

Gordon Thompson named Rotary exchange student

Gordon Thompson, a 16-year-old grade 11 student at Milton District High School has been chosen to take part in the Rotary international student exchange program. He is the first from this area to be chosen for the exchange.

At this time Gordon isn't certain which country he will be going to, but he has been accepted and will go to either Belgium, Australia or Germany.

If he goes to either Belgium he'll leave in mid-July and take a crash course in the language and equip himself with enough French and Flemish to get by on, at least. He'll live in the host country for a year and then return home.

Excited

Naturally enough Gordon is excited about the prospects of next year. He has travelled

through Quebec and the Maritimes but has never ventured on trips overseas.

To be eligible students have to have parental consent and be in the upper third of their class at school. Gordon was interviewed by the Milton Rotary Club and attended a second interview in Kitchener at the district level.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of 382 Maplewood Cres., Milton.

Strong leadership needed to tackle parking problem

Strong leadership is needed in tackling the parking problem in downtown Milton, Emmerson McCready told Milton Chamber of Commerce at their executive meeting Tuesday.

McCready said he felt the move to ban angle parking on the Main St. is a good one but not until sufficient off-street parking is provided. He noted town council had rejected the businessmen's plea for angle parking but indicated the ban should be lifted until alternatives were provided. Parking on Mary and Mill Sts. were examples of what he meant by alternatives.

Must use it

Strong leadership would be needed to co-ordinate the short and long term plans. "It is not just a matter of parking being there, but you have to get people to use it," McCready said, indicating that the condition of Mary St. and the stores backing on to it wouldn't encourage people.

He said the lack of Main St. parking wouldn't kill downtown but could keep it from enjoying the benefits it might.

Other business dealt with at the Chamber executive meeting

included the announcement of a retail course starting Jan. 24 at Martin St. School.

Name "citizen"

Bob McCuaig, Roy Noble and Blake Charlton were appointed as a nominating committee to bring in a slate of new officers for the 1973 executive. The

committee was given the additional responsibility of choosing the citizen of the year.

The Chamber is organizing the event and plan to use coupons in the paper for entry forms. The annual meeting was rescheduled for March 21 because of conflicting events in February.

Oppose hiring architect for administration office

Two members of Halton Region Conservation Authority tried, unsuccessfully, to halt the hiring of an architect to prepare plans for a new \$150,000 office building at Kelso Conservation Area, during a meeting of the Authority Wednesday.

Kelly New of Oakville, who objects to the site chosen atop a hill at Kelso, suggested the Authority "can find a helluva lot better site" and urged the Authority to hold over its hiring until the next meeting. Frank Rogers, Burlington, objected on the grounds the Authority should wait for the Jan. 23 announcement of regional government, before it makes plans for a new office and administration centre.

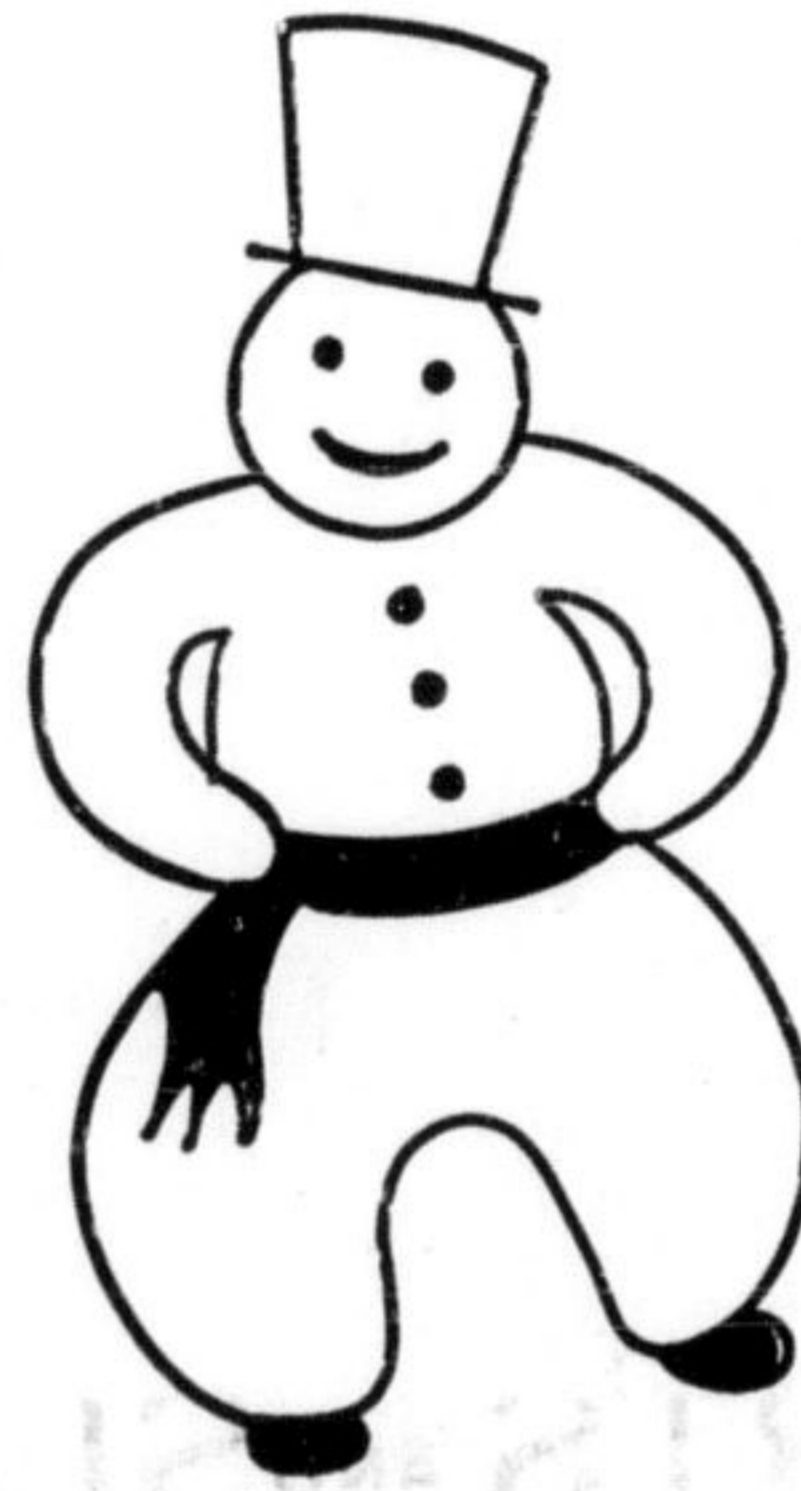
Waffling

The two objectors tried to present an amendment to a motion which had already been approved, and chairman Barry Humphreys ruled the amendment out of order. "I appreciate your last ditch stand for something you don't believe in," he said, but he charged the two members were just "waffling around" the decision to build an office at Kelso had been made on Sept. 27.

Rogers noted the architect would receive about \$12,600 as his fee for his work. New objected

that visitors would have to walk up over 100 steps to reach the building.

The Authority had been offered a headquarters in the old Bruce St. school which has been purchased by the town of Milton.



MILT THE SNOWMAN

This jolly fellow is the symbol of Snow Festival '73, Milton's third annual winter carnival to be staged here Feb. 16, 17, and 18. Milt comes in the form of a snowman tag which everyone must buy and wear to be admitted to Snow Festival events.

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A YOUNG BUFFALO bull from the Halton Region Conservation Authority herd at Rattlesnake Point Park has been sold to the city of Sault Ste. Marie, to replace an animal which was shot at Christmas time. HRCA has a surplus of buffalo right now—there are presently 21 animals.

(Photo by J. Jennings)

Silver Creek area gets \$55,125 grant

The Hon. Leo Bernier, Minister of Natural Resources, and the Hon. James W. Snow, M.P.P. for Halton East and Minister of Government Services, announce the approval of a provincial grant of \$55,125 to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority for the Silver Creek Conservation area on the Niagara Escarpment.

This area comprises some 224 acres of land located within the Niagara escarpment and lying in the Silver Creek Gorge, in the township of Esquesing.

The authority is now proposing to acquire a further 40 acre parcel of land adjacent to the present conservation area for the purpose of establishing a large multi-purpose conservation area on the Niagara escarpment. All member municipalities will

bear the authority's share of the cost.

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Seek approval to start serving south community

Forester quits HRCA

Mauno Marttala, forestry specialist with Halton Region Conservation Authority, is resigning his post at the end of February to go into business on his own.

Authority members learned of his resignation Wednesday at their January meeting. "He has been devoted and very valuable to the Authority," said chairman Barry Humphreys as his resignation was accepted, with regret.

The Authority members argued over whether a replacement should be engaged, or if a consultant should be retained. The chairman suggested the general manager should review both suggestions and come back with a report.

Most members favored hiring a replacement. "It's a full time job to keep the various programs on the go," general manager Murray Stephen said. Chairman Humphreys noted that under Marttala's direction last year, the Authority planted 160,000 trees on its own property and similar number on other properties.

In other business, the Authority:

—Ordered fill removed from a creek ravine near Maple Grove Arena in Oakville. Some of the land is owned by the town and a parking lot was planned. Some of the land is privately owned, and was filled at the owner's request.

—Endorsed a water control advisory board recommendation rejecting permission for Ald Car Wash to locate on Commercial St. in Milton, as the property is in the flood plain.

Approval for a start on engineering of services to serve the south community of Milton, was sought from Milton Council Monday.

Engineers representing the Ricenberg area at the corner of Ontario St. and Derry Rd., told Council engineering on a sewage pumping station and force main would have to begin now for its development to take place on the property this year.

Ricenberg holdings include 75 acres and provide for 102 single family residential units with a further 12 acres for medium density.

They emphasized to Council the pumping station was required to serve the full 500 acre south community stretching from Bronte St. to Thompson Rd. It would take three months for design and six months for construction, he predicted.

Could prepay

Reviewing the project Mayor B. Best suggested there were two ways the pumping station could be financed. The town could debenture the estimated \$200,000 cost but it would take until May to obtain the necessary approvals. An alternative was for the developer to prepay his capital levies which would provide the funds for the work. He noted the developer had agreed to this course.

The engineer assured council the developer was prepared to fund the engineering work so the design could begin.

To familiarize new members of the development committee, all material on the development, including the required capital works was to be assembled for study. The development committee agreed to meet Wednesday with the engineer.

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