

## Milton Council briefs

During a regular meeting Monday, members of Milton Council:

—Asked the works department to check into a home outside town which asked for town water service. The home must be 250 feet from a watermain and the applicant was told the home was too distant, but Reeve Ron Harris said the measurements should be checked.

—Decided to hold back any further payments to the contractor on the Highway 25 reconstruction at the north end of town, until more work is carried out. Councillors noted the sign advertising the Steam-Era reunions has disappeared and asked the contractor to replace it, "immediately."

—Heard a report on the convention of the Town and Village Section, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, from Reeve Harris. He and clerk Jack McGeachie attended the event in Parry Sound and Mr. McGeachie was re-appointed to the AMO executive.

—Learned Councillor Gordon Krantz has been appointed to a sub-committee studying municipal police force re-organization, for the Association of Municipal Police Governing Authorities.

—Decided to call tenders for reconstruction of Harrop Dr.

—Applied for an extension of the flood plain zoning on lands bordering the creek. The current zoning expires June 30.

—Asked the works department to erect name signs on Montgomery Lane. The street has no signs and a new business has opened there.

—Agreed to send six representatives from Milton to a conference of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews in London this fall, at a cost of \$25 per person. It was suggested a representative of the Milton Youth Council might attend.

—Noted the police department logged 104 hours of overtime in April.

—Learned the conservation authority is taking a survey of lands which will have to be expropriated, for the channelization of the creek through town.

—Received a petition from homeowners in the area of the 17-lot Gitto subdivision at Ridge and Highside Dr., protesting a loop road in the development. Council decided the petition should be dealt with by the planning board at a public meeting next Wednesday, May 24.

—Engaged Patrick Wood as probationary constable with the police force, to start July 1.

—Learned provision of senior citizens housing will be discussed on a county-wide basis at the Halton County Council meeting today (Wednesday).

—Agreed to notify commercial property owners in the downtown area that all overhanging signs must be flat against the building by Jan. 1, 1974, to comply with the new zoning by-law. Letters will go to all firms with overhanging signs.

—Changed the schedule of meetings to allow council meetings on May 23, June 5 and 12; and a meeting of the two committees on May 29. There will be no council meet on June 19 as several will be away.

—Instructed the building

inspector to advertise that buses and trucks over three-quarter ton size may not be parked on residential properties in town. Members also suggested the Parking Authority provide a place where such vehicles can be parked in compliance with the zoning by-law. The same section of the by-law makes it illegal to park derelict, non-operative vehicles in town. Fines of up to \$300 are listed.

—Noted a permit for an apartment building on Millside Dr. will be granted the owner, Mrs. Marie Martin, when mechanical drawings are submitted and approved by the building inspector and fire department. The builder is also to submit a design and route for the sanitary sewer and give the town a permanent easement over the sewer.

—Approved a relocation of 2,300 feet of gas main in the Wimpey subdivision east of Ontario St., at the developer's expense. A town watermain, yet to be laid, will also have to be relocated.

—Agreed to engage Lockwood Surveys to do aerial mapping of the town at a cost of \$3,245. The funds will be taken from capital levies. The town hopes to obtain the negatives so it may obtain reprints later.

—Heard Mayor Brian Best congratulate the Milton Youth Council on its progress in the past month on the coffee house project.

—Learned Vince and Marie Crisci have received Committee of Adjustment permission to separate a lot on Bronte St.

—Asked the clerk to prepare a by-law designating the town responsible for maintenance of the pioneer cemetery on Bronte St. The town has been keeping it in repair for many years, but the responsibility was never assumed by a by-law.

—Learned the Legion Zone Parade will be held in Milton Sunday, June 10 at 1.30 p.m. and agreed several councillors will attend.

—Received an invitation to the Oakville Humane Society's annual meeting Wednesday, May 24 at 8 p.m. in the shelter on Maple Ave. in Oakville.

—Received notice that Department of Transport and Communications will schedule traffic counts in Milton, to review the signal timing and subsidy agreement on connecting link traffic signals.

—Granted the Halton office of Addiction Research Foundation permission to use a room and phone in the town hall for a local staff member who will be working in Milton this summer.

### Bruce St. photo 1894

That photo of the students at Bruce St. Public School which appeared in last week's Champion was likely taken around 1894, not 1896-97 as it was thought.

Mrs. William Scott reports she also has a copy of the photo and thinks it was around 1894. Mrs. P. W. Cooke, who loaned the photo reproduced in the paper, said it couldn't possibly have been taken in 1884 (a guess-date The Champion put on the photo) because many of the people in the photo weren't even born then.



WILL THE REAL Tom Sawyer please stand up? One discarded piece of styrofoam, one wooden box and a broken board and presto — a miniature ocean liner. Claudio Marchesick had the time of his life sailing down the 16 Mile Creek near Woodward St. Saturday. Other youngsters played with a small plastic boat in the background but operated it from shore. (Photo by B. Burt)

## Need farms to host rural-urban exchange

Farmers in the North Halton area are urgently needed to help this year's provincially sponsored Urban-Rural Exchange program get off the ground.

Purpose of the program, which is in its second year, is to give urban and rural youths from ages 12 to 15 a chance to observe a way of life slightly different from what they have been accustomed to.

A youth from the urban areas of the province will stay for a week at a farm. The youth is

expected to take part in the life of the farm and help with the chores if this is what farmer's children do. Any farmer wishing to take part in the program will be fully insured by the province.

Go to city  
Farm youths who host urbanites are also encouraged to participate in the plan and to become a member of a city family. Length of stay for a youth is one week. The exchange program lasts from the beginning of July to the end of August.

Interested farmers who wish to help out should contact Miss Janet Hunter in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Building in Milton, at 878-3214.

Applicants for the program are carefully screened for attitude

### Will return tombstones

Two tombstones which turned up in an industrial plant parking lot in Georgetown nearly two weeks ago, are believed to have been taken from a pioneer cemetery in the area. Police urge anyone knowing the

proper location of the stones to notify them immediately. One stone was inscribed "Joseph Cunningham, died Nov. 17, 1856 at the age of 22 years and six months", while the second was in memory of three-year-old Henry E. Kleg who died in 1852, the son of George and Eliza Kleg.

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