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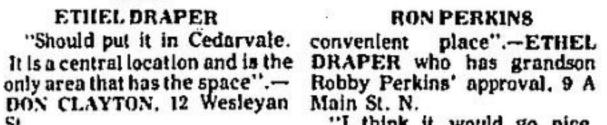
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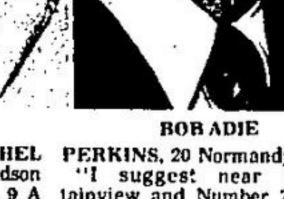


DON CLAYTON This week The Herald took a poll on where they thought the It is a central location and is the DRAPER who has grandson proposed new recreation only area that has the space". - Robby Perkins' approval, 9 A tainview and Number 7 High-complex should be constructed DON CLAYTON, 12 Wesleyan Main St. N. way. There is a lot of in order to get maximum St.

Will Try Scarifier









PERKINS, 20 Normandy Blvd. "I suggest near Mounway. There is a lot of



Recreation Complex Site

CINDY GRAY acreage available. There is a four lane highway with transportation facilities".-BOB "I think it would go nice, residential growth and it would "We need one so badly, any MRS. IV" down in Cedarvale"—RON provide parking facilities with available area in town is Crescent.



ideal".--CINDY GRAY, 36

"It would be better up in ADIE, 369 Wilson Blvd., Milton. Delrex. It's more central",-"We need one so badly, any MRS. IVY ELLIS, 13 Hewson

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SECOND SECTION

#### Improve 9th Line last week suggested, "let the grader up there?" asked air out of the roads", by using Deputy Reeve Len Coxe. the scarifier to chew them up a bit, rather than the continual the next thing you know they'll and expensive process of be complaining about dust."

"The experiment should be ried on the top end of the Ninth Line. Let's see if it works," the complained about the condition reeve said to Road Superin- of the Eighth Line, between No. tendent Bud Snow during the 5 and No. 10 Sideroads, saying it April 30 council meeting.

The roads superintendent anywhere, admitted nothing had been done. The discu to the Fourth Line since a road superintendent agreeing delegation of ratepayers had to use the scarifier on the Ninth appeared before council two Line to see if it improved the

"Okay," replied Snow, "but WORST ANYWHERE Deputy Reeve Len Coxe

was the worst he had seen The discussion ended with the

Once Fire Chief Jack Cunningham

District chief Jack Cun-ningham has retired from the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department. The joint fire committee accepted his retirement last week and suggested that a letter be written to thank him and regret

his leaving. The committee also accepted the application of Bob Marchand to fill a vacancy in the department.

The department hired four new members, last Wednesday, as a start toward increasing the force from 30 men to 40. Fire Chief Ken Buikema told The Herald that they still have six positions to fill, but only have three applicants.

The new firemen hired last week are, William Peter Hayes, Main St.; William G. Kavanagh, 77 Guelph St.; Paul Mercer, 115 Moore Park Crescent, and Jim Payne, 344 on probation for one year.



JACK CUNNINGHAM Delrex Blvd. These men will be

# With Downtown Apartments

1173 EUDGET

Residents of the Water Street area made little objection to a proposed 209-unit apartment complex at a public meeting called by the Planning Board Wednesday night to hear their opinions.

Paddy Woods, 35 Water Street, questioned the amount of parking in the McNally Construction complex and suggested Water Street be closed to traffic at the Main and Park Street intersection so no traffic would be coming down the sharp hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Lawr, and Mr. A. E. Mathews, of Water Street, agreed with the suggestion.

Mr. Woods said two other residents affected, Roger Frost and Sam Mackenzie supported his idea.

William Ogden, town planning consultant, explained the proposal to the audience. He pointed out that the latest plan, revised several times, had 209 sultes, 20 fewer than the previous plan, and six ground floor shops with underground parking for 209 cars, an additional 19 spaces in front, and if necessary another 41 at the

MORE SPACE

Nine-storey, seven-storey and five-storey buildings now make up the complex. The previous plan had the buildings nine, six and four storeys, but was changed to give less land coverage, leaving more for parking and landscaping.

A health club, hairdressing parlor, cleaners, a convenience store, and an outdoor coffee shop also are planned for the

It would cover land now occupied by the old Harley Kay building and apartment house, and take in the vacant land previously occupied by Beaver Lumber Co. The Harley Kay plant and the existing apartment building would be demolished.

The consultant said his function was to assure the plan conformed to regulations of the zoning by-law and official plan. Checking point by point, he said, indicates the plan now

He pointed out the area was now zoned commercial, but the new official plan anticipates a Brown. residential zoning. Residents in the audience

WIDEN STREET

Water Street would be widened 16% feet from the apartment site to Mill Street, on the same side as the proposed complex, said the consultant. He said the open area exceeded requirements.

Mr. Woods said he hoped the road work would include correcting the situation where water runs down from Main Street between his property and Mathews', creating a buildup at the back of his property.

The consultant assured him

storm sewers, curbs, and sidewalks would be installed. A. E. Matthews pointed out no-one was "fussy about sidewalks, just a better road

PUBLIC LAND

and drainage."

Cr. Phil Siddall raised the question of public ownership of the land on the other side of the creek. "Does he still intend to make it public land," he asked architect Alex Skourides.

"Yes, as far as I know," Mr. Skourides said. He said he hesitated to speak for Mr. McNally, who is vacationing in Spain, but pointed out there was a public access planned around the complex over a footbridge to parkland on the other side.

Gary Brown reminded the architect the town was having problems at the sewage disposal plant. "There's a real possibility there will be no development allowed in town, he added.

"Our present meeting was to iron out all the requirements you asked," Skourides said, "and we have."

CONDITIONAL Cr. Siddall suggested any approval would have to be

the plant

conditional on an extension to

perience program. An old harn at the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre has been converted into a large fish and wildlife display area, featuring local flora and fauna.



ARCHITECT ALEX SKOURIDES WITH SCALE MODEL

"We'll have to solve that when we come to it." Mr. Skourides said "I'm taking one thing at a time."

Roy Hill, acting chalrman since regular chairman Ted Evans declared a conflict of interest, and took no part in the discussion, pointed out that 19 parking spaces in front seemed inadequate for visitors. He said he realized the architect did not want too many cars in front to spoil the appearance, but the town did not want the cars on

Ted Gorth, Planning Board member, contended traffic to the stores would not be similar to other stores, since they

PARKING LOTS Sandy Mackenzie, one of the downtown businessmen who signed a petition on behalf of the complex, reminded the board the municipal parking lot across the street would be

empty at the hours most visitors would be there. "The municipal parking lot and the downtown area might disappear sometime in the future, so we need the parking with the complex," said Gary

"If the downtown disappears it will be because people aren't allowed to build in the downlown area," retorted Ken

The chairman ask d residents if they objected to ae whole side of the street including their homes, existing commercial. "All of us agree to that, 'Mrs.

Woods said. SNOW PLOUGHING

In reply to a question about snowploughing if the road were closed at the top of the hill, Mr. Woods said he ploughed for the township and would find no problem.

John Mitchell, of Terra Cotta asked if the Planning Board had investigated the building as a whole and its effect on residents who would live in it.

ZIG-ZAG CORRIDORS

be very up-to-date and well 60'x30' swimming pool were using the latest published population figures for each area. some of the things cited by the architect.

"A fairly grand style," commented the chalrman. Planning Board made no decision that night.

WILLIFE DISPLAY On Saturday, May 12, Halton

Region Conservation Authority will start a new public ex-

#### THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

#### Students Start Elk Fund

MILTON—Thirteen year old Beth Godfrey and her colleagues at Martin St. school are determined to do what they can to keep elk at the Rattlesnake Point Park compound. One elk, the third in a year, was cut to the ground by a bullet about two weeks ago. The compound is operated by the Halton Region Conservation Authority. That elk was the last buil and left two cows and a calf at the compound. Beth stated a proposal had been made to the athletic council at the school (of which she is a member) that the student council raise money for the replacement of an elk. She said the athletic council will donate \$100 and the student council \$200 along with whatever Beth collects from public donations

#### would mainly serve the oc. Integrating Retarded Pupils

ORANGEVILLE-The Dufferin County Board of Education will attempt an integration of trainable retarded children in an elementary school. The Board approved in principle the philosophy of such integration and moved that such facilities be located at Princess Elizabeth Public School when an addition to the building is forthcoming. This was passed at the April 24 meeting of the Board on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee for Trainable Retarded Children. It was also approved that the principal of Princess Elizabeth Public School be charged with the responsibility for supervision and administration of Dufferin Sunrise School. Bill Bissell is the principal of that school.

#### Propose Three Lakefront Parks

OAKVILLE-Creation of three large lakefront parks - two in Oakville and one in Hamilton - has been proposed in the first draft of the Halton Wentworth Waterfront Study. First public disclosure of the study's findings was made at a meeting in Hamilton called by the Save Our Bay group of Hamilton, one of several environment-orientated groups in the Hamilton-Burlington-Oakville area that campaigned for a waterfront study to be done. Commissioned last September by the Halton and Wellington conservation authorities, the \$250,000 study is being sing subsidized by 50 percent provincial grant. The other half is being zoned residential, instead I the paid for by member municipalities of the two conservation authorities. The study's purpose is to survey the waterfront between Oakville and Grimsby, pinpoint public opinion on how it should be used and recommend practical steps to achieve that

#### **Bogus Fives Circulating**

BRAMPTON-Brampton police are urging shop keepers and residents to be on the lookout for bogus \$5 bills which may be circulating in this area. Police said one of the phoney bills was found in Brampton April 30 and added more could be on their way. A police spokesman said the bills are of good texture but the face of the Queen, especially the eyes are a poor copy. Police said there are no plates bearing numbers on the reverse side and the bill located used a V over X prefix. If any of the bogus bills are found, police ask that they be notified immediately.

#### Mr. Skourides said it would Grant Aids Village Library

over any requirements. He ERIN-Erin village and township will receive public library pointed to the zig-zag corridors grants more than double those last year from the Ministry of which would take away the Colleges and Universities. The township's 1973-74 grant will be tunnel effect found in many \$5,797 as compared with last year's \$2,791. The village library apartment buildings. In- will get \$1,928 as compared with \$928. Ontario's 372 local, county dividual air conditioning and regional librarles will receive provincial grants totalling controls for the suites, land- \$13,840,000 this year, the Honourable Jack McNie, Minister of scaped privacy yards, outside Colleges and Universities said this week. Basic grants to patios and seating for the public municipal and county public library boards, which are based on as well as the tenants, and a population, have been doubled to \$1.35 from 65 cents per capita,

#### **Tax Rate Down Four Mills**

ACTON-As a result of new provincial grants, residential taxpayers in Acton will benefit from a four mill cut in taxes. Council decided to pass on the benefits of the new grants to the taxpayers. striking a new mill rate of 86.5 for residential property and 98.3 for commercial and industrial at a special meeting Wednesday, April 25. The new figures represent a saving of 4.2 and 3.8 mills for residential and commercial respectively, over 1972. An average homeowner assessed at \$5,000 will save \$20 this year as a result of the mill rate cut. The new grants totalling \$70,265.87 are part of the province's tax stabilization plan, aimed at holding the line on spending. The town also received an additional \$6,288.75 towards municipal policing cost which is based on \$1.25 per capita and applies only to the residential rate, explaining the difference in the drop of residential and commercial rates

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