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Expect 400 Birds In Poultry Show

If you own poultry, waterfowl or pigeons, or if you're interested in seeing prize birds on display and being judged, there's a show at Milton Fair Ground poultry building this Sunday afternoon you won't want to miss.

Officers of the Georgetown and Halton Poultry Breeders' Association for this week announced plans for their annual summer show competition, to be held there Sunday from one o'clock until supertime. A large exhibit — perhaps 300 to 400 birds — is expected not only from members of the association, but also from neighboring centres around Southern Ontario, said John Timbers of Milton, one of the members.

Judge in Afternoon

Expert judges will be judging the birds all afternoon, if you're interested in learning anything about judging of these fowl. Lectures will also be given on the various types of birds. Cash and ribbons and specials will be awarded winners, and there will also be a draw.

Everyone — especially children — is welcome to attend and admission is free. If you have birds to enter, take them to the poultry building at 1 p.m.

Stop Whistles? Need Petition

If residents in the neighborhood of the railway tracks want train whistling stopped in town, they'll have to petition Milton Council for the action, members agreed Monday.

Councillor C. Johnson reviewed a letter of last August in which the C.P.R. agreed to stop train whistling in town if the Board of Transport Commissioners instructed them to. The railway has no authority to discontinue without a Board order.

Need Petition

Councillor Johnson recalled a complaint of the previous weeks, and suggested the residents in the vicinity should petition to stop the whistling if they wanted it discontinued.

He noted gates were in operation at all crossings and even with the whistling, people have been killed. He suggested more than one complaint should be received, though, before whistling is stopped.

Oil is on

About 10 miles of Milton's secondary streets received their annual oil and stone chip treatment last week, as Municipal Spraying and Oiling Company dumped 28,000 gallons of black tar and about 500 ton of sand on the roadways.

The firm began the chore Thursday at noon and finished at noon Saturday.

Mixed Feelings

Coffee not Going Up -- Yet

By Brian McCristall

The general trend across southern Ontario toward a 15 cent cup of coffee, will not likely affect Milton, a Canadian Champion survey of several Milton restaurants and coffee bars revealed this week. Several restaurant owners and managers expressed mixed feelings towards the 50 per cent increase in a cup of coffee that was effective on Monday in Oakville and Toronto.

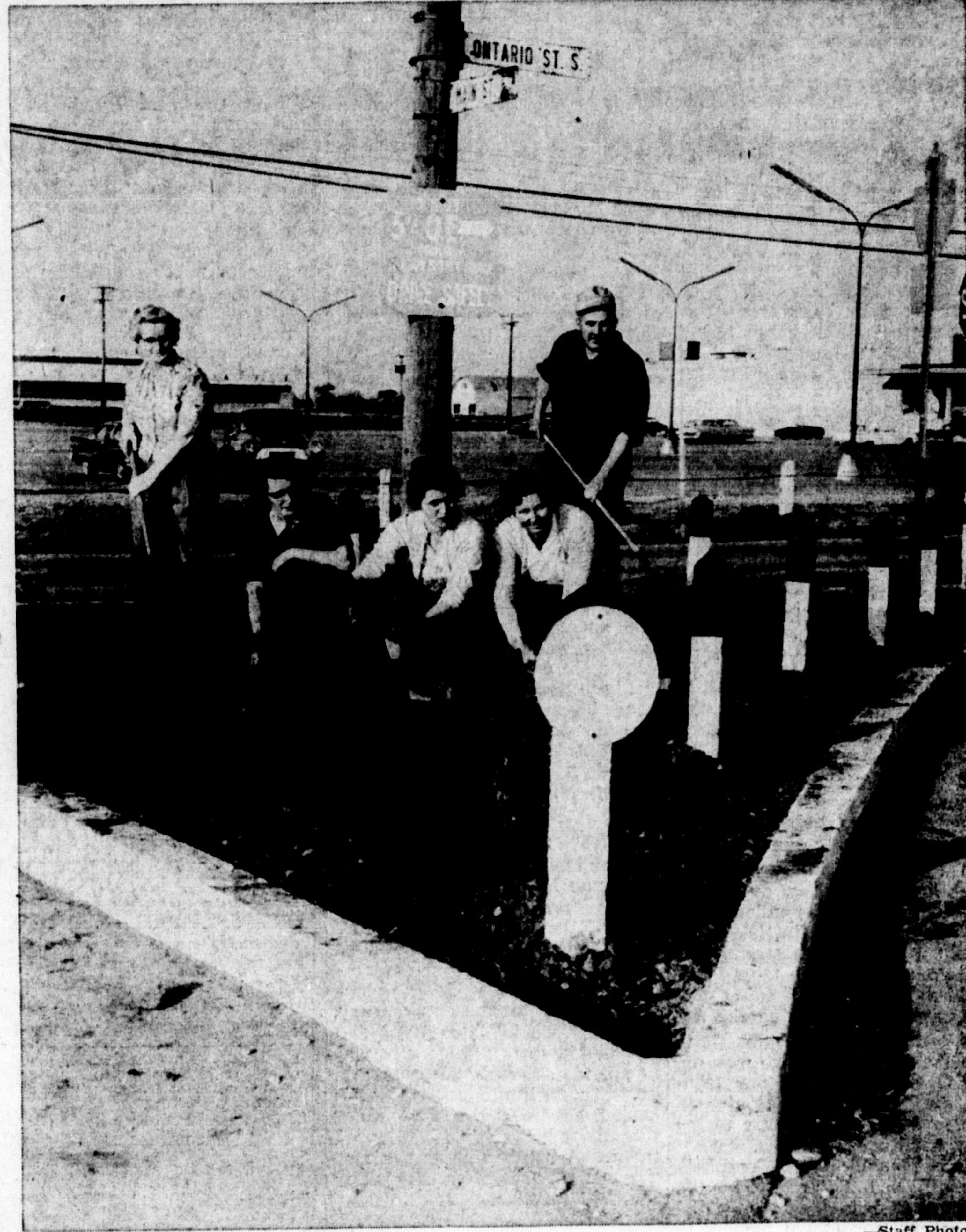
The general feeling in Milton was that "if everybody else raises them I will," but there was no indication that anyone would take the first step. Two women spoke out bluntly, one stating "I don't feel the increase is necessary and as long as I'm here it'll stay at 10 cents."

Straw that Broke . . .

Scotty Paton, owner of the Cottage Delicatessen is going that "everything else is thought up and it looks like coffee will too, but I don't like it. It's not only the price of sugar that's causing the rise, that was the camel's back. Take out coffee is a dead loss and it'll have to go up to at least 12 cents, but I'd hate to pay 15 cents for a cup of coffee."

Pat Marshall, speaking for Marg's Restaurant, said, "if everybody else puts it up, we will. It's the cost of sugar, just like pop, if we hadn't raised our pop prices from 10 cents to 12 cents, we would have been losing money on it."

Mrs. Edith Sharpe, cook at the Blue Skies Restaurant just north of Milton on Highway 25,



—Staff Photo

BEAUTIFICATION MONTH activity in Milton included a clean-up at the traffic triangle on the Main-Ontario corner, and Thursday evening of last week members of the Milton and District Horticultural Society arrived to rake the ground and set out 180 Petunia plants. Shown hard at work on the beautification project are Mrs. J. Adam, Mrs. A. W. Dolbel, Mrs. Gordon Malmstrom, Mrs. Allan Clements and Gordon Brigden, all member of the Horticultural Society.

Open Pool in Month with Mortgage Expect Total Price Will Hit \$51,051

Milton's new community swimming pool in Rotary Park, slated for official opening in about a month's time, will have to open with an estimated \$4,651 mortgage, pool committee chairman J. M. Ledwith announced Wednesday.

Work on the pool drew to a close Friday, with only landscaping, fencing and clean-up work remaining to be done. This week the committee totalled up the cost \$51,051 and figured out the cash on hand, pledges and grants — \$46,400 — which leaves the \$4,651 figure yet to be collected. A final public appeal for funds to "close the gap" will have to be

staged, probably in the summer or fall, Mr. Ledwith reported. The pool will still open as scheduled, whether paid for or not, he added.

Money Expected

To date the committee has \$36,500 in pledges from the winter campaign, a government grant of \$5,000 due from the Community Centres branch of the Department of Agriculture, approximately \$4,000 will be paid under the Winter Works program, and other contributions total \$900.

Pool costs included cement work at \$15,250, plumbing and filtration \$16,400, fencing \$1,400, wiring \$1,208, engineering fees and drawings \$3,500, change house \$11,493, water service \$850, and fill and landscaping \$1,000. "These are still only estimates, and they are maximum estimates," the chairman stressed. "The cost may not be so high

when the final bills are received."

He noted some of the contractors had done the work almost at cost to help the committee get it built for the best possible price. Local contractors did most of the work. The Lions Club of Milton, a newly-chartered service club, has volunteered to paint the pool, which saved the committee about \$1,000.

Plan Opening

A special opening ceremony is being considered by the committee. Mr. Ledwith said the committee had hoped the residential canvass would raise enough money to build the pool, but it fell short. If anyone was not contacted by a canvasser, he said, they could make a pledge or donation now.

Persons wishing to extend their pledges can contact him or Dennis Rowley to arrange it.

"It's Not Russia"

Objects to Building By-Law

"This is not Russia, this is Canada, and I'm not going to move or tear down my house," an irate resident warned Esquesing Township councillors Monday, as he objected to building restrictions on a small Tenth Line house.

Owner J. Cook and his lawyer stalked out of the council meeting when councillors told him to either move the house out of the township, or tear it down. It is only 768 square feet and the by-law called for an 800 square foot minimum. (Last week, the council upped the minimum to 1,000 feet.)

The owner moved the house onto his property this year, to

live in while he erected a new house. (He has a permit for the new one, and it's legal size.) Mr. Cook explained the small house cost him \$1,200 and it would cost that much to wreck it.

Councillors explained there was no sense in having a by-law and restrictions if they allowed him to break it.

Council also discussed an application to build a house on the Eighth Line in a swampy area. Before giving approval, they asked the Health Unit to check the property and the possibility of a septic tank.

The building inspector reported \$129,525 in residential permits issued during May.

Nassagaweya Township Mill Rates Climb Milton High School Costs Up Six Mills

Mill rates for 1963 were set Monday by Nassagaweya Township councillors — and the news for township taxpayers is "generally bad."

Nearly all the rates in the complicated mill structure were increased, with the biggest increase in High School costs . . . an increase of over nine mills in the Acton area, and over six mills

for Milton area. Taxes this year will raise \$161,803.15, an increase of about \$30,000 over last year, clerk Don McMillan explained.

The entire township pays the township general rate of 2.96 mills, and county rate 5.53 mills.

High school rate for Acton area is 15.72 mills, and 14.40 for Milton area. Township school

To Study Two Year Term For Milton Councillors

Milton Councillors will study a two-year term of office for elected officials, it was agreed Monday night. Councillors, the mayor, reeve and deputy reeve are presently elected only for one-year terms of office. If a two-year term was approved it would not affect those officials presently elected.

Council also approved a resolution to review the polling station locations "with a view to better serving the public at municipal elections."

Study of the two-year term was suggested by Councillor A. Ledwith when he pointed to the difficulties of a new councillor understanding the operation of a council. "It takes two years to become effective on a council," he suggested.

Councillor N. Pearce pressed for a review of the polling stations when he noted the north ward votes at the town hall.

Discuss Organization

The two subjects resulted from discussions on the organization of the council and the operation of committees. Councillor G. Purdy introduced the subject that had been scheduled for discussion at several previous meetings but was delayed as the council's 10 p.m. curfew approached.

Councillor Purdy suggested there was no committee of council to which the Recreation Committee would report. He suggested this be added to a committee of parks, properties and recreation. He also suggested changes in committee structure be discussed this year for introduction next year.

Councillor Pearce recalled an earlier suggestion that council be divided into two sections, one dealing with utilities and one with administration. He suggested changes, if agreed to, should be introduced this year to speed the efficiency of council.

Longer Inaugural?

Councillor Purdy wondered if a longer inaugural meeting might not be wise to introduce the new councillor to the operations of the council and its personnel.

Councillor C. Johnson objected to the splitting of council in two

sections of committees. "You would have a four man council. It would be big enough to sway a vote at a council meeting," he suggested.

Councillor Pearce defended the proposal noting everything would have to come to council in the form of a recommendation and members of the committee would not necessarily be unanimous in their opinions.

Councillor C. Menefy recalled that previous efforts at council

meeting as a committee of the whole were not effective. "They were just a waste of time," he argued.

No Meeting

The operation of the council's committees under the present organization was questioned by Councillor Purdy. He suggested there was often no meeting on matters referred to the committees and council really made its decision when the matter came back.

Councillor Menefy reported that other towns had found it necessary to pay members for committee meetings. "Milton has always tried to avoid encouraging people to go into politics to make money," he noted.

The discussion was terminated with the clerk-manager asked to investigate the organization of other councils when he attends the Municipal Clerks' and Finance Officers' Association Convention this month.

Shoot Film in Downtown Milton For Ontario Department of Health

There'll be lots of shooting on Milton's Main St. next Tuesday.

But it won't be gun-type shooting. A color movie crew will be in town "shooting" reels of film for an Ontario Department of Health film on the subject of vocational rehabilitation.

Jack Chisholm of Chisholm Film Productions Ltd. of Toronto, who will be directing the film, said about 10 local persons would be approached today to take minor acting parts in the film, and will be paid for their

day's work. The "star" of the film will be a professional actor, who takes the part of a man just released from a provincial hospital and seeking a job in his home town.

Milton was chosen, said Minister of Health Dr. M. B. Dymond,

because "the scenario calls for some scenes to be taken in an Ontario town and our producers feel this would be an ideal location." The council and Chamber of Commerce have been asked to co-operate with the filming company.

\$20,000 Plant Changes To Increase Production

Plant production will be increased considerably when a current renovation at Pigment and Chemical Co., Given Rd. E., is completed at the end of July, manager Glyn Roberts announced this week. The firm makes zinc oxides and related products.

He explained the \$20,000 job

will see the number of furnaces increased by 50 per cent to affect a greater production. No shutdown will be necessary while work is in progress, and no extension of the present buildings is planned.

Mr. Roberts said the change would not affect the number of employees.

Fixing Dam

Repairs to the Kelso Dam, Milton Heights, began Wednesday morning when Road Builders Ltd. of Toronto moved in construction equipment. The firm was engaged to install interlocking sheet piling 30 feet wide by 30 feet deep on each side of the dam opening.

The work, estimated to take two months, will cost \$25,000. The dam opened in 1962 but a seepage problem was discovered and the water was kept at a 12 foot level in the lake this summer, until repairs could be made.

The swimming pool and wading pool in the Kelso Conservation Area will still be open to the public this summer.

Jury Report Praises Manor Urges Jail Replacement

The Grand Jury reported to the County Court sittings on Tuesday with high praise of the Halton Centennial Manor and its operation, and severe criticism of the County Jail facilities. The Jury presented their findings to Halton County Judge G. E. Elliott, following their inspection of the building on Monday. Foreman of the Jury was Geoffrey Bowcock of Burlington.

The Jury described the Centennial Manor as a credit to the County, and commended Superintendent Stan Allen and his staff "on their excellent management." They were favorably impressed with cleanliness of the institution; the pleasant, diligent and competent work at the staff; their plans to make use of waste space in the basement; the fine accommodation; the high fire standards and the good condition of all of the equipment inspected.

The Jury's opening statement on the condition of the County

Jail said, "considering the age of the building, it is kept in reasonable condition, save and except for the men's cells and the ground floor, which need painting and a general brightening up." The statement noted that the Governor and his staff are doing an excellent job under extreme difficulties, "and consideration to replacing the building with a more modern institution should be looked into."

The report recommended a new "non inflammable material" to be used for cell mattresses, and blasted the present conditions as being disgraceful "that any human being should have to exist under these conditions."

The report also recommended that the plumbing be modernized; that wash basins be installed in each cell; that the guards' uniforms be replaced more often; that lighting be installed in each cell and that some form of recreation be provided for the inmates.

Town Finalizes Drafts On Service Agreements

Final draft agreements covering sewer and water service to Hand Chemical Industries Ltd. on 44 acres outside the town, were approved by Milton Council Monday.

The sewer agreement calls for the town to treat sanitary waste, and industrial waste if it is proven not injurious to the system. Charges will be based on seven mills of the firm's total assessment, which is roughly equivalent to town costs for the operation of the treatment facilities.

Only One User

The agreement provides for no one else to use the service except assigns of Hand Chemical Industries.

The water agreement offers water at two and a half times the town rate, but rights of the agreement are not assignable except to successors who take over the 44 acre parcel. A minimum pressure and flow is not guaranteed but the town agrees to treat the industry as it would a consumer within the town.

The agreements are now to be submitted to Hand Chemical Industries Ltd. for their study.



—Staff Photo

PAINTING THE TOWN—but it's white, not red—are the town workmen. They've been busy day and night this week, touching up the white traffic guide lines and arrows on the main streets. Ron Gervais and Bill Fetter are shown with a Main St. arrow they're spraying.