

Add North Halton Reps, After Debate

Georgetown and Acton won a seat on Warden Anne MacArthur's select committee on regional government, after a lengthy bitter fight, spearheaded by Georgetown Reeve Ric Morrow, at Halton County council last week.

Supported by Acton reeve G. McKenzie, Morrow moved that all members of council be members of the committee.

Earlier this month, Warden MacArthur had appointed Oakville Reeve Allan Masson, Burlington Reeve Les Preston, Milton Reeve Robert McCaug, and Esquesing Deputy-Reeve Len Cox to the committee, which is to study existing regional set-ups.

Reeve Morrow severely criticized the warden for leaving out the two northern towns containing the bulk of the population and industry in the north.

Reeve Preston pointed out it was the warden's select committee and as such she had complete jurisdiction over its membership.

"I agree it is a select committee and I'm afraid it will give a select opinion", retorted Morrow.

He said Georgetown has suggestions to make and should have the opportunity to visit the existing regional government operations.

"I am dismayed at being deprived of the chance to give our input. It is almost a divisive action", Morrow contended.

The warden replied she had intended to keep the committee small so that it wouldn't become unwieldy.

Reeve Masson of Oakville said the committee is a fact finding committee "and if any

other member wants to learn what we are trying to learn, they're welcome", he added. He concluded by offering his seat to any northern member.

Deputy-Reeve Terry Mannell, of Oakville, suggested one from each municipality, would not be an unwieldy number.

Deputy-Reeve Ernie Sykes of Georgetown, found merit in this proposal, saying every member sees regional government through the eyes of his own municipality.

Deputy-Reeve Len Cox, defended the select committee, claiming their viewpoint would not be parochial but county-wide.

Reeve Morrow advocated all members of council, seeing one as an alternate if the other could not attend.

"There never was any thought of leaving someone out", said Mrs. MacArthur. "I chose one from the north, one from Oakville, one from Burlington and because Milton dissented I gave them one".

After arguments by council members, lasting about an hour, Mrs. MacArthur said she was willing to have a member each from Acton and Georgetown, bringing the total to seven. She stressed she would not name them, they would decide themselves.

"That's as far as I'm prepared to go", she concluded.

Reeve Morrow said he was satisfied with one member from each municipality as long as the other could attend in his place.

Reeve Morrow and Reeve McKenzie of Acton were added to the committee.

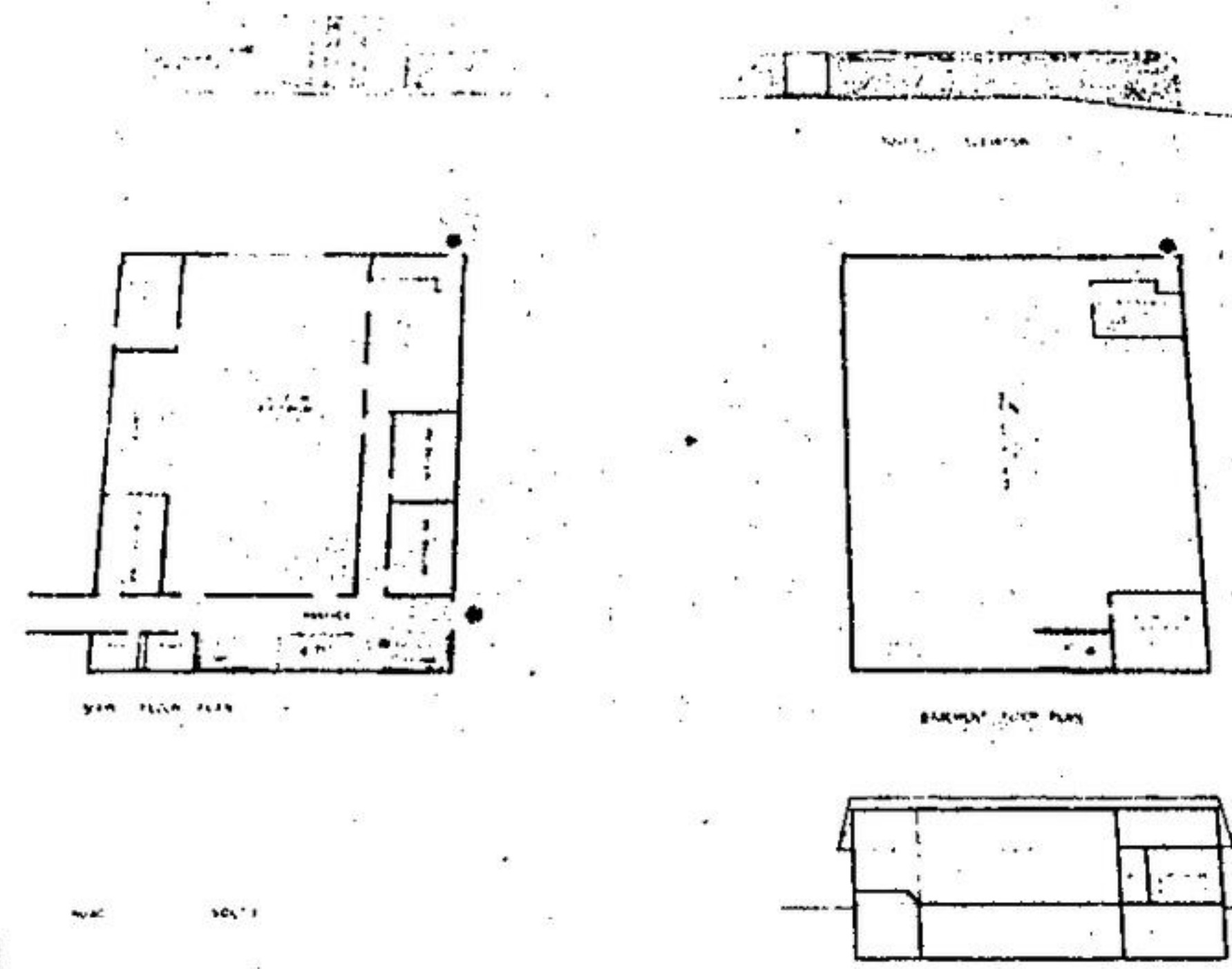
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St. Andrews United Church at the corner of Sinclair and Mountainview South will be retained for Sunday School space and other purposes when the new church structure is built on the same property. A sod turning

ceremony officially marked the beginning of the new project in November. It is expected the construction contract will be let sometime this month. The new church will be attached to the present building at a 90

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Dragway Owners Ask to Operate Every Sunday

Toronto International Dragway wants Sunday racing all season, from the first day of May to the end of September, so a letter from their solicitors to Esquesing council stated last week when they asked that the by-law be amended.

They also asked the by-law be changed to allow racing from Monday to Thursday nights inclusive till 11:30 p.m. At present only three races per week, with the deadline 10:30 p.m. weekdays are allowed.

EARLIER The solicitors also asked council to consider allowing the gates to be opened earlier than 11:30 a.m. on Sundays, if it is found necessary to avoid traffic congestion.

The request was not discussed at the council meeting, but will be at a committee meeting.

ASKS TO ATTEND Peter Bowman, neighbour to the Dragway, and constant critic, asked that he be allowed to attend the committee meeting. Acting Reeve Len Cox assured him he would, and also representatives of the North Esquesing Ratepayers Association.

"Who needs the ratepayers group now?" asked Cr. Dick Howitt. "I don't know", replied acting Reeve Cox, "but we'll find out soon enough as soon as this appears in the paper".

The Cure for A Sick World

by REV. JACK McCALLUM
Georgetown Pentecostal Church

"This world is in an awful mess." How often we hear these words or other such statements made by folk today. The sad part of it is that it is all too true. Good news is a rare commodity these days, constantly we are hearing of murders, assassinations, rapes, riots, hi-jackings, drug addiction, alcoholism, child beatings etc., etc. What a gloomy, miserable picture it presents.

Often think of the little story I heard a good many years ago. It concerns a minister who, while endeavouring to prepare his Sunday sermon was constantly being interrupted by his young son. The father eventually gave the boy a jig-saw puzzle of a map of the world. "Go into your room and piece this together son," said the minister, thinking to himself, "that will keep him out of my hair until I finish in my study". Not too long a time had elapsed before the young fellow returned with the jig-saw puzzle all put together, every piece in its proper position. The father was somewhat amazed at how quickly his offspring had accomplished this. "How come you managed to do this puzzle so quickly son," he inquired. "Oh, it wasn't too difficult Dad," replied the boy. "You see on the back of the map was a picture of a man and once I got the man right, I got the world right."

STILL HAS THE SOLUTION This little illustration serves to point out a very sobering, scriptural truth. Jeremiah the Old Testament prophet, some 630 years before Christ, stated, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" It was precisely because of this that Jesus Christ came into this world. He alone has the power to give men a new heart. While we appreciate what governments and local authorities are trying to do to curb the spiralling crime rate and to bring peace and order to our communities, the truth is that the problem grows greater. There is much that we could go into in this regard but space does not permit it.

I am a preacher of the Gospel and I sincerely believe that the Bible still has the solution to the world's problem. This dilemma with which we are faced is not so much social, economic or political but rather it is spiritual. To effect a cure for any disease it is necessary to detect the cause. I suggest to you, my reader, that the root cause of most of our troubles today whether they be personal, national or international, is man's wilful departure from God.

THERE IS A GOOD MESSAGE We commenced this brief article by talking about the preponderance of bad news. The word Gospel simply means Good News or Good Message. The Good Message which the Christian minister has for everyone is that through Jesus Christ, His Son, God has made it gloriously possible for all of us to return to Him. Make no mistake about it, there is only one way and it is to be found in Him who declared "I am the Way."

May I conclude by giving another little illustration. At Speaker's Corner in Hyde Park, London, two men were preaching their message. One a Communist orator the other a Christian minister. The Communist pointed to a ragged individual in the audience, and looking towards the Gospel preacher, he shouted, "My message can put a new suit on that man," without hesitation the minister fired back at him, "sir I would have you know that my message can put a new heart in that suit." What we need today is not new government legislation but new men and only Jesus Christ can perform this. He will only do so with our permission for He has declared "Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with Me."

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Ratepayers Group Backs Council's Stand On CSG

Speyside Ratepayers Association officially backed Esquesing council's stand on the Consolidated Sand and Gravel site at Speyside, and sent a letter to the Ministry of Treasury, Economics, and Intergovernmental Affairs, to that effect. A copy of the letter came to Esquesing council Monday night.

Council refused to designate the Consolidated Speyside land as an extractive industry.

The Ratepayers also supported the proposal by Induslim Ltd. to use abandoned quarries for baled municipal waste disposal. They qualified their support by stating they favoured the use of existing empty returning trucks for transporting the compressed bales of waste. Don Murdy of Induslim already stated this would be done as far as possible.

MONITORING WATER The letter asked that guidelines and control be set up by the Halton County Health Unit or the Ontario Water Resources Commission to ensure a continual monitoring of the water supply.

They concluded by asking to be kept informed of any developments.

Monday night, Don Murdy, of Induslim Ltd., told council the

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