

Geese who think they're people



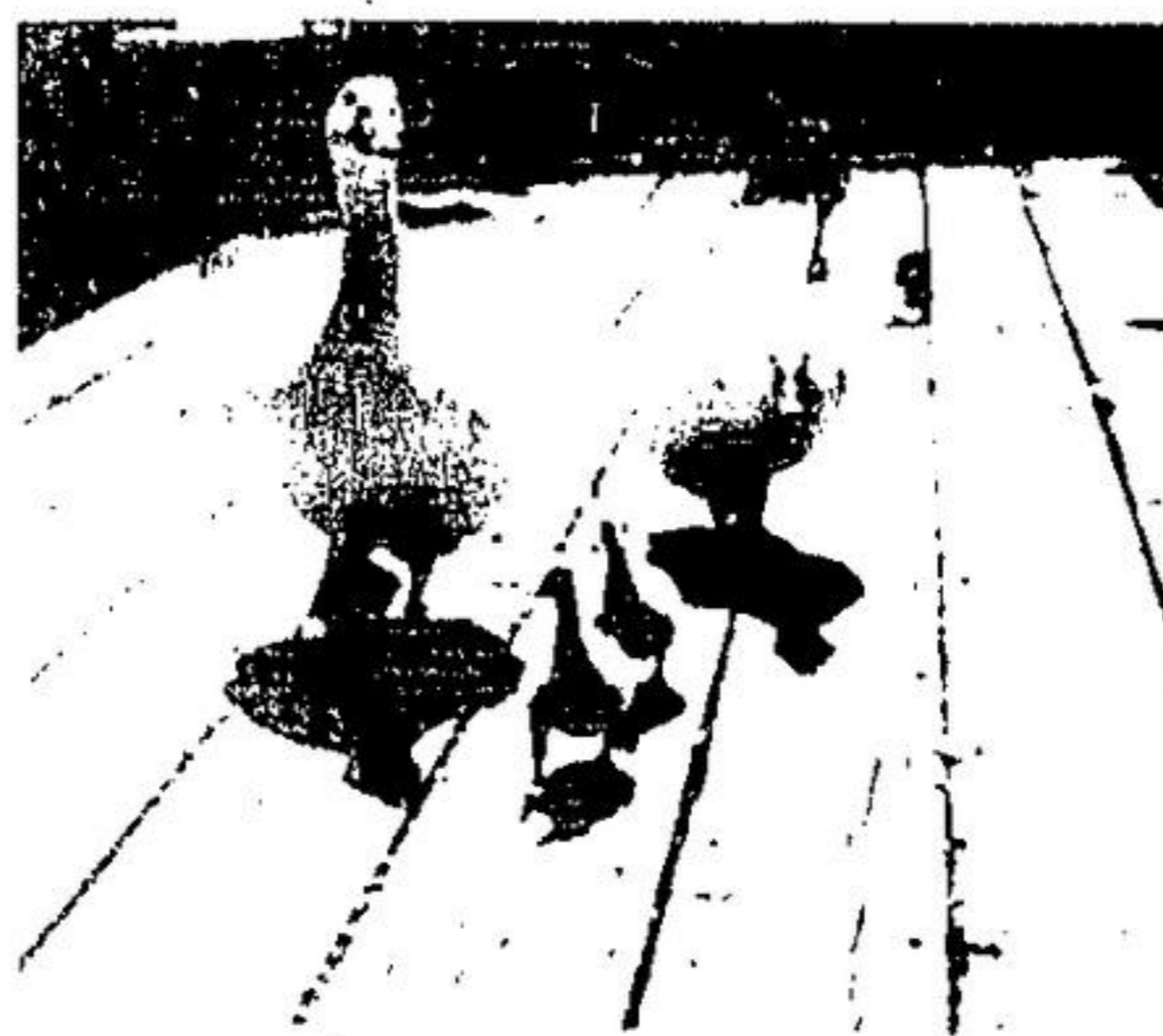
After four frustrating springs, Gandy and Peep, charter members of Acton's first wild fowl sanctuary, produced a family, three goslings, Doug, Dorrie and Esther after the donors of four imported eggs. Three hatched, to the joy and pride of first-time parents Gandy and Peep, a pair of white domesticated geese from Stratford way.

"We were the proudest parents in Canada," said Gandy, who thinks he's people, also his family.

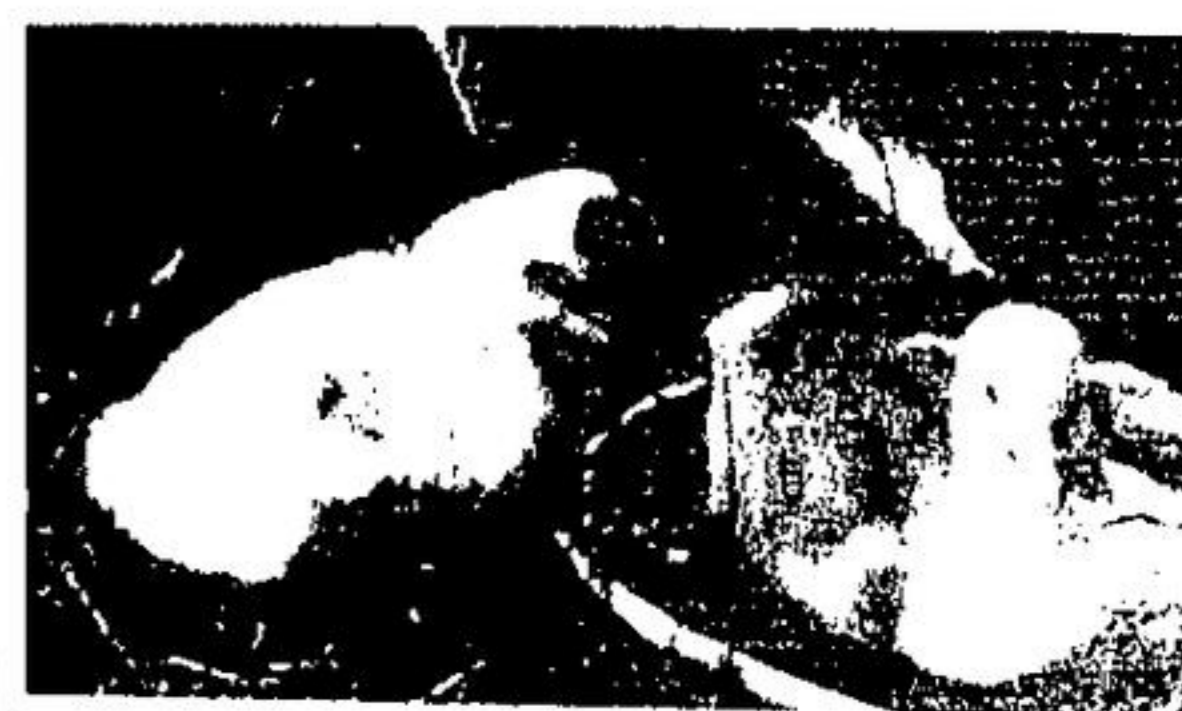
Gandy, with help, kept a picture diary of his youngsters, dating from early days to late summer. Doug and Dorrie thrived, but Esther, alas, was eaten by a cat.



IT'S A LONG wait for Peep in her makeshift nest at the dam. After 30 days, something wonderful happened. Three damp, golden goslings hatched, and required immediate loving care.



MOM, DAD and the kids out for a board-walk stroll over the dam at Fairy Lake.



THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL babies, and they can swim—well sort of—in a shallow pan of water.

WE'VE GOT A SECRET. It's spring at Fairy Lake. Guess what? A little bird told us Peep is going to be a mamma.



THE PAUSE that refreshes, while mom looks on with indulgent pride.



GROWING youngsters need their siesta in the sun.



THE KIDS are really stretching out and up. It's all that fresh air, corn and plenty of sun and water.



LOOK-ALIKES. Mom Peep and young Dorrie. What mom does, Dorrie does too.



NOTHING LIKE a spot of exploration. No harm, while mom and dad are keeping watch.



OUT FOR a post-breakfast dunk in old Fairy Lake. Swim team of Gandy, Peep, Dorrie and Doug.

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7:30 p.m.

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GO train on rails

Everything returned to normal on the Georgetown GO train last Monday after operating with reduced service for the previous seven days.

Georgetown GO was reduced from three trains to one last week, and part of the week before, due to a walkout of C.N. engineers. CN operates the GO train on contract from the provincial government.

"We figure we came out of the whole thing pretty well on the Georgetown line. We gave service to two-thirds of our regular customers with just one-third of our service operating," said GO spokesman Tom Henry.

Henry explained that the day prior to the engineers' walkout the Georgetown run carried 1,416 passengers to Toronto and last Monday they carried 1,430.

"We found this most gratifying. Not only did we get all our customers back but we picked up a few more," Henry explained.

He noted as the labor dispute wore on more and



more people returned to GO and its one train. Henry pointed out that on the first day of the walkout they carried 750 people and by last passengers.

"It really only affected the people who take our first morning train and have to be in Toronto early. Those who take the second train took the one we were running and those who take our third train just had to get up a little early," Henry said.

He concluded GO doesn't anticipate any more problems and service is back to normal so people can once again go back to their old commuting schedules.

TEMPUS FUGIT, faster for geese than people. By August, Doug and Dorrie are duplicates of Pop, Gandy and mom, Peep.

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FROM: The Exasperated Silent Majority

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TO "THE OBJECTIVES OF THE HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION" As published in last week's regional press.

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This message in behalf of "The Silent Majority" said for by THE HALTON RENAISSANCE COMMITTEE BOX 100, MILTON, ONTARIO

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