

Captains, canvassers get set for cancer blitz



To date 19 captains and over 100 canvassers have signed up to conduct the April fund-raising blitz for the local unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, but more captains and canvassers are still needed.

Campaign chairman Mrs. K. P. Marshall said the campaign will officially get underway next Monday evening, April 9 when canvassing kits will be distributed to workers at the Bear Rug Room of the Charles Hotel between 7.30 and 9 p.m. The door to door canvass will conclude on April 30.

Anyone wanting to volunteer their services can contact campaign chairman Mrs. K. P. Marshall, R.R. 5 Milton, 878-6228; Mrs. Helen Strain, 878-3768; Mrs. Mary Bell, 878-3052; or B.C. MacNab, 878-2221.

Crawford study

Results of a microfossil study will be presented at Royal Botanical Gardens headquarters in Burlington April 12 at 8 p.m. Miss Maria Boyko, of the University of Toronto will present the findings at the public meeting and present an illustrated lecture.

The fossil record reflects changes in such developments in human history as the dawn of agriculture, Indian wars and European settlement.

E.M.O. CONFERENCE for mayors and elected officials was held recently at the Canadian Emergency Measures College at Arnprior to inform delegates of their leadership responsibilities in cases of disaster. Nassagaweya Township's Deputy Reeve Jim Watson, pictured at right with Deputy Reeve R. Mills of Mono Township, was among the 40 attending. Problems which might arise in peacetime emergencies or nuclear war were considered during the four-day course.

(National Defence Photo)

Holding bylaw delays two hydro substations

Another "snarl" caused by Esqueping township's continuing holding by-law was encountered by the township council Monday night when two officials appeared before them to apply for building permits for two hydro substations.

Councillor Coxie insisted throughout the discussion that the substations would change the existing use of township land — not permitted in the holding by-law. Councillors had no doubt that the substations were needed.

Councillor Coxie pointed out that the township has just received an extension on the holding by-law to Oct. 31. This was necessary since the official plan has not yet been approved by the government.

Five meetings Fred Ellis of the property division of Ontario Hydro and Elmer Oja, division engineer of transmission and distribution projects, talked the problem over with council.

Mr. Ellis pointed out hydro has already had five meetings in the area, including appearances before the Committee of Adjustment. They are well aware of the problem, he said.

Two substations The substations are to be located on lot 10, con. 7 on the Harvey Nurse farm at Ashgrove and lot 32, con. 8 on the Carl Volmer property at Ballinafad. Purchase of the properties will be concluded very soon.

Mr. Oja explained hydro is beginning to be concerned about the transfer of loads to other stations in the area. They have already delayed for a year, and the situation is deteriorating.

Mr. Coxie expressed the hope perhaps hydro could deal better with another provincial body to push approval of the township official plan.

Councillor Howitt wondered if hydro wasn't playing on the fears of the people that their hydro might knock out. We can't change the use from agriculture, he agreed.

Hydro is a public utility owned by the people, Mr. Ellis protested.

Find a way? But, Mr. Coxie persisted, the land use is still changed. How can we find a way to circumvent this and stay within the laws? The holding by-law has been in effect too long, but it's not our fault.

Reeve Tom Hill recalled others who wanted to establish businesses had been turned down.

The problem will go to committee while clerk Delmar French will get in touch with the Ministry of Treasury and Economics and the township solicitor.

Strikes on hour now

Clock still not right

The Department of Public Works has adjusted the Milton Post Office clock after complaints it was striking 10 minutes before the hour. Milton Council was informed in correspondence from MP Terry O'Connor.

Reeve Bob McCuaig suggested now the MP could perhaps work on getting the clock to stop striking 12 times at one o'clock.

The Department wrote Mr. O'Connor that a repair company was now doing regular maintenance and inspection on the clock, but emphasized that the clock dates prior to 1920 and spare parts are very difficult to obtain.

"Due to the fact that this clock, in part, is run by electric power, it can be readily seen that in the case of a power failure it has to be manually reset."

Remove silt from creek

Removal of up to five feet of silt from the Sixteen Mile Creek south of Pine St. at an estimated cost of \$24,000 is being considered by Milton Council as a forerunner to the eventual channelization of the stream.

Council Monday authorized preparation of the required by-law, noting the amount spent would reduce the town's share of phase one of the channelization of the Sixteen which is to extend north of Main St. to the CPR and to Martin St.

Engineering work Mayor B. Best explained the town can undertake the project and much of the engineering

work had been done by the Halton Region Conservation Authority in its preparation for channelization that would include the concreting of the creek bed and banks.

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R. Vanham, Dorset Park, 878-3521; Mrs. Gordon Krantz, 163 Main St. East, 878-9423; Mrs. Jack Williamson, 826-4507; Mrs. Ken Shannon, R.R. 3, Milton, 878-9127; Mrs. Spencer Wilson, R.R. 1 Norval, 877-1220; Bill Kelly, R.R. 4 Milton, 878-3748; Mrs. William

May consider

Public vote on library, arena

The Ontario Municipal board will take a dim view of Milton Council's decision to ask provision be made for over a \$1,000,000 for a library and arena this year Mayor Brian Best said in a telephone interview.

The mayor explained \$350,000 was allotted for building a rink in 1974. He noted it would be difficult to move that forecast up a year.

The Mayor noted the town had forecast 1.68 million dollars for 1973 initially. The move to accommodate requests by the Library Board and the Arena Board would lift the forecast to 2.8 million and call for 5.6 million dollars to be repaid in debentures.

Referendum Mayor Best was absent from the meeting at which the increases were voted on by council. Since that time he has been approached on a number of occasions by people with a view to putting the arena and library question on the ballot and call for a referendum at the next election.

Only verbal approaches have been made to the mayor and members of council to date. If a letter comes to council the matter will be dealt with.

If a referendum was called and the people decided not to support the expenditure it would be two years before the matter could be brought up again.

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