

No Decision Yet About Province Bid For Building

Halton Regional Council has still not decided whether to accept a provincial offer to purchase the present county administration building, but in the meantime steps are being taken to alleviate crowded working conditions in the building.

Beginning Jan. 1 when the new council assumes office, the working staff in the building will be expanded rapidly to handle the enlarged responsibilities of the new government.

As a first step, the county engineering and works department will be moved out of the building to be relocated at the former Children's Aid Society building on Hugh Street in Milton.

A proposal by Georgetown Coun. Ric Morrow, chairman of the regional finance and administration committee, called for the relocation. Coun. Morrow said the Hugh Street building contains 1,300 square feet of space.

A further suggestion by Coun. Morrow called for relocation of the treasury department into the present space occupied by engineering and that a former committee room be turned over to the purchasing officer and his secretary.

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Coun. Morrow suggested that the personnel department be transferred into space occupied now by the computer room staff and that the offices vacated by the personnel department be turned over to the social and family services.

Even regional chairman Allan Masson will be transferred by the scheme. Mr. Masson will occupy the office of county warden Anne MacArthur beginning in January while the regional clerk will be moved into Mr. Masson's office.

A room adjacent to the warden's office, now used primarily as a lounge for councillors, will be converted into an office for a secretary to Mr. Masson.

Mr. Morrow urged that the planning department consider moving out of town altogether to utilize municipal space in Oakville or Burlington under a leasing arrangement.

As a final suggestion, he asked that a regional solicitor, if appointed, be installed in office space currently occupied by the county treasurer.

The list of recommendations was approved by a majority vote.



AUXILIARY HOLDS GATHERING (Herald Photo)

Idea Of Penalty Is Turned Down

The suggestion that regional councillors should be slapped with \$100 penalties for all council and committee meetings that they do not attend, faced a scepticism before it was voted down at the second meeting of the council-elect.

The motion was made by James Watson, Nassagaweya councillor. It called for a fine for all absences except for those demanded by illness, other municipal or provincial business, or during one month period per year that would be allowed to accommodate vacations. In all absences, written notice would be required in advance.

The surprise motion, which was read out by regional chairman Allan Masson without reference to Mr. Watson at the end of an afternoon meeting was instantly greeted with laughter and catcalls from a majority of the

regional council.

Mr. Watson, however, defended his motion saying: "When we voted for an annual salary of \$8,500, we also accepted a greater work load and a greater responsibility. The people who accepted the salary should be prepared to be here on a full-time basis."

The council salary increases were the source of much debate last month at the first meeting of new council. The increase was finally approved by a majority vote.

Mr. Masson replied however, that he did not anticipate a high rate of absenteeism at the council and committee meetings.

He said that the changeover from per diem rates to salaries for county councillors two years ago had not resulted in absenteeism but, on the contrary, attendance had improved.

Special Talk For Auxiliary

Georgetown and District Hospital Auxiliary held a general meeting Wednesday, November 14 in the hospital cafeteria. A. E. Morris, hospital administrator, and Mrs. A. Pace, director of nursing were introduced to auxiliary members.

The guest speaker was Dr. C. A. Thompson who outlined the homecare program, one of the benefits being to relieve the demand on hospital beds.

Homecare is available under medical direction. Dr. Thompson went on to outline the value of nurse practitioners who assist the doctor in some of his duties.

After a question period the meeting was closed, and refreshments were served.

Baffin Bay was named after the explorer William Baffin.

The Island of Reil is part of the human brain.

DRIVER'S SPEED

Acton Paving Is Mixed Blessing

The paving of Acton Boulevard has turned out to be a mixed blessing.

Council was told that the new smooth blacktop on the street has encouraged speeding. Mayor Les Doby complained about drivers ignoring the stop signs on the street.

Although no action was taken, Coun. Ernest Maasles said he approved of four-way

stop signs being installed.

As a further aggravation of the problem, poor weather has delayed painting of traffic lines on the street, although Mayor Doby said work might be undertaken soon.

At the same meeting, council approved payment of \$5,684 to William Marshall Construction Ltd. for storm sewer installation along the boulevard.

Club swimming pool project at the Acton District High School.

Mr. Marks recommended that some funds be diverted to the tennis project from the sale of town owned property.

No decision was made last night, but the matter will be studied at a meeting of the administration committee next week.

The courts will be constructed, if money can be found, on the property of the Robert Little Public School through an arrangement with the Halton County Board of Education.

The Acton Tennis Association is seeking approximately

\$10,000 from the town for the project. George Elliot, who helped initiate the project said the association is willing to repay the money over a 10-year period, from funds raised through membership payments. He said, however, the association is incapable of coming up with the cash in advance.

COWLY COW

During the Klondike Gold Rush, the first cow in Dawson City sold to Tom Chisom, a saloon keeper, for \$1,000. He milked her in the bar and sold the milk at \$5 per mug.

Two Men Plead Guilty To Georgetown Entries

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appear at the Milton court on May 1.

Crown Attorney, L. H. Owen told the court that Swackhammer opened a door at the rear of the station, located off Highway 7, with a screwdriver.

He added that police later located \$800 worth of furniture removed from the building that was sold by Swackhammer.

He said as well that \$250 worth of television equipment was stolen by Garbutt.

Both men will remain in custody while they await sentencing, in spite of an appeal by Swackhammer that he was to have received tuberculosis tests later in the day in Brampton.

Judge Sharpe said the appeal was refused on the basis of the charge of failing to appear against Swackhammer.

Harvard College was founded in 1636.

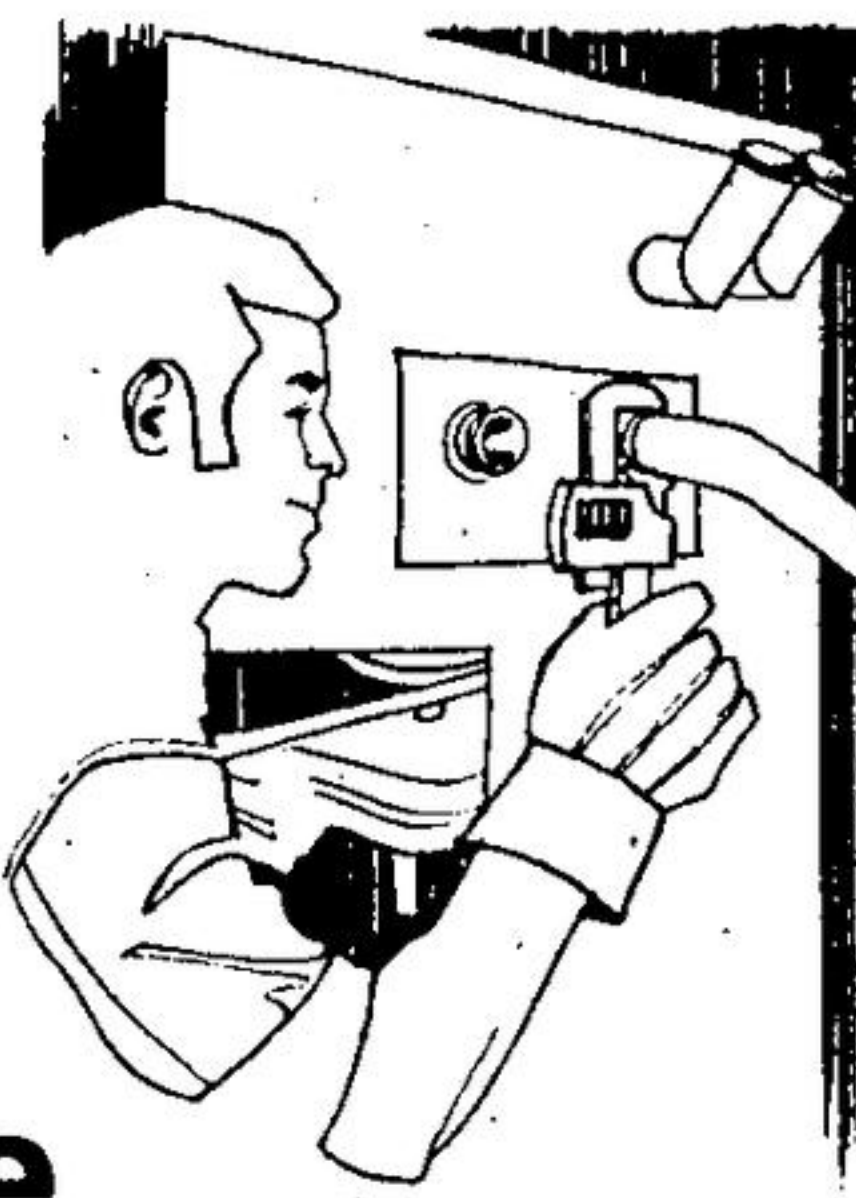
GEORGETOWN BOY SCOUTS

APPLE DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

Want to earn up to \$10,000 a year as a major appliance service technician?



(if so, November 29 could be an important date for you!)

If you like to work with people, have at least Grade 10 education or equivalent, and are handy with tools, you could build a very satisfying and useful career in servicing major appliances.

The community urgently needs mature and skilful technicians who can quickly diagnose faults in to-day's sophisticated refrigerators, ranges and laundry units — and can fix them right, ON THE FIRST CALL!

Unless you've had previous experience, you'll need a 40-week course on appliance servicing, available at eight community colleges across Ontario.

IN FACT, SHERIDAN COLLEGE IN BRAMPTON HAS PLACES FOR MORE STUDENTS, STARTING EARLY IN JANUARY.

Thereafter, a few months in-company training should give you basic proficiency in at least one product family and qualify you to draw full rates of pay.

If you'd like to have a man-to-man talk with industry executives about career opportunities, see us on Thursday, November 29 (either 10:00 am or 2:00 pm) Sheridan College, 98 Church Street, East, Brampton (Room 302)

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If you have any questions, phone Mr. Steadman, collect, by November 26, at Canadian Appliance Manufacturers Association (416) 962-3931.

ENERGY

WE CAN'T TAKE IT FOR GRANTED ANYMORE

Recent events in the Middle East have underlined just how essential a dependable supply of energy is to the way we live. Present indications are that supplies of imported crude oil in Eastern Canada are barely sufficient to meet demand. If we can't maintain imports, real shortages of gasoline and heating oil could occur here in Ontario. But uncertain import supply isn't our only concern. Canada's own oil and gas supplies are being depleted, and cannot be renewed.

To make sure we have enough energy for the future, and to give us time to develop alternative energy sources, we must make the best use of the sources we have now. Nobody has the right to waste fuel, or any other form of energy. The time has come to take a good, hard look at the way we use energy, and to use it wisely. Good energy habits learned now, especially by our children, will bring us comfortably through the winter, and pay off in years to come. Let's get to work.

47 things you can do to conserve energy

- 1-7 Your heating system.** Clean forced-air filters once a month. Bleed air from hot water radiators, fix leaks. Empty the flue clean-out. Have the system checked by an expert. Insulate ducts and pipes in areas that don't need heat. Glossy white radiators heat best. A gravity air system with a single return works best with interior doors open.
- 8-13 Keep the heat in!** Insulation pays, especially in attics. Fit storm windows, weather-strip outside doors. Keep fireplace damper closed. Use range hood ventilators only when necessary. If you sleep with the window open, close the door. Close drapes at night.
- 14-17 Use your thermostat.** Each degree you lower the thermostat cuts fuel consumption about 3%. It's possible to save by turning the thermostat down at night. If you use a humidifier, you'll stay comfortable with less heat. If there's a Shivery Sam in the family, suggest he wears a sweater.
- 18-22 Hot water.** Insulate exposed hot water pipes. If your water heater has a dial, try setting it lower. A dripping tap wastes up to 175 gallons of hot water a month. Don't use dishwashers till they're full. Generally, a shower uses less hot water than a bath.
- 23-32 Around the house.** Are the door seals on your oven, refrigerator and freezer good? Don't use the oven if a toaster or fry-pan will do the job. If you buy an electric heater, make sure it has a thermostat. Use lower wattage bulbs if you can. Use Christmas lights from 6 pm till bedtime. Use pots that cover stove elements. Thaw frozen food before cooking. Defrost freezers regularly. A pressure cooker saves energy as well as time.
- 33-39 On the road.** A well-maintained car is an economical car. Check tires and alignment.
- Prolonged idling wastes gas. Can you use the bus? Or ride with someone else? Does your size of car really fit your needs? Over 50 mph, economy decreases. Jack-rabbit starts waste gas.
- 40-44 Around the farm.** A well-tuned tractor burns 10% less fuel. Underground or pressurized storage tanks reduce vapourization loss. Reduce tractor wheel slip and you save fuel. Prolonged idling of engines wastes gas. Can you turn yard lights off earlier?
- 45-47 At work.** Can the thermostat be turned down? Can you turn off any lights? Has your company got an Energy Conservation Suggestion Scheme?

We're taking our own advice. All Ministries and Agencies of the Ontario Government are doing their bit to conserve energy. Lighting and heating levels are being reduced in government buildings; a new emphasis is being given to economical operation of vehicles; Ontario Hydro and the Ministry of Education are encouraging consumers and schoolchildren to learn good habits in the use of energy. And that's just a beginning!

Save this check list...and save energy

Industry, business, homeowners, agriculture and government must all work together to conserve energy. If we each save a little...we'll all save a lot.

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