

## Kampgrounds Would Provide Link in Recreation Chain

Plans by Dr. and Mrs. Bela J. Hegedus of R. R. 1, Georgetown to create a Kampgrounds of America tent and tourist park on Highway 7, three miles west of here received a setback Monday when Esqueving Township council turned down their last-ditch effort to proceed this year by having the holding-by-law amended.

Coincidentally Kampgrounds of America which has a chain of campgrounds throughout North America, demanded confirmation of a start on the local franchise on Monday if it was to be listed in a campgrounds directory which will go out in the mails to 1,000,000 American and Canadian campers next month.

They already have approval from the Health Unit, Department of Tourism and Department of Highways to proceed with their plans for the tourist campgrounds on Highway 7, just west of Cedar Springs Motel.

### IDEAL

The Hegeduses moved to their country home a few years ago to get away from the heat and bustle of Toronto. Last June they stayed at a Kampgrounds of America park while holidaying in the United States and it was then they conceived the idea of putting some of their Highway 7 land to such a purpose. The property they hope to convert to campgrounds is well treed with cedars, and rocky, unsuitable for farming but ideal for a tent and trailer park. After a camping business is established, an arts and crafts

shop would be added to the facilities with much of the ware handmade by members of the family.

Kampgrounds of America is a United States based campgrounds chain with the vast majority of their parks in the U.S. But recently the KOA symbol of an Indian teepee at the park entrance has begun to be seen more and more frequently by tourists in this country.

### STUMBLING BLOCK

The stumbling block for the Hegeduses has been Esqueving Township's holding-by-law which prohibits any change in agricultural land use in the township until a zoning-by-law can be drawn up.

Dr. and Mrs. Hegedus maintain the holding-by-law should

be amended releasing those lands which have not been used or cannot in the present be used for agricultural purposes.

"The Kampgrounds of America is now operating 400 campgrounds in the USA, Mexico and Canada and next year in Ontario alone there will be 40 new KOA campsites operating or under construction," Dr. Hegedus states in his February 18 letter appealing for action from Esqueving council.

Esqueving council told lawyer Donald Steele of the firm of McMaster and Montgomery solicitors representing the Hegedus family Monday night, that they could not try to amend the holding-by-law while it is under O.M.B. consideration for approval.

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## TRI-COUNTY SCOREBOARD

MIDGET A  
Sunny Acre Farms 2  
Richmond Hill 1

First game of best of five series played February 28 at Richmond Hill. While goalie Gord Williams held the fort, the locals managed to squeak by a determined Richmond Hill squad to a narrow 2-1 victory. Williams saved the Georgetown club through several defensive lapses and the Georgetown forwards showed the effect of a recent lay-off in missed passes and difficulty coming out of their own end.

The Ovenden-Arnold combination proved effective and hard working. Pete Fendley netted the winner during a scramble with the previously mentioned pair assisting.

Arnold got the first goal from Ovenden. The local Midgets are recovering from post tournament blues and fans are hopeful that coach Ron Dixon can get them back up to the peak performance in the Quebec tournament.

The second game of the series was played here Tuesday. Game three will be here tonight (Thursday). Game four if necessary will be in Richmond Hill Sunday, and game five if needed back here Tuesday, March 9.

### BANTAM A

E. W. Bliss 7 St. Thomas 5

Saturday, February 27, in Clinton. This first game of a Bantam tournament was won easily by the locals. Dean Popiel scored two, and Kevin Reeks Gary McFadyen, and Bill Kirby by one piece. Gary Nix assisted twice, Rick Becker, Bill Kirby, Dick Popiel, Gary McFadyen and Tom Fendley once each. The winning goal was by Dale Mieczanlec from Rick Becker. The insurance goal by Bill Kirby from Dean Popiel into an open net.

Whitby 5 E. W. Bliss 3

Georgetown's goals were all unassisted, Tom Fendley, Bill Kirby and Mike Forbes the marksmen.

E. W. Bliss 4 Brampton 2

February 21 in Brampton. Brian Laird was outstanding in net. Gary Nix, Dick and Dean Popiel, and Bill Kirby got goals. Kirby (2), and Rick Becker got the assists.

### PEEWEE A

C & V Motors 3 Streetsville 3

February 25 in Georgetown. John Wright scored a hat trick and Bruno Martina netted the other two. Robby Hamilton (2), Terry Turner (2), Joe South and Bobby Becker assisted.

Georgetown PeeWees play the first game of a best of five series against Barrie in the OMHA playdowns tonight in Georgetown arena. Game two will be in Barrie at 4:45 p.m. Sunday.

### PEEWEE B

Burlington 4 Canadian Tire 1

February 19 in Burlington. Georgetown recovered from 2 sub-par periods to hold Burlington in the third and score their only goal. Russell Gray was a standout on defense. Andy Broadbent from Glen Stockfish and Doug Timpson produced the goal.

### NOVICE B

Burlington 5 McNally Con. 1

February 19 in Burlington. Paul Morrow scored Georgetown's marker from Dave Kemshead and David Bew.

### Georgetown Youth On Winning Team

The Nancy Green team from Caledon Ski Club made it to the finals at Georgian Peaks near Collingwood, Saturday. They placed third in an event contested by 55 clubs.

A Georgetown youth, Cal Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Maple Avenue, is a member of the Caledon club's Nancy Green team and also a Gold Racer in club standings.

The Green team represents accomplished racers from eight to 13 years old.

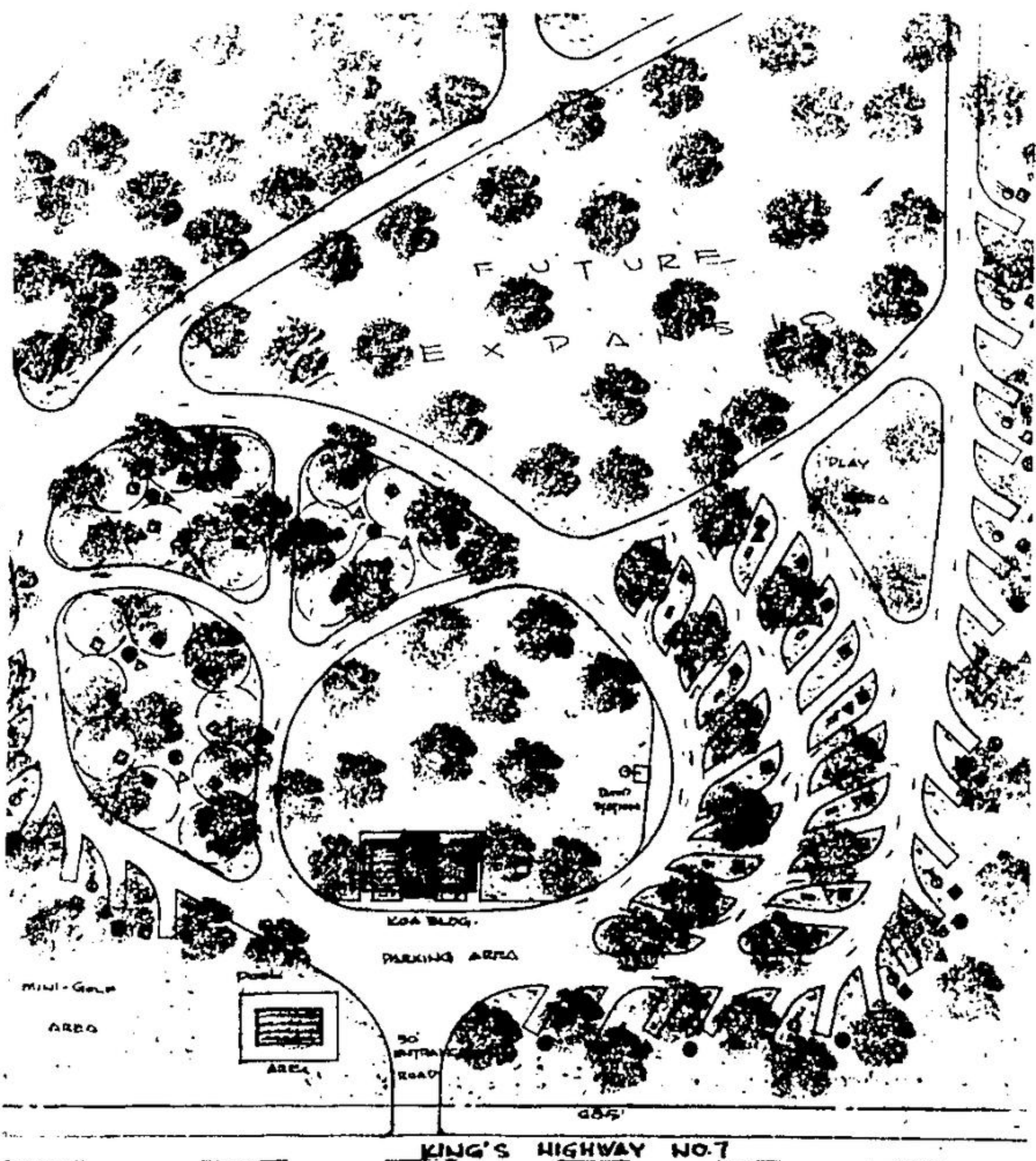
### Pleasant Surprise, No Lineups for Licenses

No line-up at the Motor Vehicle office on Saturday was the pleasant surprise which greeted the small number of local car owners who waited till the last day to get their plates.

By Saturday night over 7,000 sets of license plates had been issued from the Main Street branch, 6,650 car plates and 425 station wagon plates.

The truck plates just went on sale March 1, so no figures are available on them.

Local plate numbers range from L85 to L92 right now, and may go a little higher throughout the year. This is a favourite way of spotting local cars while away on vacation trips.



Plan for Kampground of America site on Hegedus land.

## County Would Take Over Main Street, Mountainview

A proposal by Halton County to take over Main Street from Maple Avenue to Guelph, all of Mountainview Road from the southern boundary to the Glen, River Drive from Mountainview to the old paper mill, and Maple Avenue all through town to Mountainview, caught council off guard, and met with mixed reaction at a committee meeting Thursday.

The Maple Avenue and River Drive proposal brought little reaction, but Main Street and Mountainview raised the question of the effect this county proposal would have on the town's plans to reconstruct Mountainview, and the O.M.B. decree on a plebiscite for the widening of Main Street.

Council were cautious, realizing as Reeve Ric Morrow stated that the town could gain financially, but were wary of losing control over the type of roads the town wants.

### ELIMINATE LINKS

The county road takeover is urged in a roads study report which began over a year ago, but whose completed report was given to county council for the first time at the February meeting. One of the main aims of the study is the elimination of county connecting links, to be replaced by complete takeover of these roads.

Cr. Ern Hyde wondered if the county would go ahead with Mountainview as the town planned to do.

Cr. Harry Levy and Reeve Ric Morrow stressed the urgency of Mountainview and said he town should go ahead and to it anyway, then try to negotiate to recover the cost.

### CAN DO IT

"Can they force something undesirable like four lanes on Main Street South, on us?" asked Reeve Morrow, "or do they need our approval?" "I think they can do it without your approval," retorted works superintendent Frank Morette.

Cr. Harry Levy, road chairman, asked members to write down all their questions, for him to take to the county road committee meeting on March

4. "I'll try to get all the answers," he stated, "but I think we should go ahead with Mountainview as if nothing had happened," he concluded.

## Says Merchants Losers If Main Street Take-Over

Concern about a proposed take-over of Main Street in the county roads system was expressed by James Kerr, a Main Street South resident, when he spoke at a council committee meeting Monday.

He is particularly concerned that an Ontario Municipal Board decision in November which told council to reconsider a widening project and hold a vote of electors, might be overruled.

### BAD EXAMPLES

He envisions a 4 lane road funneling traffic through the downtown area, with trees gone on lower Main St., no central boulevard and parking discontinued, and cited Brampton's Main Street as an example not to follow.

He said if this happened, merchants might be the losers and the town could lose the opportunity to develop the town core in its own way — a shopping mall, for example.

### WILL QUESTION

Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight said he is concerned with the new plan and will be questioning it at a county roads committee Thursday. He is a member of that committee, but has not had a chance to digest the report yet. He is concerned about the county taking over Mountainview Road also, he said, which is slated for surfacing this spring.

"I'm anxious to protect the downtown core" he said, "but I favour negotiating the Mountainview proposal."

## Norvals Knot Series in Wild, Woolly Fifth Game

Winners of a Norval - North Halton tilt in the Memorial Arnett Sunday will be Georgetown Industrial Hockey League finalists with Mac's Milk.

A wild and woolly contest Sunday was called part of the third period still unexpired because combatants wouldn't stick to puck chasing.

### SERIES TIED

Norval held North Halton's scoring to the first period and won the game 7-2. They left the teams deadlocked with five points apiece after five games. Each have won two and tied one in the best of five semi-final.

### THREE FOR PARSONS

Reid from Cunningham and Morrow, and McFarlane from Cunningham and Reid did North Halton's scoring. Parson's popped three for Norval. Korzack assisted on two, and Cunningham on the other. Cunningham accounted for a pair, from Korzack twice, and Parson. And the other combinations were Moncton from Bradley, and Bradley unassisted.

## Bowling Party for Firefly Camp Club

Georgetown Fireflies, the local camping club affiliated with the Canadian Family Camping Federation, went striking February 21 — at Georgetown Bowl.

Novelty prizes for some novelty bowling were given to hidden score winners Russ Hamilton, Clare Doyle, Marion Rice, Bryan Chadwick, Earl Stapleton, Irene Whittaker, Al Rice, Norma Chadwick, and Don Ball.

Queenie Hamilton and Frank O'Brien qualified for low score prizes, and Ron Archer and June Gilson had top scores.

The members returned to the home of presidents Ted and Marg Hewitt to recover.

## Tyke's Herb Kewley Tournament MVP

A Georgetown Tyke Flyer, Herb Kewley, was judged Most Valuable Player in the Gulllimbury Tyke Hockey Tournament on the weekend.

Two other Georgetown Tyke Flyers, Mark Bingham and Batt Bauer received honourable mention.

All three play regularly in the Georgetown Tyke Hockey League as members of the Toronto Maple Leaf team. The Leafs, understandably, are way out in front in the standings.

The Flyers won two games before being eliminated from the tournament.

## Accident Damages Car and Garage

A car isn't safe in its own garage beside the house. Carman Gainer of RR 1, Norval found out Sunday night.

At 10:30 his 1967 Dodge was in the garage on the Base Line east of the 9th Line of Esqueving when a 1970 Meteor driven by Alfred Browse of Milton crashed into the garage damaging both garage and parked car.

Extensive damage was done to the building and \$270 to the Dodge.

Alfred Browse escaped injury, but his wife suffered minor head wounds. She was taken to Milton District Hospital. Damage to the Browse Meteor was put at \$1,000.

## Trailers Tangle Damage is \$500

Five hundred dollars damage was done to a Burns Transport tractor-trailer when another tractor-trailer operated by Stefan Kuszpar of Toronto backed into it on the Domtar parking lot.

The accident happened at 5:05 p.m. as the transport driven by Kuszpar was backing toward the loading dock.

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