



CENTENNIAL TREE PLANTING

Grade 6 pupils at Centennial Senior school planted a silver maple tree last Thursday morning in honor of Queen Elizabeth's silver jubilee.

Battle blaze

A clump of tree stumps burning in the middle of the field off Highway 7 and 22 Sideroad caused problems for firefighters who were unable to reach the fire with their trucks, fire prevention officer Larry Brassard said. It took the firefighters almost three-quarters of an hour to extinguish the blaze.

CVCA areas open May 20

Picnic areas and parkland areas under the jurisdiction of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) will open for the season May 20. A season's vehicle pass entitling the holder to access to all areas for the year is available for \$25 at all areas on opening day.

Ravine fire

Halton Hills firefighters spent 45 minutes putting out a fire that started in a tree stump in Metcalfe Ravine on Tuesday May 2. There was no fire damage done besides the stump.

Slight injury

Brent Allan Marshall, 134 Longfield Acton, was injured when a Halton Region truck went out of control on loose gravel after hitting a pot hole on the Fourth Line, police said. The vehicle entered a ditch striking a fence and tree. Mr. Marshall the driver was taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital for shoulder injuries but discharged shortly afterward. Damages estimated to the vehicle totalled \$3,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Young PCs refute statement by Liberal MPP on education

To the editor of The Herald: In regard to the article of the May 4 issue of The Herald (June 9th Election Brings Out Candidates' Statements), the statement made by Liberal Candidate Julian Reed concerning education policy compels us to inform your readers as to the true origin of

this legislation. Mr. Reed seems to be indicating that his party was responsible for the policy change which resulted in modification of core curriculum requirements in this province.

As reported in the September 14 edition of the Globe

and Mail (Back to the essentials - page 4) these outlines were first brought forth by the Ontario Progressive Conservative Youth Association at their

annual convention at the Delawana Inn at Honey Harbour. To quote the Globe

and Mail: "In any case, the Ontario Progressive Conservative Youth Association

has called upon the Government to reinstate a compulsory core curriculum in secondary schools. The core they recommend would consist of English, a second language,

mathematics and Canadian studies."

Since our Halton-Burlington Progressive Conservative Youth organization was represented at that policy conference, and since we feel that we have provided valuable input to the Govern-

ment, it would be immensely satisfying for our organization to see these efforts recognized.

Yours truly,
The Young Progressive Conservative Association
Of Halton-Burlington
David R. Baker
President

Please inform me of region's need

To Halton Hills Council Regional Government:

I believe there are some services such as police and fire protection that may well be coordinated on an area or semi-regional basis where in time of need help can be interchanged.

2) Some municipal services, such as hydro, water and

sewage, especially where terrain is important, must be co-ordinated. I believe this policy was established a number of years ago through the Ontario Water Resources, or some such provincial body.

3) There may be some areas of municipal co-operation required but from the viewpoint of an Esquesing Township far-

mer, the region does absolutely nothing but cause trouble and expense. To all practical purposes, we have no effective vote at the regional level. The Esquesing Council members know the area and the people; they know how hard it was to make a dollar farming and we received good value for our tax dollars.

4) It is obvious that the

regional council and the regional planning board are not really interested in Esquesing farmers because they have done nothing to help the farmers in their fight with Ontario Hydro's expropriation of a right-of-way and this is because the region wants power in the south.

5) The problems of an urbanized area are completely different to the problems of a farming community and it is not realistic to ask urbanites to govern us, nor is it realistic for a farmer to tell the urbanites what they have to do.

6) To be fair to regional council, I do not know everything that is going on in the region. If they are helping me in some way that I do not as yet know about, I would be pleased to be informed.

R. Pinkney
RFG
Georgetown

A tip of the hat for our police

To the editor of The Herald:

This is police week so I shall give my opinion. They protect the public at the risk of their own lives. Some people say that's their job and the risk of their lives is part of it. If one is lost it costs the public money to train a replacement. They protect us but they in turn deserve respect and legal protection.

Our police are the men who come speeding to an accident and pry people out of the wreckage. They do it with the utmost care and gentleness.

Who keeps the traffic flowing smoothly, are quick to help the driver of a stalled car?

They organize the search for a missing child and tramp miles through rough country.

The patrolling police car prevents many break ins and much vandalism.

A policeman at times is forced to make a split second decision. When people read the story they have all the answers after. No one can make a series of split second decisions

and come up with the right answer every time.

I consider two policemen in every car a good idea for safety sake both for the public and police.

All the best to our men in blue.

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Your guide to Mosquito Control.

How to stop them from biting.

Mosquitoes are most active in the evening and in wooded areas. It is only common sense to reduce mosquito bites by keeping out of their way as much as possible.

- Repair holes in your screens and make sure they fit tightly.
- Mow your weeds and grass frequently, trim hedges and remove all unnecessary vegetation, which protects adult mosquitoes from sun and wind.
- Provide netting for the protection of babies and young children.
- Close the damper on your fireplace when it's not in use.
- Wear loose protective clothing with long sleeves where mosquitoes are abundant.
- Lighter coloured clothing attracts fewer mosquitoes than dark clothing.

Many efficient insect repellents are available, but always read the label and follow instructions.

How to stop them from breeding.

Mosquitoes usually develop in still water so the best way to eliminate them is to do away with still-water breeding sites, wherever they exist. You can do your share.

- Eliminate all standing water around your home.
- Fill in low areas to prevent water gathering.
- Make sure drainage ditches and gutters aren't clogged with trash.
- Clean blocked drainpipes and drain water from flat roofs.
- Dispose of empty cans and old tires, and up-end buckets and other containers left outdoors.
- Change water in wading pools, ponds and bird baths every few days.
- Keep your swimming pool properly chlorinated and filtered.

Insecticides and pesticides should be used carefully. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

In 1975, a type of encephalitis spread by certain mosquitoes occurred in Ontario for the first time. There were about 70 cases, mostly in Southwestern Ontario.

Weather conditions were better last summer. And the Ontario Ministries of Environment and Health worked with municipalities and the public to combat mosquitoes where they bite and where they breed.

Only four cases of encephalitis were reported last summer. We were lucky. But we were also prepared. We will be prepared again this summer.

Most mosquito bites will be simply a nuisance. If, however, symptoms of encephalitis occur, such as drowsiness, loss of appetite, fever, headache, nausea and vomiting, consult your family doctor.

A free pamphlet on mosquito control is available on request from your local health unit or any office of the Ministry of the Environment.

Hon. George A. Kerr, Q.C.,
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Hon. Dennis R. Timbrell,
Minister of Health