

Goldfan serious about HRCA suit

Mystery surrounds the sudden urgency by Goldfan Holdings to press for speedy conclusion to a year-old, \$2 million law suit against the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

The suit was launched last fall but hardly any action was taken until four weeks ago in Toronto when Goldfan Holdings was able to move for an investigation for discovery before the Examiner.

The hearing had to be adjourned as there was a death in the family of the solicitor representing Goldfan. It is expected to resume shortly although no date has been set.

What is puzzling the HRCA and Milton Council staff is the need for the suit to be continued at all.

In 1974 HRCA stopped building permits for some 70 Goldfan housing units near Steeles Ave. and Thompson Rd. N. until channelization in the area was completed.

According to Mayor Don Gordon that channelization program will be completed in September, at which time Goldfan can have the building permits without any problem.

OPP honors two area men

Two area men were honored last Thursday with citations from OPP for their help in two separate police incidents.

Nineteen-year-old Daniel Arnold of 406 Mountainview Dr., Milton came to the aid of a Guelph OPP officer last November during a spectacular car chase in Guelph.

Mr. Arnold helped Constable J. F. Christie with the arrest of a man who was later found to have a knife in his possession.

Doug Campbell, the 33-year-old manager of Milton Radio Shack was also commended for his efforts in rescuing a driver and passenger from a flaming wreckage nearly four years ago.

Mr. Campbell, a resident of Burlington, is an auxiliary constable and was riding with Burlington OPP officer Rob Young when the incident took place.

Both men were presented with OPP Commissioner's Citations by Commissioner H. H. Graham.



Biggest pet

Robert Baldwin School playground was the scene of a stuffed pet show recently, part of Milton Parks and Recreation department's summer playground program. Nanuk of the North, six-year-old Sandra Holmes' stuffed polar bear took first prize at the show as the biggest pet. Other entrants were awarded ribbons as the fuzziest, smartest and oldest stuffed toy.

Milton needs bylaw officer

Milton Councillors will be asked Monday to reconsider hiring a bylaw enforcement officer to deal with large numbers of complaints about bylaw infractions the building department cannot cope with.

Building Inspector Ray Weido has written a letter to council asking members to help his beleaguered department which has not grown in size in the past six years.

Mr. Weido had asked councillors during budget talks to bring on an extra person, but a hiring freeze and an effort to "hold the line" on tax increases killed the request.

In past months, however, the building department has been flooded with complaints, mostly of a minor nature. The problem however, is that staff can only cope with one complaint at a time, meaning some problems often don't get remedied for months.

A recent example was a complaint about a large truck parked on a Milton side street that took Mr. Weido four months to resolve. Other problems are the littering and general run-down condition of Main St. and problems in the Campbellville area.

Other problems range from agricultural acreage being used for commercial purposes to infractions regarding additions to houses.

Mayor Don Gordon told The Champion he agrees a bylaw enforcement officer is now needed.

"The staff in the building department is hard pressed as it is. It is well known they have to work through their lunch hours, taking a sandwich to their desks, in order to just keep up with the regular work."

"In light of that I've asked Mr. Weido to write council a letter outlining his concerns and asking that the subject be re-opened," he said.

Councillor Bill Johnson is expected to move a motion at next Monday's council meeting, asking that a person be hired for the job.

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Club President Tom Blanchard was judged second best president in Canada - a real feather in his cap. He had earlier been named top president in this region.

The Milton club was voted second in outstanding community development for its Canada Day program, Santa's Workshop and the St. Peter's Ice Rink; and the 1979 Canada Day won it second prize for most outstanding project.

Milton was first in Youth Activities (including the junior talent show and Canada Day) and first in Economic and Intergovernmental Affairs (for its election meez-the-candidate meetings.)

Second prize was awarded for being in the top 10 per cent of growth in membership. The club went from 21 to 31 members this year.

Jaycees also won a Blue Chip award and only

14 units in Canada reached this level. They were also fifth in an award of excellence category.

There are 187 Jaycee units totalling over 5,000 members in the country.

Skate-a-thon turnout poor

There wasn't a great turnout Saturday evening at the Milton Sports Centre for the first skate-a-thon. But those who did put their heart, soul and feet into it.

Children as young as seven participated with adults from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. to raise money to purchase new equipment for roller skating sponsored by the town's recreation department.

Several skaters did as many as 600 laps around the arena, with the majority completing between 200 and 600 laps.

A total of 26 people took part in the evening event. Paul Stover, assistant programmer with the recreation department, estimates the group raised between \$600 and \$700.

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Pre-Registration: Our capacity is limited and our services in great demand! If you wish to ensure a spot for your child we ask that you Pre-Register immediately. A deposit of one half the monthly fee, and a further post-dated cheque (dated September 1, 1980) for the remainder is due upon pre-registration.

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