

The circus comes to Georgetown

Trapeze artists, camels and an assortment of other three-ring events kept circus-goers dazzled at Sunday's Sparling Brothers Circus held at Gordon Alcott Arena. The circus was a presentation of the Kiwanis Club. (Herald photo)

Residents want a buffer zone between new and old buildings

To combat "depreciating" land and to save "cherished" privacy, a Norval man wrote to Halton Hills town council recently asking to re-align properties near the Tenth Line.

He said a berm should be built to give "an additional 12 metres of buffering" between an industrial site and existing homes. "The buildings are from a different era," he said.

Ross Cunningham of RR1 Norval, said an industrial development now under application would abut properties at Lot 11, Concession 10 and Lot 12, Concession 10 and would "destroy a portion of woodlot approximately 150-ft. by 1,000-ft."

He said the five most southerly homes on the Tenth Line should have their properties re-aligned with the rear "lines" of the northerly residents' lots.

Mr. Cunningham said in the letter that he and other Tenth Line residents chose rural living for the wildlife and the harvests.

"We are about to lose all of this through no fault of our own, and we feel that somehow we should be compensated for this by the developer," he said. "The developer stands to gain a great deal from this development or he would not be developing this land."

Town council referred Mr. Cunningham's letter to the administration staff for consideration.

"By doing so, it is the feelings of the southerly property owners that border on the proposed development that this would help keep the value of our property from depreciating so drastically as well as preserving some of the privacy we so dearly cherish," said Mr. Cunningham in his letter to the town.

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Ballinafad news

By BETTY SOJKA

Ballinafad Correspondent

There is a most pleasant and pleasing sight when you drive in to park at the community centre now that the landscaping project is completed. People are able to sit outside on the new bench, which encloses the landscape, and they can enjoy the view.

Parents are cautioned to keep their children off the newly-seeded baseball diamond until the grass has a chance to take hold. Plans for the fencing and backstop are under way.

Mrs. Buckrell, representing the Women's Institute, received an answer to her request which was in the form of a petition, to get stop lights at the centre of Ballinafad.

Mr. A.R. Holmes, a Wellington county engineer, confirmed that the right-of-way visibility was reduced from the parking lot at the store and from the mill. Although there was only one accident in three years, there have been numerous close calls. Based on this, the county was not prepared

to install traffic lights. The county would, at this time, reduce speed limits in each direction from 60 km-h to 50 km-h.

The Ontario Provincial Police is co-operating by monitoring the traffic in the area and looking for speeders. A copy of the letter on this issue can be read at the Ballinafad General Store.

The Ballinafad ladies played two games this week, ending one with a win, and the other with a loss.

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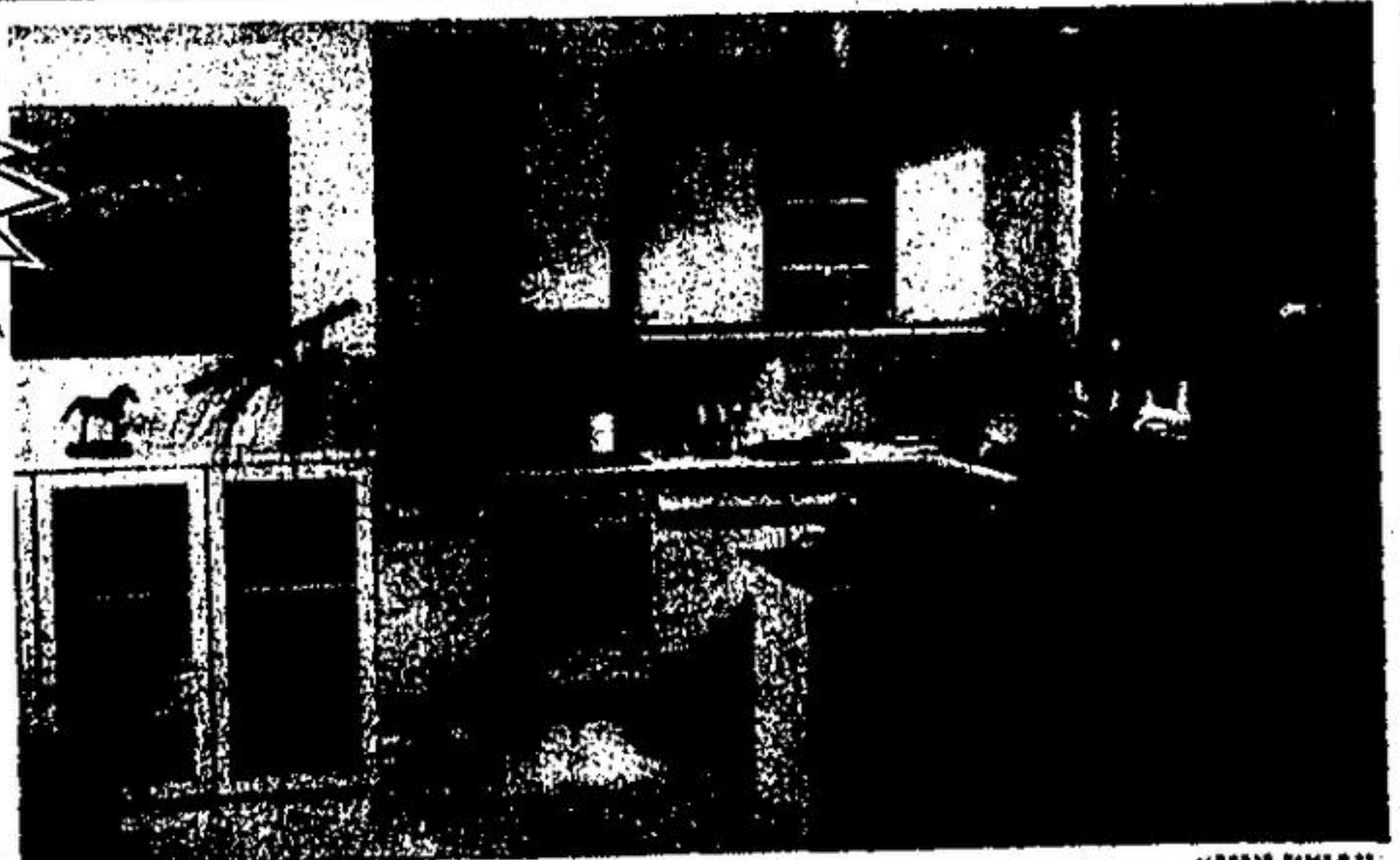
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