



SLED DOG RACES were popular among the spectators at the Burlington Winter Carnival and Peter French of Milton had teams entered in the events Sunday. Barbara French holds lead dog Bilko off to cool him off after he had come in from a tiring race.—(Staff Photo)



LOADING UP his antique rifle, Hans Jensen of the Niagara Small Arms Club gets ready to join his fellow members in a demonstration of shooting, part of the fun at Burlington Winter Carnival at Lowville Park Sunday. Mr. Jensen explained his rifle was .72 calibre and shot a single ball weighing 638 grains.—(Staff Photo)

Centralized disposal plant may locate south of Acton

A centralized waste disposal plant with the capacity to handle industrial waste and municipal garbage from Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Esquesing and the northern third of Oakville may be established on the former Rognvaldson property, on the east side of Highway 25 near 22 Sideroad about three miles south of Acton.

Bill Lombard of Trecon Limited of Mississauga and Stan Goodfellow of Goodfellow Enterprises, of Corunna, appeared at Monday's meeting of Esquesing council to explain plans for the proposed plant. Mr.

Goodfellow operates a centralized waste disposal plant to handle industrial waste materials at Corunna, near Sarnia.

Mr. Lombard told Council of the serious concern developing in the area over the disappearance of suitable dumping sites for waste materials. He claimed the need for a company to help rectify the situation on an area basis is quite evident adding that the property chosen for the plant is in an ideal geographic location.

Heat, latent in industrial waste materials would be put to use to help burn municipal garbage in the plant incinerator, Mr. Lombard explained. He estimated that after burning there would be approximately five tons of ash left for every 100 tons of garbage. The ash would be buried in the ground.

The plant would be subject to strict air pollution control laws, laid down by the provincial government. Department of Energy and Resources Management officials inspect the Corunna plant two or three times a week, Mr. Lombard told Council.

Slides of operations at the Corunna plant were shown to Council.

Mr. Goodfellow told Council the plant would employ about 30 people who would likely live somewhere in the Acton-Milton area.

Parks, Recreation Bd. returns officers seeks use of OSD pool for swimmers

Jim Dills was returned as chairman of the Milton Parks Board and Recreation Committee in the inaugural meeting of the group last week. E. B. Clements was returned as vice-chairman and David Smith as secretary-treasurer.

Councillor Gordon Krantz presided for the election of the officers for 1970.

The committee recommended investigation on the possibility of holding a swimming program during the winter school vacation and permission to use the swimming facilities at the Ontario School for the Deaf was to be sought. The program last year included 500 children in two 60 minute swim periods during the five weekdays of the holiday.

A report on the activities of the Youth-on-the-Move organization was tabled, outlining the Recreation Committee's involvement in arranging facilities. The program, the responsibility of the group's executive, has included a sleigh-ride, dance and sports nights.

Accommodation for lacrosse was still being investigated, it

was reported, and a letter from the Arena Board outlining requirements in the use of arena facilities was expected by the next meeting.

Repairs and maintenance on swimming pool equipment was to be investigated and a cost estimate on the proposed work

obtained.

A report on recent meetings of the representatives of county parks and recreation boards, in preparation for regional government, was given. Board members expressed strong support for retaining recreation at the local level as well as local parks.

Bureau, two brigades win scrapbook prizes

Halton Fire Prevention Bureau, the Oakville and Milton Fire Departments were among the award winners when results of the National Fire Protection Association's 1969 fire prevention scrapbook competition were released today.

The Halton Bureau, which includes firefighters from the five county fire brigades, once again received a "special recognition for an outstanding fire prevention program" judges announced. The Bureau's 218-page scrapbook was compiled by public relations officer Roy Downs, Milton.

Oakville firefighters also won high honors for their large scrapbook of activities, compiled by fire prevention officers Capt. Wes Miller and Insp. Peter

Campbell. It was judged first in Ontario in the 25,000 to 100,000 population group, second in the same population division for all of Canada, and sixth ranking in Canada regardless of population.

Milton's scrapbook, done by Fire Chief A. E. Clement and the brigade's fire prevention committee, earned the fire department a second place prize in the 5,000 to 10,000 population category for Ontario and a third in the same category for all of Canada.

Certificates will be presented to the local fire departments by a representative of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office in the spring. This year 236 Canadian communities and 215 in the United States competed in the 43rd annual fire prevention contest.

Accuse Conservation Authority of "hate Milton" campaign

"I can't understand why the Conservation Authority is so intent on stirring up a hate Milton campaign," Councillor Charles Johnson declared at Milton Council Monday.

He was commenting on objections registered to the town's official plan and zoning by-law at the Ontario Municipal Board hearing last week.

"Why a sneak attack?" he questioned.

Mayor B. Best explained council had been dealing with objections to the legislation when they were filed by objectors but Conservation Authority objections were not registered until after the O.M.B. hearing opened Tuesday, and no copies were available.

"We need better co-operation from provincial bodies and I sincerely hope this is the last problem in this respect", Mayor Best declared.

Councillor Johnson wondered who the lawyer presenting the objections was employed by. The Mayor reported he was employed by the Halton Region Conservation Authority and had two expert witnesses from the provincial department. He said the town's representative on the Authority had been informed

the day before the hearing that there was an objection.

The clerk reported he had been advised the action had the full blessing of the local authority.

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