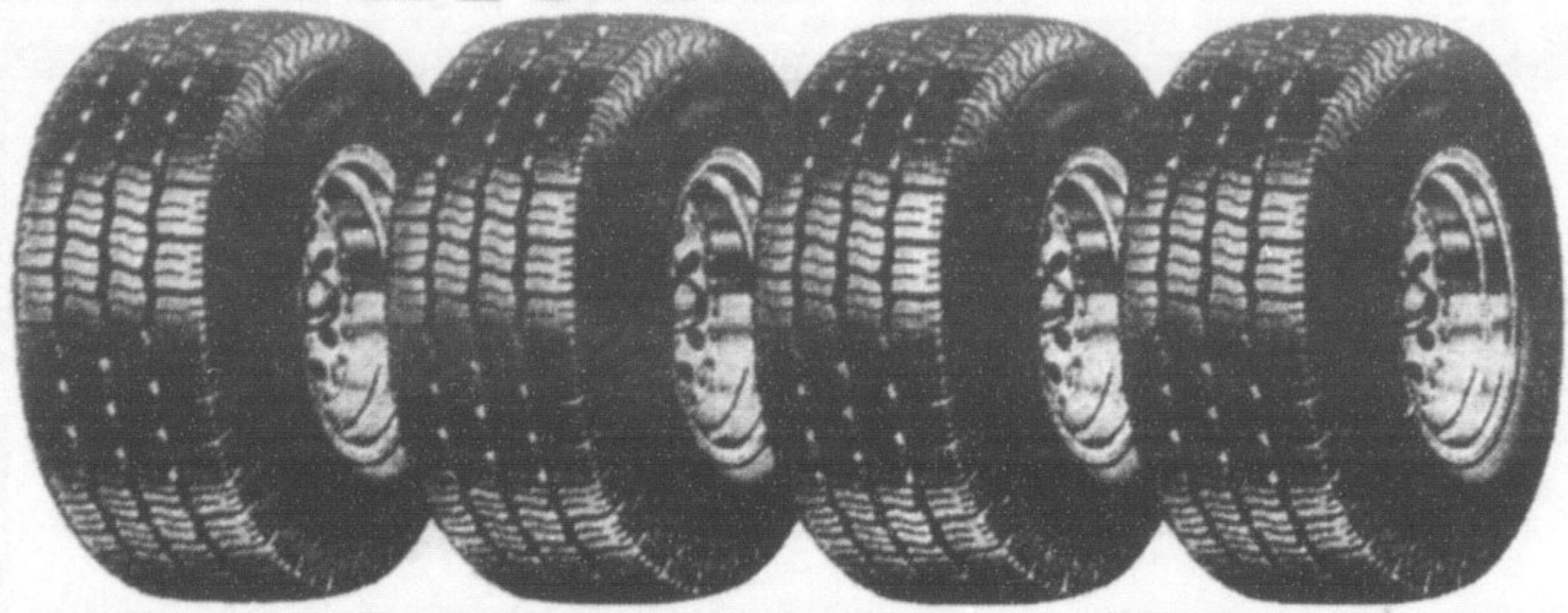


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Part of Ontario St. never officially designated as a Community Safety Zone

By **FANNIE SUNSHINE**

The Champion

One of the designated Community Safety Zones was never properly passed by council, a former Halton Crown attorney charged.

"Ontario Street between Laurier Avenue and Main Street was intended to be a zoned area, but it's never been properly passed as a by-law," said Paul Stunt, now an Oakville defence lawyer representing a client trying to fight a speeding ticket received in that area.

"The staff recommended it to be a designated area but it never officially was. The fines are doubled if you're caught speeding in a community safety zone. Police have been collecting money for those tickets."

In 1998, the Province amended sections of the Highway Traffic Act to allow the establishment of Community Safety Zones by local municipalities.

The Town's community services committee recommended to council Ontario Street, from 200 metres north of Laurier Avenue to 50 metres north of Main Street, along with the above streets, be designat-

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ed as a Community Safety Zone beginning January 1, 2000.

But a third reading of the bylaw April 26, 1999, which listed four streets to be designated as safety zones that would go into effect when proper traffic signs had been erected and are on display, didn't include Ontario Street.

The streets included in the bylaw were Woodward Avenue from Cabot Trail to Joyce Boulevard, Wilson Avenue from MacKenzie

Drive to Woodward Avenue, Campbell Avenue from Guelph Line to Wheelihan Way and Martin Street from Woodward Avenue to Main Street.

Signs have been up in the suggested area since the passing.

But at Monday's council meeting, an amendment was passed for the Community Safety Zones, which did include Ontario Street this time around.

Phil Antoniow of community services for the Town said Ontario Street was left off the April 26 bylaw approval due to a technicality:

"It (Ontario Street) was included on the staff recommendations," he said.

But when asked if someone could justifiably challenge a ticket received on that part of the street between April of 1999 and last Monday, Mr. Antoniow said it would be up to the court to decide.

"Just because the bylaw wasn't passed doesn't necessarily mean it will hold up in court. It was passed by staff recommendations. If (the bylaw) was challenged, you would have to look and see what's appropriate (for ruling). The issue would be the amount of the ticket, not the ticket itself."



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