 13 years ago, he was assistant at Glad Tidings Tabernacle in Toronto, then founded Yorkdale church in Downsview.

As a measure of success there, an initial congregation of four families ended with the present large church building at Dufferin and Wilson, constructed when the congregation outgrew its first 120 seat church.

### ASSISTING

Mr. McCallum resigned his

## "THEY'RE OFF"



## Happy With Speedway Says Edmonton City

A glowing letter to Esquesing council from the Travel and Information officer of Edmonton described the Edmonton International Speedway as "an unqualified benefit, and a major tourist attraction." The letter was sent in answer to a request from Esquesing asking their opinion of the Speedway.

The letter stated 210,000 were housed during the year as a result of the Speedway jamming all motels and hotels.

It stated further that great publicity was given the city by the Speedway, since it attracted world-wide attention. The A.B.C. Wide World of Sport featured the raceway both during the Can-Am Challenge Cup and the 'Klondike 200' the letter said. "Such publicity is invaluable to our economic prosperity," it continued.

The letter concluded by pointing out such an endeavour demands a great deal of capital and experienced people.

## WELFARE \$674,000 NEXT YEAR

According to estimates received by Halton County Council, Friday, the total cost of welfare in the county will amount to \$674,755 for 1970. However, council will have to raise only \$221,813 of that amount, since the remainder comes from the provincial government. Since this is the proposed budget, it may be pared by county council at their budget meeting.

General welfare accounts for \$84,000 of the county's share, salaries account for \$54,318 and office rental equipment travelling and fringe benefits makes up another \$20,000.

## WILL INSTAL PLATES FOR LATE BUYERS

Georgetown Jaycees will be offering a service to license plate purchasers Saturday. Late plate buyers may have their old plates taken off and new ones installed by the Jaycees who will be working all day Saturday outside the license bureau on Main Street South.

Plate sales have picked up in recent days according to the local Department of Transport office to the point where the long lineup of last minute buyers may not materialize.

## SUNDAY FIRE DAMAGES HOME

A fire at noon Sunday did between \$1,200 and \$1,500 damage to the roof and rafters at the home of Lillian Kalsi, 71 Pennington Crescent. The fire started in the hood over the range, burning through the rafters and a portion of the roof.

### 242 COMPLAINTS

Georgetown police investigated 242 complaints last month according to figures just released. Over \$1,100 in fines were imposed and 513 parking tags issued. Summonses totalled 163 and arrests, nine.

## RACED AGAINST OPPONENTS AND MELTING SNOW

With engines snarling, snowmobile racers get set to fly over the layout at Polar Bear Snow Trails at Stewarttown during Georgetown Jaycees snowmobile races there Sunday. Mild weather made it a wet course for the 106 entrants who went chasing prize money, trophies and cases of oil.