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## Unused Quarry Is Off-Limits Garbage Dump

Esqueping Township council is looking into a complaint that an abandoned quarry is being used for illicit dumping.

Pamela Mitchell, who is involved with Georgetown Pollution Probe, but who appeared before council as a concerned citizen, said construction waste and household garbage are being deposited in a quarry off 27 Sideroad. The property is known as the Norton quarry.

Her complaint prompted Reeve Len Cox to observe: "I just don't understand why people would want to dump rubbish there, when they can use the municipal dump for free."

Mrs. Mitchell said she appealed to the Ontario Provincial Police for action, but was told "nothing doing."

Identity of the owner of the quarry is not known, but an attempt will be made to trace him.

Council will consider erection of No Dumping signs, and possibly construction of a fence to block the entrance of the quarry to future dumpers.

Mrs. Mitchell's complaint about the dumping follows on the heels of a Garbage Coalition conference held in Georgetown on the weekend, when delegates from across the province met to discuss pollution.

## \$8,500 Salaries Adopted By Regional Councillors

### Vote Is 14-10 For Pay Scale

Halton regional councillors voted themselves yearly salaries of \$8,500 each, effective Jan. 1, 1974, at their first official meeting at the county administration building in Milton, Monday.

The remuneration motion was carried by a vote of 14-10.

Councillors also voted that council meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, beginning at 2 p.m. Council also held that meetings will continue to be held at the county administration building for an indefinite time. Committee meetings will be held on alternate Wednesdays.

In what was generally a calm session, the big item on the agenda was the question of councillor's salaries. Coun. Ric Morrow (Halton Hills) motion that salaries be fixed at \$4,000 for the first six months of 1974 was defeated. Coun. David Coons (Burlington) then proposed a motion that salaries be fixed at \$9,000. This motion was defeated.

In discussing Coun. Coon's proposed motion, Coun. Archie Donaghey (Oakville) called the proposed salary "criminal".

The \$8,500 salary motion was proposed and carried.

Voting for the salary were councillors George Harrington (Burlington), Paul Preston (Burlington), Tom Sutherland (Burlington), Ted Halfe (Burlington), Vern Connell (Burlington), David Coons (Burlington), Patrick McLaughlin (Burlington), Tom Hill (Halton Hills), Len Cox (Halton Hills), Garnet McKenzie (Halton Hills), Ernest Sykes (Halton Hills), Anne MacArthur (Milton), Jane Watson (Milton), and Gordon Brown (Oakville).

Voting against the proposal were councillors Jack Rafis (Burlington), Mary Munroe (Burlington), Ric Morrow (Halton Hills), Marjorie Powys (Milton), Harry Barrett (Oakville), McLean Anderson (Oakville), Terry Mannell (Oakville), Archie Donaghey (Oakville), Carl Eriksen (Oakville), and William Mason (Oakville).

Other council business included appointing councillors Harrington and Barrett to the Halton Regional Board of Commissioners of Police, and appointing members to the finance, works, planning, and community services committees.

The tentative members of the committees are: Finance—Eriksson, Anderson, Harrington, Morrow, MacArthur, Preston.

Works—Brown, Connell, Hill, MacArthur, Mason, Rafis.

Planning—Barrett, Cox, Donaghey, McLaughlin, Rafie, Watson.

Community services—Coons, Mannell, McKenzie, Munro, Sutherland, Sykes, Powys.

## Few Minor Accidents On Georgetown Roads

Georgetown police report only a few minor accidents in Georgetown this past week.

A mishap at the corner of Guelph Street and Armstrong Avenue on Wednesday, Oct. 24, resulted in \$250 damage to a car operated by Betty Jane Patterson, 18 Hawkes Place, Georgetown and \$400 damage to a vehicle operated by Donald J. Stadden of 121 Park St., Glen Williams.

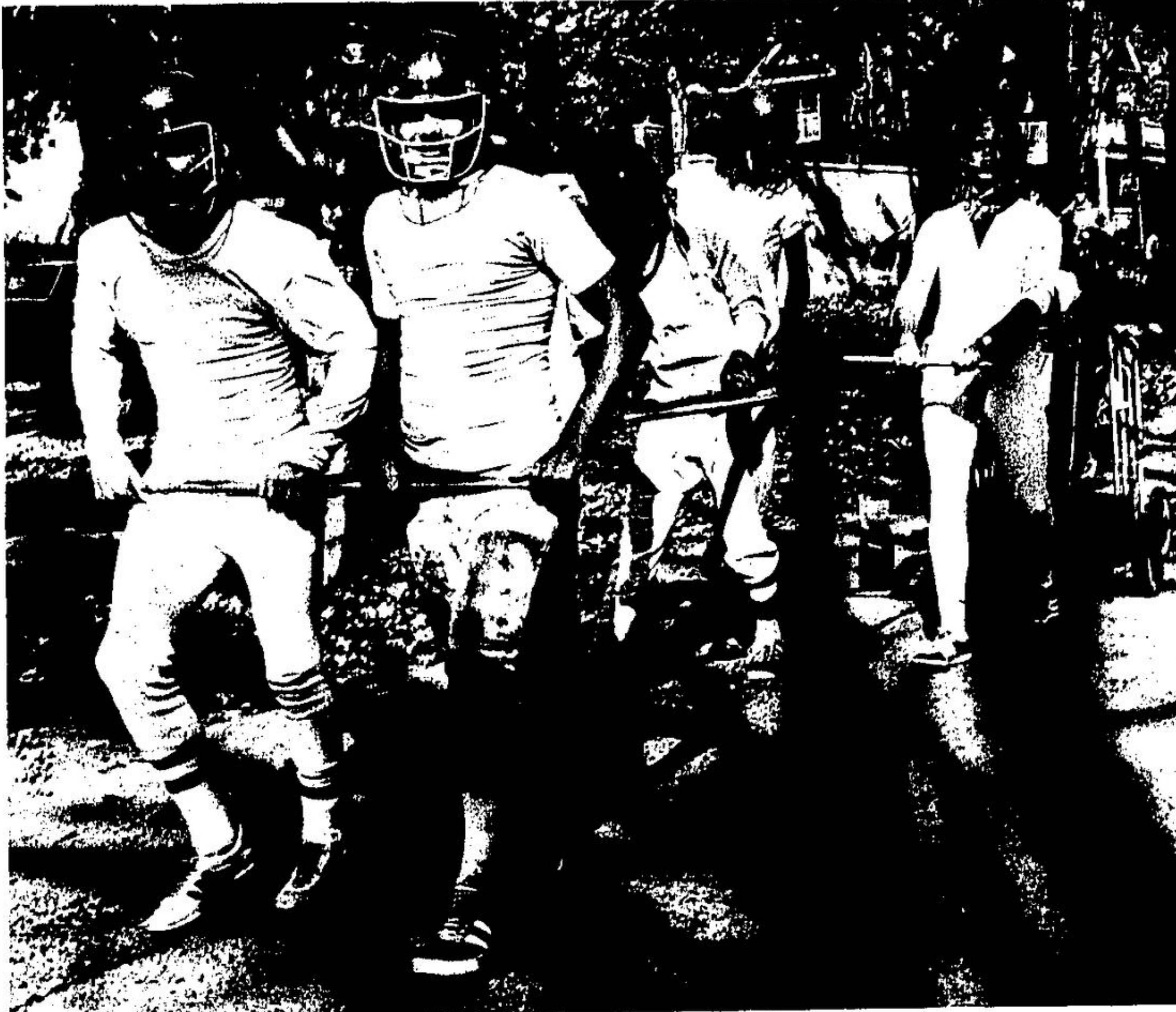
A two-car mishap at the junction of Ontario Street and 20 Sideroad resulted in \$275 damage to a vehicle operated by Winnifred Eason of 3 Hyde Park Dr., Georgetown and \$200 damage to a vehicle driven by Roy Puckering, 7 Prince St., Glen Williams on Friday, Oct. 26.

Damage amounted to \$200 to a car driven by John C. Ferras of 12 Airedale Court.

Georgetown when it collided with a vehicle operated by Shirley P. Chaplin of 16 Shelley St., Georgetown. The Chaplin vehicle sustained \$50 damage in the mishap which occurred on Mountainview Road on Thursday, Oct. 25.

Georgetown police report the theft of two bicycles this week. One was taken from the arena Friday afternoon around 5 and one was stolen from a residence at 234 Mountainview Rd., on Monday. Police recovered the latter bicycle Tuesday morning.

Town police also report recovery of a car before it was reported missing. A car owned by J. Jacobs of Mississauga was recovered by Georgetown police early Monday morning on Guelph Street. The owner was not aware that it had been taken.



CHARIOT RACES FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES, ABILITY FUND

It was longjohans and football helmets for this particular chariot team, just one of the 16 squads participating in

Georgetown District High School's Chariotthon held last week at Georgetown Park.

residents sponsored chariots with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes Ability Fund. Members of the above

team, which finished second overall, are Richard DeGroat, Werner Mikoleit,

Peter Young, Rick Appleyard, Dave Grigg, John Tost and Ken Sovran

(Herald Photo)

## Define Stress Effects At Training Course

A large attendance at last Thursday evening's North Halton Contact Centre training course, was due to the presence of psychiatrist, Dr. G. Cormack from Brampton's Peel Memorial Hospital. Dr. Cormack began his talk, defining stress, and the physical and emotional effects, resulting from stress. Discussion pertaining to various studies carried out by such people as Dr. Caplan, Durkheim, and Wolfe, gave telephone volunteers a better insight and understanding of the problems associated with stress and strain, protections against stress, and the aid of our per-

sonal resources, available in the community.

Group discussions dwell on the following subjects: 1. concept of how to talk to a person in trouble; 2. guide lines for telephone conversations; 3. backgrounds of persons in trouble; 4. descriptions of family structures; 5. causes and symptoms of suicidal tendencies, and 6. marital breakdown and its causes.

The evening concluded with an appraisal of appreciation for Dr. Cormack's inspiring presentation, and very informative lecture.

Second training course has been re-scheduled for this Thursday, Nov. 1, at Harrison Public School beginning at 8 p.m. Please note, this will be the last course given this year for telephone volunteers.

So-called "fixed" stars are not stationary—they also move.

**WET SET**  
We don't want to get you too worried about all this wet weather, but some guy in Hungry Hollow is busy building a large boat in his back yard. So far, though, he hasn't advertised for pairs of animals.

## Improved Communications Are Needed For Members

Garbage Coalition is a communication body, linking concerned citizen groups in Ontario, and Saturday it set out to reassess its methods of communication, internally and externally.

Fifty-nine groups in Ontario are represented in Garbage Coalition. About 60 persons, representing most of these groups, attended the weekend gathering at Cedarvale Community Centre in Georgetown.

The conference turned into a major exchange of information between the delegates, and it was almost universally agreed that improved methods of communications are needed, to keep members informed and to keep the pollution control message before the public.

## School Board Studies Graduates On The Job

Halton County Board of Education has decided to look into how well Halton high school graduates perform on the job and in college. The board is interested in learning how this performance reflects on the standard of education being delivered in its schools.

Georgetown trustee Ernie Bodnar voted against the move, saying he could visualize the committee involved performing a lot of work and getting no practical results.

Bill Johnson, president of Guard (Group United Against Rural Dumping) was named to a joint committee to coordinate the provincial groups. Another area resident, Helen Hansen, of Georgetown Pollution Probe, also will serve on the seven-person committee.

Mr. Johnson also was delegated to attend provincial hearings in early November, into proposals by CP Rail to haul garbage from Metro Toronto to Hope Township.

He said a brief he will present will urge that garbage disposal be switched from the jurisdiction of the ministry of the environment to the ministry of natural resources.

The plan was the idea of Oakville trustee Judy Alexander. She told the board meeting last Thursday in Burlington, that "concern regarding the quality and preparedness of our high school graduates has been expressed widely during the past few months. Let's find out whether our schools are

meeting some of the employment needs of society."

She said she recognized that the education system tried to prepare students for life in a broader sense than simple employment and that there was little hope for an assessment of success in later years.

## Pair Skates At Calgary

Rick Dowding, professional with the Georgetown Figure Skating Club, has reason to be proud of his brother and sister skating team, Debbie and John Dowding.

The young couple was one of three Canadian couples to appear in Skate Canada, last Thursday, in Calgary, where they competed in senior dance pairs with some of the world's best skating talent.

It was their first time in senior competition, and their first time in an international competition.

## Help Family At Christmas

Georgetown and District Good Neighbors Service is appealing for donations from business and professional people for its Christmas service.

The service seeks to ensure that no family, whatever its social status, goes without Christmas dinner or other needs.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**HALTON COUNTY BOARD OF Education** took its school buses off the road, last Thursday, in the northern part of the county because of heavy fog. But schools in North Halton were not closed. The move was a prudent one, because school bus mishaps earlier last week near Brantford and Windsor sent 66 children to hospital.

**A GEORGETOWN YOUTH**, Scott Livingston, of 54 Ann St., was one of 94 recipients of the Toronto Star's carrier grand awards in Toronto. Each year, the Star gives an award to its top carrier in each of city and rural delivery zones and Scott was winner in the Georgetown area. He received a plaque, crest and special jacket.

**HALTON COUNTY POPULATION** has passed the 200,000 mark to reach 203,191 according to the Halton-Peel Regional Assessment Office. The town of Halton Hills, which takes in Georgetown, Acton and Esqueping Township, will have a population of 32,178. Milton, the largest in area in the new region of Halton, will have the smallest population, 16,068.

**POLYMER EMPLOYEES** were back at work at Milton this week, after settlement of a week long walkout. The company, a division of Canada Development Corporation, has agreed to begin negotiations for a new contract. There are 200 employees at the plant.

Conducting the campaign is a committee made up of representation from Lions, Rotary, Legion, Kinsmen and Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman is Mrs. Roma Timpon.

The service points out that individual contributions need not be large.

## HAPPY WINNERS OF THE YM-YWCA BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Nicole Mercer, first, 11 months

Justin Cassibo, third, 19 months

David Watts, second, 16 months

(Herald Photos)



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