

# Footbridge or Vehicular Bridge Poses Cost Quandary for Council

An immediate study on the comparative costs of erecting a footbridge or a regular road-size bridge over the 16 Mile Creek at Parkway Drive, was ordered Monday by Milton Council.

Members debated prices and need of a bridge for half an hour, and finally decided to get definite costs on both projects. Some felt a footbridge, requested earlier by Forest Grove residents, would be sufficient for the next few years; while others urged construction of a large bridge capable of carrying vehicular traffic right away.

**Crossing for Students**

The Parkway Drive route is planned as a major east-west town artery for the future. Presently, only public and high school students from Forest Grove subdivision want a crossing there to shorten their lengthy walks to schools.

Clerk E. J. Costigan reported a footbridge could be constructed for \$2,000, and there is no subsidy given on it. A six foot Bailey bridge could be built for \$2,783 and a 10'9" bridge would cost \$3,416, with no subsidy offered on either.

**No "Junky Bridge"**

A 34 foot vehicular bridge with sidewalk could cost \$18,000 or more, he said, but the Department of Highways gives an 80% subsidy. Armed with these figures, councillors staged a round-table discussion before deciding to get a definite price on a large bridge and a footbridge, for a future meeting.

When councillor Norm Pearce offered to locate steel flooring sections at a good price, councillor Charles Menefy objected to what he visualized as "a junky old bridge." Councillor Menefy held out for a larger bridge so the town could continue its program of orderly planning.

Reeve C. A. Martin felt it would be 10 or 15 years before the town could afford the larger bridge, but in the meantime these people were taxpayers and should get some service. Councillor George Purdy warned there was no sense obtaining the figures if the council couldn't afford the larger bridge anyway.

# Oakville Will Rent Office Space Reject Proposed New Building

Oakville Council Monday in a 6-5 vote approved rental of administrative offices and council facilities in the former Lee's Discount Store in Oaktown Plaza, rather than construction of their new administration building on the Seventh Line site approved in an earlier plebiscite.

Two hours were spent by council in violent recriminations with Councillor J. Willmott claiming that the old town of Oakville councillors had shown bad faith by reneging on a promise made during amalgamation talks with the former township of Trafalgar council to build the town hall on the Seventh Line.

**Presents Report**

Chairman of the town hall committee, Councillor Masson sparked the fireworks when he brought in a report of the committee which recommended the town build a new hall costing more than a million dollars and containing 68,000 square feet of space. It would be built on the Seventh Line.

After submitting his report, Councillor Masson then suggested that it be filed and no further work be done on it.

**Willmott Angered**

Councillor Willmott, angered by this tactic, claimed the committee had made the report without any expert advice and had done so with the deliberate intention of scuttling the town hall. He said that he knew from the first the committee was packed with old Oakville councillors and that Councillor Masson, who was opposed to the new town hall, was appointed as chairman.

Councillor after councillor joined the debate and Mayor William Anderson rapped his gavel repeatedly in an attempt to keep some semblance of order.

**Crowd of Spectators**

The standing room only crowd of spectators, which overflowed into the hallway and out a rear exit door, encouraged the battling councillors by cheering and applauding the various expressions of opinion.

"We must get on with our town hall," Donald Hancock, the delegation's spokesman, told council. "I believe it is critical to our whole town. I think it is high time we got on with it. The plebiscite said we should put it on the Seventh Line, and I believe we should get on with it right away."

**Site Is OK**

Not one councillor who spoke said the new town hall shouldn't be built on the Seventh Line but the majority questioned the wisdom of tying up the municipality's credit with such a large debt issue at this time when taxpayers had been denied water, sewers, sidewalks and other essential services due to lack of funds.

Councillor McLean Anderson charged the taxpayers were being asked to build a "Taj Mahal."

**Too Big**

The Councillor said the town of 45,000 did not need such a building. He said North York, with a population of 280,000, needed only 60,000 square feet in its new town hall, and Scarborough, with a population of 210,000, needed only 70,000 square feet to house its administration staff all under one roof.

Another councillor, Frederick Fenton, said the Oaktown Plaza store would enable the majority of departments, some of which are now scattered in rented quarters in the town, to be under one roof.

**\$63,200 A Year**

Daniel Monson, secretary of the Discount Property Corporation, in his presentation to council which was accepted, said the basic cost of the 42,000 square foot store would be \$63,200 a year for a five-year lease — \$318,000 for the five years. This was less than the interest on debentures for the proposed new town hall.

In return for the lease the firm would not only pay for all renovations but would return to the town in taxes an amount in excess of \$10,000 every year. The lease would have a five-year renewal clause.



Dan Pegg and Jean Fletcher present cheque to M. Ledwith, J. Charlton

# \$550 Cheque for Pool From Kin

Milton Kinsmen "went the second mile" Monday when they turned over a cheque for \$550 to the Milton Community Swimming Pool fund.

Pool fund chairman J. M. Ledwith and committee member Jack Charlton and their wives, attended a special ladies' night meeting of the Kinsmen Club at Milton Inn Monday, when Kinsmen vice president Dan Pegg and Kinette Mrs. Jean Fletcher turned over the cheque — representing over half the Kinsmen's three-year pledge of \$1,000.

Originally the club planned a \$333 donation each fall, for the next three years. But summer bingos were successful and the Kinsmen upped their 1963 payment to \$350 and the Kinettes donated \$200 to help with the pledge. Mr. Pegg said the club will see if fall projects bring enough revenue to complete the \$1,000 pledge this year.

**Congratulate Groups**

Both pool committee representatives spoke briefly, congratulating the Kinsmen and Kinettes for their generous contribution.

Other guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryson, Dewar Downs and Dan McDonald. Reports were heard on the club's plans for a light bulb sales blitz October 28; the annual \$10 dinner November 20; and a Christmas tree sale in December.

After the business meeting members and wives attended a social evening at the home of George and Jean Fletcher, Bell St.

# Fable No. 2

## Petunia's Birthday Outfit?

Petunia's birthday was approaching and it was generally agreed that she needed outfitting. When questioned by her mother as to her choice in dresses, the girl stated that she would like something attractive yet practical and serviceable, that it might last a long, long time.

The mother had other ideas. She had in mind something of a more flamboyant and fleeting nature. Extravagant? Perhaps, but after all, the money would come from the daughter's estate. She went into a huff.

"In that case," she decreed, "I don't think we'll get you a new dress after all. You're too immature. I'm sorry I ever asked you. Next anniversary, perhaps, if you show a little more sense. Meantime, we'll rent clothes for you as needed."

So now, when poor Petunia goes out — in jaded, shop-worn costumes — most of the other young folks laugh at her. There are some, however, who are moved to pity, because they know it is not funny, but tragic, that the life of such a fine young maiden should be in the hands of a vain, capricious, neurotic mother.

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## Fight for Water . . .

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the town located. Otherwise, he pointed out, any other town or township or even an industry could step in and rob the town source.

**Others Should Share**

Reeve C. A. Martin, who is the town's delegate on the Conservation Authority and its present chairman, said other municipalities contributing to the Kelso area should have a right to the water as well. Oakville, he noted, pays a bigger share of Kelso's costs than Milton and would expect equal rights to the land. The Minister of Lands and Forests, he added, felt the same way and wanted a clause in the contract allowing water rights to Oakville, Esquesing and Nassagaweya, the other Conservation Authority sponsors.

"I would have nothing to do with that," warned solicitor Dick. "We should just act like a bulldozer and go ahead with an expropriation, right now."

**Sell Surplus**

Councillor George Purdy concurred, nothing if in future Milton has too much water at the new source, the town can sell it out to the others. "We'll take

the water and we'll say how much they can have and when they can have it," he suggested. The town found the water at Kelso long before the Kelso project was started, he added, and deserves first rights.

Before council finally approved having the solicitor attempt to negotiate a peaceful agreement with the Authority, councillor Charles Johnson wondered if the town had definitely decided to go ahead with its proposed water transmission line from Kelso to the town. "There is no sense expropriating now and being a dog-in-the-manger about it, we must be ready for the new line first," he suggested.

**TOASTER AFIRE**

Stan Corman of Alice St., Kilbride, returned home from work just before midnight Tuesday evening, to find the kitchen of his home filled with smoke. He called Milton Fire Department but the owner had located and put out the fire when they arrived. Firefighters said a toaster had been left plugged in, on a windowsill, and although the sill was slightly scorched there was no other damage.

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# Surprise Fire Drills Mark Prevention Week

Chief A. E. Clement and members of the Milton Area Fire Brigade visited schools in the area during the past two weeks, conducting surprise fire drills to mark National Fire Prevention Week in the Milton district.

The record times of the drills of each school are as follows: J. M. Denyes, 524 students, one minute and 45 seconds; Bruce St. school, one minute and 32 seconds; W. I. Dick school, 265 students, 57 seconds; Holy Rosary school, 435 students, 52 seconds; Martin St. school, 242 students, one minute and five seconds; and the Williams Avenue high school, 324 students, one minute.

**Country Schools**

In the country schools the following times were registered: Campbellville, 97 students, 30 seconds; Kelso, 42 students, 20 seconds; Milton Heights, 54 students, 20 seconds and Pineview, 219 students, 80 seconds.

A drill was also conducted at the Sunshine School, North of Hornby.

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