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THEY'RE



S-n-o-w spelled fun for the kids who gave it a gleeful reception Thursday, among them Johnny and Debbie Duff.

Halton Supply Teachers Have Pay Reduced

The Halton County Board of Education will save between \$85,000 and \$90,000 a year by cutting salaries of part-time supply teachers.

The board last night agreed on the budget-trimming move which will cut both elementary and secondary school supply teachers' daily wage by 25 per cent.

Elementary school supply teachers now receiving \$27.50 a day will be paid \$21.00, and secondary school supply teachers will be reduced from \$35.50 to \$27.00 a day.

Oakville trustee L. D. Palmer was the only board member to oppose the move. He said North York had tried the same measure, but had to reinstate the old salary after the teachers protested.

Supply teachers fill in for regular teachers when they are sick or away from the school. Many are not fully qualified teachers.

Two Questions

LIQUOR VOTE ADVANCE POLL OPEN SATURDAY

Patrol Sergeant Nabs Burglar at Fifth House

A Toronto man will appear in criminal court here January 11 to face charges arising from a series of burglaries perpetrated in an east end neighbourhood after dark New Year's Day.

The accused was nabbed by Georgetown police sergeant Jack Poot after being surprised while carrying out his fifth break and entry on an empty house in a two

hour period.

Sgt. Poot and Constable Kenneth Firth followed the fifth attempt, at the home of Karl Klein, 66 Marilyn Crescent, after neighbourhood resident telephoned police and reported a backyard prowler. They were in a cruiser in the immediate vicinity.

HOPPED FENCE

Sgt. Poot covered the rear door of the house while Const. Firth went to the front. A man rushed from the back entrance and hopped a fence but the police sergeant had him before he got further.

A car parked in front of the house contained over \$1,000 worth of items taken in the other four robberies. An additional \$29 worth of loot, a watch and some coins taken from the Klein house, were found on the arrested man.

In each of the houses broken into the pattern was the same—rear door or window forced and rooms ransacked.

THE LOOT

At the home of Warner Stanley, 81 Irwin Crescent, binoculars, a watch and cash was taken. From the home of Sam Van Chief, 5 Lucinda Place, the loot was a blender, electric can opener, three watches, bottles of pop, a necklace and cash; from the home of Dennis Foeller, 61 Stockman Crescent it was stereo tapes; electric can opener, watches and pluggie banks; from the home of Howard Brain, 53 Dawson, a TV, toaster, watches and coins.

The accused appeared in court here Tuesday, but his case was remanded.

Everyone over 18, who has lived in town more than two months can vote in the upcoming liquor plebiscite, January 15, from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m. whether or not they own property. They must also be either a Canadian citizen or a British subject.

There will be 25 polling subdivisions, in seven public schools and three private residences, with a district returning officer and a poll clerk for each subdivision.

The D. R. O's are paid \$30 and the poll clerks \$20, with a \$25 rental fee paid to the owners of the private homes. In the case of the schools, the town only pays for any extra caretaking fees.

The total cost for D. R. O's, poll clerks and private homes amounts to \$1,325. The cost of advertising the plebiscite must be added to this.

TWO THIRDS

An advance poll for those knowing they will be out of town on January 15 will be held Saturday January 8, from 9 till 5 p.m. Voters at the advanced poll must sign an affidavit saying they will be unable to vote on the following Saturday.

In the case of a liquor vote there must be a two thirds majority in favour, to have the liquor vote adopted.

While the January 15 vote is a Saturday, the results will not be announced till Monday the 17th, when returning officer G. D. Pritchard will make the announcement.

THE QUESTIONS

Two questions will be asked on the ballot. One asks if you are in favour of liquor with meals, such as a dining room license, and the other asks if you are in favour of cocktail bars where you don't have to eat.

GLAD



Even shovelling the walk can be lots of fun if you haven't had to do it for several months and it doesn't become a habit. Doris Marshall enjoys wielding the scoop.

Blowers Popular

More Than One Way To Get Rid of Snow

Snow removal can be a long and exhausting chore. However, Professor R. Irwin, School of Engineering, University of Guelph, says there are alternatives to the long-handled snow shovel.

Electric snowthrowers are available in widths up to 18 inches. Under ideal conditions, they can clear about 225 shovels' full of snow per minute. Throwers powered by gasoline motors can be obtained in larger 22- to 28-inch models. Both electric and gasoline snowthrowers are adjustable for height.

Small tractors used to cut grass can be fitted with a 36-inch blade in the front. However, snow removal requires a great deal of power, and to be effective, the tractor should be over 7 horsepower.

Dumpers Left Identification In Garbage

Dumping garbage over the fence to land just inside the Esqueusing land fill area is proving to be a mistake for the people who did just this over the holidays when the dump was closed.

Esqueusing council gave the three people whose names were found in the garbage until five o'clock Tuesday afternoon to clean it up.

Clerk Delmar French reported all three were not enthused but were willing to pick up their own garbage, "but there was no way they would pick up anyone else's" said the clerk quoting them.

The reeve said if the garbage was not picked up by then the town men would do it and the people would be charged the labour costs.

Will Finish Chelton St. In the Glen

Future residents of Chelton Street in Glen Williams, where houses are now being built, are guaranteed a finished road in front of their homes.

A \$2,000 bond was posted by the law firm of Helson Baines and Langdon, for their client, who was unnamed, guaranteeing the completion of the road.

The lawyer's letter read at Esqueusing council meeting Monday, suggested the road could be done at the same time the township was having other roads done, and the cost paid from the money held in trust.

Council made the posting of a bond for the road a condition for the issuing of building permits.

Issue Permit To Rebuild Gas Station

Esqueusing building permits totalling \$61,130 in December, traditionally a slow month for building.

A permit for the rebuilding of the gas station in Norval, which burned to the ground last month, amounted to \$17,000.

Seven Prizes In Seniors' Draw

The draw for prizes in the Senior Citizens Christmas lottery was held at the December 13 meeting of the club.

Prizewinning numbers were: 1st prize, No. 759; 2nd, 910; 3rd, 599; 4th, 230; 5th, 810; 6th 181; 7th, 889.

Decide Against Taking Part in Career Project

Mrs. Dena Heather, director for Region Two, was the guest speaker at the Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday evening at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Heather's theme was The Young Career Woman, and she strongly urged the local club to take part in this project. This entails selecting a young career woman, between the ages of 18 and 26, who is working in Georgetown, and she would compete with the other 10 clubs' selections.

The winner would be sent to provincial, and national conventions, at the club's expense, to learn first hand about the aims and objectives of the organization and to learn leadership. The club has decided to reconsider their former decision, that they would not take part.

There was considerable discussion about the wine and cheese party which will be held on February 29th in Holy Cross Auditorium.

After the general portion of the business session, the club made use of the public library's film library by showing the film "Helicopter Canada".

Drop Speed Limits in Two Spots

The speed limit in two spots in the township was reduced to 35 miles per hour, the lowest possible in an area which is not built up, at Esqueusing council, Monday afternoon.

The speed limit was reduced from the road between lot 20 and 21 Con. 10, to the intersection of Main and Prince Streets in Glen Williams. This is the corner by Wheeler's Store. It was also set at 35 m.p.h., on the 5th line from south of lot 22 to north of lot 23. This covers the area in Limehouse where the railroad bridge comes toward Limehouse School.

Esqueusing Township Council Briefs

Esqueusing Council Monday afternoon decided to ask the Rural Hydro to consider a request from Mrs. Madeline Smithson, of Norval for a light on the pole in front of her house.

Council voted to pay half of the year end deficit incurred by Ballinfad Community Hall. Erin will pay the other half. Esqueusing's share was \$200.

Esqueusing also accepted the tender of Frink of Canada for a snowplough, for \$1155, including tax.

They authorized road superintendent Bud Snow to attend the Good Roads Convention, February 21 to 23.

Council okayed the payment of \$150 to Bishop's Turkey Farm for Christmas turkey for full time employees.

They also approved the payment of \$100 to D. Gardhouse for the loss of a ewe, and \$20 to Brigadier Wallace for the loss of a lamb, both killed by dogs.

Council was informed by the township solicitor that Fred Allen, lot 32 Con 1, could legally operate a wrecking yard since the site had been used for that purpose before the by-law. Allen will have to comply with the wrecking yard regulations before the township will issue him a license.

A copy of a letter from the township solicitor to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, read to council, told them the township did not object to Miss Therese St. Jean obtaining a banquet license for December 31. The lawyer stated the use of a building for one occasion only does not violate the by-law.

McLaughlin Sells Georgetown Market

Georgetown Market Centre has changed ownership.

Tenants were notified this week that, as of December 31, ownership is vested in four companies - 237055 Investments Ltd., Net Jac Corporation Ltd., I.C.I. Realty Ltd. and 251232 Properties Ltd.

The shopping centre will be administered by I.C.I. Realty Ltd., whose office is at 738 Sheppard Avenue East, Willowdale.

The plaza, first phase of which

was built by Rex Heslop when he developed a large residential, industrial, commercial complex in Georgetown's east end, was owned by S. B. McLaughlin Associates, which purchased the property a few years ago.

This year a major addition was made which includes the new Zeller's store, Gordon's Shoes, Image Fashions, Ricci Collure, Bank of Montreal and the relocated Eric's Hardware, as well as a number of stores still to be occupied.

Slams Road Condition

Snow Removal Okay But Very Little Else

In a letter from W. E. Simpson, lot 21 Con. 5, the condition of the 5th line north of 17 sideroad was roundly attacked. He did however, find one bright spot, he praised the method and speed of snow removal.

Mr. Simpson told council he was moving out of the area December 31, but would still own the property, which he would rent.

He claimed he and his family had to remove fallen trees from the road to drive out on Saturday.

He also claimed there were large dead branches on many other trees, ready to crash down.

"The steep, winding hill is dangerous," said the letter, "and the condition of the gravel road is atrocious".

In conclusion he asked why the roads were not sanded when icy conditions prevailed.

"Maybe we should give him a farewell party," commented Cr. Len Cox, as the letter was turned over to the road superintendent.

THAT IT



Snow is for jumping into, sliding down, making this with, throwing around, and as Lisa Hanley and Julie Pollard demonstrate, tumbling into.

Accident Investigators Didn't Get A Holiday

A collision at the Guelph-Mountainview corner Monday afternoon did \$350 damage to a 1968 Dodge driven by M. Fawcett of 35 Duncan Drive and \$150 damage to a 1966 International pickup truck driven by George Graham of R.R.1 Limehouse. It was the most recent of a half dozen motor vehicle accidents investigated here over the past week.

In a single car accident Wednesday night in front of Zenith Tool on Mountainview Road, a 1965 Meteor driven by David Stafford of 85 Prince Charles Drive received \$600 damage. It slid into a pole on the east side of the road.

Both drivers, David Guest of Glen Williams and Robert Payne of 52 Queen St., suffered minor injuries when the cars they were driving were involved in an accident opposite No. 36 Guelph Street, last Tuesday.

Police put the damage at \$500 to Guest's 1964 Chev and \$500 to Payne's 1966 Mustang.

In another accident the same day, a parked, unattended 1968 Pontiac belonging to Frank Bryant, 21 Rexway Drive, received \$250 damage when struck by a 1965 Ford driven by Charles Stevenson of 94 Sargent Road. Damage to the Ford was put at \$300. This one happened in front of the Bryant home.

Russell Matthews of Streetville lost control of his 1968 Chrysler on the steep hill on Mountainview Road South last Monday resulting in \$500 damage to the car when it knocked down a sign and hit a hydro pole.

Garland Meecham of Acton complained of a sore neck after his car and a 1961 Chev driven by Joseph Henry Hiltz of 153 Main Street N. were in an accident on Main North at the Moore Park Crescent corner, also on Monday. The property damage estimate here was \$400 to the Meecham car and \$200 to Hiltz' car.

Surprisingly few accidents occurred in the township around (Continued on Page 10)

New Year's Day Birth At Georgetown Hospital

Georgetown's New Year's Day baby, five pound eight ounce Adriana Ricciuto, made her debut a little late in the day, at 3.09 in the afternoon, at Georgetown Hospital.

She is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Don Ricciuto, 86 Marilyn Cres. The Ricciutos moved here three years ago when Don opened the Ricci Collure Salon in the Georgetown Market Centre.

The only other New Year's Day baby in Halton county was born at 9.25 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lisjak in Oakville. They had a seven pound 2 1/2 ounce boy.

Milton didn't have its first baby of the New Year until 8.23 a.m. Monday when Mrs. Gloria Del Ballo gave birth to a boy.

SNOWED



Sticks and pucks and knees of pants last longer when there's a good thick layer of white stuff on the road for the shinny game. Goalie Paul Morrow has less trouble finding the puck among the limbs belonging to Steve McNamara, Gerrard Stoyles, Scott Arnold and Grant McMurdo.