

HERE 'n' THERE

in Brief

Sky-high Mary St. parking?

Possibility of turning the new town-owned parking lot on Mary St. near Hugh St. into a two-tier or three-tier parking lot was broached to Milton Council this week, by chairman Mike Ledwith of the Milton Parking Authority.

Ledwith, in a letter to council, suggested foundations for an upper level parking ramp might be included this year when the new lot is paved. "It would certainly be a worthwhile step," he said. Councillors said the type of foundations for an overhead ramp depends on whether it's to be two or three tiers high, and suggested the Authority come up with more information before the request is granted.

Aerial ladders suggested

High-rise development in Milton is causing the Milton Area Fire Department's governing committee to worry about the need for an aerial ladder. In a letter to council this week the committee suggests council should give early consideration to providing funds for aerial equipment.

Councillors, after discussing it, decided to file the letter for now and await a current study of the town's firefighting system which is being carried out by the Ontario Fire Marshal's office.

The fire committee pointed out that although the four surrounding municipalities support the local brigade with funds, Milton is the only municipality with high rises so the costs of aerial equipment will likely have to be borne by Milton only. Cost of an aerial truck with a 100-foot ladder is estimated at \$90,000.

Limit parking on Mary St. lot

Milton Council was asked this week by the town's parking authority to establish a two hour limit between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on the parking lot at the corner of Charles and Mary St.

But councillors asked the authority to come back with more specific information. They noted the lot is used by many downtown merchants and staffers and if they were forced out of that lot, they might want to park all day on the main street.

Acton honors Rud Whiting

Superlatives were flowing freely last week when the town of Acton and the Acton Liberal Association in particular, held an "appreciation night" for popular Halton MP Rud Whiting.

Between the dinner and the dancing Mayor Les Duby, and Liberal Association members Aldo Braida and Lou Bonnette paid tribute to the MP for his untiring efforts on behalf of the people of Acton.

Attend O.M.E.A. convention

Milton Hydro chairman William Rowney and commissioner Charles Thomson and their wives were among more than 1,400 delegates from throughout the province who attended the 1972 Ontario Municipal Electric Association convention at the Royal York Hotel, Feb. 27 to March 1. O.M.E.A.'s three-day 63rd annual conference was held jointly with the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities convention.

OMEA represents about 350 member municipalities with approximately 2,000,000 "hydro" customers. The association traditionally serves to maintain close scrutiny of power costing, to ensure that users get the best service consistent with the lowest possible rates.

Highlights of the conference included a discussion of "Curious Costing Concerns" and addresses by John Bulloch, president of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business; J. Dean Muncaster, Chairman of the Steering Committee, Task Force Hydro; G. E. Gathercole, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, and Andrew Frame of Burlington, O.M.E.A. president.

Skating champ wants nomination

One of the men seeking the Conservative nomination in Toronto's High Park federal riding on March 22, is Otto Jelinek of Oakville. Otto and his sister Maria won the world's pairs figure skating championship for Canada in 1962. Jelinek says he decided to run for the federal parliament after he had difficulty securing capital in Canada for his skate manufacturing business in Oakville. He recently sold the firm to a U.S. company.

Haircuts, 20 bits

The old "shave and a haircut, two bits" (25 cents) adage won't be heard any more. The price is up to "20 bits" (\$2.50) for a haircut alone, in Burlington.

The town's barbers' association announced last week that prices go from \$2 to \$2.50 effective March 14. Although the barbers blame higher rent and supply costs as the reason for the increase, it is a well known fact that longer hairstyles and fewer haircuts are a big factor in the price of tonsorial treatments these days.

Hold Burlington meetings to explain official plan

Public meetings sponsored by the Burlington Planning Board will be held at Kilbride School to explain tentative changes in the updating of the official plan for that area of North Burlington bounded by 10 Sideroad on the north, Walker's Line on the east, Five Highway on the south and the Town Line on the West.

That meeting will be held at Kilbride School Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. and a second meeting will be held at Fairview School dealing with an updated official plan for the rest of north Burlington. The second meeting will be held at Fairview School March 23.



THE ITALIAN-CANADIAN CLUB OF MILTON and district recently named new officers for 1972 and they are pictured at a directors' meeting. In the front row are director Tony Graci, treasurer Louis Nadalin, Italian secretary Frank Marcantonio, president Fred Bonin, vice-president Severino Scremin and

director Charles Vizzini. In the second row are directors Mike Belvedere, Fausto Baccega, Luigi Rota, Tony Zanerva, Vince Crisci, Annibale Zulian and John Denich. The club's English secretary Fred Rigo was absent when the photo was taken.—(Staff Photo)

Italian-Canadian Club names officers for '72

Officers for 1972 were elected recently by the Italian-Canadian Club of Milton and district.

Fred Bonin was returned as president with Severino Scremin as vice-president. Louis Nadalin is treasurer, Frank Marcantonio Italian secretary and Fred Rigo English secretary.

Committee chairmen were also named. Frank Marcantonio, Severino Scremin and Annibale Zulian from the building

committee, with Vince Crisci, Luigi Rota, Fausto Baccega John Denich and Tony Zanerva on the recreation committee.

Fund raising committee includes Louis Nadalin, Fred Bonin, Annibale Zulian and Severino Scremin. Advertising committee is Tony Graci and Charles Vizzini.

Masters of ceremonies for the club dances and events will be Mike Belvedere and Louis Nadalin.

1972 nurses' contract goes to conciliation

The 1972 contract for Halton County Health Unit Nurses has gone to conciliation. A conciliation officer was to meet with representatives of the county and the association yesterday.

In a press release from the association, secretary Lynda Putman said the Halton County Councillors on their personnel committee together with the personnel officer refused to discuss the nurses' proposals submitted at the commencement of the meetings and have yet to make a salary offer.

All of the members of the association are public health nurses and 21 of them are qualified public health nurses.

Not sincere

"Association members feel that the personnel committee is not sincere in its efforts to attract more desperately needed nurses to the county when after four meetings it has not made any concrete offer," the release said. The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario is assisting the nurses in the bargaining.

Flyer promoting Milton is Chamber's new project

Milton Chamber of Commerce will have Jack Carpenter of Acton publish a tabloid flyer promoting Milton and stores within the town. Chamber president Ron Harris said about 20,000 would be published and distributed to industries for handouts and to everyone on the town mailing list.

The Chamber also discussed the probability of taking part in what might become a county trade fair. It was thought the fair might revolve around the three north Halton towns, Milton, Acton and Georgetown.

Consideration was also given to reviving the citizen of the year award. The current practice of the town is to honor people for specific contributions to the town.

The Chamber presentation would be to an outstanding citizen and would take the form of a citizen of the year award, while the town certificates are usually

for service over a period of years. Vic Godin, representing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce may speak at one of the meetings of the Chamber in the future.

Ian McNally joins force

Const. Ian M. McNally, currently serving with the Milton OPP detachment, has been engaged by the Milton Police Department.

year, Milton Council decided Monday night when they approved Chief Ray Andress' recommendation to hire the man. Two weeks ago councillors approved adding two men to the town force this year — one experienced man right away and a second man this summer.

He'll start work as a second constable on April 1 and is to remain at that level for one

Reeve goes to bat to preserve new

Nassaqaweya Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur, who has long been dubbed "the voice of the north" may soon be tagged as a "friend of the wolf."

At an administration meeting of Halton County Council Wednesday, the Reeve came to bat for the wolf, which she claims is wrongly labelled a villain.

Mrs. MacArthur and the administration committee recommend the county drop their bounty on foxes and urge the province to drop the wolf bounty. If the motion is approved by

county council, it will go to the Ontario Municipal Association and possibly on to the province.

Not fair

"The wolf is a much maligned animal. It goes back a long time. You know the stories, Goldilocks and the three bears and Red Riding Hood and the evil wolf."

She suggested that many dogs were being killed because they were mistaken for wolves. "It's just a fast buck for some. Some are running wolves down with snowmobiles."

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