Editorial rebuttal

Dear Sir,

In response to your editorial "Try Traffic Bumps", in last week's Champion, I take exception to your manner of dealing with this whole question of lowering speed limits etc. as dangerous precedents that need to be stopped before things get out of hand.

When we moved to this town, several years ago, I distinctly remember a sign introducing Milton as a town for people. What your article says, in effect, is that traffic flow is more important than the citizens that make up the town's population.

If, as you say in your article, that Mary St. is to be used as an access road, eventually, then all the more reason to put into effect the recommendations made by Constable Phipps.

It will create a set of traffic problems not experienced by other streets away from the Main St.

As it is now, I have personally watched motorists travel down Mary St. between Bell and Bronte St. at a rate of speed more suitable to the passing lane of the 401 highway.

And you call lowering the speed limit a "dangerous" precedent? Our streets should be pedestrian oriented with motorized traffic second

in priority. I wonder sir if your attitude would be different if you lived on Mary St. and you had young children crossing the

street to call for other youngsters. I believe in creating a backyard play area for my children and so apparently

do the other parents on the street but there is still the need for the children to get to other's backyards.

Also when the police, namely Constable Phipps, who I acknowledge as someone who, being a professional, knows what he is talking about, makes his recommendation after considerable observation, not just a "tour" of the street as you suggest, why shouldn't his recommendations be followed? What do you think you know that he doesn't.

If there was still "some support" from "some councillors", that indicates to me that what Constable Phipps had to say made sense and was appropriate for Mary St., given its particular traffic problems and proximity to Main St.

A further query, what are the councillors, who are Main St. businessmen doing voting on this issue or even commenting on it anyway? Is there not a conflict of interest here?

Is it not in the best interests of the town to maintain the "flavour" of a street such as Mary St. and encourage the retention of the good qualities of the street as towns such as Oakville and Niagara-on-The-Lake have done rather than simply consider Mary St. as an 'access' road?

Please refrain, in future, from writing editorials about topics until you have all the facts straight and can get a perspective of the problem from both

Otto on Olympics

The following letter was sent to Prime Minister Trudeau by Otto Jelinek, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Halton, a copy of which has been filed with The Champion for publication.

Dear Prime Minister:

As a former Olympian, I support the ideal that under normal circumstances, politics should not mix with sports. However, the military invasion of Afganistan by the Armed Forces of the Soviet Union is anything but normal.

It contravenes all human decency and blatantly contradicts the Helsinki Human Rights Agreement to which both the Soviet Union and our country are signators. It would be sheer madness for the Western World to partake in this Summer's Olympic Games in under the present cumstances and support the Soviets primary propaganda tool.

Because the International Olympic Committee has obviously decided not to move the site of the Summer Games from Moscow for hypocritical reasons of their own, I urge you to support President Carter, Prime Minister Thatcher, as well as millions of other freedom loving peoples around the world, by announcing forthwith the intention of the Canadian Government to boycott the 1980 Summer Olympic Games in

Such a move, Prime Minister, would not be a precedent-setting case as far as interference in the sporting world is concerned. We all remember the Taiwan issue in 1976 in which we were directly involved. In this case, however, I believe you would receive a great deal more support from both the Canadian people and the majority of our allied nations.

Otto Jelinek, M.P.

Olympic proposal

Dear Sir:

I am sure that you are all aware of the present Olympic situation. America will not be entered in the

1980 Moscow games, and many other countries will follow in their steps. Perhaps the 1984 games planned to be held in Los Angeles, will be boycotted by the USSR, and a multitude of eastern past.

European nations. What will that leave us with; probably the end of the Olympic games as we know them.

A solution for this problem would be to hold the Olympics in Athens, Greece. Billions upon billions of dollars are poured forth, every four years, in order that an adequate sports complex can be

built for the Olympics. Why not erect just one facility, but make it the best possible?

A country such as Greece is neutral, meaning that the Olympics wouldn't be

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Of course the original Olympics were held in Greece, this being nice from a historical point of view.

The Olympics have become a cultural get-together for almost every country in the world, so it would really be a shame if they became a thing of the

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President. Milton Hospital Auxiliary.

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Was it nasty Bernard-nappers? 14%

by Linda Kirby

is missing.

He shouldn't be hard to miss. At 200 pounds, "Bernard" is not your average liv-

But the six-year-old St. Bernard dog, the special pet of the Belardi family on Lower Baseline Rd. in Milton

Two weeks ago, the animal disappeared after he was tied to a post at a neighbour's home. The family now fears the dog has been stolen following an intensive search in the area.

The Belardi family is now appealing to residents of this area to help them retrieve their pet.

"Bernard" has been a member of the family household for the past five years and has never strayed for

any length of time, according to Giacinta Belardi. She and her husband, Sergio, are convinced the animal was stolen and reported the incident to police last week.

But Halton Regional Police have been unable thus far to turn up any clues surrounding the mysterious dicappearance of the giant dog.

"If he got loose, he would never have gone away for so many days by himself," said Mrs. Belardi.

The pet is a favorite with her husband and their 13year-old daughter, Linda.

Every means to locate "Bernard" has been exhausted, said Mrs. Belardi.

They continue to make regular calls to the Humane Society and have combed the surrounding countryside as well as call every neighbour in the vicinity.

The pet apparently wandered over to his favorite stomping grounds at a neighboring residence on the morning of March 13, said Mrs. Belardi.

Neighbours decided to tie him to a nearby railing and called Mrs. Belardi.

He managed to free himself and this time was tied securely to a hydro post. Mrs. Belardi arrived within an hour to find the dog

and rope gone. Anyone having any information on the missing pet is asked to call the family at 878-9880.

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Works yard back in limbo

Yet another obstacle has been thrown in the path towards refurbishing the Halton Regional works yard

Regional Council has asked that a \$328,600 contract

not be awarded until after budget discussions April 2. The need to make major changes to the works centre was first requested last year by Public Works director Bob Moore. The building was to be expanded and part of it turned into office space.

When the architect drew up renovations it was found the five-year-old building showed many design deficiencies and it had already started to "deter-

Although about \$498,000 had been set aside in be 1979 budget for the rebuilding, the plans as presented would have cost the Region more than \$600,000. The result was that just before Christmas it was de-

cided to take no action at all. In January, however,

Halton Regional Police town headquarters for

One District.

For 25 of his 44 years,

Inspector MacPherson

has been a police officer.

For the past year he has

been duty inspector at

the regional police head-

Acting Inspector Bar-

ratt is to enroll in a

course and then assume

duties at regional police

headquarters in Oakville.

son's experience includes

work in the uniform sec-

tion, identification, crim-

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police

For three years he was

head of criminal in-

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The inspector, a native

of Cape Breton, lives with

his wife and three child-

ren in Burlington.

Inspector MacPher-

quarters in Oakville.

New police boss

have appointed a new

district commander for

Inspector Matt Mac-

Pherson replaced Acting

Inspector John Barratt

Monday at the George-

replaces

Mannell

Regional

The resignation

chairman of Halton's

Solid Waste Management

Committee has been

"accepted, with thanks."

Regional Councillor Russ

pointed to the committee

but the decision on who

will be the next chairman

will be made in a series of

Mr. Mannell resigned

handling of

two weeks ago after the

waste through transfer

stations, incineration and

refuse derived fuel plants

was not implemented but

sent back to staff for

comment on the cost

Mr. Mannell said he

felt he had been "Co-

opted" by Region Council

and that the Region had

"shown a lack of com-

When discussion of his

resignation took place,

Mr. Mannell was not in

He is in Davis, Calif.,

from the

chambers.

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Miller has been

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North Halton.

the architect came forward with a new plan which would cost \$328,000 and would provide the basic needs requested by Mr. Moore. Tenders were called and Tasis Construction Limited was tentatively given the contract and this was

At Council it was decided to defer the contract until after the 1980 operating budget debates scheduled for

Despite the protestations of Public Works Chairman Ron Planche that the funds were already allocated in the 1979 budget and therefore had nothing to do with the 1980 budget, Council voted for the defer-

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