

THE MANIPULATORS

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Limehouse Public School pupils put together a puppet show for a Variety Nite Concert held in Acton High School, Thursday. With their marionettes from left are: Nancy Hamilton, Jennifer Lister, Laura Stevens, and (arm) Rhonda Clow. From left are Heather Lindsay, Ruth Aggis, and Stuart Carroll. They and their marionettes were part of a Variety Nite in Acton High School, Thursday. Choirs, bands, dramatic groups, solos and choral groups also helped make up the program. Schools in Attendance Area No. 1 took part.

NOTICE

Residents of The Township of Esquesing DOG TAGS

Due to the Provincial Take-over of Assessment, Dog Tags will no longer be available from the Assessor. Dog Licenses and Tags are available at the Township Office, R. R. No. 1, Georgetown, or by mail on receipt of the required information and license fee.

Information Required — Sex and Breed of Dog

LICENCE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Male	\$2.00	Second Male	\$4.00
Female	\$4.00	Second Female	\$6.00
Unsexed	\$2.00	Second Unsexed	\$4.00

DELMAR FRENCH, Treasurer.

Seeks Tender System For Municipal Land Appraisals

Halt County should consider tendering for land appraisals prior to purchases Georgetown reeve Ric Morrow said last Tuesday.

Morrow told county council land appraisal has become 'almost a profession' and only reputable firms should be considered to do appraisals for the county.

He objected to a committee recommendation that former Georgetown reeve and real estate agent William Hunter be appointed to carry out an appraisal since, he said, the firm employs no trained appraisers.

NO QUALIFICATIONS

He said a Brampton agency previously employed by the county has a trained appraisal staff, yet was not considered to appraise the property in question.

"I cannot understand why we would recommend this firm (Hunter Real Estate) when they have no special qualifications to do appraisals," he said. The recommendation was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

NO DIFFERENCE

Milton reeve Ron Harris accused Morrow of "going after" Hunter because he is a former

county roads committee member. "Why should it make any difference whether he was on the county council before?" Harris asked.

Morrow denied any interest in Hunter Real Estate aside from its professional qualifications.

ONLY OPINION

However, Oakville reeve Alton Masson said two other firms were mentioned to the committee, one in Oakville and one in Burlington, both of which have appraisal staffs.

Esquesing reeve Tom Hill said the committee only wanted a letter of opinion from Hunter on the value of the property, not a complete appraisal.

Hill said Hunter was chosen for the position because no other name was mentioned as a possibly qualified appraiser.

The property, located in Campbellville, is required by the county for road widening. However, Morrow said the committee had called for a prepared appraisal report.

"Since there is no price quoted, the county could get burned on this," he said. "There is nothing to stop Hunter, or anyone else from going ahead with a full scale appraisal and charging a mint for it."

Need More Low-Rental Housing, Replace Slums

There are areas in Halton county where the housing is as bad as inner-city slums. Children's Aid Society director, Dr. Gordon K. Askwith said this week.

He noted there are long-waiting lists of people trying to get into low-rent housing projects.

Construction of low-rent housing in Halton is "way behind" the need for it, he

said.

UNSUITABLE FOR LIFE.

Welfare director James Gray has given Askwith a long list of housing his department's case workers have judged to be unsuitable for human life.

Askwith said he is continuing his examination of the housing situation in relation to the Society's needs for decent accommodation for families it deals with.

DEPLORABLE PLACE

He said often his CAS social workers investigate a family in a 'deplorable' place, 'a place where children should not be living.'

'Exorbitant rents' can prevent these families from finding better accommodations, he said.

Kin Court Well-Stocked from Shower

The Kinette Club hosted a shower for the residents at Kin Court, Thursday. In January many local organizations were asked to send representatives.

Those participating were St. John's U.C.W., Red Cross, Daughters of St. George's Anglican Church, Jayettes, IOBE, Business and Professional Women, Legion Auxiliary, Lionettes, and Miss Marjory Nazer.

Such gifts as TV tables, a

bridge table and cover, tea-pots, tea towels, dish cloths, pot holders, broom, mop, dust-pan, serving tray, magazine racks, canister set, waste basket, sani-can, draining board and dish rack, cutlery tray, and a step-stool were added to the common room and kitchen.

Pauline's Flowers provided corsages for the Senior Ladies. The Kinettes served lunch and many guests were given a guided tour of the premises.

Prepare for Regional Plan, Police Advised

Policemen in the Halton-Peel region were advised last week to begin immediately to protect themselves against regional government.

Spokesmen from eight police departments in Halton-Peel gathered in Oakville to discuss problems related to any move that would bring the two-county area into a regional unit.

MERGER

During the past five years there have been three plans for local government reform within Halton - Peel, and two of these have included the merger of

were caused by careless driving and speed too fast for road and traffic conditions. Again this week we experienced periods of very treacherous driving conditions. When you encounter poor conditions while travelling on the highways, may we urge you to slow down BEFORE you find that you're unable to do so. Start using CARE, COURTESY and COMMON SENSE before a mishap occurs.

the twin counties into a single regional government unit.

Two police officials who recently experienced regional government in their areas told Halton-Peel policemen last night to take action now to protect their positions.

BIG SNOWBALL

Ted Johnson, of the Niagara Region Police Association, said: "Regional government is a big snowball that is rolling right through Ontario. . . You would be wise to prepare for it now." Johnson said that when the Niagara area regional government was established last year, police had to fight "for everything we got."

INCLUDED

He said the right included protection of wages, pension plans, rank status and insurance protection.

He said wages paid by regional forces should be based on the highest salary schedule within the region, and not on an across the board average.

NORTH HALTON REPORT

During the week of February 14 to 20, inclusive officers of the Ontario Provincial Police stationed at North Halton detachment worked a total of 1,184 hours and patrolled 10,890 miles on Provincial Highways, County and Township roads under their jurisdiction.

Driving infractions led to charges being laid against 56 motorists while 71 others received warnings for minor driving errors, or faulty equipment. Convictions were registered against 52 persons during proceedings in provincial court.

Officers investigated 23 general occurrences during this time period. In addition to the many minor complaints there were 4 theft investigations, 1 investigation under the Liquor Control Act, 1 driver was apprehended for driving while disqualified, and 2 impaired drivers were apprehended. Two premises were found insecure by officers checking property during the night.

The number of traffic accidents investigated jumped to 33 this week; as once again icy and snow covered roads took their toll. Injuries to 17 persons resulted in 13 of the mishaps, while the remaining 20 resulted in property damage only. The estimated total property damage soared to \$49,415 in all collisions. To date, 14 charges have been laid against drivers involved; including careless driving, unsafe lane change, following too closely and failing to yield right of way. Other charges are pending further investigation.

North Halton OPP investigated 3 motor vehicle collisions during the week of February 14, 24, 1971 and it was noted that approximately 75% of these

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Dr. Bouchard still makes house calls.

The tiny village of Rock Island, Quebec, gets an annual average snowfall of 100 inches. And the temperature can sit below zero for weeks.

So when Dr. Gilles Bouchard's patients can't get to him, he goes to them. By Volkswagen.

They say around Rock Island that it makes folks feel better just seeing his little red VW chugging about the countryside.

But for him, a Volkswagen is more a necessity than an eccentricity. In fact, it's just what the doctor ordered.

His practice covers 500 square miles. And what with churning through drifts along snow-choked backroads in winter, or slogging through mud and

slush in the spring, he logs 15,000 miles a year.

And while travel by Volkswagen isn't the fastest method known to man, we were delighted to hear that a bug can still win a race with the stork:

One sub-zero morning, a baby was on the way 20 miles from town. But the doctor wasn't. His other car, a big fast sedan, wouldn't start.

What to do? "In spite of the cold, the bug started right away," says Dr. Bouchard.

"And I made it just in the nick of time."

Mother, baby, doctor and Volkswagen are doing just fine.



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