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### PUTTING A FOOT FORWARD—THE CIRCUS IS COMING

Jim Robertson, left, of the Way-Jay Club, hands a contract to Mark Parr, president of Puck's Canadian Circus at a special ceremony Friday in the club's disco lounge as feature attraction Del-Rita the elephant looks on

and endorses the contract to appear at the club in Norval July 12 and 13. On both days the circus will perform two shows. Tickets are available from the Way-Jay Club.

A meeting last Tuesday erupted into a near brawl when Halton Hills council reaffirmed its motion to proceed with a \$750,000 library on two acres at Cedarvale Park despite a petition of 3,500 names opposed to the site. This is the largest petition ever presented to council.

Council also moved that the building inspector issue a building permit for the 15,000 square foot structure, a working model of which occupied the centre of the council chamber and over which the heated arguments flew.

The gallery was packed with library board members in favor of the site, a noisy contingent of petitioners and some unaffiliated citizens.

Once during the meeting Mayor Tom Hill threatened to dissolve the meeting and another time he warned a man that unless he kept quiet, he would be forcibly removed.

because it was free," said Roy Booth, one of only three councillors who gave the petitioners a sympathetic ear.

Library board chairman Joan Lister said the board has spent five years trying to find a site taking into consideration the whole town.

The Cedarvale site has been deemed to the library board by council and unless "a real reason why it should not be built" comes forward, she said, council should continue according to its motion.

Coun. Peter Pomeroy urged the acceptance of a motion to defer the reaffirmation for a period of two weeks to allow the petitioners time to come up with alternative sites but it was defeated.

On a recorded vote, Councillors Les Dubv. George Maltby, Peter Marks, C.F. (Pat) Patterson, Mike Armstrong, Russ Miller, Pat McKenzie were in favor of the library at Cedarvale. Opposed were Councillors Roy Booth, Peter Pomeroy and Marilyn Serjeantson.

## Library site OK'd

### AFFIDAVIT SWORN Opponents petition OMB hearing

Two opponents of the Cedarvale library site have petitioned the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) to review its approval of a \$400,000 debenture for construction of the facility.

Other possible sites are at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena site the library board has rejected - the Marketplace Plaza or an addition to the present site, which has the advantage of costing only \$400,000.

Construction of the library at Cedarvale would remove two acres of parkland and mean the disappearance of a tobogganing hill, all of which could be avoided if the library were situated elsewhere, Mr. Long said.

Ferguson, representing 3,500 signatories on a petition presented to council last month, have filed an affidavit with the board on behalf of "all residents and taxpayers" in Halton Hills.

The opponents are seeking review of OMB approval of an amendment to the original request for \$400,000 for expansion of the existing Church Street facility. The initial approval in 1974 was later amended at the request of Halton Hills and Halton Region for the construction of a new facility.

The affidavit, which was also filed with the town on Thursday, points out the objections registered by the petitioners before council earlier this month.

### Canada Day grant

The Canada Day celebrations of the Glen Williams townhall Friday will get a grant of up to \$700 from the town if council passes a recommendation of finance committee made Monday.

Total costs of the celebrations will be about \$2,500, John Minns of Glen Williams Town Hall Board of Trustees told committee. The townhall is putting up \$500, merchants in the area are putting up some funds while the Federal Canada Week committee is expected to give about \$1,000, he said.



### LAST SCHOOL GRADUATION

Bill McKenzie offered to pour Patti Tufford some punch at the Grade 8 graduation of Robert Little school in Acton. It is the last Grade 8 graduation at the school which will no longer be used as a senior public school.

### LAST TERM FOR MAYOR?

Tom Hill's name won't be on the ballot for mayor in the next municipal election.

The mayor said he wouldn't run after last Tuesday's stormy council meeting in which the crowded gallery came near to blows. Personal insults were traded and tempers lost.

He made the remark to an angry woman who had taunted him by saying George Gray had been defeated, Gary Dawkins had been defeated and he would be defeated in another election too.

### Picked Up In Passing

#### Red Cross office closed

The Red Cross office at Cedarvale Community Centre will be closed for the summer. Branch executive members can be reached through the North Halton Contact Centre by calling 877-1211.

#### No phone

Fire prevention officer Larry Brassard and Deputy Chief Bob Hyde of the Halton Hills Fire Department are now working out of the firehall on Maple Avenue. As yet they do not have a phone. They are promised delivery of a phone by June 29.

#### Production award

Towerview Val, a purebred holstein cow bred by James C. Reid of Georgetown and owned by Burnview Farms Ltd. of Milton, has received Superior Production recognition from the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. The ten-year-old produced 11,337 kg. milk with a 4.26 per cent butter fat test in 305 days.

#### Judo belts won

Seven youngsters from the Acton Hatahita Club received yellow belts in judo recently. Oliver Reynolds instructed the 10-week course at the Robert Little school. Due to the students' success and the town's interest in judo the recreation department will run judo classes again this fall.

#### Venturers reach Quebec

Georgetown Venturers arrived after canoeing four days in the rain, at Quebec City on Saturday. The longest stretch, 16 miles of canoeing, is now over. Venturers toured the city. The Venturers are on schedule and will arrive in Prince Edward Island for CJ '77 on July 6 if they remain at the same steady pace.

#### Babysitting graduates

Georgetown is richer by 25 newly trained babysitters. The youngsters graduated from the "Y" babysitting course last Friday evening. They are: Jamie Champ, Lianne Payne, Tim Peck, Stephen Brown, Chris Steinfalt, Kelly Chapman, Aelene Gray, Kristi Champ, Robbie Horning, Stephen McVittie, Andy Lenz, Erin Watson, Janine Henderson, Lani Belcher, Elizabeth Bird, Beth Jameson, Kirsten O'Reilly, Tricia Adams, Marilyn Bird, Laura Olson, Sandra Lovegrove, Amy Johnson, Robin Dodokin, Christine Hay and Richard Belshaw.

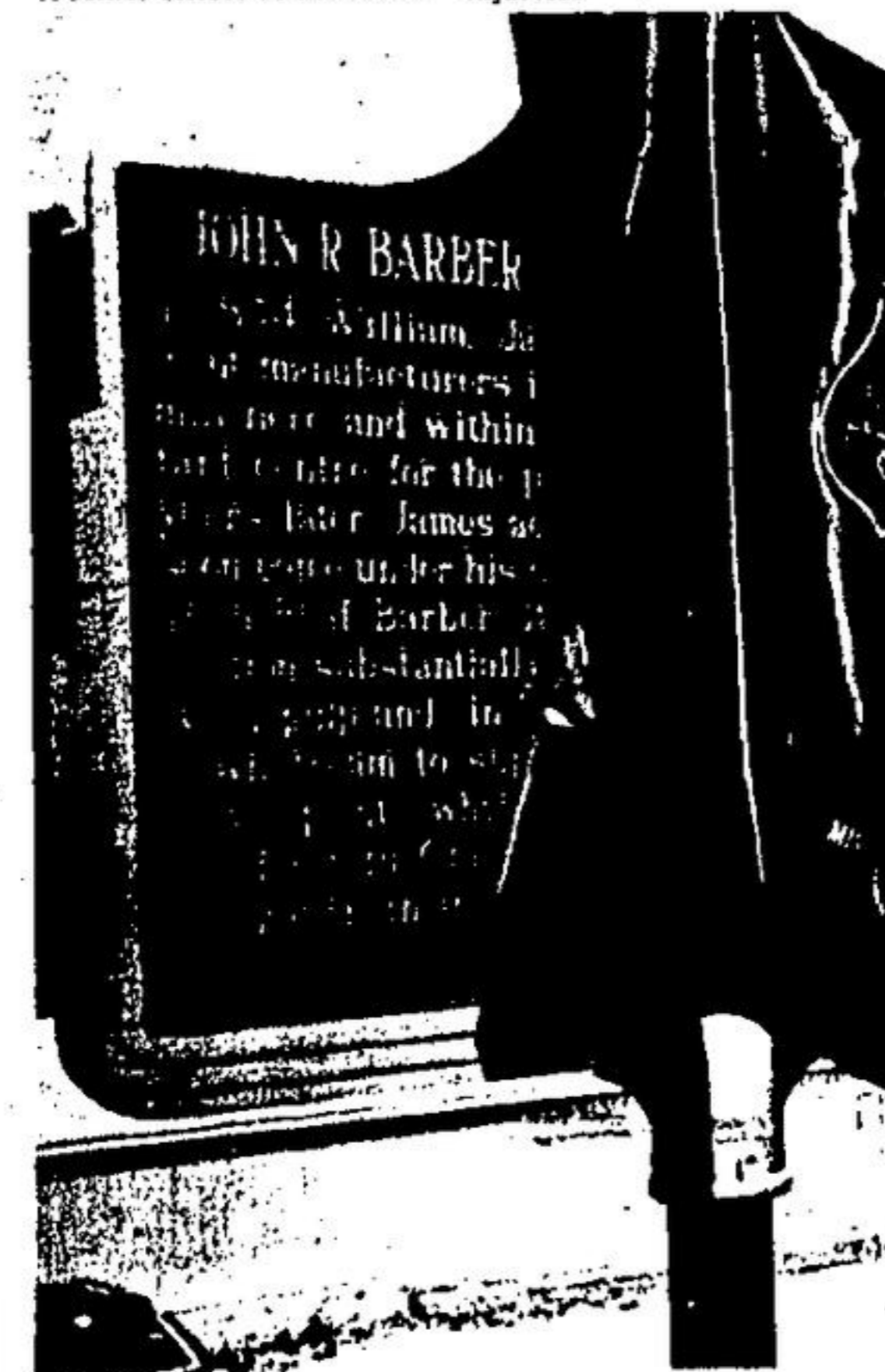
#### Summer camp starts

Children who enjoy the outdoors will learn from their exposure at summer adventure camp in Acton. Part of the two-week session includes canoeing, hiking, swimming, archery, nature lore, arts and crafts, cookouts, sleepouts and campcraft. The camp runs from July 4-19, July 19-29, August 2-12, and August 15-29, at Prospect Park in Acton. Registration is being held at the Acton municipal office from Monday to Friday 8:30-4:30 p.m. and children from ages 7-12 will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. For further information call Rick Rocher 853-1540.

### Bike smash injures two

Two unlicensed youths driving trail bikes and without helmets were seriously injured when the biked collided on the Tenth Line near 20 Sideroad, Friday night police said.

Police declined to reveal the boys names, but the two were 14 and the other was 12. One boy suffered extensive head and face injuries, lost part of his thumb, and flesh surrounding the ankle was ripped off. A senior officer at the scene reported to Supt. Floyd Schwantz of District 1, that he doubted the boy would arrive at Toronto Sick Children Hospital alive. At press time the boy was in satisfactory condition.



### BARBER FORESIGHT HONORED AT CEREMONY

A plaque commemorating the work of John Roaf Barber to turn the wheels of industry by using hydro-electric power generated away from an industrial location was unveiled by his son Col. John Barber Sunday in a special ceremony at the site of the old Barber Papermill. About 50 people turned up for the short dedication service which culminated several months of work by the Esqueping Historical Society and president John Mc-

Donald to have the efforts of one of the first local industrialists honored. Following the ceremony 99 River Rd., now the site of Delcraft Industries, the Barber family and guests attended a reception at St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams. The plaque was raised by the Ontario Heritage Foundation and the ministry of culture and recreation. A dynamo on the Credit River generated power about a mile away from the factory.

## Energy ministry official quizzed on his position

Ontario Energy deputy-minister Malcolm Rowan has been asked to explain in writing why he believes the Solandt Commission conducted an independent inquiry into the routing of the Bradley-to-Georgetown hydro corridor.

Mr. Rowan's belief runs counter to the position held by the Interested Citizens Group (ICG) and a recent decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal, ICG vice-chairman John Schneider says.

In a letter, a copy of which The Herald obtained, Mr. Schneider says "it's pointless for us to continue to debate this issue when indeed you have information which we have not been permitted to review."

"It is our understanding that we were requested to participate with them (Grey County opponents)," Mr. Schneider says in his letter, "however, you indicated that negotiations could not continue if we were present."

Mr. Schneider adds that a recent meeting between him and Mr. Rowan indicated the contrary, "while the citizens of the North (section of the corridor) feel that you did indeed restrict our being present by your remarks."

The letter also questions the "confusion" over a memorandum on comparisons of power transfer dated November of 1973 in which Ontario Hydro chose to "compare a Bruce to Wood-bridge corridor rather than a Bruce to Essa (near Barry) corridor while at the same time identifying it as a Bruce to Essa corridor."

"It would appear," the letter states, "that data on a Bruce to Essa corridor has yet to be presented to Dr. Doland with respect to their 1982 comparisons."

### Ombudsman asked to aid ICG

Ontario Ombudsman Arthur Maloney has been asked for the second time to intercede on behalf of the Interested Citizens Group (ICG) which is opposing the Bradley-to-Georgetown high voltage transmission corridor.

In a letter last week the group asks whether the recent Ontario Court of Appeal decision allowing alternative route evidence to be presented at expropriation hearings, which resume Monday in Acton, has any "change in status" of Mr. Maloney's representations on the group's behalf.

He asks whether cabinet can act contrary to a court decision and restrict Mr. Maloney from participating in an investigation of alternatives.

"I realize that this is somewhat speculative at this time," Mr. Schneider says. "However, the possibility still exists that the interests of the people could be frustrated once again in spite of the court ruling."

## First time for Back to Acton Days this weekend