## Rabies are on increase

Rables may increase above normal levels in parts of southern Ontario in the coming months. Natural Resources Minister James. A.C. Auld said the 1978-79 season is the tenth year since the disease last occurred, and there was a major outbreak before that in 1958-59.

"If this 10-year cycle recurs, a peak can be expected this fall and winter," Mr. Auld said.

Outbreaks of rabies have already occurred in Bruce, Carleton, Frontenac, Grey, Lanark, Leeds, Lincoin, and Renfrew Counties, with red fox and striped skunk being the major carriers.

#### CARDS OF THANKS

The Optimist Club of Georgetown wishes to thank the following merchants of our Town for helping to make our Hallowe'en Dance a success. Dominion Hardware, Radio Shack. Goodlet's G.S Television, Ryder's T.V. and members of St. Alban's Church.

I wish to sincerely thank all my relatives, friends and neighbours for the many cards, glits, flowers and phone calls sent to me during my stay in Georgetown Hospital, Brampion Hospital and all during my treatment in Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. Also to Rev. Gallagher for his many visits to the Hospital, to my home, also all the congregation of St. Georges for their prayers throughout my illness. The A.C.W. and Daughters of St. Georges, to all my sisters in Verdun Rebekah Lodge, the staff of Joseph Gibbons school, the Halton Hills Trout Club and all our neighbours on Churchill Crescent for the many homemade treats sent to our home. All this is very much appreciated by myself and my family .- Sincerely Eileen and Fred Johnson and 44colt Family.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, floral tributes, memorial donations and messages of sympathy in the loss of a beloved husband, father grandfather and brother. Frederick Vincent (Ted) McKee. A special thanks to Rev. R. Scrivens of Orangeville, Sister Theresa Dalla, Chaplain of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Rev. H. Llewellyn of St. John's United Church, Georgetown, Dr. Butler and Staff of Ward &AS, St. Michael's Hospital Toronto, Dr. Thompson and Staff of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, McClure Jones Funeral Home, for their thoughtfulness and Guldance. my brother, Charles Oliver, who has been a tower of strength and help to us at this time of sorrow. A special "thanky ou" to Bernice Nichols, who with her many acts of kindness examplified to us the true meaning of the word "Christian" God Bless .--Margaret, Beth, Nancy and Patti McKee & Families.

The Georgetown Red Cross Youth would like to say "Thank You" to Webb's Flowers, Vanderburgs, and Loblaws for their contributions of flowers, which were distributed to the senior citizens at Georgetown Hospital during our second annual Halloween visit on October 29, 1978. Due to the enthusiastic cooperation of the nursing staff. everyone deemed this event to have been another great suc-

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#### memory. -Sadly missed by daughters, Kathleen and Dorothy and Grandchildren.

DEATHS

GRIEVESON, Ina-On Monday, October 30, 1978 at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, Ina Nelson of Georgetown, in her 65th year, beloved wife of George Grieveson and dear mother of Robert of Port Perry, Edward (Ted) of Georgetown, and William of Peterborough. Dear grandmother of Steve, Richard, Donna (Mrs. J. Prufer) Rick, Cheryl, Scott, Terry, Lisa and Sherl. Resting at McClure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street Georgetown, where tuneral service will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday atternoon, Interment Greenwood Cemetery. In memory contributions to the charity of your choice would be

appreclated.

BARNETT, Hilda May-Suddenly on Sunday October 29, 1978 at Halton Centennial Manor Allton, Hilda May Ryder, wife of the late Robert Barnett and dear mother of Stella (Mrs. Sid Clark) of Georgetown, William Barnett and his wife Vaterie in England. Loving grandmother of Russell and Paul Clark, Karen and Steven Barnett. Dear sister of Marge Arthur, Aubrey England.. Resting at McClure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown, until Wednesday morning thence to the Chapel at Halton Manor where funeral and committal service will be held at 10 o'clock. Cremation follows.



## **SWINGING AROUND**

The Raiders' Ray Evans swings around the net to get position Friday. Bullung played a very strong game between the pipes. on Thorold goalie Bob Bullung during the Athletics' 6-3 win here but it was an understaffed blueline that cost the Raiders the

# Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER WALLEYE: Late fall is probably the best time to get yourself a trophy walleye, and the Moon River is likely the best place.

Those dedicated Walleye fishermen who only want the biggest and best, and who head to the Moon River system when there is frost on the ground and the threat of ice on the water, are almost guaranteed a catch of super big "Goldies" for their efforts. The season is open until March 31, 1979 and pike until

the same date with the mighty muskie closing on Nov. 30 in zones 15 and 16 and on Dec. 15 in zone No. 7. Muskie fishing is not and the largest of the year are

generally taken now but pike is a little slower but the fish are BIG. The secret is to fish S-L-O-W and RAPALA'S are probably the favoured lure due to its minnow imitating

shape. Vary the size and color of the lure until you hit with success and when the action drops off, change again. SALMON: Obviously some of the Salmon have spawned on the Lake shore or on off shore shoals and died in the lake. This is a fairly common occurance if the rivers are not fit to run for one reason or another. The fish of course do not run up river then, and the recent shortage of

heavy rains would show this to be true. There are very few Salmon in the Credit River and a lot of people are questioning the whereabouts of the majority of the fish.

.There is still a lot of SNAGGING going on and this is ILLEGAL. A conservation officer has the right to inspect your tackie and tackle box and charges will be laid for any violation. A recent catch by an honest fisherman was brought to me and had a large treble hook on a leader with a heavy weight was in its back. While talking to FRED HOWSE of Norval he told me of a snagging hook that was brought to him that was obviously intended for TUNA RIGS for Ocean fishing or for shark fishing. It was so big that he had not seen its like in all his days of fishing.

Some people are going to a lot of work to take fish illegally. If you see anyone snagging fish, then you would be wise to stop your own fishing and head to a phone to report it. Just call Zenith 2-5800 which is a no charge number for the Ministry of Natural Resources and report the time, location and the description of the person involved.

Don't be afraid to give your name, although it is not mandatory. You will be doing your part in making a better. name for the sportsmen of Ontario, I spoke to Ron Jean-Marie, a conservation officer with the Ministry on Friday October 27, 1978 regarding this, and the charges are quite heavy.

Duck Hunting is still good, and the Canvasback duck is the last to come down from the north. This rugged individual sometimes sticks around until he skids on the ice covering the waterways.

RABIES may increase above normal levels here in the coming months. There was a major outbreak in the full and winter of 1958-59, and again in the same period in 1968-69. This' indicates a general 10 year cycle of major outbreaks of Rabies. Rabid animals frequently show tendencies to be tame, and any animal with odd behavioral tendancies should be avoided.

Even dead animals could transmit the disease. Sportsmen using dogs should exercise great care in the field to ensure his dog does not make contact with an infected fox or skunk as these are the most often affected. When was the last time you did something to improve the image of sportsmen in ONTARIO OUTDOORS????

# **Budget** increase affects

works The possibility that Halton region's public works department may have to reduce its present level of servicing in order to hold an anticipated budget increase for 1979 to a minimum was under discussion at last Wednesday's public works committee meeting.

"I think the taxpayers would be willing to give up some services," committee chairman Jack Raftis speculated. "Private industry is doing it and we sure need it here. I think council would accept the

Chief administrative officer Ernie Reid questioned the wisdom of such a proposal, however, noting that clerical staff for the region is "at a bare minimum now". Staff members are hard-put to prepare necessary reports on time already without facing further cutbacks in personnel and programmes, he said.

RELOCATION HOPE Public works director Bob Moore informed the committee that he hopes to relocate some personnel at Halton's various water and sewage treatment plants to increase their collective effectiveness.

Mr Moore pointed out that water and sewer services must be kept up to more or less the same level, in accordance with provincial environmental and health standards. Road servicing is one area where the level of servicing could possibly be reduced, he added.

It would be "impossible" for his department to maintain the entrent level of servicing in any area if public works are to follow regional council's suggested guideline of holding increases for 1979 to three per cent, Mr. Moore said.

Burlington Coun. Vern Connell supported Coun. Ruftis' suggestion that the public would probably be willing to accept cutbacks in services. He recalled that his municipality was forced to cut back on his road salling and spring clean up programs and faced no complaints from ellizens.

The public works budget outline was forwarded to Halton's meoming council for fursuch as tradition ther consideration.

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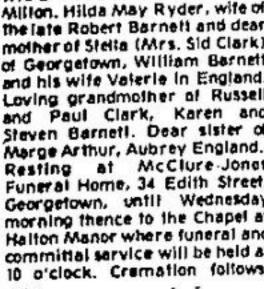


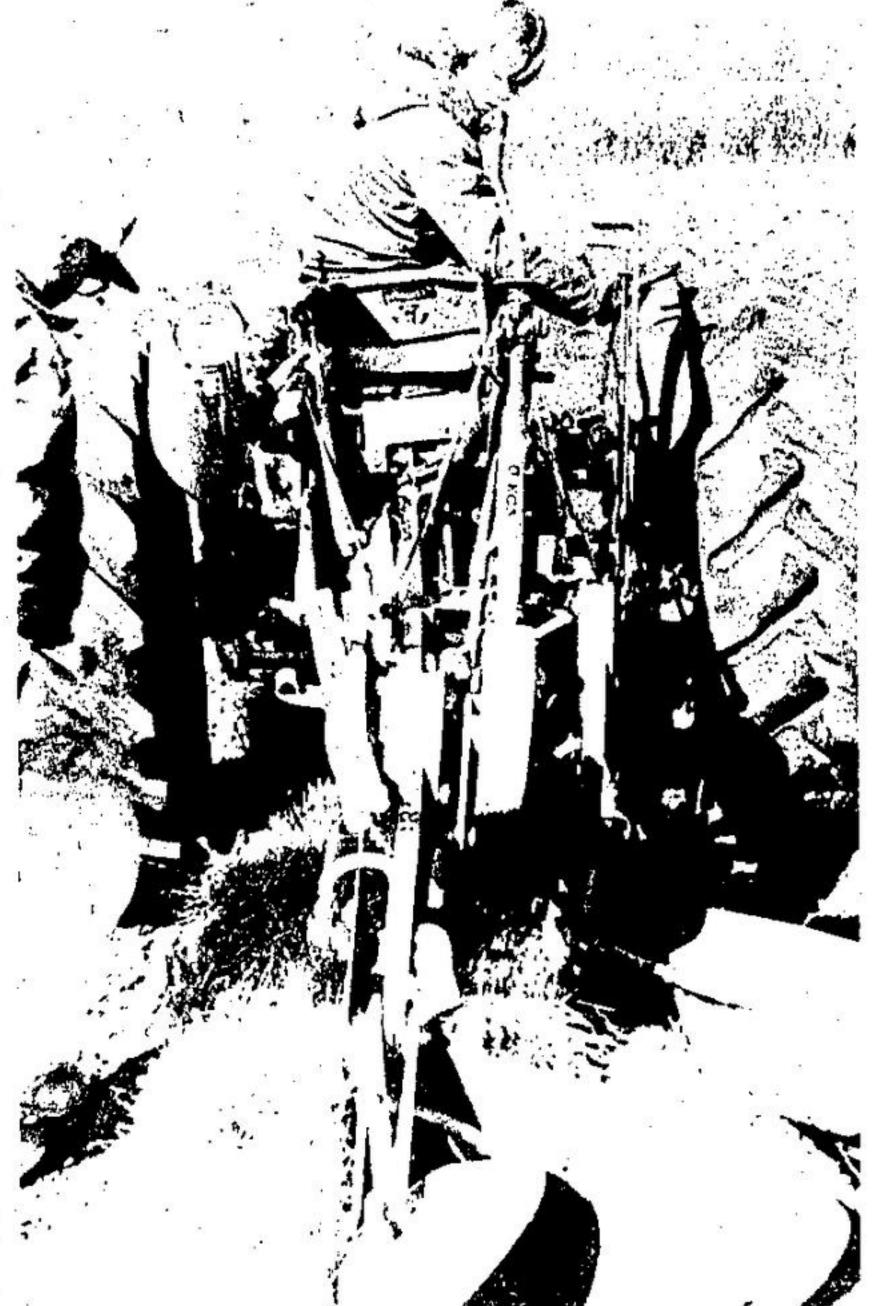
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# 877-1121 School hours

being studied A panel composed of elementary and secondary school staff is studying the school hours in Hallon schools in order to determine the reasons for variations between the

schools. Halton director of education Em Lavender, in response to a motion from trustee Len Crosier that the board set school bours, said the administrative staff had become interested in the reasons for the variations in school hours between the schools over the summer, and had formed a panel to report back to the administrative

committee on the reasons. Mr. Crosler, in explaining his motion, said at present, each school sets its own hours, which causes difficulties in busing, confuses parents with children in more than one school, and creates difficultles in programming interschool

activities. Mr. Lavender said in many cases there are rational reasons for the variations, but in some cases, the variations may be based on effect reasons



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