

Council reconsiders evicting Waterfalls Playground residents

The residents of 11 mobile homes in Waterfalls Playground Park remain unsure of their future as Halton Hills council reconsiders its position on their possible eviction.

Last week the town's subsidiary planning board recommended to council that plans to evict the mobile homeowners be shelved until a study into the feasibility of licensing the trailers and taxing the property they occupy is completed.

Gordon McCallum, one of the residents of the park, described the concern shared by the trailer owners that they are not being given the true facts of the matter by either their landlord, Joseph Prucyk,

or the town's planning department. "No one can understand what is really happening," he told the board, citing contradictions between the information provided by Mr. Prucyk and town planner Mario Venditti. "We want to find out exactly what our status is."

Mr. Venditti explained that Mr. Prucyk had agreed during legal negotiations to remove all of his tenants from the property, provided that the town would allocate him an area where mobile homes may be kept on a seasonal basis.

The board, Mr. Venditti said, is now awaiting the town solicitor's opinions of a proposed site plan for such an area that was submitted by Mr. Prucyk.

Mr. Venditti said that all but four of the trailers were originally moved into Waterfalls Playground Park to a new township bylaw. Mr. Prucyk's attorney, he said, has agreed with an Ontario Municipal Board decision that the mobile homes can substitute an illegal use of the land.

Elsewhere in Halton Hills, Mr. Venditti said Willow Park Trailer Camp in Norval, has a permanent mobile home license and Smallwood Acres, in Acton, had obtained a temporary license.

According to Mr. McCallum, however, Mr. Prucyk has denied to his tenants that the site plan belongs to him and has assured them that he will not sign any eviction orders.

"If it is decided that we must leave," he said, "my question is, to where?"

Mr. Venditti expressed his sympathy with the residents' situation explaining that mobile homes are "generally frowned upon" in Ontario because of licensing and assessment problems.

While Councillor Roy Booth pointed out that the residents of Willow Park pay the town

\$20 a month for their licenses, Mr. McCallum said that he did not believe the trailers can be assessed for taxes.

"There is no assessment," he said, "but I don't know of any resident who would object to it because we don't like being considered second class citizens."

Councillor Harry Levy said that the \$20 charged per month for a license represents the most money the town could levy for the trailers. The rate was doubled by the finance committee last year, he said.

Councillor Dick Howitt agreed with Mr. Venditti that the town could co-operate with the residents in setting a time limit on their stay in the park, prior to eviction.

"This whole thing probably came as a shock to most of them," he said, "though I do recall going up there and talking to Mr. Prucyk and some of the residents and indicating that they would have to go."

In introducing his resolution Councillor Booth commented "in fairness to the people of the town," he said, "we should take another look at the problem and study the accommodation situation."



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Downtown Businessmen's Association were elected at a meeting last Tuesday. Pictured in the front row are Bob Gougeon, vice-president and Ralph Fletcher, president. Back row: George Heemskerk, treasurer; Betty Anne Smith, secretary; Marcia Cachia and George Bergsma.

Music on Main Street first step to livening town up

The executive committee of the Downtown Businessmen's Association in Georgetown are going to investigate the advisability of raising the annual membership fee which is currently \$10 a year.

Raising the fee to \$10 or \$100 a year, payable quarterly,

would allow more projects to be undertaken to improve the downtown and help pay for promotions to draw customers to the area, said Ralph Fletcher, newly elected president of the association.

One of the uses of the extra money in the association's coffers, should the fee increase

go through, would be to purchase a sound system to broadcast music on Main St. during events such as Pioneer Days (June 24, 25 and 26), Christmas and sidewalk sales when the street is closed off.

Current rental rates for a sound system are about \$75 per time, Mr. Fletcher told the association members. In two years the merchants will have paid for their own system, he added.

The merchants decided to take the first steps to acquire speakers which would be permanently attached to the poles in the center of Main St.

500 view Norval's fireworks display

The fireworks and fun night held at Norval School Community Centre on May 24th by the Norval Community Association and the Optimist Club of Georgetown was a successful evening with about 500 children and adults enjoying the various activities.

Norval won the ball game with the Optimist Club by a score of 4-2. Bimbo the clown was a big hit with the little children, handing out balloons to each of them and assisting with their races. Mrs. Iva Davidson of the Ivatonnes, Brampton, entertained young and old alike by playing the piano and leading in a sing-

pickup. The Brownies are not having a pick-up day this spring where they canvass every home in the area as this is too hard on gas but they will be glad to pick up your clean bottles when you have them ready. Proceeds from selling the glass for recycling helps the Brownies to finance their activities.

The Mother and Daughter banquet was to be held on Tuesday evening, June 1, in the Presbyterian Church basement, and the last meeting of the season will be held on June 7th.

Nine Brownies and Brown Owl Mrs. Dianne Taylor at-

Town students graduate from Sheridan

A total of 47 Halton Hills students were among the 1,300 Sheridan College graduates who received their diplomas last week. Four ceremonies were held to mark the eighth annual convocation. At Centry Gardens in Brampton on Tuesday, May 25, Lou Parsons, Chairman of the Regional Municipality of Peel, advised students of technology, applied arts, business and secretarial studies, to believe in the power of positive thinking.

At the Wednesday convocation for computer, continuing education, business and secretarial students in Oakville, William Hawkins, members of the Sheridan College Board of Governors and Vice President of Ford, described the effects of the three major areas of change in the Canadian economy. Sheridan College President John M. Porter addressed the applied arts and liberal studies graduates in Oakville on Thursday, defining their role in the work force.

The advice of Elwy Yost, executive producer and broadcaster for the Ontario Advertising Authority, graduates of advertising, journalism, crafts and design, English and media, and visual arts, in Oakville on Friday, was to take the multiple job approach in the field of communications. Congratulations to the following local graduates. From Georgetown: Susan Arnold, Secretarial (Intensive); Patrick Barnes, Social Services; Deborah Ann Bell, Security and Law En-

forcement; Catherine Bishop, Secretarial (Intensive); Claire Bishop, Secretarial (Legal); Chris Broadbent, Construction Technician; Murray Brown, Correctional Worker; Susan Buchana, Fshlon; Margo Butler, Secretarial (Intensive); Renate Euteneier, Hotel and Restaurant Administration; John Ferguson, Business Computer Systems; Sheila Henderson, Secretarial (Legal); Margaret Hills, Secretarial (Medical); Roberta Howat, Secretarial (Medical); Penelope Hull, Travel Counsellor; Candie McCutcheon, Nursing; Douglas Penrice, Business Administration; Janet Pentland, Nursing; Janie Reid, Secretarial (Legal); Linda Robertson, Two Year Business;

Robert Runham, Business Administration; Barend Schouten, Management Studies; Gary Smith, Business Administration; Deborah Thomas, Secretarial (Legal); Dale Walker, Athletic Training and Management; June Warwick, Secretarial (Executive); Jo-Ann Zimmer, Family Day Care.

From Hornby: Danny Crawford, Security and Law Enforcement; Laurie Curran, Nursing; Betty Ann Marchant, Secretarial (Legal); Edna Trafford, Secretarial (Legal); Flora Yorgason, Crafts and Design (Ceramics).

From the Huttonville area: Lee Brodie, Children; Our Challenge (General A & S). From Acton: Mike Albano, Media Arts; Kevin Breen, Graphic Design; Bonnie Bristow, Secretarial (Legal); Howard Coultrup, Mechanical

Technology; Jane Dougan, Art Fundamentals; Robert Ellerby, Business Administration; Louise Harmsma, Secretarial (Medical); Melody Hatt, Secretarial (Legal); Sharon Leslie, Garden Centre Merchandising; Trevolyn Patrick, Early Childhood Education; Susan Somerville, Retail Management Arts; Craig Weldon, Media Arts; Terri Lynn Yalowica, Secretarial (Medical).

Can halt baldness Finnish scientists say

LONDON (Reuters) - Two Finnish scientists say they have developed a scalp treatment that can halt baldness and even start new hair growing in many cases.

The scientists, who are putting the treatment on sale in the form of a solution, say that among volunteers who applied it to their scalp for 28 weeks, hair growth resumed in 64 per cent of the cases and hair loss decreased within four weeks. The claim, however, was

greeted with initial reservation by some medical experts. The product, contains a synthetic detergent, which cleans away dead hairs and other dirt clogging the follicles - the tiny sacs in which hair grows.

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song. The tug-of-war proved to be very popular with children of all ages, and many enjoyed the big bonfire.

The Optimist Club booth was well patronized during the evening. The fireworks display that started shortly after nine and ended a little before 10 p.m. was enjoyed by all.

The recreation committee worked hard to make this an enjoyable fun night for the community and were pleased that the weatherman cooperated with good weather. The committee included convenor Tom Pettigill, Mrs. Evelyn Hedley, Randy Fendley, George Smith, Mrs. Judy Pomeroy, Charlie Carney, Bob Crawford, and Jamie Cunningham. Norman Guthrie represented the Optimist Club at the planning meetings.

Norval Brownies will collect any bottles or glass containers that you have saved for them in the Norval Community. Just give Brown Owl Mrs. Dianne Taylor a call (877-9352) for

tended the District Brownie Camp at Camp Wyoka on the 24th of May weekend. The activities at camp included a Mini-Olympics (medals were awarded to the winners), a scavenger hunt, crafts, games and a camp fire pow-wow.

Norval Presbyterian Church W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Nelson Robinson on Tuesday afternoon, May 25 with Mrs. Andrew McClure presiding. She opened the meeting with the reading of a Psalm.

Mrs. Harold Reed was in charge of the program. She gave an interesting Bible study on the Holy Spirit followed by a report on the Synodical meeting held at Kirkland Lake recently after which she closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Oliver Hunter in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

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