

Halton municipalities represented at O.M.A.

Every municipality in Halton was represented at the recent Niagara Falls convention of the Ontario Municipal Association. A host of resolutions on municipal topics were debated and approved during the three day sessions including two presented by Nassagaweya Township and spoken to by Reeve A. MacArthur.

Warden G. Currie the oldest county warden present and the only one to hold the position twice, was recognized on the convention floor.

Among the 1,200 delegates and wives present were Reeve A. Ledwith and Deputy Reeve R. Harris with clerk J. McGeachie from Milton; Reeve A. MacArthur and Deputy Reeve G. Agnew from Nassagaweya; Reeve G. Currie and Deputy Reeve T. Hill from Esquesing; Mayor L. Doby, Reeve F. G. Oakes and Deputy Reeve T. Tyler from Acton; Mayor W. Emmerson, Reeve W. Hunter and Deputy Reeve A. Speight from Georgetown; Reeve A. Day and Deputy Reeve W. Gillies from Oakville and Mayor Harrington and Deputy Reeve B. Reeve from Burlington.

The resolutions presented to the convention numbered 137 and covered administration, assessment and taxation, education, elections, employee-employer relations, finance, health and welfare, highways, housing, law enforcement, planning and land use controls, regional government, safety and water and air pollution.

Among the speakers was Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy McKeough on the subjects of regional government and the provincial take-over of assessment by the province.

Dr. Carl S. Winters, Oak Park, Illinois addressed the association's annual dinner in the Sheraton Ballroom and received a standing ovation when he completed his address urging members to work to retain the

qualities of Canada which he termed a "wonderful country"

A Nassagaweya resolution asking the Minister of Municipal Affairs, when determining future representation in regional government, to take other factors than population into account. The resolution proposed consideration of future potential, population, assessment and present areas as criteria instead of representation by population only.

A resolution proposed by Burlington was carried calling on the province to store unfit motor vehicle for the required 90 days and be responsible for disposing of them. The resolution pointed out the problem of disposing of mechanically unfit vehicles should not be the problem of the municipality.

Among other resolutions was one calling for legislation to permit control of rain-making equipment and one calling for the provincial secretary to supply marriage registers to those authorized to perform marriages.

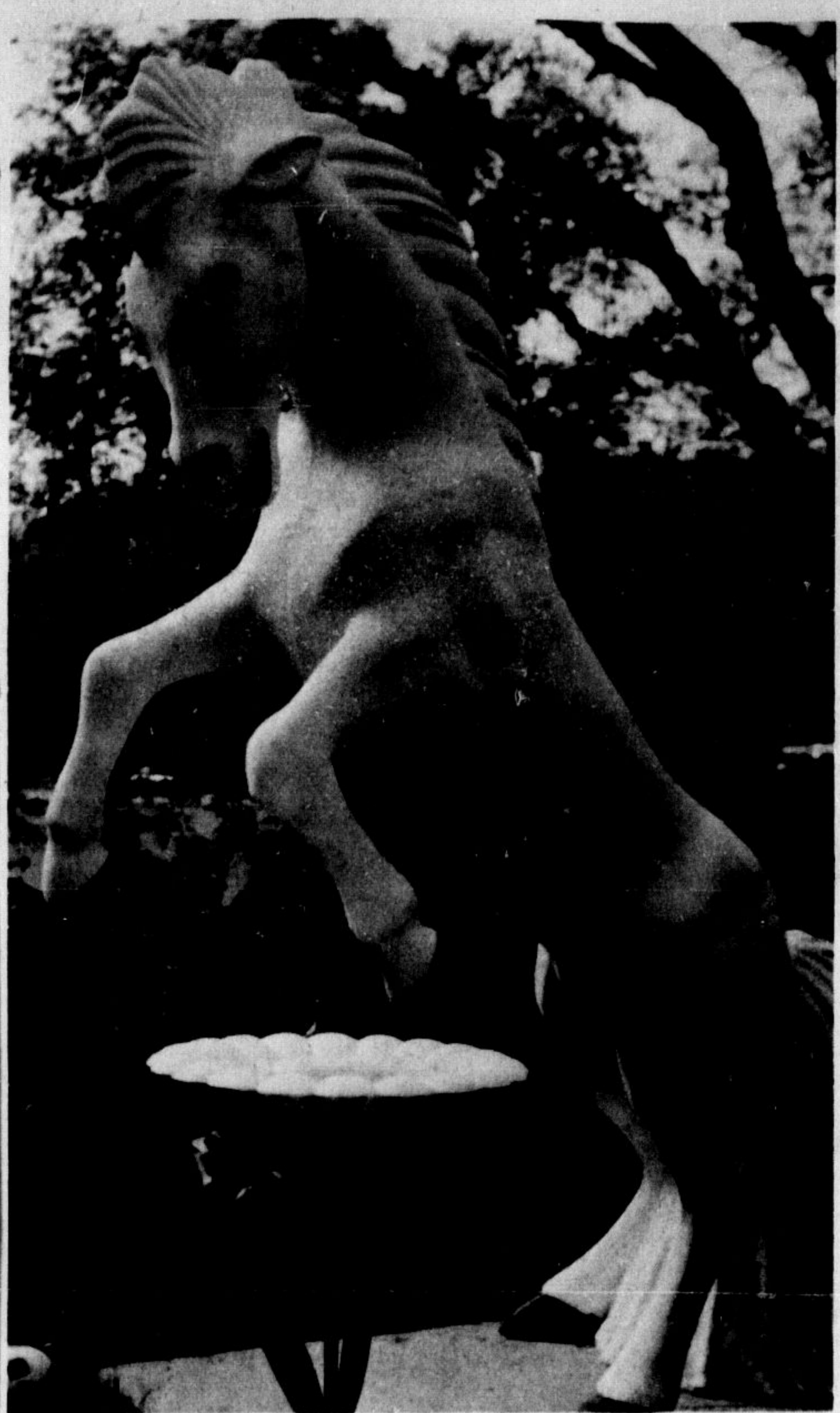
A second resolution presented by the Township of Nassagaweya called for a special levy on stone and gravel

extraction for rehabilitation of defaced areas. The resolution pointed out the township has four major producers of crushed stone and gravel, each with a million ton capacity per year, "thereby defacing large acreages of property around and on the Niagara Escarpment". There is no provincial regulation to provide for the rehabilitation of worked out pits and quarries, it was explained.

In the field of education, approval was given a resolution calling for legislation requiring school boards to submit budgets to county councils for approval.

The convention also approved a resolution calling for legislation that would impose liability on parents for wilful damage by children to public property. A limit of \$100 for damage was specified.

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TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA
Council Chambers
Brookville, Ontario
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10, 1969
at 8 P.M.
This meeting is to acquaint the public with Amendment 1 to the Official Plan for the Nassagaweya Planning Area.
The Amendment to the Official Plan and map may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Planning Board in the Municipal Office Building, Brookville, during business hours.
NASSAGAWEYA PLANNING BOARD
W. J. COULTER Chairman S. W. SAVAGE Secretary

O.P.P. REPORT

The week ending Aug. 23 saw officers of the O.P.P. stationed at Milton Detachment working a total of 830½ hours, patrolling 8,673 miles of area roads under their jurisdiction. A total of 72 charges were laid against motorists for infractions of the H.T.A., and an additional 47 received warnings for minor offences. Provincial Court proceedings resulted in 33 convictions being registered. Officers were called upon to investigate 43 general occurrences during this time period. The number of thefts reported came to seven. In addition there were two disturbances, three cars stolen in other P.D. areas were recovered by our officers, one complaint re a trespasser resulted in one person being charged, one prowler complaint, one investigation under Liquor Control Act resulted in one person being summoned for Court appearance, and two premises were found to be insecure by night patrols. There was also one complaint of wilful damage. The many other occurrences were of a minor nature, requiring little investigative time. Traffic accidents numbered 10

this week and while the majority were property damage only three resulted in injury to five persons. Total property damage was estimated to be approximately \$7,320. Investigation revealed the major cause to be careless driving. Other accidents were caused by unsafe lane changes and improper left turns. Another mishap resulted when a piece of steel fell from a truck. As a result of investigation five persons were charged under the Highway Traffic Act.

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