

Politics, pipers, puddles ...

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ed miserably. (We have been asked to keep their recorded scores secret.)
Here, George Kerr introduced him to the fair's temporarily unemployed master of ceremonies, Vince Mountford from Brampton. "Say, I like your hat," quipped the premier, and before he knew it Vince had whipped off the green plaid fedora and placed it on Mr. Robarts' head. It didn't really fit.
The two traded quips for a

few moments before the entourage moved on, skirting inch-deep puddles of water to wend their way to the 4-H calf club show that was just closing.
On the way, they ran into local car dealer, George Clements, who shook the Premier's proffered hand and told him Jim Snow was a fine candidate. George and Jim have known each other for years, through work with the Lions Club of which Mr. Snow is a past district governor.

At the 4-H club ring, a microphone was pressed into use and Mayor Syd Childs introduced Mr. Robarts to the sparse crowd. The visitor stopped long enough to congratulate the champion 4-H showman, Larry Bennett.
Then it was back to the P.C. booth, on to a meeting at the town hall, then down to Oakville for a big rally in which the premier participated with several district Conservative candidates.

All in all, it was a busy hour at the fair!

Milton Council Briefs

During a brief regular meeting on Monday members of Milton Council:

- Learned the Milton Planning Board would object to several recent decision of the Committee of Adjustment, requiring in one case a plan of subdivision on industrial land fronting on Ontario St., and to prevent a land-locked area in property on the Base Line Road in the other case.
- Reminded that delegations to council would be heard on the first and third Monday of each month with notice given to the municipal office on the Friday prior to the meeting. A spokesman is to be designated for each group.
- Heard Reeve A. Ledwith and Mayor S. Childs declare the weather had saved them from the Lions Club dunking machine that was to have been

in use at Milton Fair. Each had reluctantly agreed to spend some time being "dunked" by marksmen, but the cold wet weather had cancelled the event.

- Wrote off two accounts for sewer rental of \$60.60 and \$62.45 to Pitman-Colborn Ltd. and Carpenter Bus and Coach, since both firms were bankrupt. The deputy clerk was instructed to take steps to have the sewer rental agreement registered on the title of the property concerned so the problem would not recur.
- Advised E. C. Maxfield of Toronto the town's policy prohibited it from granting water connections outside the town boundaries at the present time. Mr. Maxfield applied for water on the advice of the Halton County Health Unit. The Health Unit was also to be advised of the town policy.

Purchaser objects to five foot sidewalks

The requirement of five foot sidewalks on each side of a residential street was objected to by H. J. Merritt in a letter to Milton Council Monday.

He suggested the requirement in a nine lot subdivision left him "dumbfounded."

"This will detract very much from the appearance of this street, and where will this 10 feet of concrete lead to?"

Mr. Merritt explained he was a prospective purchaser of a lot in the McWilliams subdivision. While he agreed with the need for building regulations, paved roads with curbs and a storm sewer, he objected to the excessive size of sidewalk.

He asked an opportunity of meeting Council or a committee in the area, "to learn the justification of 10 feet of concrete plus a paved road serving nine houses and perhaps up to 30 eventually."

Mayor S. Childs suggested such a meeting should be delayed until the developer, indicates he plans to go ahead. "We've only given the developer a copy of our standard subdivision requirements."

Councillor C. Fay noted the specifications including the

sidewalk were designed for any development in the town.

Members agreed to advise Mr. Merritt no agreement had been reached with the developer, and a meeting with a "prospective purchaser" seems premature at this time.

Minor accidents

Only two minor accidents occurred within the Milton Police Force's jurisdiction during the past week.

Both happened Saturday, causing \$10 and \$20 property damage.

—Next week is Fire Prevention Week in Milton.

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POLITICAL HOT-SHOTS Jim Snow, left, and Premier John Robarts, right, found they weren't so "hot" when it came to puck-shooting at the Esso Hocky Caravan at the fair Saturday. The machine tested their shooting speed but it fell short of the average. "You fellows had better stick to politics," murmured another P.C. candidate George Kerr, shown giving vocal encouragement in the background. (Staff Photo)



PREMIER JOHN ROBERTS enjoyed the midway at Milton Fair as much as everyone else. These three little girls were disappointed when the ferris wheel stopped running in the middle of their ride — but they were pretty excited when they found out it stopped so they could shake hands with the premier. Laurie Vivian, Colleen Tonelli and Brenda Vivian gave the politician a big hello. (Staff Photo)



MUD, MUCK AND MESSY FEET greeted everyone attending the rain-soaked Milton Fair Grounds at the Friday and Saturday fair. Even the politicians (John Robarts, George Kerr and Jim Snow) had to skirt vast puddles of muddy water on their way around the grounds. The fair was a success despite the dreary, cold weather. (Staff Photo)

Council supports Jaycees for Milton

Support to the extent of endorsing a proclamation was given by Milton Council Monday to the organization of a local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

L. Drage, Dist. President of the Ontario Junior Chamber of Commerce told Council the Burlington organization was interested in forming a local group. He envisioned a group established by next May.

The work of the Jaycees or Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Drage told council, is essentially self-development through community work. Courses

in management, effective letter writing, speed reading and other skills are part of the program as well as the promotion of civic responsibility and Canadianism.

Council agreed to support the proclamation and wished the group success in its endeavors.

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Bill Gillies and the New Democratic Party has specific proposals for specific action on such serious problems as:

- The crushing tax burden on the property owner
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