

OMB hearing . . .

(Continued from Page One) be made with regard to it. However, a landfill location is still necessary.

"There is... a requirement... for disposal... of solid waste," he said.

Resource recovery has not reached the point where a municipality can rely solely on that form of waste management.

Mr. Sexton referred to Hamilton-Wentworth which has a resource recovery plant.

He said this plant has been a disappointment for the low quantity of garbage processed. And the price has been high.

Although that region has a resource recovery plant, it still needs a landfill site.

Halton had six landfill sites in 1974. Now only three remain. These are in Georgetown, Oakville and Burlington.

The Esquering site in Halton Hills was closed March, 1974. Action in Halton Hills in 1975 and Milton in May 1976.

Milton now trucks its garbage to Georgetown. Mr. Sexton said the remaining trio of sites have a capacity to last to the end of this year.

Mr. Sexton said the region needs a landfill location capable of handling 180,000 tons a year by 1980.

He said studies are underway to expand the capabilities of the Oakville and Burlington sites which, if approved, would extend the 1979 deadline to 1983.

However, the proposal to expand the sites has not been approved by the MOE.

Construction and operation of landfill sites can be safe, clean and organized.

Mr. Sexton said Site F is the end result of a careful study by experts. Based on hydrology, drainage, environmental concerns, agriculture,

land use, transportation and social impact, consulting engineers M. M. Dillon said Site F is the best of 11 examined.

Site G was also considered but after further technical studies, Site F was the one which was recommended to regional council.

Council accepted the Site F location as the best one.

When it asked Milton to rezone the land to accommodate it, the town refused. The action brought about the OMB hearing.

Mr. Sexton said the region did attempt to satisfy the town's concerns about the impact and ramifications surrounding a landfill site.

Mr. Sexton said he had no doubt the opposition would oppose the landfill site, "he asked. 'It's not exactly a popular thing...'

Lack of time and space are forcing the region to ask Site F be approved."

Mr. Sexton said Site F was chosen after years of work by experts.

Speaking of the studies under the heading of environment consideration, planning and cost, he said the former one involved hydrology, drainage, leaching control, gas migration and noise studies.

Planning involved studies pertaining to social impact, existing and proposed social use, site access, traffic, design and operation of site, affect on agricultural resources and future use of site after it is full.

Studies under cost covered centres of waste generation, future resource recovery, future cost of site development and the region's ability to finance cost.

Considering the work and expertise which the region has expended in choosing Site F, Mr. Sexton said its requests should be granted.

The hearing continues.

Hi School Happ'nins

'Blind volleyball'

By Olga Tarnawsky

It's great to be back after that short, yet exciting winter holiday! Hope you got all those precious goodies you asked for.

Starting off the new year we have our junior boys' basketball team who won their third tournament on the weekend. Outstanding performances were performed by all the members of the team. Congratulations to Jamie Racinsky, John Hackett, Richard Houldcroft, Earl Essery, Perry Martin, Paul Vanoor-schoot, Jeff Lambe, John Freeman, Jeff Defreitas, Blair Burgess and Mark Saunders.

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Although in volleyball the senior team lost their first tournament last week, the best is yet to come. The stars you'll be hearing about in the future are well-known athletes such as Shelly Eakins, Lori Hlusko, Joey Bennett, Lori Cameron, Cathy Laidlaw, Karen Stringer, Sandra Tonelli, Patti and Theresa Gies and Judy Wiloughby.

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Minister still supports low-rent housing bid

The Minister of Housing is still interested in low-rental housing in Milton.

A letter to the town from Claude Bennett, Ontario Minister of Housing, says the province is keeping all options open for Ontario Housing Corporation low-rental units in Milton.

The town asked the Minister to clarify his position on the matter after published reports indicated the province

was "no longer interested" in establishing low-rental units in Milton.

At Monday's meeting of Milton Council, Councillor Rose Harrison asked if the town had heard from the Minister. Mrs. Harrison has been spearheading the drive to get OHC housing for Milton, and wanted to know if her efforts have been in vain.

The letter indicates provincial interest in the

plan, provided there is enough support in the community, and a sufficient number of qualifying tenants can be found.

This position was stated weeks ago by Christa Hale, who has been co-ordinating Milton's application for low-rental housing. She said the province has made a commitment to consider an application, and the project would be built "if it could be justified."

A young couple, Mr. and Mrs. McIveroy and their two small children were forced by fire from their mobile home on Thursday night, losing all their possessions. The fire started at 3 a.m.

Milton Fire Department answered the call for help, which unfortunately was first sent to Brampton and relayed by Peel O.P.P. to Milton.

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Anyone caring to offer help with clothing, household goods, food or cash are asked to contact Mrs. C. Paul at 878-9516 or Mrs. C. Patterson at 878-5964.

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Euchres successful

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
Conveners of the euchres at Hornby Community Centre report that enjoyable parties have been held. The pre-Christmas party was Dec. 23, with 10 tables attending. Winners were Mildred Mason, Lorna Taggart, Evelyn Wilkie, Harvey Dunn, Mac Alexander and Dave Dowling. Prizewinners at the euchre on Dec. 30 were Hazel Preston, Eva Presswood, Ellen DeForest, Ed Parsons, Mike Briem.

There were six tables in play. The weekly euchre on Saturday, Jan. 6 at Hornby had nine tables and winners were Lorna Taggart, Eva Presswood, Ellen DeForest, F. Peacock, M. Peacock, R. Featherston.

A delightful and much enjoyed candlelight service was held at Bethel Church on December 24 at 8 p.m. This was arranged by the choir who sang many carols, anthems and hymns. Rev. J. Griffin and members gave the Christmas story, "Light into Darkness". Family communion was served. Tom Cuthbert of Chalk River sang a solo.

The candlelight service drew a large attendance and members were happy to welcome many visitors.

Mrs. Cuthbert and son Tom of Chalk River were holiday visitors with her

daughter Mrs. L. Lister and family. Slippery roads on Sunday evening Jan. 7 caused a car to leave the road and break off a hydro pole on Derry Rd. and Eighth Line.

Birthday greetings and good wishes to Donald Featherston, Steven Saliba and Carl Wilson.

Get well wishes to Wallace Simpson, who is a patient in Milton Hospital.

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Family Commission announced

The Renaissance Commission on the Family has announced its list of commissioners. Chairman Dr. Blair Shaw, an Oakville psychologist, said the group is accepting briefs and submissions from interested individuals or groups.

The commissioners are Helen Gauvreau of St. Catharines, a housewife and mother and chair-

man of the Lincoln Renaissance Committee; Brian Kempster of St. Thomas, a lawyer; Dr. Joel Loken of Kingston, an author and assistant professor of sociology at Queen's University; Sheila Morrison of Toronto, founder of the Sheila Morrison Schools and secretary of the Par-ent Action League; Dr. Geoffrey Shaw of New-

foundland, an author, educator and lecturer; Dr. Robert Thompson of British Columbia, an author and educator and former parliamentarian; and Muriel White of Peterborough, former secretary of the Peterborough Inter-church Committee on Religious Education in Public Schools and chairman of the Peterborough Council

of Women. A preliminary list of consultants has also been released and includes Dr. Ken Davis, chairman of the history faculty at the University of Waterloo; Walter Dinsdale, Member of Parliament for Brandon-Souris in Manitoba; Sharon Foreman, secretary of the Concerned Citizens Committee of North Battleford, Saskatchewan; and Dr. Murray McGovern, a child psychologist in Oakville.

The Commission was organized under the auspices of Renaissance International, headed by a Milton clergyman, Rev. Ken Campbell.

The commission will be holding hearings in all major cities. Dates of the hearings will be announced later this month, along with the names of local organizers.

Informality will be the hallmark of the hearings, said Dr. Shaw. "Formal hearings are traditionally the mainstays of commissions, but we're going to do a number of other things because we see that formal presentations of briefs is rather limiting."

One of the ways the formality of hearings will be curtailed is the use of telephones. A person can simply call a commissioner and express his or her views at that time.

Mr. Campbell pointed out the commission is independent of Renaissance International, although the parent group will foot the commission's bills.

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Family is burned out

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor (nee Violet Finnie) on the birth of their son, Robert David at Queensway Hospital on Dec. 29, a brother for Sandra and another grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finnie.

Miss Lydia Rose Finnie returned recently from a 12-day holiday in California where she visited San Francisco and many points of interest.

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