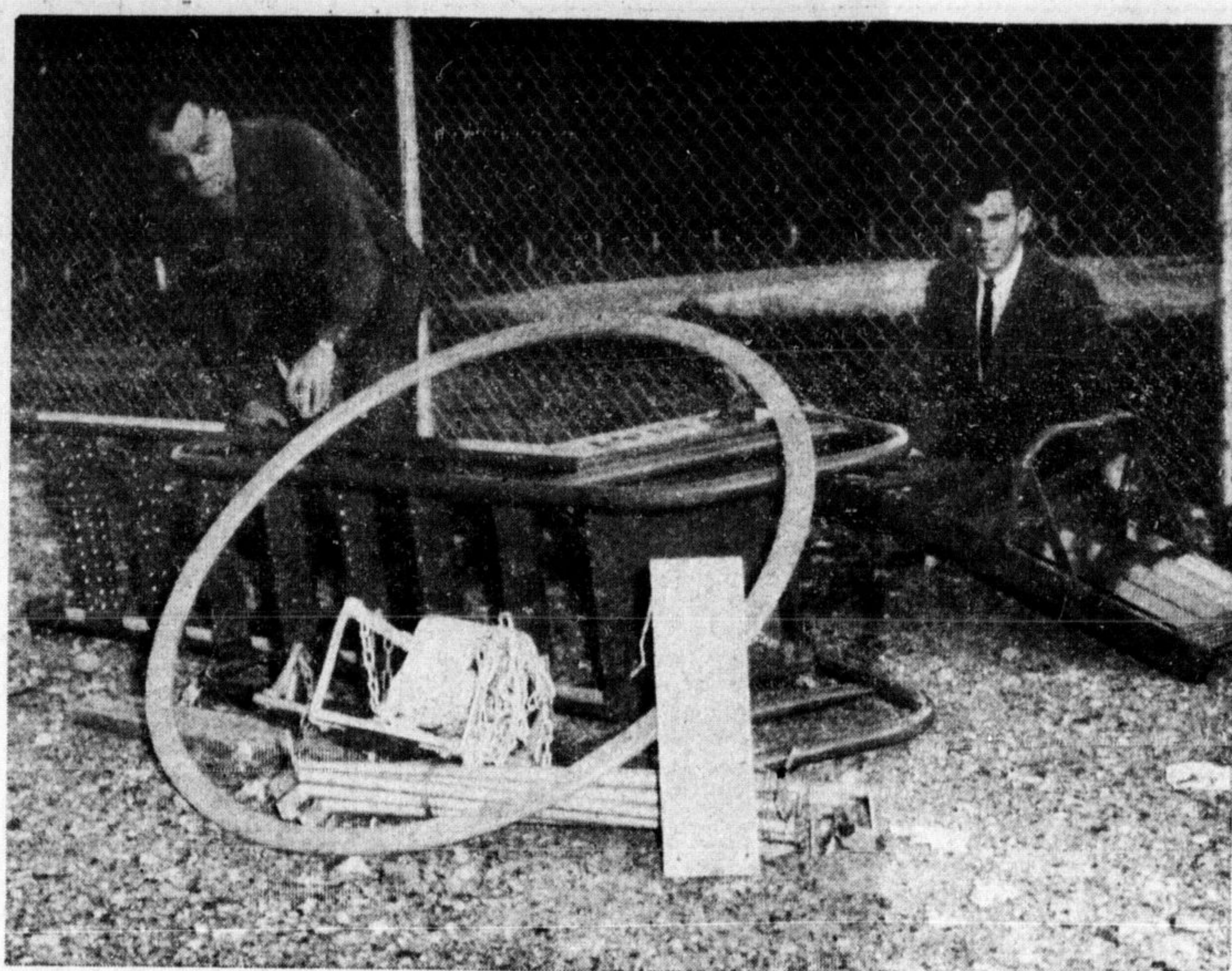




Milton Council Monday:

- Decided to take no action in regard to a petition concerning pigeons on Woodward ve. The clerk reported the pigeons were caged when he made a visit to the property.
- Asked the clerk-manager to investigate the possibilities of the town entering a float in a parade at Campbellville's 50th anniversary.
- Asked the works superintendent to investigate installation of a checkerboard sign at the north limit of Ontario St.
- Declined to endorse a proposal from Cornwall that provincial sales tax be increased by 1 percent and the increase revenue be directed to the municipalities to ease the burden of taxation on real property.
- Instructed the police committee to investigate complaints of trucks parked on Bronte St. obscuring vision of cars entering Bronte St. from private drives.
- Approved payment of accounts totalling \$5,977.07.
- Received a report from Police Chief Ray Andress opposing introduction of one way traffic on Main St. at the present time. Mrs. J. E. Porter, R. R. 6, had suggested the idea to relieve traffic congestion.
- Agreed to amend the traffic by-law to make Montgomery Lane, by Park Farm Dairy Bar, a partial one way street. It would prohibit entrance to Main St. from the lane.
- Agreed to place a two hour parking limit on the east side of James St. between Main and Mill St. Complaints were received that cars were being parked there for extended lengths of time.
- Approved a recommendation from the sewers and sanitation committee that \$25,000 be placed in the capital budget for 1966 to purchase a new bulldozer with a front end loader, for sanitary land fill. A special meeting of council on Thursday of last week authorized repairs of \$6,000 to the present machine.



MILTON RECREATION COMMITTEE has been busy this past week, preparing the playground equipment for a busy summer in Rotary Park. Recreation Director Bob Browning and Committee chairman Ted Jennings are shown above putting the finishing touches on some of the new equipment that was ordered last year and arrived this week. An "ocean wave" swing, a slide, and climbing bars will be available for tots at the Rotary Park this year, and all the swings have been repainted in the play area located between the wading and swimming pool.

Will Air Township Hall Project Council to Call Open Meeting Soon

An "open hearing" will be held in Nassagaweya Township Hall in the near future, so that opinions can be expressed on the Township's controversial Centennial Project.

Following nearly an hour and one-half of discussion in packed council chambers on Tuesday evening, councillors voted to attend an "open hearing" when they have obtained facts and figures on the cost of converting the old Number 3 Schoolhouse into municipal offices, and when they have received detailed estimates on the cost of constructing new municipal offices. Councillors expressed the hope that the meeting could be held soon, but were unable to set a date until they have received the necessary estimates.

Mrs. Elva Newton, spokeswoman for the Nassagaweya Women's Centennial Project Committee, requested that councillors show figures and estimates that they had promised a month ago. Reeve W. Coulter stated the figures were not available at the time and Mrs. Newton asked why it should take so long to acquire a few figures. "It would seem that where we meet with speed and co-operation, you meet with a general lack of efficiency all the way through."

Reeve Coulter stressed that councillors have other duties of office to perform, and business to run as well. Mrs. Newton charged, "in point of fact, you are exactly where you were a month ago, you have done nothing."

"The information is forthcoming, the specifications are being drawn up," Reeve Coulter replied.

Mrs. Newton reported that her committee has figures and specifications on the cost of renovating the old school house. "You promised to obtain facts on the proposed new building, but you have nothing."

"If council wants a new building, what purpose is served by stringing us along," councillors like to see two opinions on how much it would cost to renovate the old school house. We have personal opinions on this subject, maybe we'd like to see the old schoolhouse used, but as councillors we can't vote for a thing unless we have both sides of the story, we have to have definite figures."

Early in the meeting Reeve Coulter took objection to an article which appeared in a letter to the Editor of the Canadian Champion last week. The letter, from Mrs. Newton, inferred Mr. Coulter believed, that he was in favor of a "closed meeting". He suggested that he thought it would be best for representatives of the ladies committee to meet with council but did not wish that the meeting be closed.

All Open

"I thought the people of Nassagaweya knew that all meetings are open. How in the name of heaven could the council influence 12 people, I don't know. How could we possibly be secretive with 12 women. There's no bulldozing going on around here, our only aim is to give good government and strong honest policy. In the very near future, plans will be available and we will present them."

Two Sides

Initially council required information only on the construction of a new building, but councillor Ross Gordon stated, "I'd like to see two opinions on how much it would cost to renovate the old school house. We have personal opinions on this subject, maybe we'd like to see the old schoolhouse used, but as councillors we can't vote for a thing unless we have both sides of the story, we have to have definite figures."

As the meeting neared conclusion, councillors passed a motion to "ask Proctor and Redfern to estimate the cost of renovation of number three schoolhouse into municipal offices."

In other business covered at the Monday night meeting, councillors agreed to request that Proctor and Redfern estimate the cost of building a service road north of the 401 highway from the Third Line to the Fourth Line.

Gravel pit licenses were also renewed for George McAlvin and Floyd Hammond.

Plan Spring Show Seek Local Talent

Plans for Milton's first variety show and revue are underway. Sam Graham, who plans to put a musical concert and variety night on stage by next spring has called an open public meeting at his home from 8.00 p.m. Thursday, June 18, when anyone interested in the production can hear all the details.

Sam's idea was first explained in a story several weeks ago. Since the story appeared he has received several offers of help, and is pretty sure of a 10 piece orchestra to back up the cast for the show.

His home is open (348 Williams

Centennial Historical Pageant Considered by Local Committee

A unique plan for a Centennial historical pageant in Milton, during the 1967 celebration of Canada's 100th birthday, was unfolded last night (Wednesday) for members of Milton's Centennial Committee.

Sam Graham, who is currently planning an annual local talent musical variety and revue to begin next Spring, announced the project to the committee. Mr. Graham is attempting to round up a cast, production crew and orchestra for his show—he calls it a cross between "Oklahoma" and "Spring Thaw" with a bit of the old time Music Hall thrown in.

Draw Big Crowds

Provided the 1965, 1966 and 1967 shows are successful, he told the committee, the group would be prepared to do a Centennial pageant by the summer of 1967 that would draw crowds from all over.

His tentative idea includes a parade of the cast in period costumes, then either an indoor or open air pageant during which the history of the town of Milton would be re-enacted.

"I think this is a wonderful scheme, and it would be a great part of our Centennial celebration," Committee chairman Norm Pearce replied. Mr. Graham was appointed to head a pageant sub-committee and work out more complete details on the project.

Council, Board Reach...

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extra curricular activities. It would be used by the town's other public schools as well. He noted Milton choirs were the only ones competing at the festival that had no stage on which to practice.

Support Vote

Several councillors indicated their support for a vote on the issue.

Councillor Addison suggested the people elected the council and didn't expect a referendum on every \$32,000 issue. "We need water but we didn't go to a referendum for the \$200,000 required."

Trustee H. P. Johnson summed up, noting "We're only wasting time in pursuing it further. We're just talking in circles now and achieving nothing concrete."

Councillor Best warned a defeat in a referendum on the general purpose room could delay any action by a council on the issue by a further two years.

Ask Commitment

Trustee Don Stinson emphasized "We're not trying to convince anyone we can build the general purpose room for \$20,000 or \$30,000. We would like the funds but they are not required to complete the whole program this year... if we could get some commitment for a future year we could go ahead on construction this year."

As discussion dragged to a standstill Mayor Childs concluded...

Rotary Honors Finalists At Presentation Tuesday

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wheel the millrace operated, was also destroyed. The firm has since closed down the millrace leading from the east end of the pond under Martin St., and has offered to give the pond to the town if the town will maintain it as a public park.

No Action

Council has not yet acted on the offer, due to other more pressing budget commitments. It was felt \$10,000 might be needed to install a new pond drainage system, to prevent algae forming at the east end of the body of water, and councillors decided the taxpayers could not afford it with the Kelso water line, the school construction and Main St. widening already taking a fair bite from the tax dollar.

If council accepts the development as a centennial project, Committee members feel there will be enough money to install the necessary drain, clean up the pathways and bush surrounding the pond, and still have funds to work on other parks in town.

With the request for approval of the project from council, the Committee is sending a strong suggestion that a Parks Board be formed, to handle planning and maintenance of parks in Milton.

Council will be asked next week to formally accept the Robin Hood Company's offer.

ed that it appeared nothing was going to be accomplished.

Members of the groups bid each other a pleasant good night.

Engage Bruce Hood Kelso Superintendent

Bruce Hood of Milton has been engaged by the Halton Region Conservation Area, as summer superintendent for the Kelso Conservation Area near Milton. Mr. Hood's application was accepted at a meeting last Thursday and he began his duties at the park on Monday.

Mr. Hood will supervise the park, swimming and wading pool and will be responsible for the water levels in the 85-acre Kelso Lake. He will also be taking daily checks at the dam gates and forwarding the information to the Conservation Branch in Toronto.

During the winter, Bruce is a referee in the American and Central pro hockey leagues. He recently completed his second year of refereeing pro hockey.

Not Mandatory

Reeve C. A. Martin referred to a letter from the Department of Education noting a general purpose room was not mandatory for a senior public school program. "In order to provide an effective programme in a senior public school a general purpose room is very desirable in terms of music, physical education and English programmes. These programmes, operating on a rotary system, in accordance with senior public school concept, would be seriously handicapped by the lack of such accommodation. The decision with respect to the provision of such accommodation is, however, the responsibility of the local school board. The Department does not prevent the operation of a senior public school because a general purpose room is not available," the letter indicated.

Trustee Johnson explained the town of Milton was the only one in the county with no general purpose room. He noted facilities existed in Brookville, Acton, Georgetown and other county schools.

No Compromise

Councillor Best wondered if a compromise would be possible permitting the project to get under way and construction of a general purpose room in two years. Fellow councillors objected however, suggesting this council could not commit a council two years hence.

To a suggestion that planned renovations be staged, Chairman Gowland emphasized the renovations, to be eligible for grant purposes, must be carried out at once or they were classed as running repairs and maintenance.

Trustee Johnson, admitting council could apparently not locate an extra \$30,000 in capital funds this year, wondered if a vote of the ratepayers might provide the solution. He suggested his personal feeling was that the taxpayers were sympathetic to the need.

Outlines Concept

Supervising Principal E. W. Foster, at the suggestion of Councillor Addison, outlined the senior public school concept and the need for a general purpose room.

Mr. Foster noted the system was devised to overcome the transition from public school to high school. The Martin St. school would accommodate four grade seven and four grade eight classes in 1965 plus a senior opportunity class for the growing number of children who are disturbed. The opportunity class would thus have access to the manual training, home economics and general purpose room facilities.

The general purpose room would be in use full time for physical education, dramatics, music, public speaking and some

Club's Appreciation

He expressed the club's appreciation to the team members on their success and in fulfilling their role of good-will ambassadors in other communities.

Trophies were presented to coach Arn McDuffe and manager Lachie McKersie, Ray Murphy, Lachie and Chuck Copeland presented the trophies, crests and photos to the individual team members.

Captain Bill Anderson expressed team's appreciation for the sponsorship of the team and provision of transportation. He also expressed the team's gratitude to the coach and manager.

Funeral

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ernest Van to be held on Monday, June 8, at 11 o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. Robert Mar-anniversary ser-joined the Rae in Toronto, by to Elizabeth andy Newton 10 on June 11 on June

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Back on Committee After Resignations

Councillors C. Johnson and C. Menefy withdraw their resignations from the town's finance committee. Mayor S. G. Childs reported to Milton Council on Monday.

The two tendered their resignation after Council overruled the committee recommendation and re-instated \$13,500 in the Public School Board budget two weeks ago. The committee had proposed reinstatement of \$9,500 with assurance the other \$4,000 would be paid if a new roof was found necessary on the Bruce St. school.

The resignations turned up a procedural problem last week when Mayor Childs found the two were also members of the striking committee to establish the committees at the first of the year.

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