

Milton Council Briefs

Milton Council meeting in the committee of the whole and in regular session briefly Monday:

* Welcomed Reeve A. Ledwith back to council after an absence due to illness.

* Agreed to return the \$25 Committee of Adjustment fee to Robert Hastman, 380 Highside Dr., since an application to the committee had not been necessary for a variance. It was pointed out two sections of the old zoning by-law were in conflict in dealing with corner lots. Under one a variance was not required in this case.

* Learned costs of an overhead light for the Ontario St. crossing at Mountainview would be investigated to meet the need for school crossing protection.

* Opposed a variance applied for to the Committee of Adjustment which would permit building to within 14 inches of the property line for a car port at 291 Bell St. Council maintained this was not a minor variance from the required three feet six inches.

* Asked the clerk to check into availability of additional land, to overcome the need for a variance in an application to the

C. of A. for construction of a four-plex on a Court St. site. The site required is 120 feet frontage and a variance was sought to permit 99.4 per cent. Council considered this too great a variance.

* Asked the clerk to investigate town liability if train whistling in the town limits is banned. Mayor B. Best noted several complaints and all local crossings are protected with gates.

* Proclaimed August 4 as Civic Holiday.

* Will inquire if the third owner of land in the north east section of town plans to develop the area. Council is considering a town-prepared development plan, estimated at \$1,500 by the town's planning consultants as a guideline to the major land owners in the area. Two developers, however, have already submitted their plans. Mayor Best emphasized that a town-prepared development plan would be financed by the town but paid by the developers in the terms of the subdivision agreement. The need for a development plan is to chart locations of schools sites, parks and major roads.

* Agreed that in cases where a quit claim deed is required to blanket water line easements west of town, they would be granted subject to the property owner providing the necessary survey and title to a 30 foot wide specific easement for the town's water line. The original easements date back to the 1890's when the town's system was first installed.

Funeral chapel closes 58 years in business

When Bruce MacNab locked the doors last week to officially close the MacNab and Son Ltd. Funeral Chapel at 122 Bronte St. S., he was closing the door on a firm that has been in operation for 58 years.

The land on which the funeral chapel and a single family residence now stand has been sold to Eden Glen Developments Ltd., Mississauga which plans to erect a twin-tower, 160-suite apartment project seven storeys high. Both the funeral chapel and the house will be torn down in the near future.

Mr. MacNab told The Champion the business has not been a profitable one in recent years. He also blamed the lack of staff and the high overhead contributed to his decision to sell the property and close the funeral home. Since 1962 when his father Gordon MacNab died, Bruce MacNab has had to practically operate the business single-handedly with some assistance from funeral directors in neighboring towns.

The late C. R. Turner founded the Turner Funeral Home in 1911 and carried it on until April 1, 1945 when Gordon and Bruce MacNab purchased the business. In those days it was operating from a Main St. location, where Pure Food Bakery is now located.

In January 1960 they moved to the Bronte St. location, renovating a former Pentecostal Assemblies Church into a funeral chapel.

"We have made a lot of good friends over the years," Mr. MacNab said. He received excellent co-operation from everyone, especially the ministers of Milton and district

and the florists. For several years he has been associated on a part time basis with funeral chapels in Oakville, Waterdown and Acton and the four firms co-operated with each other in busy periods and spelled each other off for holidays. Mr. MacNab plans to retain his embalmer's licence and continue his part-time association with the three firms. "I will always be available for assistance," he promised.

He is also retaining the records of all burials the firm has handled since 1911. The information in these records will continue to remain available to lawyers and families seeking dates and particulars, he said.

For the past few years Mr. MacNab has supplemented his income by working part time as clerk of the First Division Court in Hamilton. The work has grown into an almost full time position and he was recently also named Bailiff for the County Court.

Busy days for Kelso

Perhaps Conservation Week events being staged at Kelso had something to do with the near-record attendance count on the weekend. Or was it just the extremely hot weather and the fact that holiday time has arrived?

In any case an estimated 2,500 carloads paid to enter the park on Saturday and Sunday—3,000 cars if season's pass holders and those admitted free to participate in Conservation Week events are counted.

Sunday afternoon was so busy and the swimming pools were so crowded, lifeguards frequently cleared the pools for safety checks. Two swimmers who experienced trouble in the main pool were quickly rescued by alert lifeguards, but it was a chore with such large crowds almost filling the water.

Motorcyclists caught

Party "guests" are police 35 charged for drinking

When a group of motorcyclists chose an abandoned resort area near Speyside for a drinking party one recent Friday evening, they didn't count on the 39 extra "guests" who showed up near midnight.

The "guests" turned out to be 39 Ontario Provincial Police officers from Milton and five district detachments, who raided the open air beer party, nabbed 35 of the party-goers, and laid a total of 40 liquor and trespassing charges.

All the apprehended offenders will appear in court next month. There were 35 charges of drinking under age and having liquor in a place other than the residence laid under the new liquor control act, and five other charges of trespass. Several others escaped through the bush when the police swooped down on the party.

The young party-goers came from Hamilton, Port Credit, Burlington, Toronto, Milton, Oakville and Etobicoke. Milton O.P.P. brought in reinforcements from Waterdown, Burlington, Oakville, Simcoe and Brantford detachments when they crashed the party. A large quantity of liquor and beer was seized.

A police spokesman said a passing motorist reported a large number of motorcyclists driving in the St. Helena Rd. to the former Twin Lakes Resort, which lies deserted west of Highway 25 just south of Speyside.

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Union Service with Knox Presbyterian Church
SUNDAY, JULY 20th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship at St. Paul's.
10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
An Invitation To All

MILTON GOSPEL HALL
306 Ontario St. N. 878-2022
Christians gathered in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Lord's Day
SUNDAY, JULY 20th, 1969
10.30 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible reading.
All are welcome to these services.
Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many.
Feb. 9, 28.

BOSTON AND OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Minister:
Rev. Stanley E. Smith, B.A.
SUNDAY, JULY 20th, 1969
Both Churches and Sunday Schools are closed for July. The congregations are invited to worship in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, in the Joint Service with Knox Presbyterian Church.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Milton, Ontario.
Rector: Rev. R. W. Foster.
Assistant: Canon F. H. Mason.

SUNDAY, JULY 20th, 1969
Trinity VII
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10.00 a.m.—Nursery.

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Pastor: Rev. Clayton Coles
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The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, JULY 20th, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Special speaker, Mr. Russell Hughes, from the Africa Evangelical Fellowship Mission.
5.30 p.m.—Youth Time.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Special speaker, Mr. Russell Hughes, from the Africa Evangelical Fellowship Mission.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Nursery at Sunday services.

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Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen.

LORD'S DAY
SUNDAY, JULY 20th, 1969
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