

**OUR READERS WRITE:**

**Thank donors**

Dear Sir:  
The Board of Directors of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association has requested that a letter of appreciation be sent to your newspaper acknowledging your excellent coverage of our 1972 Christmas Seal Campaign recently concluded. We would also like to thank the 586 donors in the Acton area for their response to our appeal for funds. \$1,921.15 was contributed from your area.  
This year's total contributions for the County were 13.9 per cent higher than last year. Results like these can only be achieved by public awareness of our current programs and objectives, and we are most grateful for the part played by your newspaper in keeping your readers informed of our activities throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. M. E. Lunau,  
Executive Secretary,  
Halton County TB and RD Association.

**Letters unnecessary**

Open letter to A. G. Borud,  
Seeing in the Acton Free Press your statement that you have had received no letters of complaint regarding Indusmin's plans to dump garbage in one of its quarry excavations, in my opinion your public admission at Stewarttown where you unveiled proposed plans, made letters unnecessary.

At Stewarttown, if you remember, you admitted you may as well pack up and go home. This was in response to the public outcry during the question period.

However, I will take this opportunity to ask people interested to take the time to drop you or the editor a letter.

W. A. Johnson, Chairman  
G.U.A.R.D.

**Church Services**

**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

80 Mill Street West  
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Pastor:  
Rev. Frank M. Byrne,  
B.A., B.Th.  
Parsonage:  
Cheltenham 416-438-2066  
Church Office 853-0860

Wednesday — 7 p.m., Choir practice.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973  
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"One Great Hour of Sharing."

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School & Adult Bible Class.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Demonstration of candlemaking by Mrs. Shirley Thompson of Guelph in the church basement.

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR**

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Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973  
Lent III

9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10.30 a.m.—Matins and Induction of Wardens and Parish Council.

10.30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.

Wednesday — 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

Thursday — 7.30 p.m., Lenten Devotional.

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

81 Maple Ave., Georgetown  
Pastor:  
Rev. Robert C. Lohess

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973  
10.15 - 11.30 — Unified Family Service, Sunday School & Worship Hour.

6.30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship Service.

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**BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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Minister: Rev. J. Corvers.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973  
Sunday Worship Services at 10.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Pre-School Sunday School during the morning service.

Nursery during both services.

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Ps. 118: 24)  
You Are Welcome!

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**

**KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. — Minister  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973  
9.45 a.m.—Teen-age Confirmation Class withdrawn this Sunday.

11.00 a.m.—Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon theme, "Thank God, I'm Still Alive!"

Sunday, April 1st, 11 a.m.—Spring Service of Holy Communion.

Everyone Most Welcome

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON**

Rev. Dr. Wm. Onions, Minister  
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D., Director of Music:

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973  
10.00 a.m.—Divine Worship & Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Congregational Meeting.

The Church School welcomes boys and girls Grades I — VIII. Pre School Age Children are cared for in nursery and kindergarten.

**CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Churchill Road North  
Minister:  
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.

124 Tidey Avenue  
Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973  
11.00 a.m.—Worship.

Guest speaker, Mr. Royal Moulton, Alcohol & Drug Concerns Inc.

The Church on the Hill is an Inter-Denominational Church Serving the Community  
All Welcome

**EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**

P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Rd.  
Rev. S. M. Thomas, Pastor  
853-2715

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1973  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.

Thursday — 6 p.m. Crusaders: 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.

Rev. 21 - 8: But the fearful and unbelieving and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death.



107 YEARS YOUNG, Halton's oldest citizen Simon Henry Baverstock enjoyed a family birthday party Saturday at Halton Centennial Manor, where he has lived for the past 12 years. Henry's pictured with three great-grandchildren, Donna; Linda and Jo-Ann Dennis of Campbellville. The family includes four sons and a daughter, 23 grandchildren, 53

great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. A retired bush worker, Mr. Baverstock credits his longevity to a lifetime of hard work and fresh air. He's up and about every day at the Manor, although confined to a wheelchair. He hears, sees and eats well and has a good memory.

(Photo by R. Downs)

**No government support  
CORDA will dissolve**

The Central Ontario Regional Development Council is voluntarily dissolving.

Mayor Les Doby of Acton was a charter member and past president of the board of directors of CORDC and a particularly active member over the past eight years of operation. Dills Printing and Halton warden Anne MacArthur were also original members of the group.

CORDC was started by a group of interested and concerned citizens representing various municipalities in Halton, Peel, York and Ontario counties.

No more support  
The board of directors of CORDC at its annual meeting, March 1, decided, with considerable regret, to surrender the council's charter and terminate the operations of the organization.

The decision by the board has been made necessary in view of the letters received from the treasurer of Ontario, Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

**Fear snowmobilers  
may harm animals**

Members of Halton County Administration Committee expressed concern about possible damage to vegetation and animal life in Halton County forests that could develop as a result of snowmobilers using the trails.

Halton County Forests are operated by the Ministry of Natural Resources through an agreement with the county. Some of the members of the committee questioned the ministry's attitude about encouraging snowmobiling in the county forests.

The ministry removed cables on the trails this winter to eliminate a possible hazard for snowmobilers. In a letter to the president of Carlisle Snow-drifters Club, District Forester John Halpenny indicated the trails were available for snowmobilers in general but not for any exclusive group.

which terminated financial support.

Without provincial support and assistance, it was the opinion of the Board that satisfactory service to the province and to the public can no longer be maintained and therefore, the board reached the conclusion that its activities should be terminated.

The council received \$30,000 annually from the province and raised another \$10,000 from its municipal and corporate members.

President concerned  
President Robert Williams expressed CORDC's concern at the province's decision. He indicated in his annual report that the goals have been completed up-to-date and the present financial position is sound.

There have been 10 regional development councils.


Many projects  
Over the years CORDC has concerned itself with the Toronto Centred region plan, Niagara

Members of the administration committee questioned the policy of allowing snowmobiling at all. "We're trying to foster small trees and provide a home for animals. I was surprised hazards were removed for snowmobilers and I think we should encourage snowmobilers to use a trail at Kelso. There is a very good trail there." Warden Anne MacArthur told the committee.

At chairman Allan Masson's suggestion, the committee agreed to write the ministry and express concern about possible damage to small trees and animals. A meeting will be held with the ministry to discuss the matter.

Administrator Garfield Brown said he was afraid the county had lost control when they entered the management agreement with the ministry.

**Ottawa Report**  
by  
Terry O'Connor — Halton MP



An aspect of elected life of which the general public probably has little awareness—at least it has surprised me in the few months I have been here—is the sheer volume and variety of briefs, representations and general lobbying politicians undergo. The form varies from badly written and inexpensively reproduced form letters to multi-colored glossy brochures to film presentations over dinner. The subject matter varies across a broad spectrum of Canadian life.

On my desk at this moment are briefs from two different groups arguing that tighter gun controls are not necessary, an expensive batch of color briefs from the Government of British Columbia explaining their oil-carrying railway proposal, a plain but hard-nosed brief from the National Farmers Union reacting to the federal budget and no less than seven other special interest group representations.

In the last week, cocktail parties were offered to the

Members of Parliament by The Retail Council of Canada, the Electronics Industries Association of Canada and the Canadian Consumer Loan Association.

Over the last two weeks, we have received invitations to have dinner with the Canadian Bar Association, The Baltic Association of Canada and the same Electronics group just mentioned.

At this rate, a fellow could become a fat alcoholic.

However as with most members I find little time to attend little more than a few of these events. In any case, they are considerably less exciting than they sound and with very few exceptions play a small part in influencing members' thinking.

Don't bite hand

As for the mailed material, unless I have a prior interest in the subject, I quickly read or at least skim everything sent to me. Thus, a short, concise, to-the-point presentation gets read and probably better remembered.

Mail from the riding, on the other hand, must receive first attention. Politicians aren't all that dumb. They usually know enough to feed the hand that doesn't bite them—or something like that.

If you have a problem, idea, comment, criticism, or if you simply wish to get in touch with me, please stop by or call my riding office at Lakeshore Road East, Oakville, 844-0222.



**The demise of  
Sunday's roast**

I dream about those bygone days,  
When I could still buy meat,  
The family roast, we loved the most,  
Was our every Sunday treat.

I'm just a simple Laborer,  
I know no other way,  
To buy a steak, I'd have to make,  
A hundred bucks a day.

My money goes in taxes now,  
I can't afford my meat,  
While prices soar, around my door,  
I'm not choosy what I eat.

I'm gulping down the insects,  
To get my protein share,  
With slimy slugs, and potato bugs,  
And mosquitoes cooked up rare.

My dollars have gone floating,  
They're drifting down the stream,  
I must confess they're valueless,  
Like hanging on to steam.

They say we have inflation,  
And no one knows just why,  
So please forgive the way I live,  
I can't afford to die.

Victor Smith  
R.R. 2, Rockwood.

Second Public Information Meeting  
**SOLANDT HYDRO STUDY**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 29 7.30 p.m.  
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