

## MONEY FOR MEDONTE

Solicitor-General George Taylor, left, with Medonte Township Reeve Ingram Amos, on Wednesday, while Taylor visited Medonte Township's municipal office to deliver a cheque from the province and CP Rail, for \$89,230.02, \$536.05 short of the amount the township calculated it spent because of the CP Rail freight train derailment that happened Feb. 28, 1982.

## ESPSS News and Views

by ANDREA DAULT

The holiday season has come to a close here at ESPSS and life seems to be getting back to normal. Basketball and cheerleading practices are again underway as well as various House competitions.

Now, if you're wondering what a House competition is, here's an explanation. All ESPSS students have been divided into one of four Houses. Each House, or group has a name and corresponding colour.

House 1 consists of the Algonquins and their colour is green. House 2 has blue Iroquois and House 3 consists of Yellow Chippewas. Members of House 4 are brown and answer to the name Huron.

Competitions in volleyball, wrestling, weight-lifting, and mural designs etc. have kept everyone busy here in the past few weeks.

Students can gain even more points for their House if they did well on their report cards or participate in school sports.

Last year, when the program was introduced, competitions in frisbee throwing, car stuffing, tugs of war, spelling, arm wrestling etc. were arranged.

The idea has been very successful. Everyone seems to be having fun and we even have our own House T-shirts!

February is just around the corner and with it will come our annual school play. This year, area theatre buffs will be treated to our own version of "Guys and Dolls." Tickets will be going on sale soon and will be available from any ESPSS student.

"Guys and Dolls" will be performed on Feb. 10, 11, and 12. There will be a short matinee held on Wed., Feb. 9 for area elementary school children.

Remember the songs: "I Love You," "A Bushel and a Peck," "Luck Be a Lady," and "You're Rockin' the Boat?" If you do, be sure to go even if it's just for old

time sake. If you don't, then just go to treat yourself to a truly great performance.

During a meeting of the Midland Committee of Adjustment this week, an application by the Lutheran Congregation of America, Inc., to sever some of its Yonge Street property was deferred.

On Dec. 24, 1982, it was reported that the town planning board turned down the church's application for a severance, on the grounds that the severance would violate the town's official plan. The church would like to sell land bordering Little Lake on which four residences stand, and build a church at some time in the future on the remaining land, bordering Yonge Street.

Not understood at the time was that the planning board was routinely commenting on the application before the application was presented to the committee of adjustment.

The consideration of the application this week by the committee was its first look at the application.

Last Tuesday, after receiving a detailed application from the church, and the recommendation of the planning board, the committee of adjustment deferred the application for severance until representatives of the church meet with the town's technical committee and with the town planning board.

The problem facing the church in its application for a severance is the fact that the four and a half acres that it would like to sell is landlocked, that is, not connected if severed to a road.

Access to the



## Severance request by church deferred

lakefront property is through a right-of-way running through the land on which the church proposes to erect

a building. No one representing the church was present Dec. 24 when the town planning board con-

sidered the application, in order to make comments for the committee of adjustment. No one was

invited because at the present stage the committee of adjustment has the concern with the ap-

plication. The planning board is acting in a secondary role, as an advisor to the committee of adjustment.

## TRAP meet open to public

### landfill site saga at issue tonight

by Carol Dimock

Tiny Ratepayers Against Pollution, or TRAP, will hold its first public information session tonight to discuss the Pauze Landfill Site.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Perkinsfield school. The public is encouraged to attend.

TRAP organizers hope that the meeting will serve to clarify the issues at stake. Many people are worried over the conflicting reports on the dump problem and are concerned about the environmental impact of the contaminant plume.

Guest speakers at the meeting include Toby Vigod, a Toronto lawyer with the Canadian Environmental Law Association, Dr. Joseph Cummins, a geneticist with the University of Western Ontario, and Deputy-reeve John Lackie, Chairman of the MPT Sanitary Landfill Committee.

Representatives of the Ministry of Environment were contacted and invited to attend but haven't confirmed whether they

will be there or not.

Myron Humeniuk, co-chairman of TRAP and moderator of the planned meeting, says the speakers will be on a tight schedule.

"We'd like to have an open forum at the end of the meeting, with plenty of time for questions and discussion," says Humeniuk.

Jean Therrien, TRAP's other co-chairman, is hoping for a good turnout at the meeting.

"We're looking for new members for TRAP," says Mrs. Therrien, "we need to have a strong voice. We've got to get something done about this dump site."

Any donation to the organization will be welcome and will serve as a membership fee.

Mrs. Therrien is one of the neighbours of the dump whose well water has been declared undrinkable by the Ministry of Environment. The MOE now pays for a supply of bottled water for the Therriens and for the Kramers and the Poseys.

Marlene Kramer is the secretary of TRAP.

Gary Posey is the treasurer.

Myron Humeniuk is not a close neighbour of the dump, but nevertheless is very concerned about the pollution emanating from it.

"I'm worried about what will happen when

the plume reaches Georgian Bay," says Humeniuk. He has a Masters of Science degree in fisheries ecology from U. of T.

"TRAP has several main goals," says Humeniuk. "One is securing a reasonable alternate water supply

for the victims. It is a prime consideration to close the dump, and some remedial action must be taken to halt the spread of the plume.

Pressure must be brought to bear on the MPT Committee to find an alternate dump site immediately."

## Head lice outbreak

Another outbreak of pediculosis (head lice) is reported by the Simcoe County District Health Unit.

Parents are being asked to report immediately to school authorities if they detect any evidence of head lice on their children.

The Health Unit stresses that anyone can get head lice. Cleanliness does not prevent infestation. Lice spread rapidly from one person to another through personal contact or through contact with infested clothing (hats and scarves), bedding, brushes and combs. You can help control this condition in your children and others by checking your children's heads once a

week for signs of lice and by prompt treatment of the condition if necessary.

**How to Check for Head Lice**

Have your child stand by a window or strong light and check the entire scalp, particularly near the nape of the neck and behind the ears. Look for signs of scratch marks as well as for lice and their eggs (nits). You are more likely to see nits than the lice. These lie clustered on the hair near the scalp and look like glistening dandruff that sticks to the hair shaft and won't blow away. If you do find signs of head lice, prompt treatment is important.

Your physician or pharmacist can advise

you regarding a special shampoo to treat the problem. You can also obtain information from the Community Health Nurse in your child's school or through the Simcoe County District Health Unit. It is important to follow the directions on the shampoo package carefully. These shampoos are medications and must be used only as directed. They should not be used as a preventive measure.

It is also important to check the entire family for any signs of head lice. Unless every member is free from lice and nits the infestation will continue. In addition, clothing, bedding, towels, etc., should be washed.