

Will study possible clinic for hospital

A three man committee has been set up by Milton District Hospital Board to investigate the possibilities of establishing an alcohol and drug rehabilitation clinic near or on the hospital grounds.

The board appointed trustees Rev. R.W. Foster, Don Smith and Edgar Foster to the committee after Rev. Foster proposed the clinic at the November Board meeting.

"Many general hospitals, in addition to providing their regular services, have begun specializing in one particular branch of the medical field. Perhaps the board could look into the possibilities of creating a drug and rehabilitation clinic here," Mr. Foster told the members.

Back to drinking
The minister cited the

revolving door syndrome where alcoholic patients are treated in hospitals for a few days, released, and then go back to drinking.

He said the hospital was sometimes being used as a hotel but stressed this was not a fault of the hospital or board, but was a situation faced by all hospitals.

A definite rehabilitation program instead of a temporary drying out process is needed for the care of these people, Foster emphasized.

A clinic adjacent to the Milton hospital would have several advantages, Mr. Foster suggested. He cited the availability of land, the central county location of the institution and the wide budget allowances of the Addiction Research Foundation.

He warned such a clinic would have to be geared to serve Halton County—not just the Milton area. He also said the Oakville branch of the Addiction Research Foundation could help with the project.

Most of the members of the board came out in support of the clinic, but trustee Don Smith warned the board should look "directly at the problem."

"We want to solve the problem (of alcohol and drugs) not just build a large complex to give the appearance of solving the problem."

While he felt rehabilitation clinics were a good thing, trustee Dr. S.W. Legate said "I'm not sure I'd like to see one here."

At Maple Hurst

Trustee Bruce McNab and Art Britton suggested a clinic could be constructed at the site of the Maple Hurst Centre—the detention centre soon to be built near Highways 401 and 25.

However Mrs. Shelagh Conway disagreed. "Wouldn't this place the patients in the wrong environment?" she queried.

Earlier in the meeting, and before Rev. Foster arrived, Dr. Legate told trustees alcoholic patients were abusing temporary leave privileges, and such privileges might be restricted.

"The problem is these people are only here for a few days. If they were to remain here in (hospital) for a month there might be a better chance of some success," he declared.

Kelso Music Centre moves to Sheridan

Sheridan College has granted approval for the Kelso Music Centre to use the college facilities for their 1973 summer study session.

College president John M. Porter told the board of governors last week that part of the college's function was to serve community groups such as Kelso. He termed the recommendation as "excellent space use for a high quality group."

The music group will be given a section of the School of Applied and Liberal Studies for a period of three to four weeks - from mid-June until mid-July.

Now in its third year of operation, the Kelso Music Centre, a non-profit organization, provides in-depth musical study for talented Canadian youth. It emphasizes stringed instruments in the

performance of classical music. They held their first summer

pilot session at the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton in 1971,

while in 1972 the study session was held at Erindale College.

—Boy Scouts in Oakville and Milton recently collected over 8,000 bags of good used clothing for the Crippled Civilians Society, Toronto.

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Obituary

Albert D. Peddie

A well known resident of the Milton district Albert Downie Peddie passed away suddenly at his home on Nov. 1.

Born on the Esquesing Township farm where he lived most of his life, he attended Ligny School, and later served there as a school trustee. In his youth he attended the old U.P. Church, but has been a faithful member of Knox Presbyterian Church for many years.

He retired from farming five years ago. He was a member of the Milton Lawn Bowling Club and Milton Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are his wife, and two daughters, Ruth of Hornby, and Evelyn of R.R. 3 Milton, and eight grandchildren. A son, Peter, predeceased him. Also surviving are four sisters, Jean of Oakville, Mary of Georgetown, Mable of Welland, and Myrtle of Rochester

N.Y. and two brothers, Frank and Jack of Milton.

Rev. J.M. Murray conducted the service at McKersie Funeral Home with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were all nephews, Nelson Lawrence and William Lawrence, Oakville; Douglas Peddie, Georgetown; James Peddie and Robert Peddie, Milton; and John Gilbert, Woodbridge.

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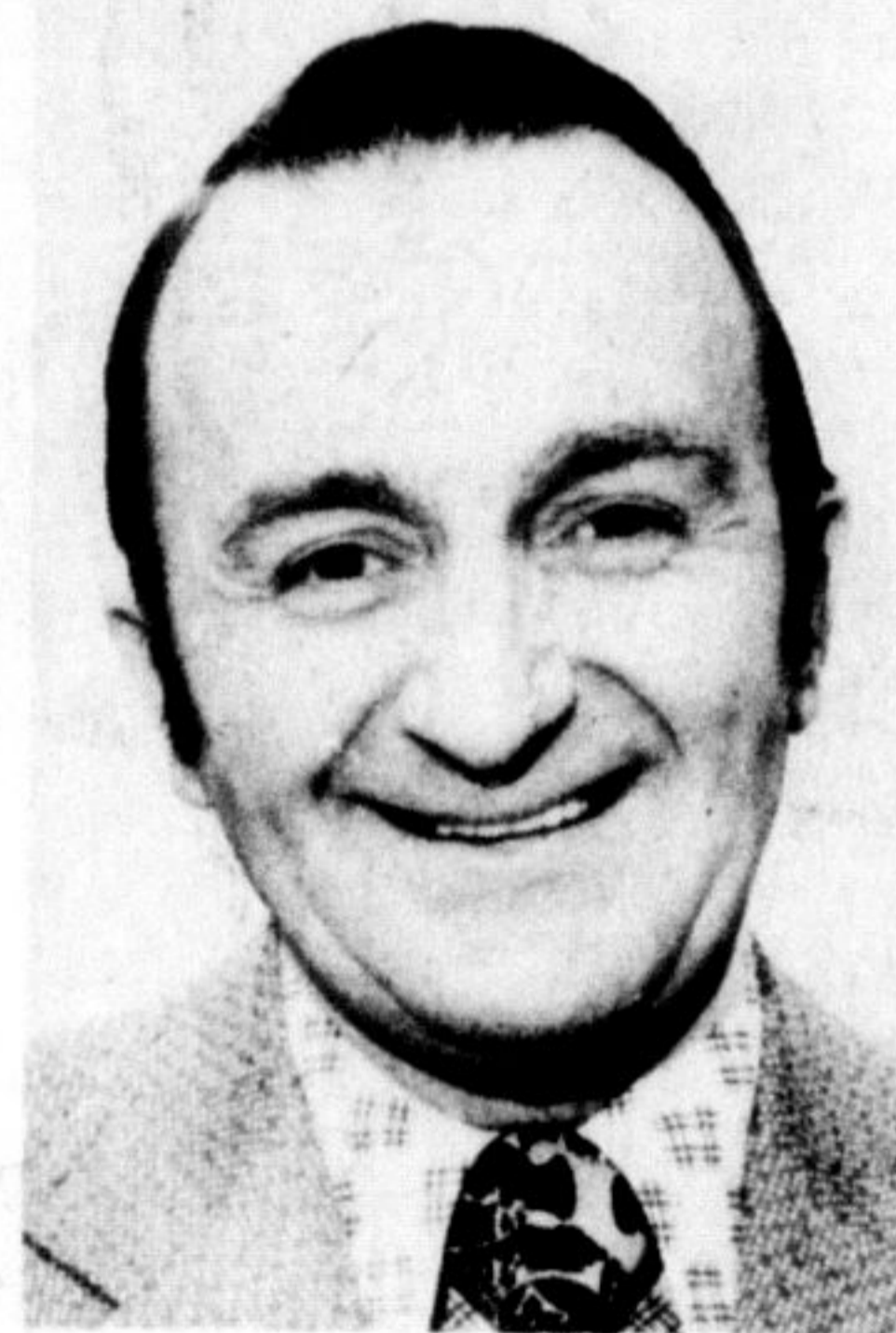
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NASSAGAWEYA RESIDENTS!

November 29, 1972.

Dear Voter:

On Monday, December 4, 1972, you will have the opportunity to decide the future of Sunday racing in Nassagaweya Township. As President of The Ontario Jockey Club, the owner and operator of Mohawk Raceway, I urge you to vote "yes" on this referendum.

From the point of view of The Ontario Jockey Club, Sunday racing is important to the economic survival and future growth of Mohawk Raceway.

We think that it is important to Nassagaweya Township that Sunday racing becomes a reality. In this connection we think it should be noted that Mohawk Raceway is the largest taxpayer in Nassagaweya and one of the Township's largest employers.

We realize that there is some concern with the hour of the day when racing will be held. It is our intention to conduct our racing at night.

We recognize that traffic in the vicinity of a racetrack can be a problem and we'll work with local and provincial governments to alleviate it.

I can assure you that we'll apply the same spirit of community co-operation to this project that we've brought to the other civic projects that we've been involved in.

We need your help. And I think it's realistic to say that in many ways, we've been an asset to this area. Let's make sure that our Township continues to grow in a planned progressive way. A "yes" vote on Sunday racing will assist in its future.

Remember that the referendum will be held on December 4. If you can't get to the poll, call us at 854-2255 and we'll arrange transportation for you.

Yours truly,

John J. Mooney, President.