

GUN LOOK-OUT

Joe Leadlay seems to be hanging on for dear life, which isn't surprising, since he's sitting in what is probably the worst spot to be when those guns are blazing. His brother, Micah, is

anxious to pull the trigger and let the enemy have it, right between the eyes. (Herald photo)

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approval last Tuesday night in response to a request from Joe Shaw of Val-Shaw-Hills, a building firm which hopes to develop 71 acres of land at the corner of Trafalgar Road and Steeles Avenue for several

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Mr. Shaw asked the board in May to expedite approval for the golf driving range which the company had proposed along with a 17,000-square foot commercial centre and an adjoining garden nursery. Each of the proposed uses would

occupy 15 acres, with the

A bylaw authorizing the es-

tablishment of a 15-acre golf

driving range near Hornby is

expected to receive town coun-

The town planning board

recommended the bylaw for

cil's approval this week.

commercial uses.

remaining 26 acres of remain

The board honored Mr. Shaw's request, which was prompted by his desire to show his investors some initial return on their financial contributions. The overall proposal had already been under consideration for years, be point-

The town continues to await the results of water analysis tests being conducted at the site to determine whether the other proposed uses will be suitable.

Coun. Roy Booth noted that recent revisions in the province's Planning Act leave the town with no control over the height of the driving range's feeing off facility or other accessory structures. Although several board members chuckled at Coun. Booth's reference to a "Iwo-storey driving range", he asked town

Hornby golf range staff to check municipal legislation with regard to the



TOWN OF HALTON HILLS 877-5185

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING GLEN WILLIAMS SECONDARY PLAN

The Subsidiary Planning Board of the Town of Halton Hills will hold a Public Meeting to discuss and explain a proposed Secondary Plan for the Hamlet of Glen Williams. The Secondary Plan proposes growth and development policies for the Hamlet of Glen Williams for the immediate future.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS ARE WELCOME

TIME: 7:30 p.m. DATE: AUGUST 28th, 1979 PLACE:

(formerly Esquesing Municipal Offices) R.R.1, 7th Line (Trafalgar Road) Halton Hills, Ontario.

NOTE:

Copies of the Draft Plan are available for Public view in the Planning Offices at 232 Guelph Street, Georgetown, and Planning staff will be available to discuss the Secondary Plan before the Public Meeting.

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Fourth meeting is set for 'political football'

Despite one councillor's contention that the newly-completed Glen Williams Secondary Plan is becoming "a political football," a fourth public meeting will be held Tuesday night at which Glen residents can voice their concerns and questions about the 20-page docu-

A draft version of the plan was discussed at length during a public meeting late last year at which town planning director Mario Venditti recorded a number of comments and suggestions for revisions. Several informal meetings with Glen residents were held in the four months that followed.

Originally intended as an amendment to the official plan for the former township of Esquesing (Ward 2), the Glen Williams Secondary Plan offers a series of land use policies designed to guide Halton Hills council in planning the hamlet's future development.

FIRST PLAN Mr. Venditti told the town planning board last week the recent completion of Halton region's first official plan enables the town itself to adopt secondary plans outright. The approval of the provincial ministry of housing is no

longer required, he explained. Although substantial revisions made in response to the requests of Glen residents have created a Secondary Plan which "is a product of community input." Mr. Venditti sald, the ratepayers have asked that another public meeting be

The request was endorsed by Coun, Russ Miller, who suggested a two-week deferment of the plan's adoption so that council members, as well as the residents, could have time to review its contents.

Coun. Roy Booth said he has "mixed feelings" about a further delays in the plan's acceptance, however. The plan has been the subject of three public meetings since it was begun in November, 1978, he noted, expressing confidence that Coun. Miller will request a further postponement following next week's meeting.

"We can never have a perfect official plan, secondary plan or any other kinds of plan," Coun. Booth said, "We must call a halt to this and say we've tried to accommodate as many people as we could. If here are some still not content there are always avenues of appeal open. It's becoming a 'eal political football."

ANOTHER MEETING Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson similarly expressed reservations about calling another public meeting, although she commented that adopting the plan without again consulting residents might "disrupt all of our accomplishments so far."

Mayor Pete Pomeroy conceded that recent revisions to the plan include "a couple of dramatic changes" which require some time to consider in detail. The plan's general text is "acceptable," however, he

The mayor asked Mr. Venditti whether the Secondary Plan for Stewarttown now being completed could also be presented in draft form at the next planning board meeting. The planner agreed to try and have the Stewarttown plan

ready. Revisions to the Glen plan include provisions for the ext-

ension of an urban water and sanitary sewer system into the hamlet "when the town, region and residents are prepared to do so".

In response to one of the residents' chief concerns, the plan's requirement for minimum dwelling sizes has been increased to 92 square metres (1,000 square feet) and the type of dwelling units allowable has been restricted to single family homes.

Where full municipal services become available, the plan permits minimum lot sizes of 930 square metres (10,000 square feet),

Mapping boundaries have been adjusted in accordance with a ministry of housing request to "round out" any jagged lines. The only major change to boundaries involves the inclusion of the entire Girvan property instead of

just 60 per cent. JAGGED LINES Another concern of Glen ratepayers involved the "vagueness" of some of the plan's policies. Implications of flexibility have been deleted, Mr. Venditti said.

Copies of the plan are available to members of the public

for \$5 a copy. NEC PLAN UNVEILING

After years of planning and numerous revisions, the final version of the Niagara Escarpment Commission's (NEC's) boundary map should be completed by August 16, according to Coun. Roy Booth, Halton Hills' representative on the commission. Coun. Booth informed the town planning board last week that the NEC has honored council's recommendations and submissions "for the most part". The planning board will have a chance to review the final map shortly after it returns from the printers in September, he

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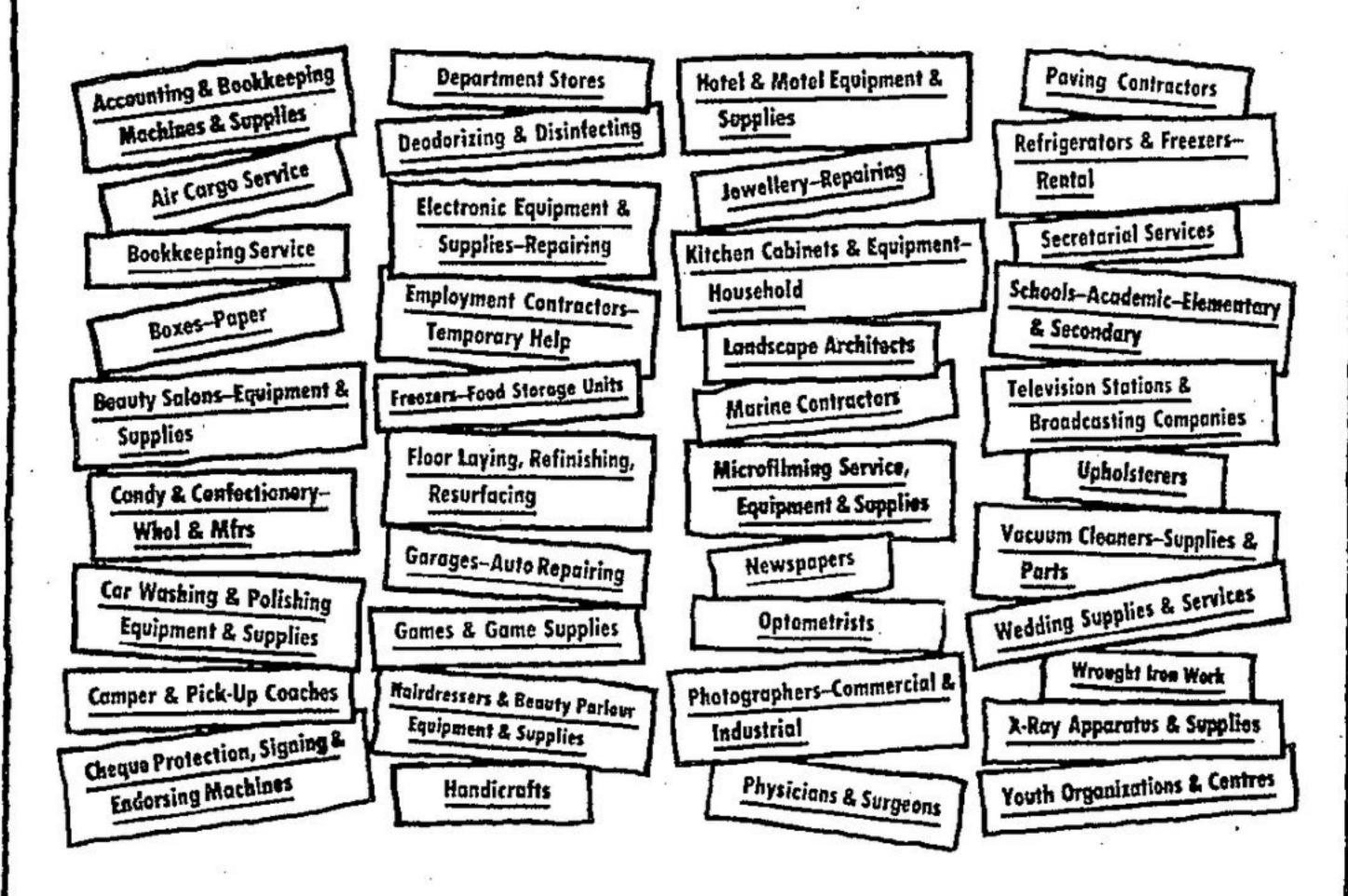
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