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## PROTEST WITH PLACARDS



### UNITED AUTO WORKERS PICKET BLISS

AT PRESS TIME, UAW PICKETS, MOST OF them women, were still picketing entrances to the E. W. Bliss Company, Guelph Street, where 27 members of the Bliss Division of UAW Local 876 have been on strike since Tuesday, April 12th. The pickets are walking the picket line around the clock in four-hour shifts. The workers involved are seeking a closed shop which calls for compulsory union membership for all wage earners, and reinstatement of two female employees fired three weeks ago.

## Announce Winners in Easter Colour Contest

Eleven-year-old Karen Phillips, 37 Hewson Crescent, won first-prize of \$5.00 in The Herald's annual Easter colouring contest.

The contest, to colour a group of Easter pictures appearing in the March 31 issue, was sponsored by a number of town merchants. Karen was one of over a hundred children submitting entries. The contest was judged by John Sommer, of the House of Art gallery on Charles St.

As usual Mr. Sommer found it a difficult job. He said entrants exhibited a great deal of talent in their colour selection and craftsmanship.

Second prize of \$3.00 went to

Anne Marie Maugest, 9, of 11-A Main St. S. and third prize of \$2.00 to Bobby Veitch, 5, of 43 Prince Charles Drive.

Twelve prizes of \$1.00 each were won by Laurie Miller, 10, RR 1, Georgetown; Linda Carmichael, 11, 40 Langton Cres.; Patti Phillips, 10, 37 Hewson Cres.; Linda Andrews, 10, RR 1, Norval; Rick Gourlie, 8, 25 Langton Cres.; Frances Engleby, 8, Glen Williams; Deborah Moore, 8, 28 Stevens Cres.; Katharine McMullin, 7, 60 Guelph St.; Jeannine d'Entremont, 6, 14 Durban St.; Moriah Fenning, 4, 30 Park Ave.; Kenneth Peeters, 6, 77 Duncan Dr.; Christine Lang, 4, 10 Stevens Crescent.

## Merchant 43 Years, Won M.M. at Amiens

A Main Street merchant for 43 years until he sold his business in 1963, Harry Goldham died suddenly on April 11, following a severe heart attack at his home, 12 Orchard Blvd.

Mr. Goldham and his father-in-law, the late Robert Erwin purchased a meat market from W.J. Patterson in 1923; and for twenty years operated it as Erwin & Goldham. The business, sold to Harold Crawford, three years ago, is still operated as Goldham's Meat Market.

Born in London, England, Mr. Goldham was a boy of eight when his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham, Sr. emigrated to Canada and settled in Acton. In 1913 he started to work in Patterson's store here, leaving to join the 164th Battalion when it was recruited in Georgetown. He was transferred overseas to the 116th Battalion, and served with the medical corps. He was awarded the Military Medal at Amiens, was wounded at Cambrai in the last month of the war, and returned to Canada on a hospital ship in March, 1919. He was in hospital in Toronto for some time, then attended school in the city, before returning to town to enter business.

An ardent sportsman, he played hockey and baseball as a youth, later coached the junior hockey team from which his son Bob went on to professional fame with Toronto Maple Leafs, Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings. He was fond of hunting and fishing and was a member of a fishing club in Orangeville.

He had been a member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, and was a member of Credit



HARRY GOLDHAM

Masonic lodge and Halton Chapter.

He leaves his wife, Nellie Erwin, son Robert of Toronto and daughter Ruth Mrs. Elgin Miller of Campbell River, B.C.; six grandchildren, Patricia, Susan and Barbara Goldham, Robert, Tom and John Miller; and five sisters, Mrs. W. Nien, Palm Beach, Florida, Mrs. Florence Cook, Grosse Point Farms, Michigan, Mrs. H.F. Holmes and Mrs. Doris Creamer, Acton, and Mrs. John Irvine, Burdett Rapids, Ontario.

Rev. Ian Fleming conducted the funeral service last Thursday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Richard Moffat, J.G. (Gob) Collier, Harold Crawford and three nephews, Charles (Mick) Holmes, Acton, John Holmes, Georgetown and Carl Creamer, Brantford.

## Town Police Cruiser in Dramatic Dawn Pursuit

A Georgetown police cruiser manned by Constables Jason Field and David Bell was one of six police cruisers involved in a dramatic dawn chase which hit speeds of over 110 m.p.h. Saturday.

The cruisers were eluded for over an hour and a half as they pursued 1959 Dodge sped over the early morning deserted roads. The chase started at 4 a.m. on No. 7 Highway near Brampton.

Chingacousy police were carrying out a routine check on night travellers when they waved down a car showing only one headlight. But as the car drew even with them the driver accelerated.

Georgetown police came into the picture when they attempted a road block on Guelph St. The local cruiser was just pulling up to the road block location when the pursued vehicle raced past at an estimated 100 m.p.h. with the Chingacousy cruiser 300 yards behind.

The fleeing car and cruiser flashed through two other road blocks on the chase route which wound through Georgetown, Stewarttown, Hornby, Milton and Norval. The driver finally abandoned his car south of town and ran off across the fields.

Chingacousy police charged the driver after he was captured by two OPP officers in a mid-field tussle at 5:30 a.m.

The driver, a 28 year old Brampton man, is out on \$200 bail and due to appear in court today.

Police said they went through stop lights and stop signs at high speeds. One officer who was in the chase commented that the time of the chase, probably saved a serious accident.

Cruisers involved in the chase came from Chingacousy, Georgetown, Milton, North Halton OPP, and Port-Credit OPP.

## Says Utilities Should Pay Town For Putting Services Underground

Cr. Fred Harrison took one of his periodic swings at the Bell Telephone Company Monday during a routine motion to allow the company to install buried cable in an area of town.

"I know I'm a voice in the wilderness, but if you complain often enough sometimes you gain support," he said in voting against the motion.

Cr. Harrison contends that utilities like the telephone firm should pay the town for such privileges.

He says that in the long run it is an expense to the town, because if sewers and water lines are laid, contractors charge more because they have to deal with the private cables as well.

# Bliss, Auto Workers Met Tues., No Closer

## Acton Limestone to Supply Gravel for Township Roads

Esqueusing Council, Monday night, accepted the tender of Acton Limestone Quarries to supply fifteen thousand tons of crushed limestone, 7/8 granular and 30,000 tons of crushed limestone 5/8 granular, at a flat price of \$1.05 per ton delivered anywhere in the township. The acceptance is subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

Mr. Bruce Newington, a representative of the D.H.O., on hand to check the tenders, told Council he had received a letter from Clarence Coles, asking for the standards for a subdivision road.

Mr. Newington pointed out that the department sets only a minimum standard for subsidy purposes, but the actual setting of standards is a matter for the municipality. "You can set low standards, and take your lumps on subsidies, or set higher standards than ours, if you feel the area demands it."

K.C. Lindsay explained that this was not a subdivision road, but a private road about whose ownership there had been controversy. It had been discovered that Mr. Coles still owned the road.

In reply Mr. Newington stated that legally there is no obligation on the township to take over at all, but if they do, it should first meet with the municipality's standards. In turn, in order to get subsidy—the road would at least have to meet the Department of Highway standard.

"A by-law is a by-law, and must be adhered to," was the comment of Cr. Pat Patterson, on the construction of a house below minimum square footage.

The house, owned by Dr. J. R. Brown, on the 10th sideroad, is only 864 sq. ft., according to Clerk K.C. Lindsay, while the minimum for a one-storey house in Esqueusing is one thousand sq. ft.

The reeve and council agreed the house must be brought up to by-law requirements. "If we allow this what do we tell the next person who wants to build less than requirements," Cr. Currie remarked.

## April Showers??

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## Cake Decorating is Demonstrated to Group

At their meeting on Monday evening at St. George's Rectory, Guelph St., the Daughters of the Church voted unanimously to pay for the chain link fence erected at the rear of the Anglican Church property where it adjoins the High School campus. The amount voted to cover this project in full was \$706.61. The money was raised by the monthly buffet luncheons sponsored by the Daughters.

Mrs. Harry Sanderson, who chaired the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Gordon Spence, introduced the guest of the evening, Mrs. N. Lounds. Mrs. Lounds demonstrated her skill at decorating a cake with beautiful flowers and designs made from butter icing. She also showed several objects such as baby booties, flower baskets and wedding bells made from sugar and trimmed with frosting, and described how she goes about decorating a wedding cake. Mrs. Walter Biehn expressed the Daughters' appreciation, and presented Mrs. Lounds with a gift on their behalf.

For the mid-May meeting, the Daughters will make a tour of the School for the Deaf at Milton. Mrs. Harry Sanderson, convenor of the April luncheon, completed her plans. It was arranged to have Mrs. Ernie Pearce demonstrate flower arranging at the May 16th meeting.

Mrs. Charles Ball and Mrs. Bob Jepson served sandwiches and tea at the close of the meeting when members also had an opportunity to sample the cake decorated by Mrs. Lounds.

## Plan Relocate House as Part of Road Widening

Relocation of the John Emerson house on Main Street north will be an integral part of council's plan to improve Ontario St. this year.

Council endorsed the first phase of an eventual road improvement scheme Monday. A narrow roadway, with a ravine on one side and a steep hill on the other will be changed. The road has become heavily travelled in the past few years. It is one of the arteries to Smith & Stone, as well as an approach to Ann St. subdivision where many new houses have been built.

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## Eagle Signal, Union Dispute Into Ninth Day Without Progress

The Eagle Signal Division of Bliss Canad Ltd., Guelph St., and 28 member Division of Local 876 United Auto Workers are no closer to agreement today despite a meeting Tuesday between management and the Local's bargaining committee.

The meeting, the first since Eagle Signal's wage earners walked out Tuesday morning, April 12th, was a brief one. The UAW still insists on a closed shop and the company has rejected their demands.

Bargaining committee members Mrs. Jo Chard, and Union representative Jack Taylor represented the strikers. Mr. Knudson and Mr. McCarthy of the Eagle firm, and a lawyer Mr. Michael McKeown, represented the management at the table.

Wednesday morning the strikers settled down to wait out the dispute. They erected a tent at an entrance to the company which will serve as strike headquarters.

A picketer told The Herald that although they had received no strike pay to date it is forthcoming.

Most of the strikers are women, and they're taking their share of the around the clock picket duty which has gone on since the walkout. Many of the

placards they carry or have posted along the roadside condemn the attitude of their plant's management toward unions.

The reinstatement of two women employees released by the firm recently is also an issue.

Mrs. Christine Louth, an assembly worker, said: "We have been negotiating since November, and we will not go back to work until the company meets our demands."

Mrs. Jo Chard said: "Now we have made our demands it is up to the company to decide."

What do their husbands think about their striking wives? Said Mrs. Helen Eason: "Mine thinks it is a little inconvenient — he doesn't get his meals on time." This was a common complaint, but all said their husbands agreed with the action they are taking.

Only one man is known to be breaking the picket line, but his entry is not hampered because he is not a member of the union and wants no part of it.

President of the 5,800 member Local 707 branch of the United Auto Workers (Ford, Oakville), Ed Bruce, has stated that if the striking members at Georgetown ask for help "we'll be right there."

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## SOMETIMES IT RAINS CATS AND DOGS ( BUT MOSTLY CATS)

SANDRA MAYLED, AGE 3, LIKES VISITING Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gosling, R. R. 1, Georgetown. Where else can a small type get such a reception as this one given her by the Goslings' eight new kittens. If she had come a little earlier she could have received the same treatment from 16 little felines half of which have since found new homes. But the Goslings aren't over their inundation yet... another litter is expected any day.