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LAND OF A THOUSAND LAKES? - TRY MOUNTAINVIEW SOUTH

Hey, there, pothole dodgers! You say you've been weaving all over the streets like a drunk driver for past couple of weeks to keep from losing your car in a watery pit? And your wife drove over a stretch of road that looked more like Swiss cheese and her eye balls are still whirling like a Las Vegas slot machine. And your son, the little carpenter, just drilled 800 holes in the \$35 road race set he got for Christmas for the sake of realism. And you woke up in a cold sweat last night from a dream in which the front wheels of your new car were sticking up through the fenders and made it look like a member of the Mickey Mouse club? Is that what's bothering you pothole dodgers?

GEORGETOWN ONE OF TWO GETTING SCHOOL TAX HIKE

Halton education board chairman Douglas Wood said this year will increase from \$36 million in 1970 to over \$39 million, although five of the country's seven municipalities will get education tax cuts.

Would Allow Snowmobile Sport Only in Fairgrounds

Council Monday night, gave two readings to a by-law prohibiting snowmobiles from operating after 11 p.m. in town, and banning them from all town public parks, except the fairgrounds. This would not include other green belt areas.

Gillies Learning NDP Policy

Bill Gillies, former deputy reeve, and NDP candidate for Halton-East, will attend a school on policy and organization at Cedar Glen in Bolton this weekend.

LEAGUE 'AA' NOVICE CROWN IS GEORGETOWN'S

Georgetown's Novice A hockey team became Tri-County League 'AA' champions Friday night in Preston.

Sell Land, Use Proceeds For Park Belt, Hyde Plan

A proposal by Cr. Ern Hyde which could result in a town-owned park belt all along Hungry Hollow, and Silver Creek was made to council, Monday night.

Criticizes Spending, Morrow Would Control Museum Board

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Minor Damage In Two Fires

Two small fires called firemen out last week. Thursday afternoon a fire in the motor of a Dodge truck owned by G. Smeitink, 28 Market Street, was quickly extinguished.

MONEY'S WORTH

"To get down to the nitty-gritty" shot back Reeve MacArthur "why does the Georgetown reeve keep harping on the museum."

DONATED FEE

Nassagaweya reeve Anna MacArthur jumped to the defence of the Museum Board, pointing out that the Christmas party was paid for by the members of the board themselves.

BIG DIFFERENCE

Morrow agreed the eleven members had contributed \$12 each to the Christmas party "That comes to \$132," he stated, "but the total cost was \$386, leaving a difference of \$254 to be paid by the county."

SUSPENDED ANIMATION

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Many a Snag 'ere Liquor Lounge Vote

Council's plans to have a plebiscite on liquor lounges keeps running into snags. Originally planned for the December municipal elections, it was found that a different voters' list was necessary.

NOT COMPATIBLE

Cr. Donna Denison, a member of the Recreation Committee, said delegations had met with the committee on two occasions, where they asked for extended hours and extended use of the parks.

MUST FIND WAY

With September the earliest date, the assessment list will be accepted by the Liquor Board only if the assessment commissioner assures the board that the list is as up-to-date as possible.

DID YOU KNOW?

The orator of the day at the dedication of the National Soldier's Cemetery at Gettysburg was Edward Everett.

TRAILS LATER

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RIBBON OF PARKLAND

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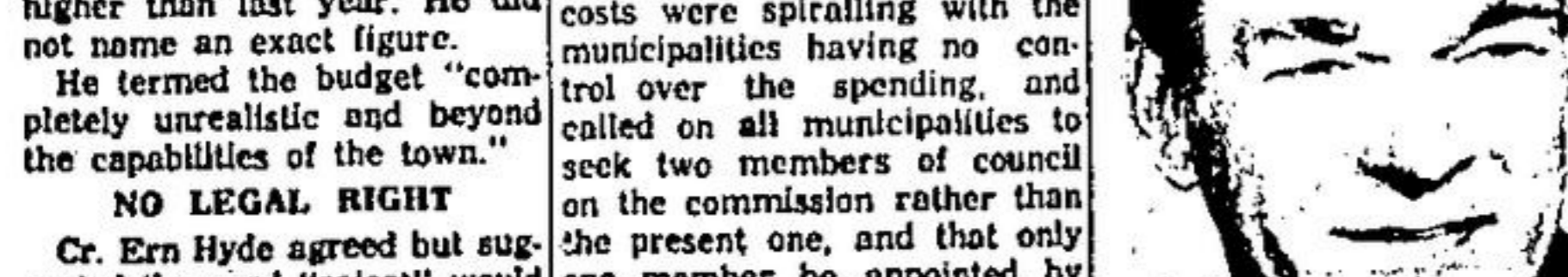
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Propose 50% Cost Rise For Police, Council Balks

Council on Monday unanimously rejected the proposed police commission budget, and asked them to submit another one in line with the municipality's ability to pay.

YODER MANAGER



RALPH NIECE
Ralph Niece has been appointed general manager of Yoder Equipment Canada Ltd.

ENDORSED

The Saltfleet resolution also pointed out that Police Commissions can enter into agreements binding on the town, without the town's consent.

NO LEGAL RIGHT

Cr. Ern Hyde agreed but suggested the word "reject" would raise hackles, since he felt the council did not have the legal right to reject the police commission budget.

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Oust Welland... Now Raiders in Playoffs with Dundas

Georgetown Raiders' scoring machine which buried Welland 11-3 here Friday in bouncing them from Niagara Peninsula Intermediate A hockey playoffs, scored three times in the first period in Dundas Sunday and then ground to a halt.

Trenton Moves In Front In Midget OMHA Semis

Trenton has taken a one game lead in the best three out of five OMHA semi-final playoff series with Georgetown Midgets.

METER HIKE OFFICIAL

The nickel and dime parking meters became legal Monday night with the final passing of the by-law, and the period of free parking meters has come to an end.

"FEES TOO HIGH"

Cr. Ern Hyde, a consistent opponent of the new meters, again opposed the by-law. He stated the fees are too high and the meters should not be in operation Thursday and Friday nights from 6 till 9 p.m.

GUT SHOT

Ken Kay beat Brian Chapman in the Georgetown goal twice, and Farnham counted his second of the night in the middle period as Raiders slipped behind 5-3. Doug Cook put the last nail in the coffin with three minutes left in the game.

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