

# Only Two Horses Left To Cut Kildonan Weeds

Full impact of the automotive age became apparent Monday night at East Kildonan council.

J. W. Battershill, municipal engineer, told council only one team of horses remained for hire in the municipality. The only other team is busy in scavenging work. "Years ago there used to be lots of them," he said.

Henry Perkolabu, owner of the available team, said he wanted \$2 an hour for his team to cut weeds.

"That's high wages for horses," said a councillor.

Usual rate paid by the municipality for a man and a team cutting weeds was \$1.25 an hour, Mr. Battershill said.

Mr. Perkolabu claimed mowing along roadsides used up a lot of mower blades.

The engineer acknowledged the justice of this claim, but council tabled the matter.

Council called for enforcement of a by-law against bicycle riding on sidewalks.

Councillor G. N. Suttie said a Green Ave. child had recently been "caught behind the ear" by the handlebar of a speeding sidewalk rider. Earlier one person had an arm broken, Older cyclists seemed to have no discretion about speed, he said.

Rate of payment by the municipality for special welfare cases in nursing homes was raised from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day. This matches a City of Winnipeg increase.

Council will ask the provincial government about possibility of aid for concrete pavement along the full length of the east side of Henderson Highway.

## R.C.A.F. Truck Jumps Highway, Airman Killed

EDMONTON, July 5 (CP)—One airman was killed and one injured when an R.C.A.F. truck, carrying a baseball team back to Smith River station on the Alaska Highway, went over a steep bank and upset early Saturday, officials of North West Air Command announced Monday.

Killed was LAC. Leo Everett Fisher, whose next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. Ella Fisher, Lydgate, N.S.

Slightly injured was LAC. Wilbur Wright of Kamsack, Sask.

Fisher was the driver of the stake truck. Other members of the team escaped injury.