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Three Storey Apartment Proposed For Hall Road

No Action To Be Taken Against Number Painters

Two enterprising university students, Jim Slaven, 22 of RR4 Acton and Dana Jamieson, 21 of Ohio, working their way through college, had a little too much initiative, Monday and found themselves stopped by police.

The two young men, students at Miami University of Ohio, 10 miles south of Cincinnati, painted house numbers on the curb in front of houses in Moore Park then dropped notes in mailboxes saying they would return for a donation if the householder felt the service warranted it.

Coun. Roy Booth, who lives on Moore Park Crescent, told council, Monday night, the numbers were neatly painted, on the curb, and in his opinion, were an asset to anyone looking for a house number at night. He said no one in the area was objecting, but merely asked if they had received permission.

Coun. Booth said they had no permission from anyone, and were painting public property. Mayor Bill Smith said he had spoken to both boys, who had already contacted someone to sand blast the numbers off the curb. "I suggested they hold off on that, since the residents seem to think it's a good idea."

Reeve Ric Morrow pointed out it was lucky they had not started painting numbers on the streets where house numbering is being changed. The students will be told to make formal application to the town for approval of the project.

The students could have been charged with defacing public property, which would have given them a criminal record, and may have endangered their re-entry into the United States. Police Chief Floyd Schwartz said the police are not proceeding with charges.

A 57 unit, three storey apartment building, to be built on Hall Road, next to YMCA property, was proposed to council, Monday night, by Al Pilutti.

Mr. Pilutti said the luxury apartments would rise two and a half storeys above ground.

The builder reminded council the land was zoned R4, permitting apartments. He said he had sought a building permit from the building inspector, and had been told it could be issued because of an upcoming OMB hearing.

The hearing, to be held July 24, will consider an amendment to the present zoning bylaw to restrict R4 zone to a maximum density of semi-detached houses or duplexes.

Mr. Pilutti said he had a choice of issuing a writ of mandamus, or appearing at the hearing to object to the proposed amendment.

STATIC

"In the past we have been able to come to an agreement," said Pilutti. "If council would let me know what they would prefer in that area, I would try to work it out," he added. He suggested lowering the density to 45 suites.

Coun. Roy Booth pointed out that the area was a development of single family dwellings, and predicted a "great deal static" from surrounding residents. He asked if Mr. Pilutti would be willing to go to lower density zoning.

Mr. Pilutti said he was agreeable if something could be worked out quickly.

Reeve Ric Morrow said a legal opinion should be sought, since the land was properly zoned for apartments.

Coun. Phil Siddall likened the proposal to one by Success Builders, where townhouses were finally approved on Baylor, despite the fact it was R4 land, permitting the originally planned apartments.

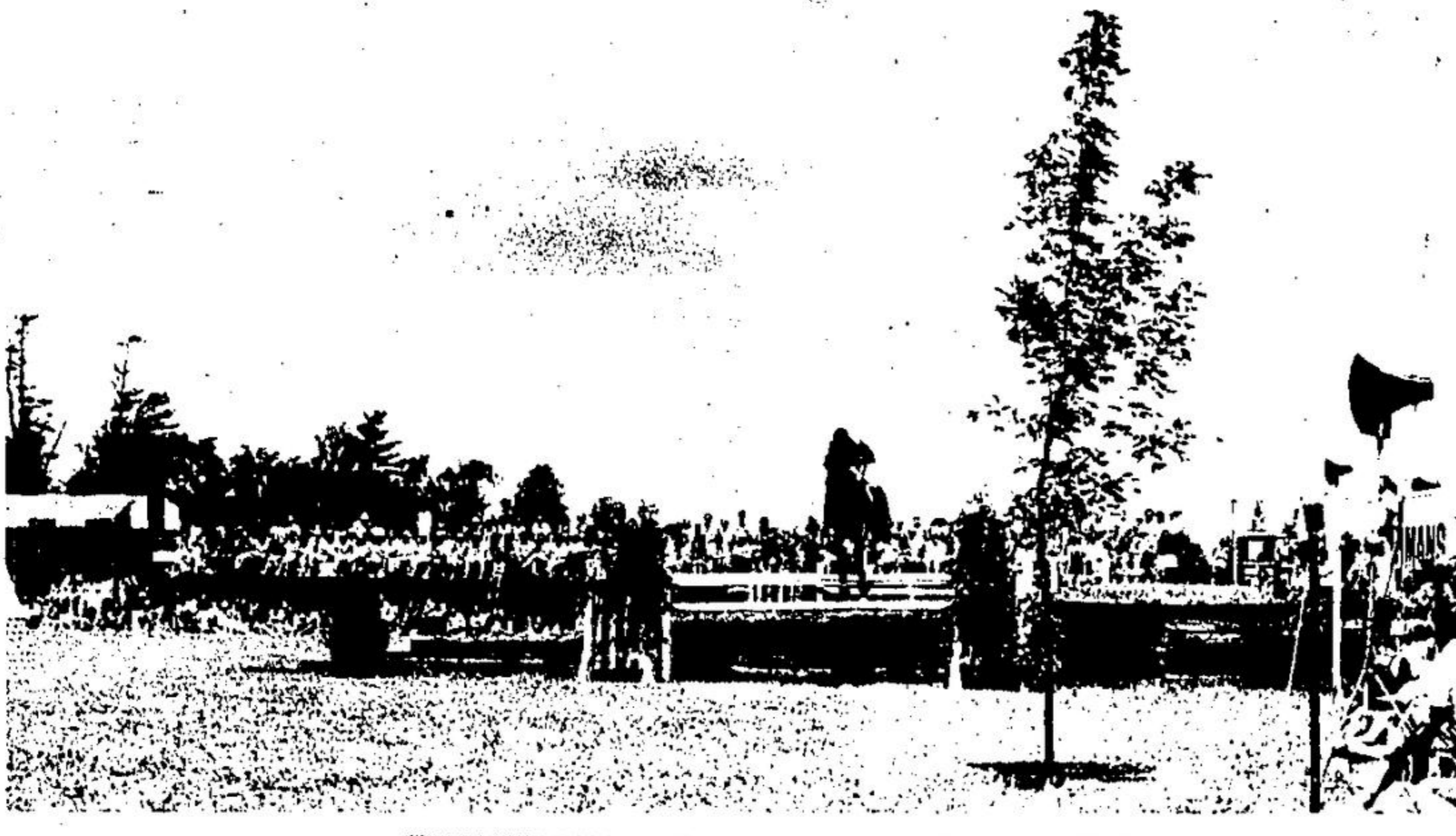
Coun. Siddall said there was an established neighborhood of single family dwellings despite the zoning, and claimed the court's view is usually that the zoning is not as important as the established use.

"If we can't have a similar proposal, we should use the normal channels of planning board and public meeting," he added.

Reeve Morrow reminded council it was not only a properly zoned piece of land, but was surrounded by vacant land, which was not the case on Baylor.

Coun. Harry Levy said the big difference between the two cases, was that in the Baylor area single family dwellings had been shown on a plan, while no plan has been shown for this property.

Council accepted the reeve's suggestion and will seek a legal opinion.



THIS WAS THE SCENE AT THE SAM-SON FARM, HORNBY, SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

NORTH AMERICAN GRAND PRIX

5,000 Jam Hornby Farm To Watch Top Jumpers

Over 5,000 horse lovers gathered at Sam-Son Farms, Hornby, to watch the Rothman North American Grand Prix jumping competition, Sunday afternoon.

Torchy Millar of Montreal, riding Beekeeper, won the event with a faultless second round. Beekeeper is owned by the Cudney Stables of Toronto.

Jim Elder of Aurora, riding Houdini, finished ninth but

walked away with the Canadian Equestrian Team Challenge Trophy, after accumulating the most points of any horse and rider combination over a series of five grand prix events this year.

Elder and Houdini, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edie Bourbeau of Quebec City, earned three points Sunday to finish the series with a total of 39.

Barbara Simpson Kerr of

Calgary, with her mount Magnor, finished second in the series with 32 points, while Elder, riding Adanae, finished third with 30 1/2 points.

An unfortunate injury, just before Sunday's competition, to Steelmaster, the horse to be ridden by Jim Day of Hornby kept horse and rider out of the competition.

Hugh Graham of Limehouse, aboard Spotecheck, both making

first try at grand prix competition, turned in a great performance until the last round. Graham decided to retire from the field after Spotecheck crashed into the barrier. He drew loud applause from the spectators for his performance in his first grand prix competition.

Coming second in Sunday's event was Kelly Hall-Holland of

London, aboard Reserve, with a faultless second round, but with four jumping faults in the first round, while first place winner Torcy Millar had two.

John Simpson of Calgary was third, on Texas, with seven jumping faults in the first round and a clean second round. Tied for fourth were Jim Elder, Moffat Dunlap and Tom Gayford.

Seeks Council Support In Protesting Freeze

A representative from Indusman quarries attended Esquesing township council Monday night to ask support from councillors in saying to the Niagara Escarpment Commission that there was an immediate need for quarry materials. This is when the government appoints such a commission.

It was outlined to the council how, in 1970, legislation had put a freeze on every pit that had not operated for a year. Then when the freeze was starting to let up, this recent freeze was put on the whole of the Niagara Escarpment.

Both the spokesman for Indusman and deputy reeve Len Cox agreed that it was important to control the indiscriminate use of the escarpment. However, Indusman told council that the pinch for gravel would be felt this year.

Indusman revealed to council how its business had been growing since 1970. In 1970, 103,000 tons were taken out of the pit, in 1971, 104,000 tons, in 1972, 188,000 tons and in 1973, 234,000 tons.

Council suggested that before Indusman takes its case to the government it should wait until the Niagara Escarpment Commission is appointed. Council also stated that it would not have to offer support at this time, for when the appeal was taken to the commission it would be notified.

COUNCIL HONORS POWELL

A veteran of 36 years service with the county roads department was honored by Halton county council at its regular July meeting, last week.

Willis Powell of Burlington was presented with a certificate and a wristwatch by Warden Anne MacArthur.

Mr. Powell joined the department as a laborer in 1937, but since 1940 has operated excavating machines. He retired June 30.

Youth Opportunities Project Conducted Entirely In French

Fifty to 55 French-speaking children from four to 13 years of age are taking part in a program put on by an Opportunities for Youth group, at the French Canadian Association hall on Number 15 Sideroad in Esquesing.

The youth group received a \$13,800 federal grant. There are 15 students involved in running the project, 13 full time workers and two part-time workers. Four of the students receive \$90 a week and the other 11 \$70 a week from the grant.

The program runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. It began July 3 and will end Aug. 31.

The children receive instruction in modern and classical dancing, sewing, cooking, and theatre.

An open house will be held at the end of July to show the parents what their children have been doing and a variety show will be put on by the children at the end of August.

Pauline Chiasson, one of the group leaders, told The Herald

that the program is conducted in French and that English speaking children could register in the program providing they had a working knowledge of French.

The group also reports that it has received more bouquets than criticism.

JUST MISS TOURNEY WIN

Georgetown Royaltes came close to winning their second tournament, Saturday. They made it to the final before losing 10-9 to Sarnia.

Royaltes owned a 9-8 lead in the seventh inning but let it slip away.

They overwhelmed Burlington 32-3 in their first test, and edged Beansville 6-5 in game two of Margo Butler's sixth inning grand slam home run.

Council Briefs

Council approved the establishment of an annual car allowance of \$500 for the position of recreation program co-ordinator, Monday night.

Council set the salary of Mrs. J.A. Shrubsole, deputy clerk, at \$8,900 per annum. The position terminates December 31, with the advent of regional government.

Limit Derby Entries To Georgetown Area

Maple Avenue hill will again be the scene of a soapbox derby September 16.

Monday night, council okayed the third annual Soapbox Grand Prix sponsored by GT Motor Sports Club, subject to approval of the police department and Holy Cross Church.

The approval is necessary since Maple Avenue from Tyers Avenue to Main Street south

will be blocked to traffic from 1 to 5 p.m.

Last year, 50 young racers took part in the event, and this year more are expected. The sports club has decided to limit entries to residents of Georgetown and surrounding area, this year.

Engineering Assistant

Ben Pitoni of Rexdale was hired by council, Monday night, as senior engineering assistant, at a salary of \$11,000 a year. He will start August 13.

Mr. Pitoni is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute in Rome, Italy, and has written the examinations to become a registered professional engineer in Canada. He expects to be registered within a month.

Fluent in English, French and Italian, Mr. Pitoni comes here from the engineering department of Etobicoke township.

He is a 26 year old bachelor.

Esquesing Goes Urban

While the number of building permits issued in town dwindles steadily, the number is increasing to a boom in Esquesing.

Esquesing hit an all time high in June with permits valued at \$636,536. This compares with a June total for Georgetown of \$95,880.

The gradual change in Esquesing from a rural to urban area is shown in the type of building permits issued last month. Only one of the 37 permits was for a barn, the remainder represented houses, garages, and swimming pools.

The township collected \$1,272 in fees for permits.

'Come Sample the Dust' Resident Invites Council

Barry Brown, a resident of 17 Sideroad invited members of Esquesing council to bring a lawn chair to his property to sample the dust conditions on the road.

He issued the invitation in a letter read Monday night at Esquesing council meeting.

The lengthy letter stated it was obvious the road had been designated a truck route for gravel trucks from Indusman Quarries. Mr. Brown blamed lack of maintenance by the township rather than the trucks for the road condition.

He claimed dust created by the trucks and cars makes walking along the side of the road impossible; prevents his four week old son from sampling fresh air in his carriage; makes it impossible to paint his house, and impossible to keep clean inside.

He termed potholes hazardous, causing trucks to ride the middle or wrong side of the road, and adding to the noise of empty trucks.

In his letter, Mr. Brown told of numerous complaints to

The town bought 175 Georgetown Jaycees directory brochures, and a half page ad, at a total cost of \$175.

Council approved the payment of \$183.75 to George Kelly Sales, for 10 nylon jackets for the arena staff. The staff members paid the remaining 50 per cent themselves.

Deputy reeve Ernie Sykes told council, Halton county roads committee is considering building a curb and sidewalk on Main Street south, from Yong's restaurant to Park Street corner.

Esquesing Popular As Borough Name

For the last three weeks The Herald has been running a two column, three inch questionnaire entitled "Coin a Name Game." The questionnaire asks residents to suggest a name for the northern Halton borough under regional government. Regional government divides Halton county into four areas. The northern area will consist of Acton, Georgetown, and the township of Esquesing.

To date, The Herald has received 22 questionnaires back from interested citizens. Of the 22, seven suggest that the name of the township be used "Esquesing"; there being no need for any "Coin Name."

Other names suggested for

Garden Club

The Halton home economist, Mrs. Doreen Bannister, will be visiting the homes of Ashgrove Happy Hoers during the last week in July and the first week in August to inspect home beautification projects.

At the group's July 5 meeting at the home of Lois and Marilyn McNabb, weed control was discussed with the emphasis being placed on the most practical method to apply.

Achievement day will be held August 21 with the topic Ways to Improve Home Surroundings

Five Generations

A family party marked William Taylor's 91st birthday recently. It was held at the home of his great-granddaughter, Mrs. R. Brosseau, 21 Water St. A daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S.S. McKeown, Toronto, were among the guests. A great-granddaughter, four year old Rina Brosseau, made it a five generation party.

Thief Hits Golf Club

A break-in at North Halton Golf and Country Club sometime Sunday night, July 8, netted the thief over \$900 cash.

A door was jimmied, and entry was made to the bar area. Milton OPP is investigating the case.

NEWS IN BRIEF

TWO FIRE calls were answered Sunday by Georgetown firemen. At 5:30 p.m. a blaze in a pile of logs on Sargent Road was extinguished, and a hour later a bush fire at the rear of Notre Dame de Beaugard farm, on Main Street South, was brought under control.

IN A LETTER to Esquesing council, read Monday night K. C. Lindsay, former clerk of the township, thanked the members for the gift of "the chair which I occupied for more years than I like to think about." Mr. Lindsay admitted he always wanted that chair, and had been prepared to buy it from the township. Mr. Lindsay retired last year after 28 years' service.

THE PROVINCIAL government is expected to name the first chairman of Halton regional government within the next week or 10 days. The chairman's job is expected to pay about \$35,000 a year. A provincial bill establishing a Halton regional government became law June 29. There will be regional election Oct. 1 with the new regional council officially taking office Jan. 1, 1974.

NASSAGAWAYA COUNCIL wants to call Halton region's central borough Mohawk, but according to Milton Mayor Brian Best the name should be Milton. Both names will appear on a ballot when Halton elects its first regional government. The name Mohawk was proposed to Milton council in a letter from Nassagaweya clerk Earl Cuddle.

TWO YOUNG riders will travel on horseback from Erin to Calgary next year to raise money for crippled children. Judi Leader, 23, and Brian Oates, 19, will leave April 13, 1974, to travel 2,267 miles on horseback along the Trans-Canada Highway. The trip should take them 11 to 12 weeks and will wind up at the Calgary Stampede.

Summer Means School Days To Hundred and Seven Here

Georgetown high school is the scene of four summer classes this year which involves 107 students a substantial increase over last year when two classes were held with a total of 46 students.

Classes being held this summer are 9 and 10 mathematics, in which 20 students are enrolled; typing, 18 students; outdoor physical education, 24 students; and a former Georgetown policeman, Ted Scott, is given driving instruction to 15 students.

Remedial mathematics is being taught to 35 elementary pupils from Grades 6-7-8 at Centennial and Maple street

schools. Students are also being bused to Thomas Blakelock school in Oakville and Nelson high school in Burlington to pick up credits for Grades 11-12-13. Approximately 20 students from Georgetown are involved in picking up these credits.

Halton county has 2,185 students attending summer school to pick up 9-13 credits. This is a substantial increase from last year when the total was 1,700.

This year in Halton there are 240 students taking remedial mathematics and 100 adults enrolled in adult education classes. These courses involve

conversational Italian, sewing, yoga and upholstery.

There was an auto mechanics course offered in Georgetown last year. A survey was conducted to find what the interest was in such a course for this summer and as a result the course was cancelled. Willard Price, director of adult education told The Herald that an attempt to stimulate interest in this course next year, would be made.

The outdoor education class spent time camping at Georgian Bay during the weekend.

Car Skids Into Ditch Driver, Passenger Hurt

Robert Lahey of Erin and Maple Avenue and Guelph Street was the scene of a traffic mishap, last week, when cars driven by Glenn Lockhart, Brampton, and James Walker, 19 Delrex Blvd., were in a rear end collision.

Damage to the rear of the Walker car was minor but damage to the front of the Lockhart car was estimated at \$200.

The car was totally wrecked, when Mr. Lahey took to the ditch to avoid an unknown car which swerved across the road.

The Lahey car skidded into the ditch, and came to rest on its side.

A rear end collision at Mountainview Road south and Campbell Gate caused a total of \$750 damage to cars driven by Robert Roy, 120 Mountainview Rd. S., and Miklos Morvay, 75 Raylawn Cres.

The Roy car received \$500 damage to the front, and the Morvay car, \$250 damage to the rear.

Another rear end collision, Saturday, at Maple Avenue and Guelph Street, caused \$200 to a car driven by Noel DeWinter, 60 Maple Ave. E., and \$250 damage to a car driven by James Scanlon, 16 Eleanor Cres.

Later the same day, another rear end collision at Guelph Street and Mountainview Road, resulted in \$200 damage to a car driven by Francis J. King of Norval, and \$20 damage to a car driven by Gerald Livingston, 18 Gower Ct.

Guelph Street at Delrex Boulevard was the scene of a traffic mishap, last week, when cars driven by Elizabeth Anderson, 14 Eden Pl., and Jacqueline Smith, Bramalea, collided. Each car received \$100 damage.

Suspect Poison Killed Heidi

A pet cat, named Heidi, owned by Joyce Bydevaate, 5 Victoria St., was found dead Saturday morning, only a few doors from her home.

Suspicion of poisoning has not yet been confirmed by Dr. Dave McEwen of Georgetown Animal Clinic. The contents of the cat's stomach have been sent away for analysis.

Mrs. Bydevaate said neighbors have lost other cats, through reported poisonings in the last few months. She told The Herald the cat was seen two hours before she was found dead, and at that time was in normal health.

Georgetown police are investigating.

MOST NEGLECTED

The three most neglected men in the world must have been Whistler's Father, Grandpa Moses and Lord Godiva.



THE LAST STRAW(BERRIES)

The last of the strawberry crop is being picked by Dorothy Goodwin and Gail Deforest, on Charles Greig's farm on the Stewarttown road. The two were diligent in the picking, and were rewarded with bowls of fair-sized berries. At this time of the year, July 14, when the picture was taken, strawberries are usually finished for the season.