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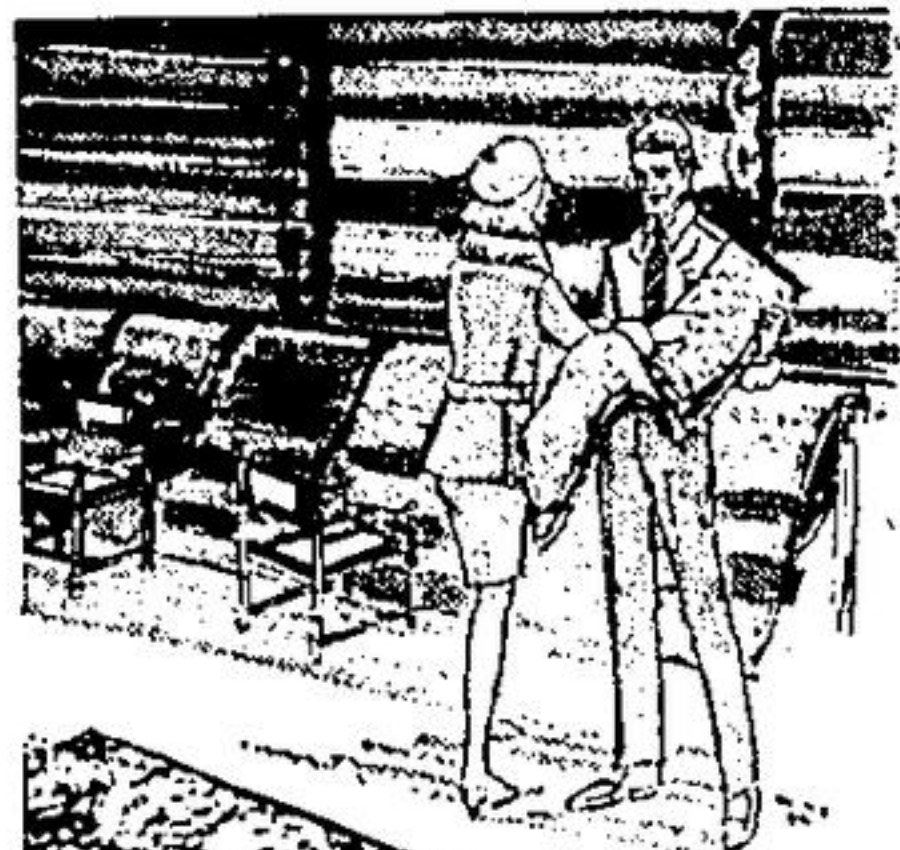
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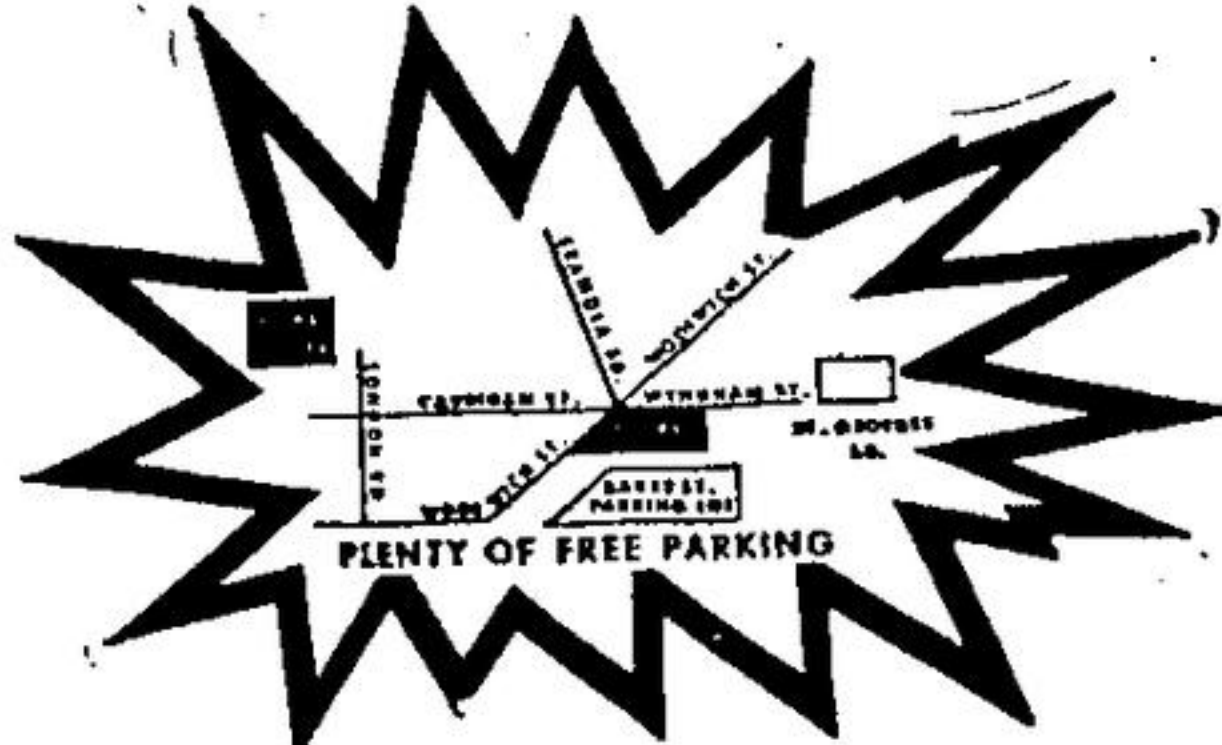
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Forty-three fires resulted in \$123,323 in fire loss in Georgetown and fire area last year according to figures just released by the Ontario Fire Marshall's office.

Statistics in the annual Fire Marshall's report shows that for the five year period covering 1965 through 1969 there was an average of 34 fires here annually and an annual average fire loss of \$79,751.

Georgetown Fire Department battled two blazes last year which resulted in over \$80,000 losses. Loss in the Beaver Lumber Company fire September 6 is listed in the report at \$62,592 and in the April 21 fire at the farm of Dr. R. D. Kunies at Hornby, \$68,000.

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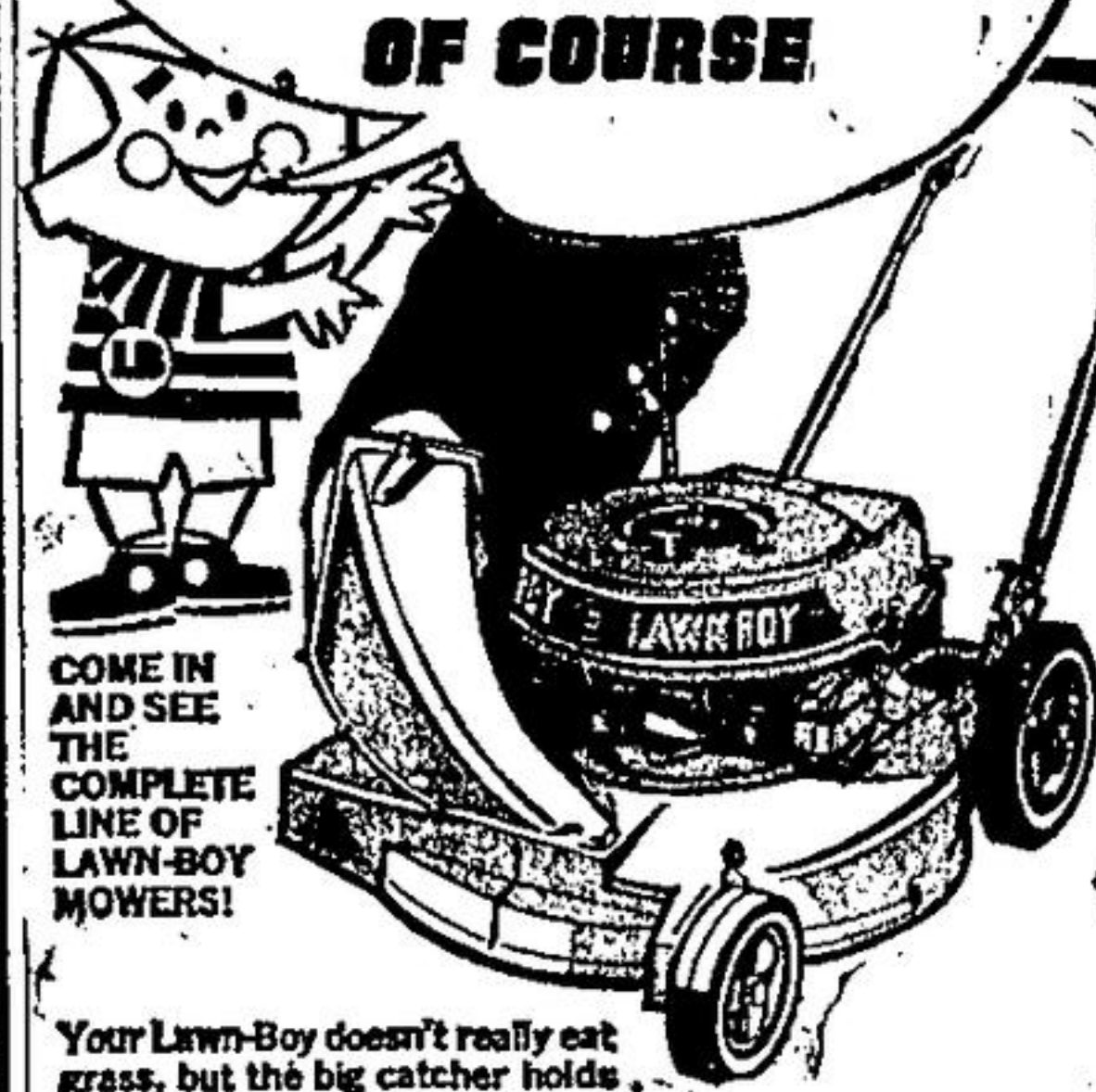
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"Not Quite Frank." McKeough

Queen's Park Okays Georgetown's Recreation Commission Bill

Georgetown's private tax bill to set up a recreation commission was approved by the Private Bills Committee of the legislature Thursday. But not before

Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough told the committee that the town wasn't being quite frank with it.

MPP Jim Snow, who sponsored the Bill said it was merely to revoke a 1948 by-law which put the town under the Public Parks Act.

Solicitor Fred Helson said that now there were various

committees administering recreation facilities in the town. These included committees for the arena, the community centre and the swimming pool.

It had been decided these should be put under one body for more centralized authority and budgetary control.

The regular procedure to make the change would be to hold a plebiscite at election time. But this would mean waiting a year and the council didn't want a delay.

Mr. McKeough said, "It is not quite as simple as that."

Then he told the committee that the by-law had actually been passed and the committee was already set up. It could be said to be "operating illegally," he declared.

Mr. Helson said there had been some difference of opinion as to the procedure that was required.

Members of the committee asked whether there had been any opposition in Georgetown.

When assured there had not been they approved the bill.

It has to go through further readings in the main house before becoming legal. These readings, however, are considered routine.

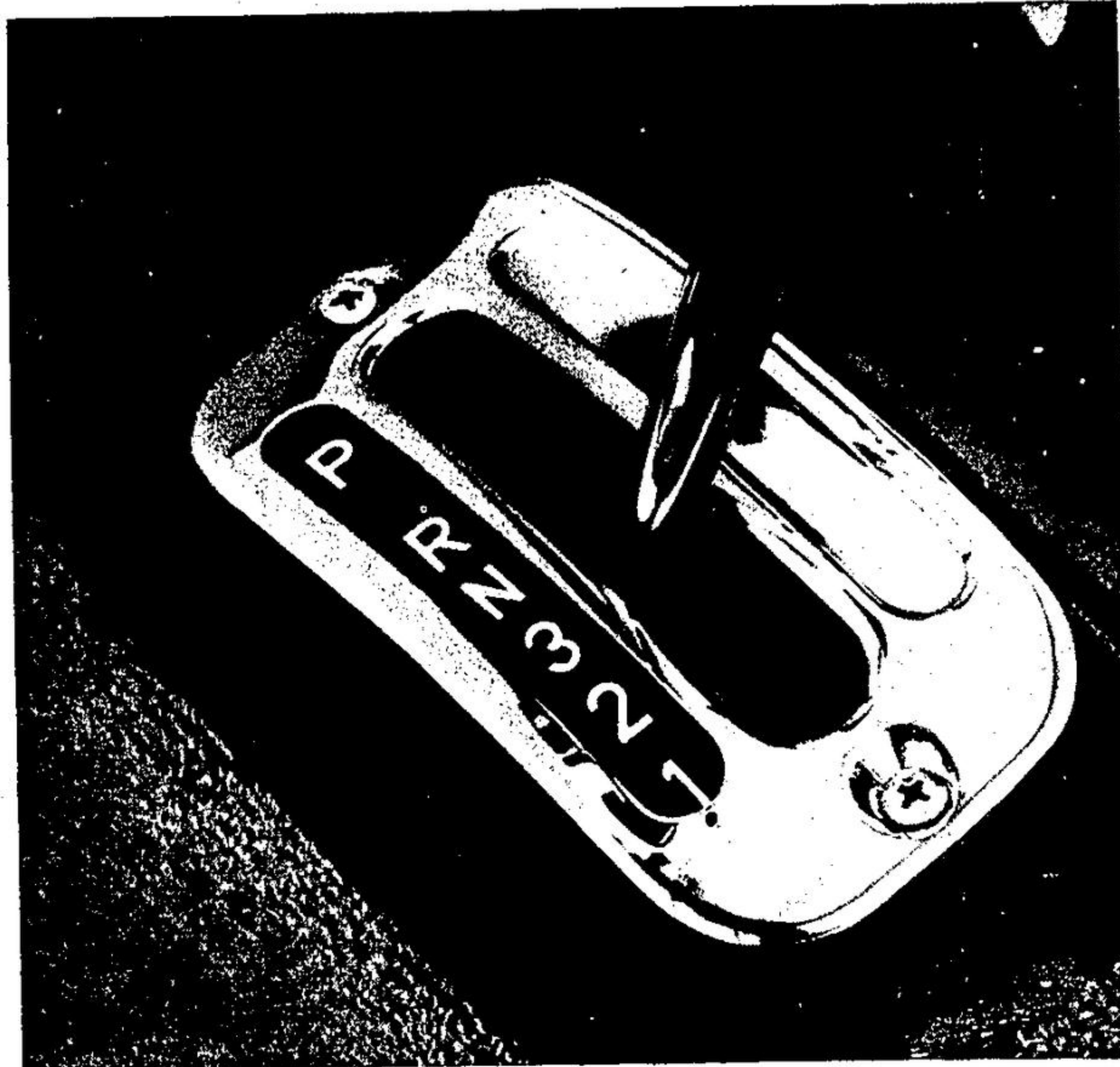
Mayor Wheldon Emmerston and Councillor Donna Denison also appeared at the hearing.



NO MORE SMOKEEATING

Harold Bennett, a veteran of 15 years service with the Georgetown Fire Dept., has ridden the fire truck for the last time. A former brigade officer, he has resigned, pointing out he is just too busy with his regular job, plus tending a small herd of cattle, and driving a school bus. "I should make room for somebody else," he told The Herald. The somebody else he has made room for is Bill Weir who has been added to the volunteer brigade to keep it up to strength.

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