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## Most questioned favor house postal delivery here

Do you know that letter carrier service will be beginning in Acton on September 9? "Yes, I had heard about it." Well, what do you think about it? "It's about time we got mail delivery! There will be a slot in our door," said George Filtner of 35 Main Street.

to this query by the mystery writers felt that letter carrier service was a definite improvement and was what the town needed.

Of course others weren't so enthralled with the idea, either because they lived so close to the post office that it didn't matter one way or the other, or as Mrs. L. Clarke

said she preferred to pick up the mail on her way to work. She felt, though, that it was a "good thing" for the town. She thinks a box for the mail would be a better idea than a slot.

"It's going to be grand," says Dr. Frank Oakes. He thinks a slot in the door though would be impractical, because it would have to be so

large. A box would be the best idea he thinks. One could even get a lock for it so that mail would not be stolen, perish the thought! Letter carrier service is "a step in the right direction".

Zanda Tibbits thinks delivery will be great, because as

she says, "I don't always feel like walking." Mrs. Tibbits moved to a Kingham Estates home in March and waited for the mail for two weeks before realizing that Acton did not have letter carrier service.

William Gillespie lives in Glenlea subdivision and

works in town. Since Mr. Gillespie is on shift work he thinks mail delivery will be "handy". He plans to install a letter box.

Mail delivery in Acton is "long overdue" says Gary Murr. He has heard complaints in the past regarding

the length of time it takes to receive mail in Acton, that had been posted in Acton. He thinks door to door delivery will remedy that situation.

Mrs. Ron Johnstone thinks mail delivery will be great, the main reason being that it will save walking. "It's an

inconvenience, especially if you lose your key or forget it." She lives in a townhouse and letter boxes have already been installed.

Mick Holmes thinks mail delivery will be more convenient, although he says that people who get their only

form of exercise from their daily walk to the post office will miss it, also those people who get together to talk and socialize will also miss it.

"I think it's great," says Roaul Knight. It's more convenient because "I don't have to rush to and from work."



CATHY ASHLEY is the supervisor for the aquatic program in Acton. She will be keeping residents informed with regards to swimming classes and the water safety program throughout the summer.

### It's a fish's life

This summer there has been quite an expansion in the water safety program. Heading the program for Acton is Cathy Ashley.

Formerly a graduate of Acton High, then a student in the Recreation program at Conestoga College, Kitchener, Cathy now is planning to attend the University of Guelph in the fall. After two years of General Arts at Guelph, she hopes to go into Law at Osgoode Hall, York University, Toronto.

Helping her this summer is Susan Shoemaker, a recent honor graduate of Acton High. Susan plans to attend Sheridan College, Oakville, in the fall for fashion design. She is acting as head guard this summer.

The other two full time staff include Karen Stewart and Pauline Heaton.

### Norval to board

The Halton Renaissance Committee has asked the Halton Board of Education to "reconsider the closing of the Norval School" according to chairman Ken Campbell.

The request came as one of the resolutions being considered in preparing a brief to

submit to the Board of Education in an August meeting.

"In view of the urgency of the Norval situation our executive has decided to send the Norval resolution to the Board at once," the chairman said.

member of staff, is new in Acton, formerly of Peterborough. She attended Sir Sanford Fleming College, Peterborough last year in the early childhood education course. She plans to attend her second year in E.C.E. at Sheridan, Oakville this fall.

Pauline Heaton, a student at Georgetown High, has no immediate future plans.

Cathy, Sue and Karen are all qualified Red Cross and Royal Life water safety instructors. Pauline is a qualified water safety assistant.

The first session exceeded the enrolment expectations with 53 participants. The program itself is a variety ranging from mother-toddler classes to adult beginner classes.

All in all the program is running very well and we're hoping for the same in the next session.

### A.H.S. examinations back for five year students

The semester system was introduced at Acton High School three years ago. At that time examinations in the high school became obsolete. This action was taken for a variety of reasons. Among these was the belief that universities were intending to place much less emphasis on examinations that they had in the past.

However experience over the last three years has shown that universities in the

surrounding area have altered the status of examinations very little, if at all. There has also been considerable feedback from graduates who have entered universities that, in some cases, they were unprepared for the writing of lengthy examinations as they had had no previous experience in doing so.

Consequently in the upcoming school year all students enrolled in at least

### 2,000 attend summer school

Students who just finished school in June are spending the hot summer days back in the classroom, of their own volition.

More than 2000 are attending Halton Board of Education summer classes held at Centennial School, Georgetown, Lord Elgin and Queen Elizabeth Park, Oakville, and General Brock, Burlington.

Four classes in remedial reading and mathematics are held every day in Centennial school for Grade 6, 7, and 8 students. Forty Grade 8 students are taking Grade 9 credits, giving them a head start on high school.

Summer school is no longer a place where only students who failed subjects attend. By far the majority of students are taking high school credit courses to enable them to graduate earlier.

Under the semester system, in use in most high schools, students could graduate from Grade 12 in three years, and from Grade 13 in three and a half or four years.

Educators do not recommend this acceleration for all students.

Summer school is particularly popular with Grade 9, 10, and 11 students who are too young to work at summer jobs. Many are taking typing as a help for keeping notes, on the theory they won't be able to fit typing into the regular timetable.

Twenty-five students leave Georgetown High school every morning and are bussed to Oakville and Burlington. Along the way students are picked up.

A touch of the exotic is added to the school by adult students from Mexico, Italy, St. Lucia, Yugoslavia, Germany, Hong Kong, Korea and United States. Most of them are landed immigrants who for one reason or another want to take the courses offered.

Students from Peel Region, and areas around Hamilton also attend, taking courses not offered in their own areas.

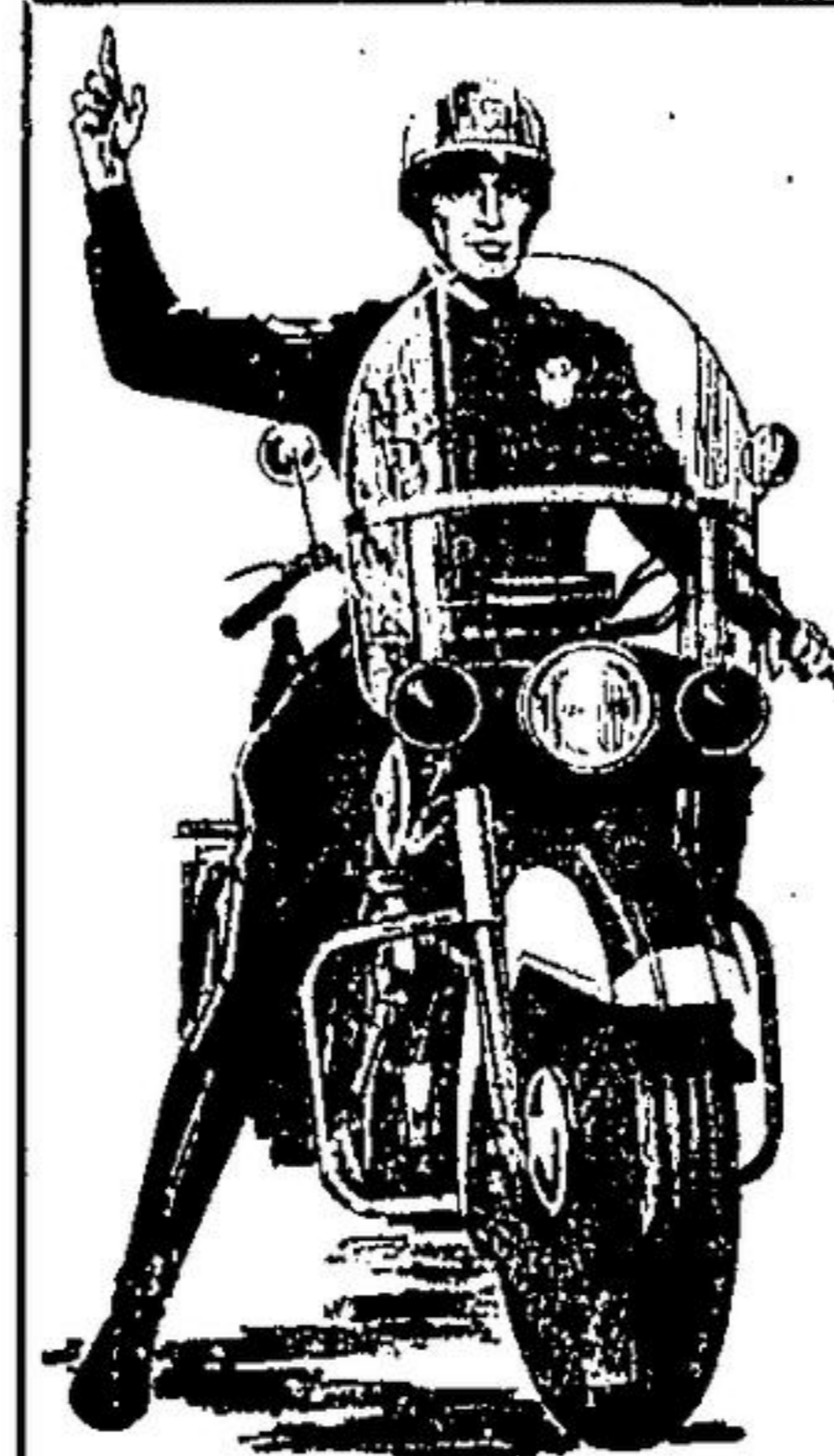
These students provide their own transportation every day. Some need just one credit to enter university this fall, and are determined to get it.

Under the adult education courses, upholstery, typing, grooming and modelling and teenage sewing is proving popular with 106 enrolled.

A total of 1389 students are taking Grade 9 to Grade 13 credits, 524 are in remedial classes in elementary schools and 106 are taking the adult education courses.

In addition, 100 adults are enrolled in high school credit courses to enable them to continue their education in universities or community colleges.

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