

# Escarpment survey will aid preservation

A unique survey of the Niagara Escarpment has been carried out this summer, which will result in reports to aid in the preservation of the Escarpment environment.

The Features and Conditions Survey (FACS) was financed jointly by General Foods Limited and the Niagara Escarpment Commission, which supervised the project.

FACS is an inventory of the Escarpment's natural and man-made features, conducted by 10 students from universities in Guelph, Waterloo and Toronto. Working in pairs, the three women and seven men spent the summer tramping much of the 2,000 square mile Niagara Escarpment Planning Area which winds from Niagara Falls as far north as Warton. However,

the rest of Bruce Peninsula will be surveyed this fall to complete the fact-finding project along the 450-mile length of the Escarpment.

**Good, bad points**  
Armed with a camera, car and clipboards, each team has been surveying a given sector of the Escarpment, making an inventory of both positive and negative features. Examples of elements being catalogued are historic sites, waterfalls and rapids, interesting flora and fauna and geological formations, as well as waste disposal sites, abandoned cars, and pits and quarries.

The results of FACS will become an important element to the Commission in developing a plan for the Escarpment area that will preserve its unique ecological heritage and allow for

compatible development and the enhancement of the environment.

The students who conducted the FACS survey met representatives of General Foods and the Niagara Escarpment Commission recently at a picnic held in Kelso Park, near Milton.

**Masterplan**  
"The results of the FACS survey have been extremely satisfactory," said Commission Chairman George R. McCague. "The students have done an excellent job, and their final reports will be of great value to the Commission in its work in the preparation of a master plan for the Niagara Escarpment Planning Area."

"Although some past studies have mapped out certain of the area's good points, FACS is the first at-

tempt to additionally evaluate the impact of the negative aspects on the environment," he said.

During the first three months of FACS, 1,580

separate features were inventoried, of which half were positive and half were negative. While the final month will show more positive features, according

to Mr. McCague, the large number of negative features demonstrates the need for planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of the Niagara Escarpment.



**SURVEYING THE ESCARPMENT** from an outcropping on Rattlesnake Point near Milton are Sylvia Rockel of Kitchener, a resources management student at the University of Waterloo, and Ian Velch of Toronto, an environmental studies student at York University. They were part of the FACS survey team.



Haltom Hills mayor Tom Hill came in third at the special mayors' plowing class at the International Plowing Match. Goderich mayor, Harry Worsell finished first.

**SHERIDAN COLLEGE METRIC** yard sticks seemed to be a popular item at the fair on Saturday. Sheridan students and staff were on hand to answer any questions and also to pass out brochures and other souvenirs. Fern Mandel, left, a second year journalism student at the College, hands out the Sheridan Style, a teacher oriented newspaper. Robert Davis, in sunglasses, receives a yard stick from Chris Morton, information services officer for the school. Greg Silcock is starting his future plans early as he receives a copy of the Style.

## Obituary

### Former resident dies in Delta B.C.

Melvin Lancelot Walker, a former Acton resident for 32 years, has died in his home in Delta, British Columbia on September 20.

He was born 89 years ago on May 17 in Milton and was the son of the late Barbara Garbutt and John P. Walker. The deceased is survived by his wife Jessie, his daughter Barbara and son-in-law George Nowell of Delta B.C. He is also survived by three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a brother Harvey of Guelph.

Memorial service was held in the Delta funeral home on September 23 with Rev. G. Kilgour officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the B. C. Heart Foundation, 1881 W. Broadway, Vancouver B. C.

### It's arthritis appeal time

The annual appeal for donations to The Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society will be made in Acton, for the second successive year, by the members of the Rotary Club of Acton. Rotarians will be calling at the doors, soliciting generous contributions to this organization which is providing significant help to many persons in this community suffering from

rheumatic and arthritis disabilities.

The chairman of the drive is Mac Sprowl, and he is assisted by the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, publicity chairman, and Bill Pendleton, commercial and business chairman.

The door-to-door canvassing will be done on October 18 and 17. Last year over \$1,300 was raised for the work of C.A.R.S.

### Region to vote on 4% increase

Haltom Regional Council will act today on a request that employees of the region be given a four per cent increase in pay to help offset the cost of living and to stave off poor morale among the staff. The Administration and

Finance Committee recommended the four per cent increase with a \$500 ceiling.

The report was made after personnel director Dennis Conn reported on findings of a survey to the committee.

### Quiet week only one fire

Acton volunteer firefighters had a quiet week with only one grass fire at Crewson Corners.

The blaze was on Thursday afternoon beside the railroad tracks and was quickly doused by the men.

### Discourage support

Oakville and District Labor Council has publicly denounced a plea from Haltom Chambers of Commerce for financial assistance to sponsor a better business bureau in the region.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship  
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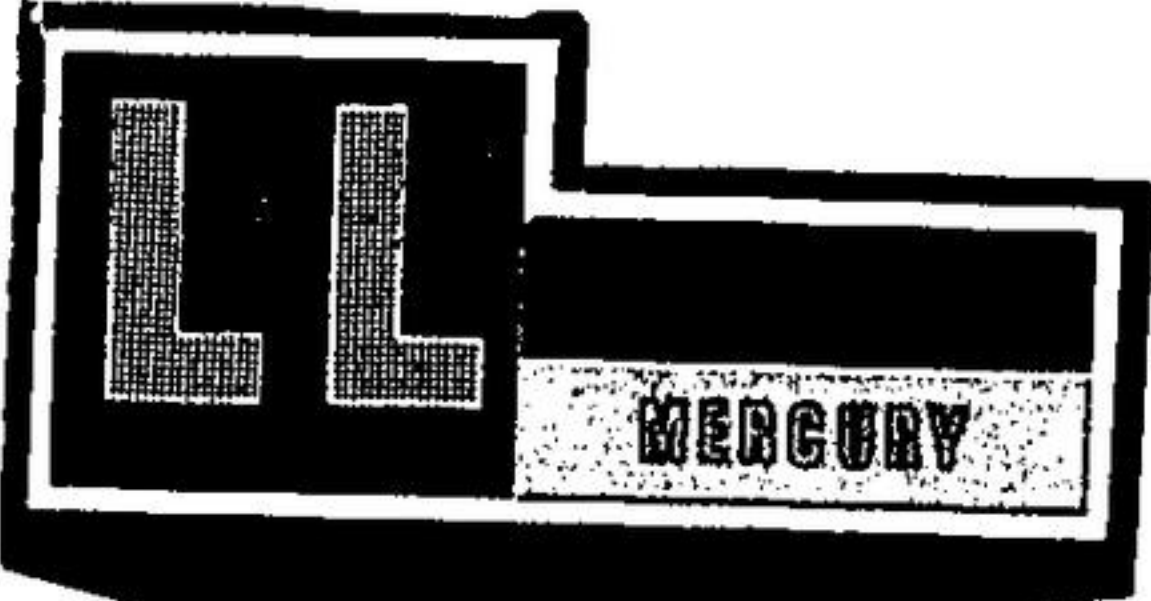
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Sunday Worship Services at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Pre-school Sunday School during the morning service. Sunday School during the afternoon service.  
You Are Welcome

### Athletic grants

Haltom Hills administration committee approved over \$700 in grants to area athletic groups at their September 24 meeting.

The Georgetown figure skating club will receive \$260, Glen Williams minor softball association \$250, Limehouse minor baseball group \$150, and Pineview Olympic club \$75.



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7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service. Rev. Robt. Muir and choir will minister. Rev. & Mrs. Robt. Muir and choir of Willowdale Pentecostal tabernacle will be with us and minister in the Sunday evening service. Come and hear this unusual treat.

Tues.—Prayer Service & Bible Study, 8 p.m.  
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors

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