

Our Readers Write

Childs Dr. stop signs

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to Mayor Gordon Krantz, a copy of which has been filed with The Champion for publication.

Dear Mayor Krantz:

As a resident of Childs Dr. I was in attendance at the council meeting held Jan. 5.

At that time a deputation of concerned citizens residing in Timberlea sought action concerning excessive driver speeding on both Childs Dr. and Laurier Ave.

It would appear from the way that the subject was handled that both you and your council do not listen to the recommendations of both your own police force and most importantly the citizens that elected you.

At the meeting council was presented with a report from Inspector McPherson recommending the installation of stop signs at the intersections of Childs and Satok, and Childs and Clements. Many of your council members, self-professed traffic experts, felt that stop signs were not the answer, yet they failed to offer and instigate alternatives. In my opinion, council should be listening to and supporting our police who are in a far better position to make recommendations.

Many council members were concerned that objections would follow

from other citizens if stop signs were erected. In the case of Childs Dr. they were presented with a letter in favour of their erection signed by seventy out of seventy-two residents of Childs Dr.

It was pointed out that the two families who did not sign were adult only residences. If this was not a landslide majority request, then I do not know what is!

The whole subject was referred to your staff to review and conduct further studies including a police report which you already have. Council felt that it was important to have Childs and Laurier left open as an east-west corridor in a similar fashion to Steeles, Main, Nipissing, and Derry, yet none of these streets have residential housing fronting on them.

Unlike the majority of Timberlea residents I stayed for the balance of the meeting. Unfortunately, I feel the Press will concentrate on the second agenda item, namely the Nadalin Building Project.

Like any concerned citizen all I am requesting of Council is that municipal matters be handled promptly and efficiently.

Yours truly,
Jeffrey D. Watt
747 Childs Dr.

Day care is needed

Dear Sir:

I was so glad to hear, that the YMCA had extended their day care, to include a to and from school service for kindergarten children.

As a working mother my biggest worries are focused on my children's safety when they reach school age. As we live on Childs Drive, the fast moving cars are a great source of alarm to me and, with the ever increasing number of assaults on small children it presents horrifying images.

As most parents in Milton work outside of the community, it is often impossible to obtain supervision for our children while they are walking to and from public school.

I believe, in this respect that the schools in our area must become more responsive to the needs of the community that funds them.

With the day care shortage in Milton, the schools could fill that gap.

Day care should be provided in our schools before and after school hours, and take their responsibility for providing care on professional development days and summer holidays. The hours should be flexible to incorporate the early and late hours that most parents work. Supervised lunch periods should also be provided.

I am not asking that the teachers be involved in this care, but rather people who are trained in day care.

The cost of such a program would have to be subsidized by the town, however with the fast growth of our com-

munity and with a rechanneling of funds, the cost to parents would be affordable.

The time has come for a drastic change. I hope that you agree.

Wendy McCauley
650 Childs Dr.,
Milton, Ont.

Appreciate upgrading

(Editor's Note: The following letter was addressed to Chairman Barney Henderson of the Downtown Business Improvement Association, and a copy was filed with The Champion for publication). Dear Mr. Henderson:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Milton Chamber of Commerce we wish to place on record our thanks to the members of the Downtown Business Improvement Association for the time and effort spent in upgrading the downtown area of Milton.

It is very pleasant to see the considerable improvements which have been carried out to date and we look forward to seeing the project completed in the very near future.

Yours truly,
John Ritchie, President,
Milton Chamber of Commerce

Slides shown Hornby Institute

Hornby Women's Institute met Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. J. McCarron, with eight members and two visitors present.

Mrs. C. Patterson was acting president and opened the meeting with a verse on the new year. Minutes were read by Mrs. L. Sampson. A letter from District President Mrs. Lindsay, a reminder of a crewel embroidery open house Feb. 9 in Milton, and an invitation to hold a meeting at Halton Museum were in the correspondence.

Roll call was to name the place you were born, and say what it is noted for. Mrs. J. McCarron, convener of education

and cultural affairs, was in charge. A spelling bee was held and Mrs. M. J. Brown and Mrs. C. Patterson were tied for top.

Lunch was served by Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, Lorraine Godward and the hostess.

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It's snowing gold at Kelso

By Linda Kirby
It's a skier's heaven. Cold temperatures, blue sky, dry snow and lots of it.

The past few weeks has seen just that and for Glen Eden Ski Area, the result has been brisk business in what is described as the best year to date.

Glen Eden has taken in \$350,000, more than half the \$699,353 projected revenue for the entire ski season, according to Bill Warwick, director of conservation services for Halton Region Conservation Authority.

He anticipates a successful ski season will produce at least an extra \$100,000 this year.

"God set up this winter. No human being can take credit for this,"

was the explanation from Mr. Warwick.

"We have probably had the longest period of consistent weather in many years."

"It has stayed cold, there has been very little melting and freezing and therefore little ice," he said.

Approximately 43,750 skiers have paid a visit to the slopes since opening day on Dec. 5.

To date, would-be skiers have signed up for \$32,000 worth of lessons, more than double the value of last year's lesson sales.

Ski lesson sales average \$40,000 for the season, but through promotions and continued good weather, Mr. Warwick hopes to double

that figure this winter. A normal winter includes 90 good skiing days (from December until mid-March). Thus far 39 ideal ski days have been recorded.

Last year a mild, wet winter resulted in massive staff lay-offs at Glen Eden, reducing the numbers from more than 100 to fewer than 15 people over the Christmas season.

A full staff of 88 is now hopping to keep up with crowds that descend upon the slopes in droves on the weekends.

Tickets sales yielded \$10,000 revenue Sunday as more than 2,200 skiers hit the slopes.

Cross-country skiing, offered for the first time this winter at Kelso, has

also proven a booming success.

Seventy sets of rental skis were readily snapped up Sunday, as skiers took to the trails in Kelso.

Mountsberg Wildlife

Robber sought

Halton Regional Police are continuing an investigation into the assault and attempted robbery of a 14-year-old Milton youth late Saturday night.

Police said the youth was walking north on Ontario St. at approximately 11 p.m. when he was accosted by a man who threw him down into a roadside ditch.

The suspect apparently went through the vest

Centre, considered as one of the most popular sports for cross-country skiing came near to closing its gates to the public, when more than 1,400 people filed fast the gatehouse Sunday.

pockets of the youth, searching for money. Finding no money, he fled on foot along George St., taking the youth's toque and left boot.

The man wanted is described as a male white, approximately 29 years, 170 pounds with shoulder length dark and a moustache.

He wore a blue jean jacket, dark corduroy slacks and leather gloves.

Emergency plan

The Halton District Health Council has decided to add a plan to deal with emergencies as part of its 1981 goals and objectives.

The working group

which was preparing the goals and objectives had listed six but it was decided a seventh, "To deal with emergency situations as they arise" should be included.

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