

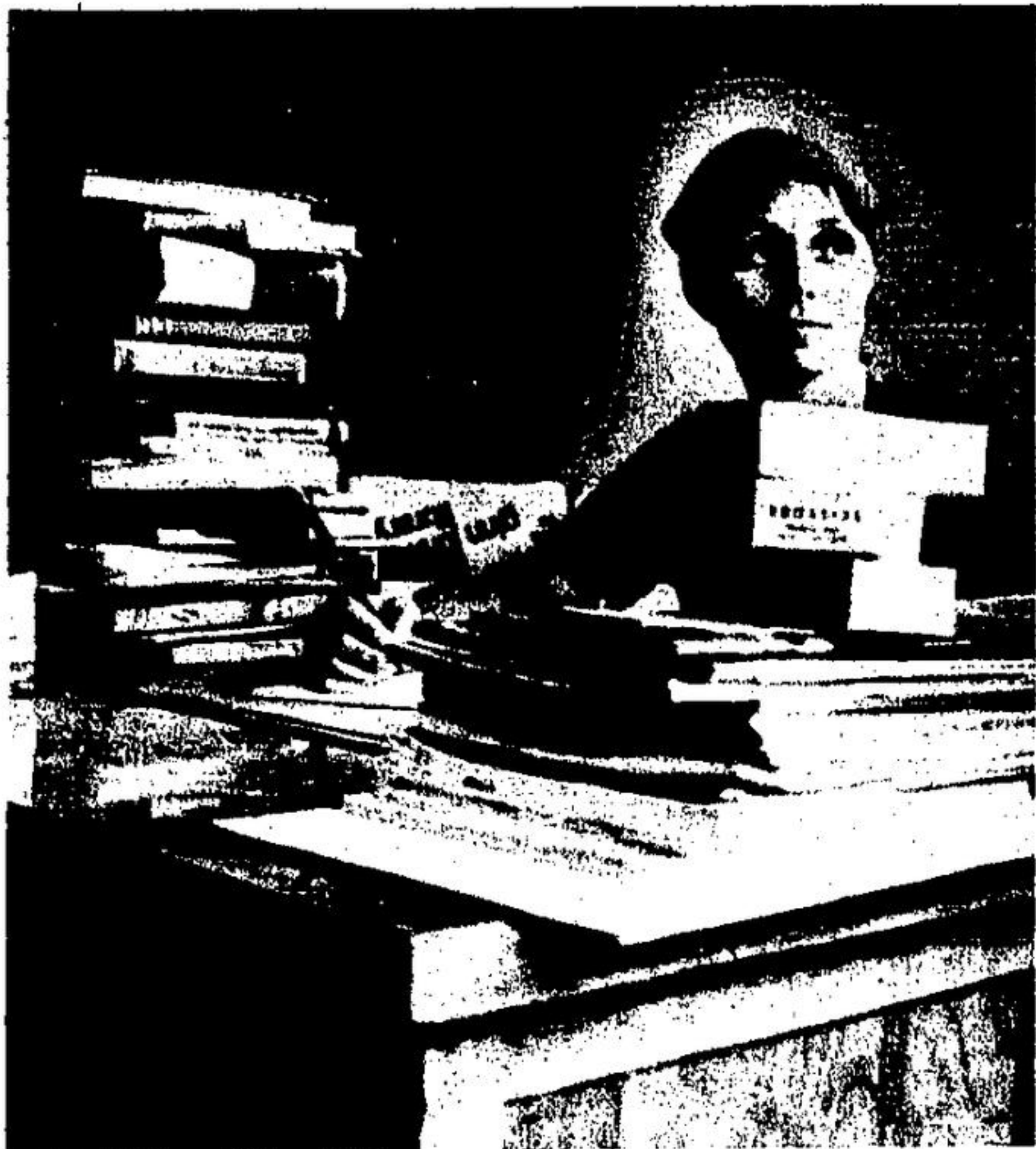
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New staff, changes for schools



SHIRLEY SCOTT, a new grade five teacher at Robert Little School, gazes out the window in anticipation of classes which will begin next week. Shirley taught last year in Limehouse and lives in Georgetown.

Wednesday, September 4, will be the first day of school for elementary and secondary school students after a long summer vacation. Each of the schools in Acton is planning for the arrival of new students and old ones and of course new staff members.

Acton high school has added a new addition to the industrial arts room, since part of the old structure is being used for change rooms for the new pool.

The typing class has 12 new typewriters and the interior of the school has been repainted and the rooms renumbered.

Also new this year is a music course which will be offered at the band hall.

New staff members for the upcoming school year include Susan Baker who is from the faculty of the University of Toronto and who will be teaching reading; Rick Boychuk from Toronto who will be teaching math; David Jones, new science teacher

from Bayside Secondary School near Belleville; Rich McArthur from Althouse Collegiate in London who will be teaching phys. ed. and geography; Roy McMillan who will be the chairman of arts and applied science; (last year he was co-ordinator of business subjects in Halton county) Beverly Rowley who will take over as part time home economics teacher; David Sale from Milton District High School who will take over the new music program and who will also teach math; and Harriet Vanden Pol who will be the new librarian.

Well over 600 students are expected at the high school, a big jump over last year, as it begins its fourth year under the semester system. A special change for the grade 13 students will be the re-introduction of final examinations.

At M. Z. Bennett school registration seems to be higher than last year. They have added two new teachers; Mrs. S. Garrett from Georgetown who will teach grades two and three and Mrs. A. Mulder from Speyside who will take a grade three class. The school still needs another teacher to take the kindergarten class.

The school has added another portable classroom and everything looks "ship shape."

Robert Little School has projected a higher registration number than what they actually have now. They have 12 new additions to the staff though, including Sandra Novak, Maureen Mellor, Elizabeth Bailey, Jack Pausner, Linda Stadelmann, Robert Bell Shirley Scott, David Mashinter, John McCutcheon, Marcia Gregg, Elhel Gardner and new vice principal Gary Bateman.

Speyside School has no real physical changes, but they do have three new staff members. Susan Gilmour will teach grade two, Mary Shier will teach part time, as will Mrs. L. Heatherington.

Although actual enrolment figures cannot be determined now, enrolment for elementary schools seem to be on the decline for Halton county, while high school enrolment is increasing.

In past years the first day back to school was the day after Labor Day. However now teachers prepare on that day, with a full day planned for all the students on Wednesday.

No license shortage

Contrary to rumor there is no shortage of marriage licenses in Halton Hills.

Some believed that the shortage in Mississauga had spread to Halton Hills but Heather Dumarrah, who works in the Finance Department, said that this is pretty much impossible.

"We order the licenses as we get appointments. You must make an appointment to get one," she said.

She pointed out that you can't just come in off the street and get a license. There were over 200 issued in Georgetown and Acton last year.

"In the next two weeks we have appointments for nine licenses and we have eight of them now. The other will have arrived by the time the ninth appointment comes up," she noted.

New principals in north area

Several staff changes in North Halton Schools will see new principals and vice-principals at town area schools.

Ray Morrison replaces John Lenz as principal at Milton's W. I. Dick School. Lenz moves to the new Robert Baldwin School as that school's first principal.

Barb Rennie leaves her vice-principalship at Robert Little School in Acton to

assume the principal's job at Kilbride. She replaces Wes Clow who left the system last June to go to London.

New vice-principals include A. Zanatta at M.Z. Bennett, Carl Hymers at Centennial, J. Kavanagh at J.M. Denyes, L. Forbes at Martin St. School, G. Bateman at Robert Little, Bill Tom at Georgetown District High School and G. Murray at Milton District High School.

Mill paving costs are up

"The work must be done," said works committee chairman Len Coxie Monday as his committee agreed to recommend additional cost for the resurfacing of part of Mill St., Acton. The town had an agreement with Kingham Hill Estates to pay 50 percent

of the cost of part of the road up to a cost of \$7,000.

The portion of the road is out from the town to the new Kingham Hill subdivision, past the new Legion hall. Sidewalks are included.

Now the engineering staff has determined the project requires storm sewers and the costs have increased. Kingham Hill is still willing to pay 50 percent, and committee agreed to the increased figure.

The work includes sidewalk, resurfacing, storm drain and paved ditch at estimated cost of \$11,100 for the Halton Hills share.

Apologies

An entire section of classified advertising was left out of the Free Press last week, and apologies go out to advertisers and readers. Extra copies of auction sales lists were distributed to try to compensate for the lack of advertising. Tenders and articles for rent were also omitted from the paper in error.

No fires

There were no fires this week.

Now cancelled

Acton didn't know of garbage service

Both Acton and Georgetown have had the privilege of special weekly garbage pick-ups of large items, and councillor Joe Hurst learned of it for the first time at Halton Hills works committee meeting Monday night.

Residents in Georgetown, who have been aware of the special service call in and request a pick-up for waste which cannot be accommodated in the paker in the normal collections. This includes tree limbs, fridges, old chesters, etc.

There have been as many as 60 calls a week in Georgetown. An average week might have about 25 calls. However there have been very few calls in Acton since residents were not informed of the service.

The cost to Halton Hills is between \$150 and \$200 each week, and the recommendation that the service be cancelled was quickly approved by the committee.

Outdated already

Advertising has changed at long last on the Chamber of Commerce community bulletinboard at the Y.M.C.A. Outdated events were replaced by Ram games—also now outdated!

Win!

Do you like contests and prizes? You can win in the Free Press. Spots around Acton contest. For more information look inside!

The matter of garbage pick-up was deferred to the next committee meeting for further consideration, on request of councillor Joe Hurst. The town engineer recommended Monday that from October 1 to June 1, garbage pick-up should only be made once a week.

Acton has had garbage pick-up for the past years twice a week for the entire year. Georgetown has had pick-up once weekly except during the summer months.

Councillor Ern Hyde suggested both Acton and Georgetown should have twice weekly pick-up.

Superintendent Frank Morette pointed out a new garbage paker would have to be bought for this to be done all year in both places. Presently they are renting one paker.

Costs of twice weekly pickup would be higher. In the summer, use is made of student help with pick-ups.

Councillor Hurst said he'd like the matter held for reconsideration.

Biggest gun show plan this weekend

Canada's largest gun show is advertised for this Saturday and Sunday at Acton community centre. Over 500 display tables are expected.

Gun shows are held here regularly under the auspices of the Halton Antique Arms Collectors Association.

Special guests have been invited and organizers are looking forward to the best show yet this Labor Day weekend.

Feed depends on the day

A holiday weekend coming up—and the birds at Fairy Lake will be fed.

Although Halton Hills had finally approved the purchase of feed for the birds in the wildfowl sanctuary, the birds had only had official feedings in the mornings of regular working days.

This left the birds baffled on Saturdays and Sundays and holidays, when they gathered at the regular time. They had no calendars and didn't know the weekends from the weekdays.

Esther Taylor continued to feed them herself on weekends, and now arrangements have been made to reimburse her for the feed she uses then.

On August 24 a local man was charged with assault and threatening violence. He was

plates from a vehicle parked at L. & L. Ford. It was waiting repairs. He will go to court sometime in September.



Debra Bousfield

Ont. scholar

Another Ontario scholar from Acton high school is Debra Bousfield, who completed her five years of high school in four years by attending summer school. She completed two credits at summer school to receive her secondary school honour graduation diploma. She achieved 87 per cent.

Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bousfield, 95 Church St., Acton.

The school has recorded 11 Ontario-scholars, with marks averaging over 80 per cent, this past year.

Two other Acton students completed secondary school graduation diploma (grade 12) courses at summer school. They are Kathleen Bird and Tamra Thomson.

Liquor, theft, assault charges

There was one liquor seizure made this week, while one out-of-town person was charged with drinking under age, and a Guelph man was charged with having liquor out of residence.

There were charges laid for theft this week. One local man was charged with theft under \$200 when two live turkeys were found in the trunk of his car.

Also a local man was charged with theft of license

held in Milton jail and went to court yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

There were numerous complaints during the week with regard to barking dogs, foxy parties, neighbor disputes and lost children.

of 52 Queen St. in Georgetown, driving a 1969 Toyota apparently failed to see the Rebel and ran into the rear of it.

There was no apparent damage to the Rebel, but an estimated \$250 damage to the right front of the Toyota.

Two accidents, but no injuries

Last week there were two accidents in Acton. The first occurred in a private parking lot. A 1970 Pontiac owned by Larry Mitchell of 460 St. George St. in Fergus was parked unattended when it was struck by a 1964 Chevrolet

driven by Leonard John Cripps, of 15 Main St., who was exiting from the parking lot. The car is owned by Dorothy Lusty of 9 Mullen Lane in Georgetown.

There was an estimated \$15 damage to the front of the Pontiac and \$50 damage to

Our mail female!



READY TO MAKE her rounds as Acton's first female mail carrier is Mrs. Margaret Bedard, R.R. 2. She tried on her new uniform Tuesday at the post office and starts training Friday.

By Peter McCuiker

Carriers begin training Friday

The seven new letter carriers will begin their duties at Acton post office this Friday. Six are men - one a female mail carrier.

They are Gerald Lamarck, 99 Church St.; Stanley Eckstein, 10 Young St.; George Forrest, 119 Poplar Ave.; Lloyd Smallwood, 65 Mill E.; Dan Arbic, 55A Wellington St.; Rodney

McEachern, 191 Mill St. and the only woman, Mrs. Margaret Bedard, R.R. 2, Acton.

Mrs. Bedard is part-time, and the rest full-time.

There were 40 who tried the examinations after applying for the jobs. Postmaster Gordon McKeown explained the choice was made strictly on the basis of marks. Other applicants could be called on, in order, to replace the original seven if need be.

Uniforms and caps arrived Monday from London, and the new carriers tried them on this week to see if

alterations are necessary.

On Friday they begin their training. Danny McDonald of the district headquarters staff in London will be here giving them instructions.

All the applicants had to be from within the Acton post office service area. Mr. McKeown explained. This included the town and its rural routes.

More and more post boxes are going up at homes as people prepare to have their mail delivered there.

Ceremonies initiating the service are being planned for Monday, Sept. 7.

July building permits jump

July building permits in Halton Hills jumped one and a half million dollars over the previous month's total. In July the permits amounted to \$2,555,635, while in June they reached only \$849,535.

A sharp increase in house permits from 10 in June to 78 in July was the big factor in boosting the total. The majority of house permits were for the Acton area, with a few in Esqueving area.

Among the industrial and commercial permits, totalling \$171,800 are a \$45,000 warehouse for Ferro Holdings on Armstrong Avenue, and a \$65,000 permit for new auxiliary tuning huts for CHIC Brampton on the Sixth Line, between Five and Ten Sideroad.

A Pentecostal church using two portable school rooms, will be erected on the Seventh Line, just outside of

Georgetown. Halton Hills council gave the church permission to use the portables, with a time limit of two years, before the permanent church is built.

Toft Contracting Ltd. will build a new industrial building on Wallace St., Acton and D. Koeluk and J. Bugala are planning an \$11,000 addition to their garage on the Esqueving-Erin townline.

B. Hegedus has taken out a \$26,000 permit for greenhouses and service building on Lot 28 Con. 7.

Permits for swimming pools continued their popularity with 19 permits totalling \$60,290 issued in July, bringing the total so far this year to 130 new pools, with a gross value of \$442,550.

The town collected \$5,469 in permit fees last month, and over the year to date, collected \$21,477.



TEACHERS BORIS and Chris Shean relax in the Clare Court garden after their summer trip back to the Ukraine, the home of their ancestors. Boris plays a bandura, a gift from relatives. See page 12.