



THE WIND-UP.....

.....THE PITCH

Carlos Pacheco aims to knock down all the cans at the muscular dystrophy carnival he and his friends organized at his home on Haytawn Crescent last week. But judging by the results, he didn't quite make it. He didn't really mind, though, because

the carnival raised over \$25 to be donated to the cause. Carlos had the assistance of Arthur Domingos, Shawn Coffey, Greg McLean, Francis McLean and Ann Domingos in organizing and manning the carnival.

(Herald photos by Lori Taylor)

Acting police chief Harding unveils new news release plan

In an effort to "improve relations" between the news media and the police force in Halton, Acting Chief W.I. Harding of the Halton Regional Police Force has set out a new policy for the release of police news to the media.

Deputy-Chief Harding released copies of the force's draft policy on police-media relations at a press conference held Friday morning on Oakville. Deputy-Chief Fred Oliver, and the senior officers

of the force were present, and were introduced to the reporters present, who in turn introduced themselves.

"Experience has established that good police-media relations do not occur without the effort of honest dedication to secure them," Deputy-Chief Harding says in the policy. "It will, therefore, be the policy of the Halton Regional Police Force, subject to its exigencies, to accommodate the media in its quest for news."

"To this end, the practice of providing members of the news media with copies of any form of police report will be discontinued immediately and supplemented by personal contact and interaction with a view to securing a meaningful relationship between designated News Media Officers and news media representatives," he says.

The new practice will be for reporters to visit the police station daily rather than receiving weekly reports, and the district commander, the staff sergeant or the duty inspector will release the information to the reporter. Information regarding investigations or other matters having implications for the entire force will be released by the Chief, the Deputy-Chief or a designate.

Any interviews done with a police officer in relation to a special news feature will be done in the presence of the policeman's senior officer,

and, if possible, a member of the Community Relations and Crime Prevention Bureau.

Deputy-Chief Harding said this is being done for the protection of inexperienced officers.

BEST SERVED

"The public will best be served by the provision of accurate and responsible reporting of events which may be of interest to them when, the agencies responsible for providing and publishing that information, do so in an environment of mutual trust and understanding of each other's roles," Deputy-Chief Harding said.

"We, as the police, should be mindful that the media's definition of "news" is often at variance with our own and has proven to be an area of considerable conflict in the past," he said. "Mutual trust and understanding of each other's roles will, hopefully, considerably reduce that conflict."

Georgetown's dump wins another reprieve

Halton regional council will keep the Georgetown landfill site open until the end of October, adding another \$200,000 to the operating budget for the site, if a public works committee recommendation is accepted today (Wednesday).

Swamped by legal wrangles over its plans to establish a 246-acre landfill site in rural Milton, council had asked its consultants, M.M. Dillon Ltd., to assess the feasibility of keeping existing sites in operation longer.

The Georgetown site off Armstrong Avenue was scheduled to close this month, but Dillon found that the site's capacity had been underestimated by roughly 15 per cent. The revised estimate, giving the dump an additional capacity of 12,000 tons, prompted the public works committee last week to recommend an extension of operations.

NEW ESTIMATE

The new estimate is based on revised density figures for landfilling at the Georgetown site. Dillon determined that site workers are burying about 930 pounds of solid waste in each cubic yard of the site, up from original estimates of about 800 pounds.

The revised capacity of Oakville's existing landfill site is 84,000 tons, enabling garbage trucks from across the city, and from north Halton after October, to dump waste there until next April.

Burlington's site is expected to accommodate another 152,000 tons of garbage. The closing of the Oakville site will force the region to transport waste from across Halton to the Burlington location until it reaches capacity next July.

In approving a \$199,200 addition to the operating budget for the Georgetown site, the works committee last week provided for the purchase of topsoil, a six-inch layer of which is needed to cover waste at the end of each day's operation. All available cover soil has

been utilized at the site, forcing the region to purchase soil elsewhere for \$40,000 and transport it to the site.

Once an area of the site reaches final, recommended contours, a two-foot thick layer of soil is needed as a final cover, necessitating another \$50,000 expenditure for the local site.

OVERALL COST

Added to the continuing costs of operation is the \$45,000 overall cost of a leachate collection and control system recommended by consulting engineers Gartner Lee Associates in response to complaints received from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

A further \$42,000 will be spent on the contract for the site's operation between July 1 and October 31.

Residents object to abattoir

Letters continue to arrive at municipal headquarters objecting to plans for a new abattoir and game farm in RR1 Limehouse, even though the plans have already been rejected by town council and the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC).

Dominic Bianchi is appealing the NEC's decision to veto his application to establish a farm for raising small animals and fowl, with an adjacent slaughterhouse.

Five letters from neighboring landowners, unanimously condemning the proposal, accompanied council's agenda minutes at last week's meeting. Mayor Pete Pomeroy added that he is still receiving phone calls about the plan, as well.

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Motel delayed, town attempts to smooth way

Town council appears ready to clear the red tape delaying the construction of a new motel, dining lounge and coffee shop on Highway 7 in Georgetown.

In accordance with council's directions last Tuesday night, a bylaw will be presented August 20 authorizing Mayor Pete Pomeroy and clerk-administrator Ken Richardson to sign an agreement with Galaxy Holdings Ltd. officials.

Final municipal approval is needed before work can begin on the site of the former Tracy farm adjacent to British-Leyland Motors opposite Delrex Boulevard.

The 53-room motel, and later a restaurant lounge and coffee shop, are to be built on the three-acre site, fulfilling near-

ly seven years of planning and preparation by Galaxy Holdings and local developer Al Pihliti, the site's former owner.

MOTEL PORTION

The motel portion will offer both one-bedroom suites measuring about 12 by 16 feet and efficiency rooms of 12 by 23 feet. All will feature balconies.

Conn. Marilyn Serjeantson questioned the firm's plans for leasing the suites upon completion, noting there have been indications the units may be available on a weekly or monthly basis. Mr. Richardson explained that Galaxy Holdings plans to rent the rooms on a daily basis, but may let them out for longer periods during the initial period following completion of the motel section.

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