

OMB hearings to rule on capital expenditure not architectural merit

The original plans for expansion and renovation of the existing library building were submitted in evidence to the Ontario Municipal Board hearing Thursday, in spite of comments by board chairman C. G. Charron that the hearing was not called "to decide on the relative merits of two architectural projects."

In 1972 to prepare a feasibility study for expanding the library facilities in Georgetown. When regional government was formed in 1974, the new Halton Hills library board commissioned him to design plans to renovate and add to the existing building on Church Street.

The figures from Mr. Martel's report of 1975 were brought up to date by a cost analyst. The total cost of the work set out in the original plans, by 1978 prices is \$460,703. Work to the existing building, including insulation, which the present building doesn't have, would increase the total by \$85,000 to \$545,703.

This total doesn't include the architect's fees, which are estimated at \$47,000 for this project. The total includes all built-in furniture and stacks, but does not include bringing the floor up to standard. That would add another \$5,000-\$6,000 to the total.

The need to reinforce the floor in the existing building was brought up in testimony by Alan Zeegan, a civil and structural engineer who was hired by the library board to do structural survey and estimates on the work necessary to bring the building up to standard.

Mr. Zeegan said he had also sent a letter to the library board saying he wanted a preliminary report he'd done withdrawn, even though it was correct, and not used as the basis for political discussion.

Philip Brook, the architect responsible for the design of the proposed new building, was given the opportunity to give reply evidence to the testimony of Mr. Martel.



RAIDER TICKETS

The free list of Raider tickets for senior citizens has been suspended for the Raider-Yugoslav match coming up Feb. 15 but John Reyce of Harley Motors has purchased 35 tickets and is giving them away to senior citizens.

You may soon ache on an empty stomach

By PETER HANNAM, President, OFA

It's time for Canadians to wake up. They have been doing all kinds of bellyaching about their wages not rising fast enough, or the high cost of luxury goods. But they soon may be doing their bellyaching on an empty stomach.

One thing that Canadians have not realized is that agriculture is in big trouble. It's in big trouble because farmers have been exploited.

Hard words, but true. For years now, the farmer has been subsidizing the consumer - not the other way around as the critics of agriculture claim.

Let's look at the facts. According to a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report, Canadians spend less of their income on food than any other people in the world.

What this means is that Canadians have a high standard of living because food is so cheap. As a result, they have more money left over for coloured television sets, a second car or vacations.

so drastically. If they had, it would have been front page news. We would have heard all kinds of cries for justice and government assistance.

But what happened when farmer's incomes fell 40 per cent. Again the answer is very little. At the same time, our news broadcast and newspapers were screaming about increased food prices, the facts about declining farm prices received little attention.

No one stopped to ask how food prices could increase while at the same time, farm gate prices were falling. Obviously, Canadians don't understand or don't care about what is happening to the farmer.

They will come to regret it. Farmers are getting angry and discouraged. Many are considering leaving farming. Worse, some have already been forced out.

Canadians may well be killing the goose that layed the golden egg. If we lose our farmers, who is going to provide Canadians with the lowest priced supply of food in the world? Are they going to rely on imports? We did that with oil and look what happened.

If agriculture is going to prosper, we need some major changes. If we don't get them, we will lose many of our farmers. It's time that Canadians wake up to how serious the situation really is.

Canadian cattle in Europe

In a speech given at the annual meeting of United Breeders Inc. at Guelph, Dr. M.G. Freeman, Secretary Manager of Semex Canada explained the appeal of Canadian cattle and semen in Europe.

"You have an export market because you have the kind of cattle that other people in the world want," he said. "Like Europeans, you are selling only 40 per cent of your produce as fluid (beverage) milk. However, if you don't select for solids, they will go down as you increase production."

He went on to explain that for cheese making an increase of 0.1 per cent protein makes 100 pounds of milk worth an extra 23.75¢ at current prices. In Canada there are no summaries listing the average protein yield of bulls' daughters. Several countries in Europe do test for protein, and compare the progeny of bulls this way.

Dine at HARROP OF MILTON 878-8161 345 Steeles Avenue

Directors named for farm organizations

By HENRY J. STANLEY The 1978 Halton Plowing Match is scheduled for October 21st in the Burlington area. A committee of George Headhead, Cameron Marshall and Ross Segsworth are to locate a site for this annual event.

Directors were very pleased with the 1977 Match held in Halton Hills, especially with the attendance of the Halton 4-H Tractor Club at their match. Officers and Directors chosen were as follows: Past President - John Breckon, Burlington 2; President - Dwight May, Hornby 2; 1st Vice-President - Lloyd Pickering, Oakville 1; 2nd Vice-President - Murray Breckon, Burlington 2; Secretary-Treasurer - Jack Taylor, 1309 Appleby Line, Burlington; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer - George Swann, 50 Court St. N., Milton; O.P.A. Director - Dwight May; Halton Furrow Queen - Nancy McKinnon, Milton 1; Directors - Halton Hills - John A. Breckon, Dwight May, John Wilson, Clifford Wrighlesworth; Oakville - Harold Biggar, Jack Marchment, Harley Pickering, Lloyd Pickering; Burlington - John M. Breckon, Murray Breckon, Ed Segsworth; Milton - Sherwood Lume, Claude Inglis, Bryan Marshall, Wm. Rayner, Andy Shea, Lloyd Stokes, George Swann; Associate - Keith Merry, John Middlebrook, John Reid, Carl Sinclair; Honourary - J.C. Cunningham, Roy Currie, J. Marshall, Frank Peacock, George Headhead, Ross Segsworth, Henry Stanley, Spencer Wilson.

is also resistant to Atrazine. Jim Myslik, Engineering Specialist, discussed some of the problems that are occurring with plastic drainage tile - problems with rodents eating holes through it, tile collapsing with improper infilling of the dirt, and damage caused by machinery in wet seasons such as the past fall.

Following lunch, Mrs. Walter Norrington was presented with a certificate by John Nurse in recognition for winning the World Rye Champlionship. Norman Biggar, Oakville 1, representative on the Halton Farm Safety Association, stressed the importance of safety in entering silos at filling time. Several deaths have occurred in the past year due to gases.

Galen Driver, our new Director of the Soils & Crops Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture & Food, discussed the importance of stabilization as it affects crops in Ontario. He feels that these stabilization plans will give the cash crop producer much more stability than in the past with fewer fluctuations in the return per acre. Gerhard Treviranus, Georgetown 2, Ontario Federation of Agriculture Director from Halton, encouraged everyone to support the corn marketing plan as proposed by the Federation. Dr. Jack Ketcheson from the Soils Department, University of Guelph, discussed tillage problems following our extremely wet fall. He stressed the importance of a plow, the need for crop rotation to build

up soil aggregates, the importance of manure to help in building up good physical conditions in soils and the need to not over-work land in order to cut down the erosion due to wind and water.

The resolutions were sent to the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association Annual Meeting - the first supporting complete resource recovery of garbage for Regions; the second requesting the Ontario Government to pass legislation to assist with the availability of parts for farm equipment.

All farmers were cordially invited to the annual meeting of our West Central Regional Soil and Crop Improvement Association on January 31st at the Cara Inn, Airport Rd., Toronto which features discussions on soil structure, and tillage. The new Officers and Directors of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association for 1978 are as follows: Past President - Frank Anthony, Limehouse; President - Richard Sovereign, Milton 2; Vice-President - Norman Biggar, Oakville 1; Secretary-Treasurer - Henry Stanley, O.M.A.F.; Milton; Safety Council Rep. - Harry Brander, Norval 2; and Delegates to the West Central Regional Soil & Crop Improvement Association - Frank Anthony, Limehouse 1 and John Nurse, Georgetown 2; Directors - Keith Aitken, Bill Alexander, Murray Dawson, Arnold Fish, Doug Gardhouse, Kaj Hansen, Art Lawson, Bob Merry, Dennis McClure, and Earl Wilson.

Traffic report

Reduced visibility was the main culprit in an number of accidents during last week's heavy blizzard.

Gino Tersigni, 44, of Guelph, suffered minimal injuries when the car he was driving was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Janis Penick, 31, of RR2, Rockwood. The car driven by Mr. Tersigni had been northbound on the Guelph Line near Milton when blowing snow made visibility zero, and the vehicle came to a stop, subsequently being struck by the other car. Total damage in the accident was \$1,200.

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A third accident involving poor visibility occurred on Mountview Road North last Thursday. A car driven by Marie Gibbs, 37, of Georgetown, entered a white-out and stopped. A second vehicle, driven by Colin Gilmore, 27, also of Georgetown, struck the Gibbs' vehicle in the rear. Total damage in the accident was estimated at \$880.

icy road conditions were a major cause in one other accident last Thursday. A car driven by Margaret Presley, 39, of Georgetown, was eastbound on Sargent Road approaching the intersection of Mountview Road South, and was unable to stop at the stop sign because of the icy road conditions, police said. The car entered the intersection, striking another car, driven by Vernon Reynolds, 36, of RR5, Georgetown. This car had been southbound on Mountview Road. Total damage in the accident was estimated at \$1,000.

Holy Cross parents

Holy Cross Parent's Association decided last week to proceed with the erection of a creative playground at the school for the use of students in both Holy Cross and Sacre Coeur Schools.

how they work Mr. Henke also told how the various models can be used for year round activities. The playground can be designed so that each age group is in a different section rather than all the children playing in only one location in the school yard, he said.

Although the group voted to proceed with the project the choice of models to be built at Holy Cross has not yet been made.

Marg Wilcox, president of the Catholic Women's League, presented \$200 to the association to be used on the project.

BULLETIN

Dr. Arthur Ross announced Monday that he will be seeking the federal Progressive Conservative nomination in Halton riding at a nominating meeting scheduled for T.A. Blacklock high school, Oakville, April 6. Dr. Ross has recently returned from practicing medicine in Mexico. He is currently living in the Oakville area.

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