



**WATER FLUORIDATION** was presented as the most effective, easiest and most economical way to control dental decay, Dr. Keith Davey reported at the Bruce St. Home and School Association meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Davey, Chief of Dentistry at the Hospital for Sick Children, is shown discussing fluoridation with Mrs. D. Hill, Mrs. George Hood, Doug Cruickshank, Mrs. C. Waters and Mrs. C. Hiltz.

**Halton P.C. Picnic**

**Former Cabinet Minister Blasts Pearson's Pennant**

A chicken barbecue, races and games, political speeches and a day full of fun lured over 200 Halton Progressive Conservatives to Lowville Park in North Burlington Sunday afternoon, for the association's annual picnic and get-together.

Former minister of agriculture, the Hon. Alvin Hamilton from Saskatchewan was guest speaker, and among other notables present were Halton M.P.P. George Kerr, Warden Gordon Gallagher of Burlington, and Oakville Mayor Allan Masson. All four had short speeches for the crowd, but the majority of the program was devoted to the delicious barbecued chicken and salad supper, and the children's races.

the pennant from becoming the country's national flag.

He suggested the three leaves were not representative, and outlined his own idea for a Canadian flag — including symbols of our past history and culture and religion. "We must move very cautiously and carefully" in choosing a Canadian flag, Mr. Hamilton said, adding that whatever flag is chosen, it should be approved by at least 80 or 90 per cent of the federal members of parliament.

He claimed Prime Minister Lester Pearson had thrown the flag debate at the House to cause "an uproar" that would overshadow the rest of the present government's troubles. Tossing the issue out for open debate, before even consulting all his M.P.'s, was a disastrous move on the P.M.'s part, he added, suggesting that

if the flag design had been more carefully presented there was a possibility of unanimity in the house.

**Taking Right Away**

"Generations after generations have fought to build this country, and they should not have their rights taken away from them like that," he continued. "The Conservative opposition was determined to give the Canadian people time to consider it" and the Tories' delay soon won support by the other opposition parties and a solid front of opposition was placed before the Liberals.

The former Cabinet minister suggested "Parliament is a little prouder today" because the flag debate was halted.

He gave his speech from the platform of a truck, standing between a Red Ensign and a Union Jack.

**"Where the Buffalo Roam"**

**Authority to Bring Buffalo To Rattlesnake Valley Site**

Buffalo may soon be roaming the hills of Halton; that is if plans discussed by the Halton Region Conservation members at their monthly meeting on Thursday are carried out.

It was revealed at this meeting that the Authority has been offered several buffalo, more properly called bison. Several animals are to come from Calgary and Toronto. It was reported that the Federal Government is also interested in helping in this project.

Dave Murray, Conservation Field Officer, revealed that if present plans are carried out, the bison will be released in the valley below the Nassagaweya Canyon Lookout, west of Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area, near the site of the proposed dam.

however Mr. Sherwood revealed that it had come to his attention that a good used vehicle was available at a saving of approximately \$2,000. Treasurer Max Hatherly reported that the purchase could be made within this year's budget. Acting on this information, the Authority members voted to proceed with the purchase.

The engineering firm of Philips and Roberts suggested they could have preliminary reports from the Mountsberg and Rattlesnake Valley reservoirs ready by February 1 and they would be ready to call tenders by March 1, thus enabling construction on both projects to start early next season. The projects are estimated at \$140,000 and \$400,000.

**Discuss Policy**

The Conservation Authority members discussed at great length a proposed composite insurance policy which would cover all buildings, vehicles, etc. that the Authority owns, as well as accidental protection for the members of the Authority and staff.

Chairman Ralph Sherwood mentioned that a light four wheel drive vehicle was needed by the staff. This purchase had been scheduled for early next year.

**30,000 Matchbooks To Advertise County**

Books of matches advertising Halton County on the back cover, came under discussion at Tuesday's regular meeting of County Council. Councillors approved earlier in the meeting the purchase of 30,000 matches at a price not exceeding \$502.50 plus tax, but Oakville's Deputy-Reeve Lester Whiting arrived at the meeting late and wondered "why all the matches?"

Warden Gordon Gallagher and several council members suggested that the matches were a very inexpensive way of advertising the county, and through various functions the matches were given out to visitors to the county.



- COUNCIL BRIEFS**
- With barely a quorum (three members were interviewing applicants for the town clerk-manager's position), Milton Council Monday, in a short session:
    - Proclaimed the week of October 4-10 as Fire Prevention week.
    - Approved part time stenographic assistance for the police department, not to exceed three days weekly. It was noted reports (some three pages long) and other office work had consumed 1858 hours so far this year of constables' time.
    - Approved payment of \$4,269 as the balance of the 1964 levy to Milton Public Library Board along with submission of a bill for \$240 covering four months rental of the town hall facilities.
    - Approved payment of \$35 to the North Halton Urban Board for 1964 expenses.
  - Was advised by the High School Board the Department of Education had given plans for the addition at the Williams Ave. High School final approval. Council instructed their solicitor to submit an application to the O.M.B. for permission to issue the required \$700,000 debenture issue.
  - Suggested that in two weeks time the entire council should be in attendance to deal with the public school board's request for permission to proceed on their project including the purchase of the Martin St. High School.
  - Instructed the deputy-clerk to inquire further from the solicitor on the progress of the town's application for a finalization of the annexation application.
  - Approved payment of accounts totalling \$7,670.04.

**Newest Group Is Organ Society**

The foundation was laid Tuesday evening for a new organization in town — the Milton Organ Society.

S. E. Van Camp, Martin St., called a meeting at his home to get in touch with local people interested in playing the organ. A few couples attended and more are to be contacted directly, before another meeting is called. "I think it would be a good thing," Mr. Van Camp told The Champion. "Organists can have a lot of fun swapping ideas."

While some members of the proposed group would be accomplished players, beginners are also welcome to join. The organizer hopes the group could meet monthly and perhaps do some charity entertainment work in town.

**PAPER DRIVE**

The paper drive sponsored by the Milton Boy Scouts and Cubs, was 10-15 ton success on Saturday. Although they were short of helpers, it is reported that it was one of the best drives ever. Trucks were loaned for the drive by Smith Transport, Mowbray's, Esso Service, Tom Wilson, Gordon Strain and Johnson Bros. Garage.



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**Poor Weather**

The Young Progressive Conservative group did most of the planning for the successful picnic. Poor weather kept the crowd small, however, and there was plenty of extra food left over after all had eaten.

Laugh highlight of the day was a three-legged race. The guest speaker and M.P.P. Kerr each tied one leg to the other's, and handily beat out Mayor Masson and Warden Gallagher in two dashes of the race. Later the guest speaker and Mr. Kerr were asked to pick out the child with the most freckles.

In a speech to the gathering late in the afternoon, Mr. Hamilton told the crowd the Liberal government had "attempted to thrust the new flag down the throats of the people", and only a strong P.C. opposition had kept

**Arrange Meeting St. John Ambulance**

The Milton group seeking to establish a St. John Ambulance Brigade in town announced this week that a public meeting has been called for 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, at the third floor meeting room of the Legion Hall.

Sgt. Stan Callard of Milton, a member of the Acton brigade, has rounded up a nucleus for the local group, including many certificate holders. To date a meeting place, a vehicle to serve as an emergency van, and stretchers have been donated to help the group get started. He hopes a division of the Acton brigade can be formed here, and a charter is expected early in 1965.

The open meeting on October 8 will welcome anyone presently holding a certificate for St. John Ambulance, or anyone interested in taking a course and working with the group. Ladies and children are also welcome.

**Who Owns Pool? Council Wonders**

"Who is the legal owner of the swimming pool?" Councillor G. Addison asked fellow councillors at the regular meeting of Milton Council on Monday.

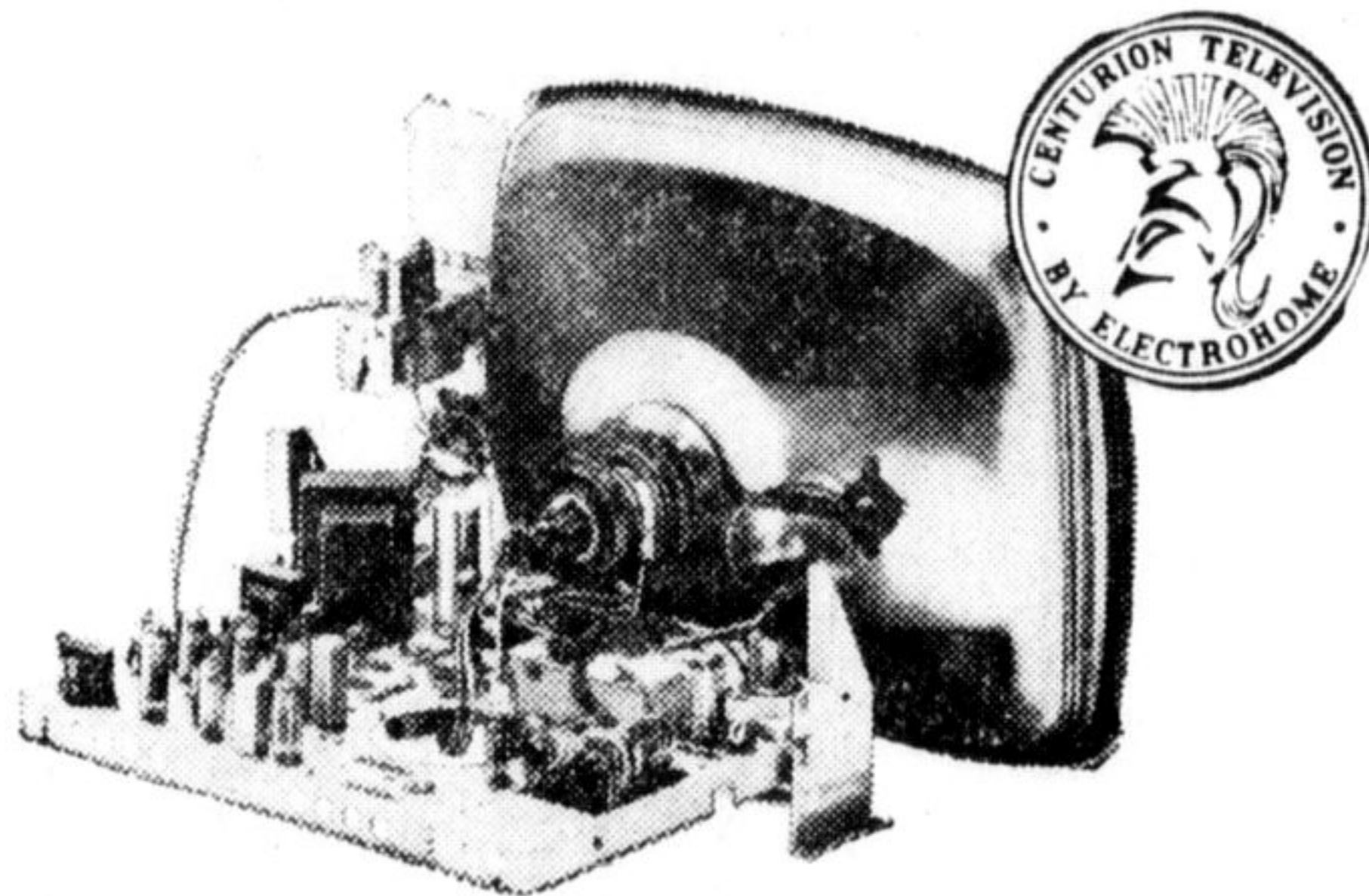
He noted there was still six or seven thousand dollars unpaid. "Where do we stand as a town?" he questioned. He suggested the town should come to some conclusion on the subject since it would have to be settled sooner or later.

It was pointed out the town owns the section of land on which the pool is located and Councillor B. Best suggested in deference to representatives of the Pool Board the subject should be discussed with them.

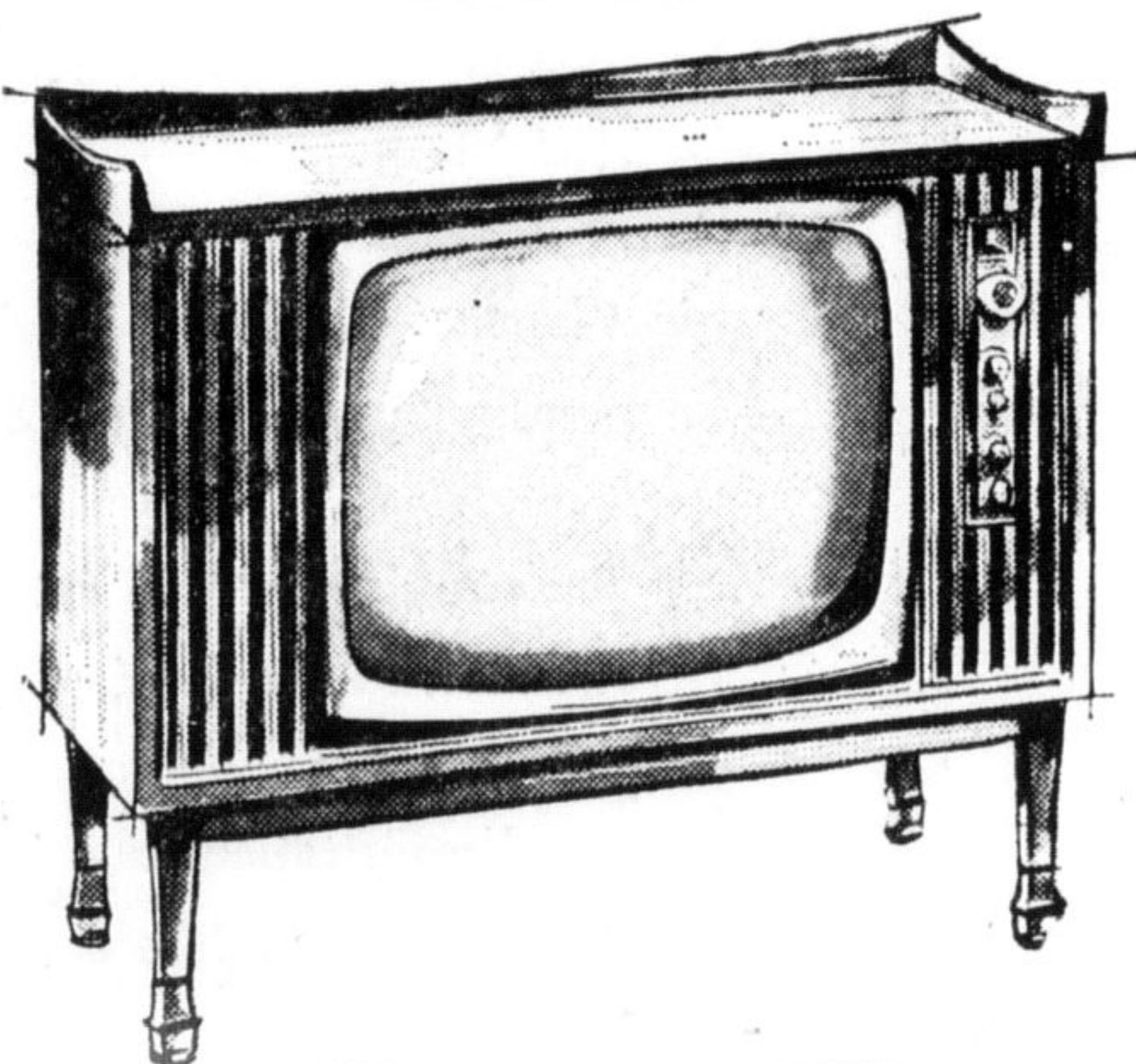
The matter was referred to a committee of council to arrange a meeting with the Pool Board and possibly Recreation Committee members.

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