

Roving poll asks: how is mail delivery now?



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Grant Schultz



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Mrs. Hazel Bryden



Ruby Hansen



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Stewart Russell

Residents of Acton who have enjoyed home mail delivery for over three months have formed some opinions as to the operation and effectiveness of the postal service.

People enjoy their morning coffee while the Posties trudge through muck, hail,

sleet and snow to get that cheque, or the letter from Uncle Bill in U.C., direct and unharmed to your door. You don't even have to say thanks.

Many do, however, and it's the time when tipping may become a first-time practice for Actonites. A practice that people in other towns consider customary for the yuletide mail male.

But what do people of Acton think about their service? Bill Weston of Roseford Terrace said the service is great for him. Even though there is no Saturday delivery, he said he gets his mail faster than when he picked it up at the postal station. This was because he only picked his mail up every three or four days and on Saturdays.

Grant Schultz of Brock Street E. said he is happy with the service he's getting. He said he thinks there is no disadvantage to the no-Saturday delivery. "It's still better than running to the post office all the time," he said.

Damjan Nikle of Main St. N. gave us a reason for instituting home delivery. He

said the town is growing and people don't have time to walk or drive miles to the post office to pick up one letter.

Mrs. Hazel Bryden moved into Acton from the country during the summer so she has always had home mail delivery. She noted Saturday delivery was not necessary and she has had no trouble with the service.

Ruby Hansen of Mill Street said the mail service is great! "If it's stormy we don't have to go to the post office," she said.

Len Kula of Main Street said home delivery was wonderful but the Posties should deliver on Saturdays. "When we had boxes we could get mail on Saturdays and holidays," he said.

For Stewart Russell there was an advantage to going to the post office. He said that going to get the mail use to provide exercise for his father. "But home delivery helps a lot of elderly people," he said, "they don't have to trudge through the snow."

"You can never satisfy everybody," Russell said.

Soot in chimney starts fire

A fire at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. McArthur of the third line of Esquesing below the 20 sidewalk on Sunday was quickly extinguished by Acton volunteer firefighters.

The fire was contained in

the chimney of the home and caused no damage to the house itself, according to fire chief Mick Holmes.

Firefighters climbed on top of the roof and cleaned the chimney. They left within 20

minutes of arrival.

Mr. Holmes said that when soot gathers in a chimney for a long period of time and a fire is lit, the soot starts on fire, but it would eventually burn itself out.



ACTON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS extinguished a small fire in a chimney on Sunday. The house is owned by W. McArthur and is on the third line.

Host annual

Halton Holstein breeders and friends met on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the farm of James C. Reid and Sons, R.R. 2, Georgetown, for the annual barn meeting. Upon arrival everyone inspected the herd of over 50 milk cows tied in stanchions.

Following the welcome by Bert Stewart, vice-president of the Halton Club, Jim Schwartz of Tanneryhill Farms demonstrated proper feet and legs for dairy cattle. A contest was then held to select

the three best and the three poorest sets of feet and legs in the herd.

The guest speaker was Dr. Bruce Stone, the Animal and Poultry Science Department, University of Guelph.

Cost region \$630,000 to pay police pensions

It will cost Halton Region taxpayers about \$630,000 to provide supplementary pension benefits to members of Halton Regional Police.

The province inflicted that cost upon the region when it drafted Bill 151 and insisted

that all police from all parts of region enjoy the same benefits as those negotiated earlier by the Burlington Police. The pension has a retroactive clause in it.

Regional Treasurer Don Farmer told the Admini-

stration and Finance Committee the region had a choice, pay a lump sum or extend payments over 16 years. By extending payments over 16 years it would cost \$982,000 to pay off the bill owing to the Ontario Municipal Employees' Retirement Board.

Granular base instead of sidewalk

A granular base immediately would solve the problem of four kindergarten children having to walk on Highway 7 near Elmore Drive, in Acton to get to school, Councillor Les Dudy told Halton Hills council Monday night.

said four little children have to walk on the highway for a distance of four lots, and warned the situation would be worse when the highway is widened.

He came up with the alternative because it is late in the season to lay sidewalks.

Councillor Pat McKenzie

Mayor Tom Hill pointed out a survey was being done of that area, and the sidewalk should be included when the widening is done. "We don't want to put in a new sidewalk to tear it out again."

Power off on Sunday

Power was off Sunday for a few seconds. The problem wasn't local, and the commission here doesn't know the reason. The power break included a large area, over into Nassagaweya.

Mayor Tom Hill said the taxpayers are paying for a school bus to go right past them, and suggested they use the bus.

Councillor McKenzie explained they were within the town and not eligible to ride the bus.

"It would be a simple solution to put down a granular base and get them off the highway," stated Dudy.

Jan. date

The official opening of the swimming pool is being planned, for a date in January.

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 2. Applications should be made (in writing) before December 10th, and should fully state name, address, names and ages of children and reason for the need.
 3. Anonymous letters or telephone calls cannot be accepted. Address all correspondence to: The Salvation Army, 80 Waterloo Avenue, Box 1146, Guelph, Ontario.
- Respectfully yours,
Leo J. W. Porter
(Captain)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD

By The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills for approval of a by-law establishing an Urban Service area and defining Urban Services passed pursuant to Section 14 (11) of The Municipal Act.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the provision of Section 14(11) of The Municipal Act for approval of a by-law 74-103 passed on the 29th day of July, 1974. A copy of the by-law is furnished herewith.

ANY PERSON interested may, within 21 days after the date of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk Administrator of The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills notice of his objection to approval of the said by-law together with a statement of the grounds of such objection.

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD may approve of the said by-law but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the by-law will be considered. Notice of any hearing that may be held will be given only to persons who have filed an objection and who have left with or delivered to the Clerk Administrator undersigned, the address to which Notice of Hearing is to be sent. The last date for filing objections will be the 27th day of December 1974.

DATED at the Town of Halton Hills this 4th day of December 1974.

G. D. PRITCHARD, Clerk Administrator
The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills, 34 Main Street South, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 3G4

Sincere Thanks!

On behalf of the YOUTH BOWLING COUNCIL

I wish to thank the Citizens of Acton for their generous support during our annual sale of Y.B.C. Chocolate Covered Almonds

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SYLVIA MAGES
Acton Y.B.C. Program Director



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before December 17th for in-town

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