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<sup>5</sup>14,000 IN REPAIRS, HOME UNCOMPLETED

# Bylaw infractions under investigation

Hilda Barrack and her Third bers several times already, Line neighbor, Archie Brown, council agreed to have the renewed efforts Monday to lown solicitor investigate. have council resolve a threeyear old battle over bylaw during which he pointed out contraventions that have left Mrs. Barrack's failing health. the Barrack home badly in directly linked to stress, Mr. need of repair.

at first since the dispute had enough" and demanded imbeen tossed out of the cham- mediate action.

Lack of water in wells on

Karen Drive in Glen Williams

prompted council Monday to

suggest closing down a

Mountclair Development

construction site until the

Tuesday morning, however,

when The Herald visited the

site, work on digging a sewer

trench was still proceding and

the reporter was told that it

had been decided to let the

work be finished and see what

arrangements could be made

to provide water for the af-

fected Karen Drive residents.

completion by Friday.

had dried up.

The work is scheduled for

Ward 2 Coun, Russ Miller

said that a water line was

being run from a hydrant to

the two houses where the wells

Since the damage is already

best to get the trench finished wells.

done. Mr. Miller felt it was

and see what measures were

water problem is solved.

In an emotional appeal Brown told council the Though somewhat reluctant homeowner "has suffered

Glen residents protest

the site yesterday to in-

vestigate measures to repair

the damage. The hook up to

municipal water is only

temporary, Mr. Miller says.

Developments, George Gray,

says that he has been

providing the affected

residents with potable water

since their wells dried up last

He feels that the wells will

return to their normal level

once the trenching is complete

and the pumps needed to dry

recovered about five inches of

water over the weekend since

the site closed down Thursday

afternoon and is confident that

the normal foot and a half of

construction is finished. If this

does not happen he would then

consider deepening the dry

He points out that it is

water will return when the

He says that the wells

up the trench are shut off.

A partner in Mountclair

dry, silty water wells

traventions of the town's building bylaw and six reported fire hazards, and affirming council's legal obligation to rectify the problem, he claimed that routine and special inspections by town officials of the RR5 Milton home have left no one satisfied, contrary to council's

concerns before the group.

residents had come to council

when Mountclair Develop-

ments purchased the property

in 1975, and asked if the new

homes would affect either

their water supply or their

septic tanks. At that time both

council and various engineers

had assured them that it would

as they proposed.

residents.

Citing ten separate con-

Halton Hills building bylaw." Urging council to act now and avoid future legal expenses, Mr. Brown suggested a meeting between the town's and Mrs. Barrack's solicitors so that a "settlement" can be reached, While he did not specify a financial reimbursement for the house's Ruby Doell attended the unfinished state, Mr. Brown council meeting on Monday to indicated such a settlement

put the Karen Drive resident's could mean the recovery of the

"Council's previous

statements in relation to this

matter have been proven to be

incorrect." Mr. Brown

charged. "Council has con-

sistently refused to answer a

constituent's communications.

Council has, through its

building department, broken

the Municipal Act and the

She said that these same costs. Mr. Brown recounted the three year history of the dispute, noting that Mrs. Barrack ran into a similar problem with Mississauga property, but quickly found I solution with the help of the builder in

estimated \$14,000 in repair

not. Yet three days after the "In Hallon Hills, however, he sewer trenching began on June said, the builder who signed an 21 their water supply began to agreement with Mrs. Barrack has failed to meet any of her Some wells on Karen Drive specifications for the house, went down as much as two instead erecting an entirely feet, she said. Others dropped different house than had been contracted.

less. The Doell's well went completely dry last Wed-The new house was to have been completed in September. Mr. Gray had water brought 1974, and Mrs. Barrack's to their well, Mrs. Doell said, Mississauga home was sold but it seeped away again. At soon after. The new house was present they have a small not finished on time, however, amount of slity water in their so the builder suggested she live in a hotel at his expense. Ward 3 Coun. Peter The hotel bill was not paid and Pomeroy suggested that in Mrs. Barrack found herself addition to bringing in water, homeless until the builder the residents needed recep- invited her to move into the ticles since their wells aren't unfinished house, contrary to holding it. He also reminded his agreement with the town. · council that unless they got The house was never finished.

legal advice they might be Subsequent court action involved in a cross liability sult against the builder still left for shutting down the project Mrs. Barrack some \$7,000 short of the amount needed to A further council meeting complete the job. In Sepwas scheduled for last night to tember 1975, she made her hear the hydrologist's report first appeal to the town. and discuss with region Council claimed that fire and representatives who is building inspections had responsible for supplying proven satisfactory and denied water to the Karen Drive her any assistance.

> been stopped until the building inspector was in possession of drawings corresponded to the building under construction," Mr. Brown said. "Failing this, the whole project should have been stopped, on or before (the day Mrs. Barrack moved in) until the building bylaw infractions and the fire hazards had been corrected."

"This project should have

Mrs. Barrack's latest appeal comes 13 months after she invited all town councillors to visit the house, an invitation which none accepted.

A CANADA BIRTHDAY BABY

David Robert Harold Leslie was born on pounds, six ounces, and both mother and son Canada's birthday, July 1, to the proud expect to return home Wednesday (today) parents Brenda and Gary Leslie, 18 Victoria from Georgetown and District Memorial Street, Georgetown. David weighed seven Hospital.

### Hydro hearings resume, ICG challenges officer

Five months after they recessed so that matters of evidence could be resolved by the courts, expropriation · hearings for the southernmost section of the Bradley-to-Georgetown hydro corridor

#### Robbery attempt

resumed Monday.

Two males carrying unknown objects, and wearing nylon stockings over their heads approached an attendant at the Canadian Tire Gas Bar on Guelph Street early

The frightened attendant screamed, striking one of the males on the face with a mop, then ran to Mountainview Road where he phoned police. the males drove off in a silver truck with black stripes which police later located.

The attendant described one male to officers as being five foot six, with black halr, wearing blue jeans, hard black shoes, blue denim vest and blue checked shirt.

The six-hour session began as it had ended Jan. 24, with Art Mosher, a planning consultant for Ontario Hydro continuing his testimony on the utility's intentions in its tower placements.

Solicitors for Halton Hills landowners affected by the time challenging hearing officer Donald Meyrick's right to chair the proceedings. They based their objections on the premise that Mr. Meyrick's report on the central section of views on the current hearings.

Mr. Meyrick reported to Energy Minister James Taylor that Hydro had established the necessity for the 500 kilovolt corridor and its placement through Erin, East Luther and East Garafraxa Townships during separate hearings held in March. Construction of the northern third of the corridor was approved by Mr. Taylor following the release March 9 of a similar report on another public hearing held in Durham

John Schneider, who is representing the anti-corridor Interested Citizens Group (ICG) at the hearings, charged yesterday that Hydro is selection of particular line and continuing to evade challenges reveal

documentation which Hydro claims establishes the need for corridor proposal wasted little the Bradley-to-Georgetown route. The citizens group has been asking for an independent study of alternate routes for

the past four years. Mr. Meyrick was persuaded to question Hydro solicitor the corridor route, released Thomas Marshall as to the last week, might prejudice his whereabouts of material concerning the various routes considered, as well as Mr. Marshall's plans for its introduction. The chairman's questions are expected to be

answered Tuesday. The introduction of evidence pertaining to alternate routes. ordered in May by the Ontario Court of Appeal, will differentiate the current hearings from two preceding sessions and could help sway the hearing officer's final

### Picked Up In Passing

#### Co-ordinator named

Mrs. Evelyn Heap has been named the co-ordinator for the adult crossing guards in Halton Hills. Council returned all the guards to their same posts for the 1977-78 school year.

#### Acton study called

Council passed a resolution Monday, asking the Halton Region to do a study on ways of expanding the water pollution control plant in Acton. If this study is not done council says, it will take the inaction as evidence that the region doesn't want Acton to grow in a similar manner to the rest of Halton.

#### Two escape injury

Two Acton residents escaped injury in an accident on Highway 7 west of Trafalgar Road, Milfon, Ontario Provincial Police report. Police identified the drivers of the two vehicles as Carol Fagan, 15 Duby Rd., and Jane Kempton of 115 Main St., N. Damages to the two vehicles totaled \$2,200.

#### Project dates announced

Halton Housing Authority has announced that an 89-unit senior citizen apartment building should be completed by fate spring 1978 in Georgetown, and a 54 unit senior citizen apartment building in Acton for late fall, 1978. Under the senior citizen housing program tenants live in self-contained apartments and pay rent geared to incomes. Basic requirements are that a person has reached their 60th birthday, and one year residency in the municipality. For further information call Halton Housing Authority 844-4261.

#### Colonel-in-chief named

The Duke of Kent has been named Colonel-in-Chief of the Lorne Scots Regiment. The announcement was made in the Silver Jubilee Honors List released as part of the 25th anniversary celebrations for Queen Elizabeth II. Officials notification to the ranks of the regiment was made during the Trooping The Color ceremony held at the unit's reunion in Brampton.

#### A move up for Reed

MPP Julian Reed has moved up in the world-at least in the world at Queen's Park. Reed, who successfully held the Halton-Burlington seat for the Liberals in the June 9 provincial election, has moved up to a front row seat nearest the speaker of the house. First elected in 1975, Mr. Reed is the energy critic in the official opposition and previously sat in the third row.

#### Wintario grant

Wintario has announced several grants for groups and organizations in Halton Hills. In a release this week, the provincial culture and recreation funding body reports grants of \$2,200 to the Hallon Hills recreation department for the purchase of gymnastics equipment; \$2,065 to the Georgetown Little Theatre for the purchase of sound equipment; and a grant of \$1,100 to First Georgetown Seouts and \$550 to First Acton Scouts for transportation to the 1977 jamboree in Prince Edward Island. Georgetown district high school Rebels basketball team also received \$160 to defray cost of transportation to the OFSAA championships in Chathani

#### Opponents name lawyer

Betty Fisher and John Ferguson who last week filed a petition with the Ontario Municipal Board seeking a review of funding for the Cedarvale library project on behalf of 3,500 signatories on a petition and all other residents of Halton Hills have announced that Georgetown lawyer Burt Arnold will represent the interests of the

#### Bike road race

The Mississauga Cycling Club will host the 1977 Ontario Senior Cycle Road Race Champlonships this Sunday starting at 10 a.m. from Creditview School at the Fourth Line of Caledon and the Terra Cotta Road. Cyclists will cover 112 miles on a 16 lap course through the Caledon and Cheltenham area and finish at the school. Race officials say the race will go rain or shine.

#### Hole in one scored

That ence in a lifetime thrill for a golfer - a hole in one -- came to Jack Hamilton of Limehouse, June 29. Playing as part of a foursome at Acton Meadows, Mr. Hamilton got his hole in one with a driver on the par four, 280 yard ninth hole. The other golfers were Ron Cash, Henry Hooyenga and George Roberts.



#### Nurses graduate course

Myra Britton, above, was one of 37 registered nurses to receive a diploma in cardiology from Dr. John Bell last week at Georgetown and Instrict Memorial Hospital. The course is offered as an option for nurses to further their education.

#### has gone totally dry as the A hydrologist was to be on Doell well did last week. Reject funds embargo

needed then to correct the- normal to get silt in a well that

until the Ontario Municipal Roard rules on the town's

Cedarvale. Ward 3 Coun. Roy Booth,

possibly within a month's

decision. Booth feels that the

on library spending Council voted 9-3 Monday who proposed the recomagainst a resolution that would mendation, said that in his have stopped the library board opinion it is unwise to go on from spending any more spending money on the project money or making any plans until the OMB has reached a OMB will probably call a choice of a new library site in public hearing on the matter,



#### YES! THE GLEN PUTS ON A GOOD SHOW

This sad-eyed Basset Hound was one of 1,400 people turned up to take part in the allthe many pets entered in contests Friday in day events and fun. For more pictures see Glen Williams marking Canada Day and the page 5. Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee. More than

## SPECIAL STUDENT SEMINAR

### Educational trend to individual learning

By GEORGE EVASHUK Herald staff writer

The trend of educating children in Halton is away from the assembly line approach towards stressing children as individuals; this movement has meant that the board of education has to include in regular classes children who previously were segregated and designated "special stu-

A special education student is one who for one reason or another, says teacher Bob Crawford, "....doesn't flt into what's seen as being normal behavior.'

Crawford was one of three special education teachers leading a day-long workshop last Wednesday at Centennial public school to aquaint about 150 elementary teachers with how they could identify and help special education students in their classes. The others during the Professional Development day, were David Wright and Charmaine Belanger.

Crawford's specialty is behavior and with an assistant

child care worker he has a class at George Kennedy public school of eight students drawn from Acton, Milton and Georgetown. His is the only behavior class in north Halton, A special education child in

behavior has more extremes of behavior, ranging from withdrawn to hyperactive, he says. Included are the trainable mentally retarded, the slow learner or general learning disability and the SLD or specific learning disability which covers vision, hearing or impaired speech problems. The workshop was mostly

elementary teachers because they can identify the needy student sooner, he said. The child who is hard of hearing, or can't see the blackboard or is having trouble assimilating what the teacher teaches, "doesn't know he's perceiving things the wrong way. This service helps the teacher pick up and program for them. In the case of a child with a behavior problem, he or she is

from the referring source, usually the special services division of the board, the teacher and child meet and after a short period of getting to know each other, a treatment program is worked out by the principal, the vice-principal, the teacher and the assistant and a member of the board

Information is gathered

havlor class is to eliminate the behavior," he says, "....ultimately to modify it enough so the student can re-enter the regular stream." There are four special edu-

cation classes in behavior in Halton with two more scheduled for September. Does this mean there are more behavior problems in Halton class-

assessed and diagnosed on an individual basis, Crawford

"The idea in a general bewas not going to be easy," he

The answer to that question

is like the abover to the question of which came first, the chicken or the egg, Crawford confesses. However, of the problem and the administration, seeing the need, has established programs for the classroom."

"When a child comes into a special education class, the idea at the back of the mind is

that they will go back to the regular situation," he says. Special education classes are "a transitional period, never an end in themselves.' Crawford rated the day-long workshops as a "pretty good day. I was pleased by the fact that the teachers had such a positive attitude. They knew it

said. "but they are going ahead to work it out." Following presentations by the three special education teachers, or "facilitator" as they were called, the teachers with their principals broke up into small groups to discuss the problems in their own

schools. "You see a problem or a need." Crawford says, "you meet it. That's why the child is there; that's why you are. The hope is that you meet it adeteachers are now more aware quately enough so he (the special education student) can move back into the regular