Some weeks ago, the town

"Maybe we could adopt a

"It originated when we were

talking about doing driveways

with our own snow remover"

volunteered Cr. Harry Levy.

LABOUR DAY

dump septic tank wastes.

mented.

lot better than dumping in

Labour Day, Monday, Sept. 4.



## PLAYGROUND CLEAN-UP WINS CITATION

Sandy McEachern. playground director, surrounded by children of Centennial playground,

accepts a citation for cleaning up the grounds in a day long "Littercheck", held at all the playgrounds last

"Littercheck" The programme is being held all over southern Ontario, in a programme being sponsored by six large industries. They also hand out plastic litter bags for homes and cars.

Start Saturday Morning

# Adventuring Venturers Bike Hike to Ottawa

Seven 4th Georgetown Venturers headed for Ottawa Saturday - on bikes.

Duchin, Doug Colter, and Pat McCarthy intend to pedal their the Junction for Highways 7 way to the capital city in seven Sault near Cornwall where they miles to Morrisburg, and then for the past three months. will put their 10 speed bikes and 23 miles to Long Sault. They themselves about a westbound figure that with side trips their train. The plans include a stop bike mileage will approach the at Picton before arriving home 375 mark. in time for the start of the 1972. Tents, sleeping bags and

Doug Colter told The Herald be carried on "rat traps" on the the adventuring Venturers backs of the bikes so that the organized the bike hike partly cyclists won't have to wear as a sight-seeing project, but tiring back packs. mainly as a challenge for other Canadian Venturer companies to equal.

KEEP LOG

will keep his own log of the trip, The cycle safari will go 36 but a masterlog will be commiles to Markham the first day, piled at it's completion and Marc Gaskin, Gary Glover, then 35 miles to Port Perry, 56 printed here as well as in the Paul Riley, Peter Wolf, Doug miles to Havelock, 30 miles to national Scout organization Actonolite Sulphide, 39 miles to magazine.

The bike hike started as a and 500, 44 miles to Carleton seed of an idea six months ago. days, spend three days there Place, and 34 miles to Ottawa, and the participating Venturers and then wheel south to Long Leaving there they will pump 50 have been making preparations

PRACTICE None of the seven has ex-

perience on an extended bike trip so part of the preparation including two bikes a few weeks other camping equipment will ago, one around the Georgetown district and the other to Orangeville.

The Venturer company's advisor, Sal Cutrara, has been helping the ambitious cyclists Each member of the group put their plans together.

Chief



## By-Law Makes Fire Department Official

established as the town's official fire department, it was disclosed Monday night at council, when Cr. Joan Smith law, and urged it be held off political reasons, and said he advocated the immediate until it was officially decided by hates to see people who demand passing of the third reading of the by-law.

She claimed no fire inspectlons can be carried out by the fire chief, unless the department is legally constituted.

Cr. Phil Siddall said he is afraid the men could be sued for damage privately if the bylaw is not passed. "I just want to protect them, not criticize them, we will be correcting what has been done in the they'll read we have passed it", whole thing again" past", he contended.

"I can't understand the alarm. We have been operating without a by-law for a long time", commented Cr. Hyde. The by-law, given two

readings at a previous council had been referred to council's administration committee and

has never gone to the floor of the firemen's association and has only been seen; and discussed by the executive.

representatives from the firemen's association sat in with the fire committee and threshed the whole thing out and made recommendations. The by-law sets standards for members which include minimum Grade 10, or equivalent, medical and character requirements, and provides that a member must reside and be employed in town or immediate vicinity. This may be waived at the discretion

of the fire chief. Deputy reeve Art Speight said the by-law was initiated at the request of the firemen's association. "They suggested changes and rules which were incorporated", said the deputyreeve. He urged it be passed that night and any clause changes be made later that the firemen want.

poned to give the men the town employee". chance to tell the executive Cr. Phil Siddall charged Cr.

the by-law "but one that has by passing the by-law, and been to the floor of the "didn't want to be party to firemen's association", he ramming something down FIRESTONE

the men themselves.

association has no legal standing unless council passed we don't". a by-law. "this also covers

Cr. Harry Levy suggested the town has been very fortunate the fire fighters association for over the years in having no legal problems, and stated the Cr. Hyde claimed the by-law firemen are well aware they were doing this for their

Cr. Ernie Sykes contended anything happens, they are the third reading was post- protected the same as any other

what they thought about the by- Hyde with using the by-law for all parties and particularly by our support being used politically. He said he was Cr. Hyde insisted he wanted afraid of generating ill-feeling

anyone's throats" The mayor said he was .Cr. Sykes maintained the concerned that the secretary of decision had been made to wait the firemen's association has till the men saw and discussed asked for thirty copies of the it. "because Mrs. Smith was not by law for the men, "and now here we have to go over the

The mayor summed up his Cr. Siddall maintained the feelings by saying "we're feelings by saying "we're damned if Sign

The final vote to pass the Unaclose 5 to 4 vote Monday. them by insurance", he third reading taken at mid-council approved a facia sign night, was carried with Cr. for Firestone on the rear of Sykes and Hyde opposed, and their new Moore Park building. Crs. Siddall, Smith, Denison, Jacing south on Main Street. and Levy, and the mayor in The vote showed Reeve Ric avalanche of such requests.

Deputy-reeve Art Speight had Sykes and Mayor Bill Smith in intherear, since the rear of this left. The deputy-reeve felt ill. favour, and Crs. Donna building faces down Main Cr. Ern Hyde retorted, "If and had to be taken home.

## Cr. Joan Smith said two Word From Abroad representatives from the Word From Abroad Tels of Freak Storm the sign. member of that committee. can of worms the changed her mind, and opposed the rear of my put up a sign at the rear of my

Eugen Maile received an destroyed, corn and fruit trees airmail letter from his sister gone, and thousands of trees this week with pictures and completely stripped of their news stories of a hail storm and foliage.

excavating for a building on his streets. piled to a height of five feet. Backnang.

A disaster of nature in the Millions of dollars of damage Stuttgart area is bad news for was caused in the area. a district residents who came to prosperous agricultural Canada from that part of district. Pictures show shat ... Now they want one on the what they are not going to tered greenhouses, fields of An Ann Street resident, sauerkraut cabbages

Snow plows were pressed into Most striking was one of a service to remove the acyoung man who had just started cumulation of hail on town

property. After the storm, he The disaster struck such dug down to ground level, and communities as Tubingen. the picture shows hallstones Boblingen, Ludwigsburg and

## **New Police**



FLOYD SCHWANTZ

Twenty-one years with the Kitchener police force, Floyd Schwantz will take over as Georgetown's police chief September 5.

Sgt. Schwantz was hired last week from over fifty applicants for the position. vacant since Chief Harley Lowe left in the spring.

# Building

Morrow, deputy-reeve Art

recommendation of the general doors face parking lots", he committee, but in the mean- remarked. time. Cr. Joan Smith, a "This is opening a whole new

Cr. Denison said Firestone store" back", she commented

there has to be a line drawn is done. somewhere", she added.

sisting of lettering only, and flat who have been permitted pylon on the building. "We have signs. already refused them a pylon sign", he said.



Teachers Turn Thumbs Down

sewage disposal plant, council to town residents. "If this man

recommended the rejection of a charge", he maintained.

a one week cut in their holidays, according to Tom Ramautarsingh, president of Halton District 9, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation. They also voted 90 percent opposed to a one day cut, which would require them to return one day prior to the legal to returning one day early. opening day of school.

recommendations made by the statement read. committee.

The recommendation stated, "All schools should hold preopening day staff meetings late in August, or early in September, and all teachers should be expected to attend". This

Cr. Phil Siddall claimed it would be inconsistent to allow the sign and anticipates an Cr. Hyde repeated earlier

Reeve Ric Morrow and Speight, Crs. Ern Hyde, Ernie statements that this sign is not Denison, Joan Smith, Harry Street. "I would encourage Levy and Phil Siddall opposed. businesses to put signs at the Council accepted the rear, especially where rear

member of that committee, can of worms", Cr. Sykes

already has a sign fronting on The mayor angrily told the highway, and plans one council they must decide what facing the Moore Park Plaza, they are going to allow and allow. "so we don't have this Cr. Joan Smith said she hassle over every sign". He originally favoured it because urged more speed in the many people who do not ask, drawing up of a new by-law, but simply go ahead and do and the holding up of all new things, have three signs, "But applications for signs until this

Cr. Hyde maintained that Cr. Hyde pointed out this is a Firestone are in direct comnon-illuminated sign, con- petition with other businesses

> Finally Firestone won approval of their sign.

"If we're going to talk about the whole fob, this service is Reeve Morrow expressed needed much more by a puzzlement about how the younger group than by

> commuters, with desk jobs service", was Cr. Sykes' Street to the downtown area. must get to work early in the opinion. mornings, while many seniors do not have this urgency". He suggested that an at-

tachment on the snow plow could lift the scoop as it passed a driveway and avoid pileups.

this isn't unique.

Veto Request, Won't

accepted at the Georgetown sewer service charge assessed wastes", he remarked.

start such a system".

the problem and the cost". "We shouldn't make it a

political issue", he added.

from senior citizens' driveways of worms", observed the reeve. youth projects, why not for

"I'd like to see council get out

Reeve Morrow said that persisted. clearing the street approach to

The reeve said many young the need is and who wants the ward up to Guelph, along to Mill

committed", he said.

When the reeve said he turn the list back to the town down Mountainview to Delrex, council people are getting to is the next public holiday, and doesn't think council should go treasurer, and have him pore along Delrex to Gairey Drive. work now, without any subsidy, then children will be back in into projects for any one sector down the list, eliminating The consultant told council their classrooms to start the of residents, Cr. Levy said that people who did not seem to be in Monday ten percent of the recreational trips and shopping need of a snow removal service replies to a survey said they trips being subsidized, since the

Possibility of removing snow "Well, we're opening up a can "We set aside money for

money? There is no problem for The reeve said estimates by have carried out a transit study Moore Park is in the town," he 99 out of 100 senior citizens, and the engineer would work out at of the town. all we'll get is complaints if we \$2.00 for each driveway The lengthy report forecasts mission was a plan for a bus

recently, members were in investigating a subject. I but whether the town could running between \$30,000 and stunned at the pages of hun- would like to know the degree of maintain a reasonable service \$40,000, if Moore Park is inwithout too great a time lag. cluded.

> He suggested the plan could munication pay the other half. driveways after the town plow be turned over to some en- However the government has a has gone by is a much different terprising high school students maximum subsidy of around proposition than clearing whole and let them handle it \$17,000.

> > their own survey to see who Drive, along Weber to Mounwants the service", he said.

Cr. Siddall opposed suggestion for advertising.

Take Septic Wastes

objections of Cr. Ern Hyde, septic tank in town, they are not "where do you suggest the of the plaza, but only 20,000 there was no canvassing by any The works committee had paying the sewer service wastes from that tank be potential trips in the other side political appointee to the transit request by Ronald McGowan to Deputy-reeve Art Speight park in Georgetown?" "I wonder how we could deal

noted that the Ministry of Cr. Hyde pointed out that the Environment has withheld with it, if the contractor proved Ontario Water Resources approval of the installation of the waste was from a Georgetown home", mused the mayor. dumping of these. "It's a whole mains on Guelph Street bet-

ween Beaver Lumber and Cr. Levy said the problems the rest of the town won't" said someone's field", he com. Masson Motors until the ex- are "too overwhelming", and Smith. He suggested a clause finding favour in some parts of pansion of the sewage treat- suggested no one could know should be written in an Reeve Ric Morrow said the ment plant. "So we are well whether the wastes are from agreement with any con-

## seward treatment plant is within our rights to refuse the Georgetown or elsewhere. One Week, One Day Extra?

School teachers in Halton recommendation was listed do meet one week, or one day county voted 97 percent against under "urgent and important", before the legal opening". This and the immediate acceptance is their right, but the decision of this proposal by the Board should not come from above" President Ramautarsingh decision must be solely made said the poll of the membership by the teachers". resulted in the 97 percent op- The statement ended by

said the president, "the

position to returning one week stating the teachers are early and 90 percent opposition professionals who prepare themselves during the summer, "We feel the Board should not by taking courses, attending initiate a policy whereby seminars, and workshops, The recommendation, from compulsory, obligatory or working out new programs and the Education Priorities and mandatory attendance of courses of study, getting ap-Expenditure Committee of teachers is required before the paratus and experiments Halton County Board of legal date for the opening of ready, reading up on innovat-

Education, was one of 180 school", the O.S.S.T.F. ions and a host of other things. The Halton County Board of Ramautarsingh pointed out Education will discuss the that teachers in Halton County Priorities and Expenditure. who want to meet, do so Committee recommendation at voluntarily. He said some staffs their next meeting.

## Subsidized by 15° A trial bus service running and challenged the large infrom the east end to downtown, crease in deficit forecast, if but excluding Moore Park, is Moore Park is included, He said is being studied by town "Is it a council's function to senior citizens", added Cr. the recommendation of De the original idea was a bus council's works committee. look for ways of spending Sykes. Leuw Cather, consultants who service for the town, "and

25° Ticket Means

a deficit ranging between service for the whole town," "No one said we should do Engineer Eric Willis ob- \$18,000 and \$36,000 for the bus repeated Cr. Sykes, "and that's submitted to the committee Phil Siddall. "There's no harm would not only be a cost factor, and an additional deficit, with."

The town would pay half the of this altogether", the reeve deficit, and the Department of to cover every part of town, my Transportation and Com-

report shows the bus starting at out of 4,915 questionnaires sent "Perhaps they could make a loop at Delrex and Gairey out, would not encourage him to tainview, up to Campbell Gate. "We should find out where along Prince Charles to Ed-There is a spur line proposed to

"Once we do that we're down Main to Maple, up to remarked. He pointed out the Tyers, along Delrex to Prince subsidy on trips to work would The committee decided to Charles, up to Campbell Gate, amount to \$7,800, and reminded

the survey, 225,000 trips per "schedula phasized that the bus must run Septic tank wastes will not be being paid by a 50 percent dumping of septic tank tervals of once an hour.

"Beaver Lumber is on a said the survey revealed 96,000 concluded. decided Monday night over the removes the waste from a septic tank", stated Cr. Hyde, potential trips in the area south dumped? in Esquesing or in the of town. He said it would be committee. "The reason the impossible to try and service response was greater in the everybody. "You should have a extreme east end, is simply know, "he commented, "If the retorted, eastern area doesn't use the bus enough to support it, certainly tracting firm that the service could be terminated after a certain length of time if the line is not used by enough people. He warned that Georgetown's population is on the low side for

> a marginal operation. Cr. Ernie Sykes questioned the exclusion of Moore Park

added. "Your original com-

"We were commissioned to investigate the feasibility of a bus service in the town," replied Ron Smith. "If we have recommendation would be that

it is not feasible." Reeve Ric Morrow was pessimistic about the number of replies to the survey. He The route proposed in the claimed 473 favourable replies go into private business.

Cr. Phil Siddall pointed out that the actual cost of each trip would be 40c, but the ticket would cost only 25c, so a 15c subsidy would be paid. "In the a the station and perhaps to the case of schools, we'd be subsidizing them when they have The return route comes back dropped school buses," Siddall

Siddall said he does object to would use the bus, with a much people might not be getting out higher percentage in the far on these trips at present. He eastern end of town endorsing also doubts a bus route through the bus service. According to town could keep to an hourly

year, or 13 per year per capita Cr. Ern Hyde asked if the is forecast, which the con- consultant is basing his persultant claims is normal for a centage of replies only on the town of this size. He em- questionnaire, for the trial run. "I understand some canvassing regularly at minimum in- to reply was done in the East end of town, but there was no Ron Smith, of DeLeuw Cather canvassing in Moore Park," he

Cr. Joan Smith pointed out trial service and then we'll that it is an isolated area," she

Mayor Bill Smith asked if the consultants had considered the dial-a-bus system which is

the country. The consultant said it had not been included in the terms of reference for their study, and felt there was not enough known about the system for his company to comment.

The transit study report will be discussed further in com-

## **Expanding Firm** Needs More Land

Knitting Mills Ltd. appeared before the general committee of council last week with an offer of purchase for 1.1 acres of town-owned land behind his plant, Glen Knitting Mills, on

Armstrong Avenue. He said he would buy the whole piece of land or manage suggestion. with less if necessary. "I thought I had enough land, but in five years it's all gone", he Get ready for the big tair on

explained he was now in the next week.

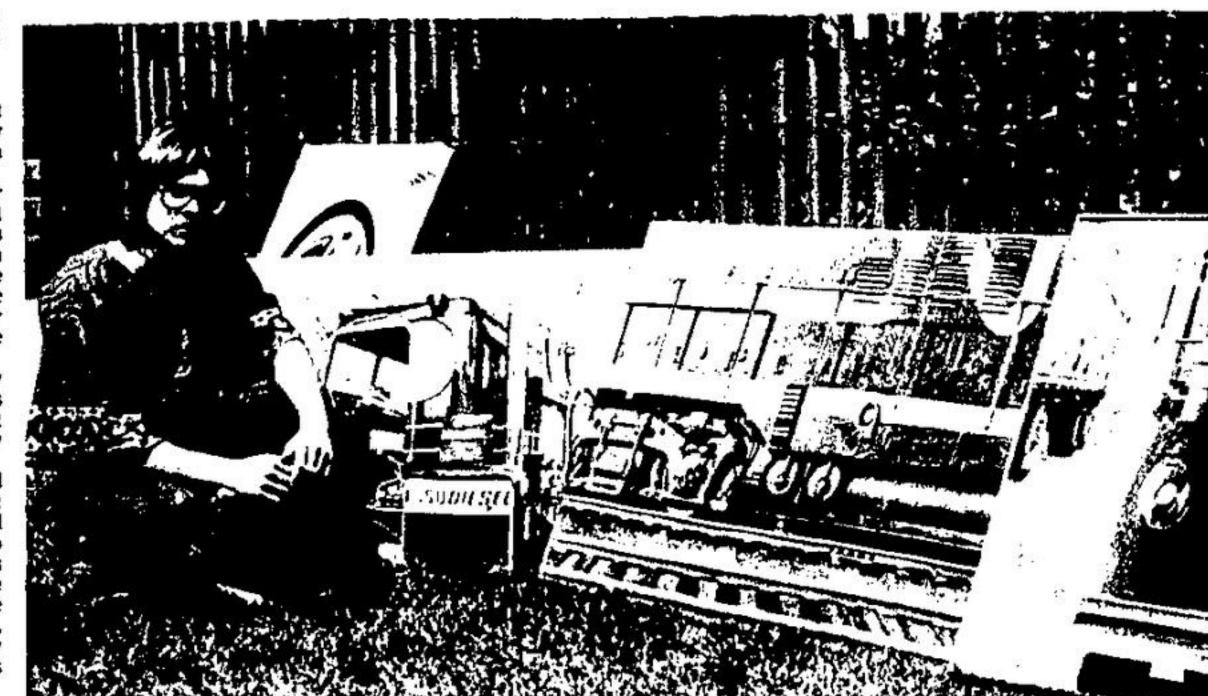
process of building an addition. "We certainly wouldn't want to strangle one of our industries", said Cr. Ern Hyde, chairman of the meeting. Cr. Joan Smith suggested the Industrial Commission should

The committee agreed to this FALL FAIR COMING

be asked to make a recom-

mendation.

commented to council, as he Sept. 29-30. Prize lists out early



Ted White, 8 Irwin Crescent, with some of his display of paintings, shown at Cheltenham park, on the

week-end, which won him third prize in the painting class. The "Art in the Park"

exhibition was sponsored by Chinguacousy Parks and Recreation Department, and

was judged by John Sommer 'f House of Sol art gallery, here in town.