

Citizens' forum

Limehouse protest is also our protest

Dear Sir,
During pioneer times, it was too late when they finally realized they were cutting down too many trees in their desire for clearing. We are still paying for mistakes made long ago and so it goes on. At the moment, there is understandable, near hysteria among Limehouse residents concerning a proposal to use the quarry south of Acton as a dump site (not to be confused with landfill).

Georgetown residents seem somewhat smug in that Limehouse is Limehouse, therefore, their problem. What we must realize is that Limehouse's backyard is also "our" backyard and all the way to Lake Ontario. There is a network of streams beneath Halton Hills and the danger is deadly. To allow Limehouse to try fighting this on their own is pompous, not to mention self-destructive.

Anyone who owns property should be especially conscientious since they will be lucky to just unload their land, let alone a building on it. For people who have no such investment, re-location is less complicated.

And - while I'm at it... There really isn't need for so much waste. We do have a system here, known as Divide and Conquer. Once separation of disposable jars and bottles, cans and newspapers, plus making compost, there shouldn't be much left to put in the garbage.

For anyone who hasn't any idea of what compost is, here's the recipe: All one needs is a very small area on some land, maybe 3 feet by 3 feet. It begins with leaves, grass, weeds, organic garbage such as tea and coffee grounds, any vegetable, egg shells, etc., or manure. Kept moist, in the sun and aerated, enzyme producers break down debris, freeing nutrients to feed compost dwellers and future plant life. Thus: new life from old.

Our ecosystem needs looking into. There is so much more going for us in the natural way. We need a sense of balance as we survive largely because of our senses - respond largely because of our environment.

Should anyone feel embarrassment keeping compost, it is only because everyone else isn't. For a society who profess a need for individualism, it is odd that we feel compelled to do and copy what everyone else does. Therefore, support and encouragement is vital. Working alone you're a mere grain of sand - together, one heck of a beach!

For information on P.O.W.E.R. (Protect our Water and Environmental Resources), you might call your Ward Councillor, or Mrs. Ruth French, 853-1328, President.
L. Richardson,
Georgetown

Use trickling sewage filter

Dear Sir:
RE: "Enough Sewage Capacity for 45 houses in Georgetown Area, new report says", The Herald, May 27, 1987.

I think that more companies should install the pretreatment trickling filter. That would lower the amount of sewage dumped daily.

If more companies used this treatment there would be more land on which to build houses and apartments. There would also be more room for parks, and community centers.

Yours sincerely,
Charlene Fromm

PET is right to scold leaders

Dear Sir,
This letter is in regards to the Meech Lake accord which has been debated and discussed over the last couple of weeks. As you well know, the Meech Lake agreement is an attempt to bring Quebec into the Constitution which the other provinces joined five years ago.

The problem with this agreement, that has taken Quebec so long to sign, is that they want special privileges which the other provinces and the Prime Minister must concede. So far the rest of Canada has gone well out of their way in order to accommodate Robert Bourassa and the rest of his Province.

This should not be. Just because Quebec has a different language (by the way French is spoken in abundance in Ontario, Manitoba and New Brunswick) they want special treatment and recognition as a distinct society. This should not be. Sure Quebec is different, but so are the other provinces to each other. Quebec still is a part of Canada even so.

Pierre Trudeau was correct in scolding the leaders who orchestrated the Meech Lake agreement. He believed in "One Canada". This agreement will put a proverbial wedge in the spine of Canada. This is just another case of Canada being pushed around by the Quebecers. The only way to keep Canada strong and united is to tighten the reins not loosen them. The whole situation

boils down to this. Even if Quebec joins the Constitution they will still act the same way towards the rest of Canada as they do now. The only difference is that it will now be on paper.

Mr. Mulroney should not put up with this spoiled child attitude. He should deliver an ultimatum to Quebec! Either get in all the way or get out for good. That is the only way to solve this problem.

Yours truly
Greg McLean

Not a protest against U.S.

Mr. John McDermid, MP
Room 350, Confederation Building,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear John,
Thank you for the continuing correspondence. My letter to you was not a protest against the US, but against the arms race in general and against Canadian cruise missile testing in particular. For the record, I have written more letters of protest to the Soviets (many about human rights abuse) than to the White House. My main point was that we can best support our US ally by pressuring them to change their military policy, just as our government is already doing, for example, with regard to Central America.

The Soviets have already "unilaterally" ceased testing of nuclear weapons for 19 months. Canada could increase the present momentum towards arms reduction by a moratorium on testing here.

In the minute you have taken to read this, the hour has spent over \$2 billion on weapons, and 20 children have died of hunger and disease. The arms race is wasteful, unnecessary, and wrong, and all participants in it deserve unrelenting pressure to end it. I will gladly heap praise upon them when the first of over 50,000 nuclear weapons is dismantled!

Yours truly,
Janet Duval

Gun photo inappropriate

Dear Sir,
On the front page of June 3rd's edition of The Herald is a photograph of two young boys firing a realistic looking gun. There is enough actual violence without having to mimic it. This is not the type photo that many parents wish to see or would like their little children to see on the front page of our town's newspaper.

Sincerely,
Rosemary A. Hart Hibbits,
Pennington Crescent,
Georgetown

Impaired drivers let off easy

Dear Sir,
I would like to comment on Driving While Intoxicated (DWI). I think there has been too much wrist slapping and not enough justice.

I believe that anyone who is old enough to drink or drive a car knows it is against the law to do both together.

So anyone who kills someone while DWI should be charged with premeditated murder, since they went into the bar or into their car knowing the law in both cases.

You still have people saying "he or she is a good husband or wife and he or she has never done anything like this before" or "he is a 'Grade A' student and is not a drinker." I'm sure you have all heard the excuses why they should be let off easy.

Mark DeWinter,
Georgetown

ObeY creator Yahweh

Dear Sir:
The enforcement of Sunday law in Canada is in opposition to the Creator Yahweh's Law! Two months ago we offered \$1,000 to anyone who can prove that the Sabbath was either abolished or changed to Sunday in the Scriptures. No one can claim the money! Here's why. The Messiah Yahoshua said, "Think not that I have come to abolish the Law and the Prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them."

In this case fulfill means to fill to the full or magnify and make glorious as Isaiah 42:21 indicates. The same word is found in Matt. 3:15 where Yahoshua is baptized by John to fill righteousness to the full, and neither righteousness nor baptism are abolished! An example of filling the Law to the full is found in Matt. 5:21-22. Under the Renewed Covenant not only must you not kill (Commandment 6) but you must not even be angry with your brother. Likewise you must rest on the Sabbath (7th day) (Commandment 4) and not even think about work (Isaiah 58:13-14).

How long would the Law last? "For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away (occurs after Rev. 20), not a yod (smallest letter), not a tittle (smallest part of a letter), will pass from the Law until things occur" (Matt. 5:18).

The enforcement of Sunday as the rest day is a violation of the fourth Commandment to remember the Sabbath (7th) day and keep it holy (Exodus 20:8-11).

Michael Lindelauf for
Yahweh's Assembly in Messiah

To stop car thefts people hold the key

The Halton Regional Police Force is embarking on an anti-theft campaign directed at those who leave their keys in the ignition of their vehicles. The program and poster campaign developed by Constable Tom Moore will be implemented on June 18 throughout the Region of Halton.

The officers of Halton will be warning people for a month and then after that period of time, tickets will be issued. Each community has a by-law governing the offence.

Fenced out

A single car accident caused \$1,650 damage at 10:45 a.m. on Sideroad 25 and the First Line on June 8. Police say a 21-year-old Campbellville man was driving his 1987 Dodge eastbound on Sideroad 25 when he entered the north lane then into the north ditch. The car continued through the ditch before going through a wire property fence and finally came to a top on a neighboring private driveway. The car received \$1,500 and the fence received \$150 damage. The driver suffered minor injuries.

directed to educate people to take their keys with them when they leave their vehicle.

Of all vehicles stolen in Halton last year, thirty-nine percent had the keys left in them.

Most of the officers' efforts will be directed at convenience stores and locations where people make quick stops such as instant banking machines.

The coordinating officers are Constable Tom Moore in Milton and Halton Hills, Constable Ivan L'Ortye in Oakville and Constable Robert Percy in Burlington.

The Co-operators Insurance Services have donated the posters for the campaign.

For further information contact Sergeant Dan Okulski at 878-5511, extension 520.



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Marriage milestone

Harvey and Elsie Dewhurst celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the St. Alban's Parish

hall in Acton on Sunday. The celebration featured old photographs showing the couple's life together since the 1940's.

Study on Milton's growth coming

The study of Milton's growth potential is on its way. Last week's planning and public works committee members approved a consortium of consulting firms to undertake the first phase of the three phase project.

The consortium consists of IBI Group, R.V. Anderson Associates Ltd., Simcoe Engineering Ltd., and Creative Research Group.

Formally called the Halton Urban Structure Review Process, the first phase of the study is budgeted at \$185,000. Milton Council is to provide \$60,000 as its share.

Ministry of Municipal Affairs funding is being sought for the study. Burlington Councillor Joan Little said she felt "uncomfortable" about the consultant selection, as the public may perceive a conflict in it.

R.V. Anderson Ltd. is currently preparing designs for the mid-Halton sewage treatment and collection systems in Halton, and has extensive knowledge and experience with the Milton sewage treatment

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