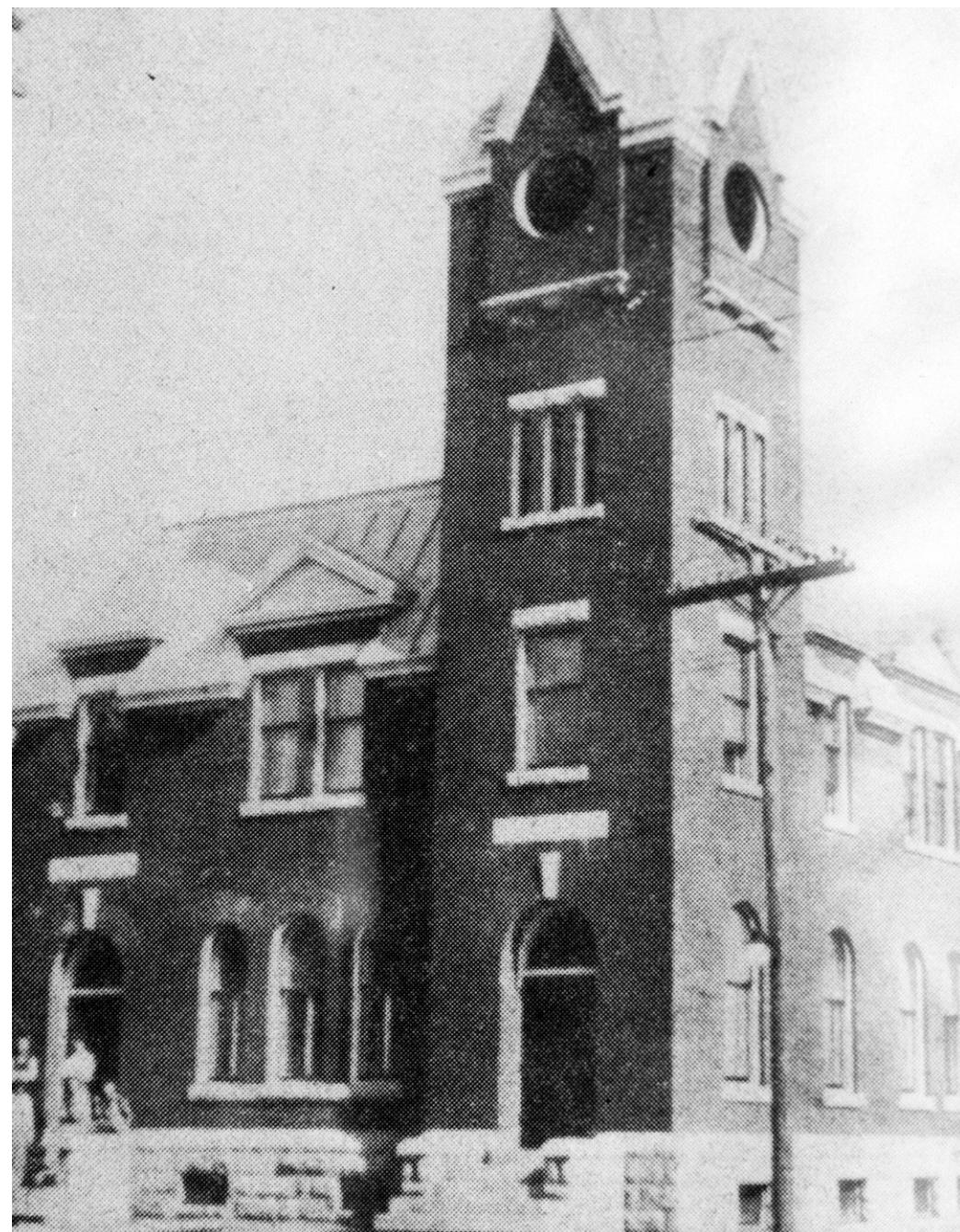


## *The way we were*



## *Mail's glory days*

Acton had its own impressive post office at the corner of Mill and Willow streets on the south-east corner. The building was erected in 1913 and opened in 1914.

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## Town's residents busy with impressive tasks

On behalf of council and the entire community, I would like to thank Ward 2 councillor Joan Robson for her 14 years of dedicated, selfless service. Joan has decided not to run in the upcoming municipal election. Joan brought a strong passion for the environment, seniors and was very conscientious during budget deliberations. Joan's energy and humour will be missed at the Town Hall. We wish Joan all the best.

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Have you heard of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH)? A young family in Georgetown has a little girl (Macey) who was born with this condition. It is a life-threatening condition where the diaphragm does not close allowing the abdominal organs to enter the chest. It requires skillful surgery to repair. Fortunately, Macey had a successful surgery at Sick Kids and spent five weeks in the hospital. You can read more about it at [CHERUBS.com](http://CHERUBS.com). Thank you Rob, Annelies and Colton for informing me about CDH and that little Macey is fully recovered. On April 19, think about those who had to battle this devastating birth defect and those who lost their newborn babies.

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Congratulations to the North Halton Autism Chapter that has recently been formed. There is a fundraiser on April 5 at Ares Restaurant and tickets are \$35. It promises to be a great evening.

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Good news for our seniors 80+ who need to renew their driver's licence. Licence renewal sessions are now being held at the Georgetown Branch of the Halton Hills Public Library, located at 9 Church St. When you receive your renewal notice in the mail, follow the directions in the notice and call the Ministry of Transportation at 1-800-396-4233 (toll free) to book your session. Sessions are currently being held on March 26, April 9 and 23, May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18.

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Congratulations to Brenda Sisnett who has been named the Citizen of the Year by the Georgetown Lions Club.

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Star Gazing Event: Saturday March 29, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bring the family to an exciting, fun and free star gazing event hosted by the Town of Halton Hills

and St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, 147 Mill St. West Acton. Due to limited space pre-registration is required. Please contact 905-873-2601 ext. 2290 or [jennifers@haltonhills.ca](mailto:jennifers@haltonhills.ca)

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Celebrate Earth Hour on Saturday March 29, from 8:30-9:30 p.m. The global Earth Hour event highlights the need to conserve energy and take action on climate change. Everyone is encouraged to take simple steps to reduce energy use, including turning off any unnecessary lights, while staying safe.

— Rick Bonnette is the mayor of Halton Hills



**RICK BONNETTE**

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