

# Acton garbage to Georgetown if regional dump plan accepted

Council doesn't think much of a regional plan which would force Halton Hills to truck garbage to Georgetown from Acton.

In a letter to the town, the region has said they will keep the Acton dump open for as long as possible but they only want it to be used for private dumping.

This move would mean the town would have to truck Acton garbage to the Georgetown dump and Halton Hills

works committee doesn't think much of the idea.

"Tell them we do not agree," Councillor Ern Hyde said.

Committee chairman Joe Hurst pointed out residents, industries and commercial outlets all do a lot of dumping at the Acton site.

The committee agreed that as long as the dump remains open in Acton the town should be able to use it because it would cost a lot of money to truck garbage to Georgetown.



TEN DOWN, 13,199,996 more feet to go. The road ahead looks pretty long and desolate as Ross Marsh skates the first ten feet or so on the way to Vancouver for the first half of a Cross-Canada skate. - Top photo, left to right are, Yago, the dog, drivers Ray Mischuk and Ted Olczak and skaters Ross Marsh and Joe Brideau. All monies raised are to go toward UNICEF, they explain.

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## Council votes to hold July 1 Mon.

The town offices and members of Local 73 Canadian Union of Public Employees will celebrate Dominion Day, one day ahead of the actual holiday.

In response to a request from the union, Halton Hills council voted to close the offices, and give the outside

workers Monday, June 30 as a holiday instead of July 1.

Councillor Ernie Sykes doubted if the town had the authority to override federal legislation which sets the holiday.

Councillor Harry Levy said he checked with the Ministry of Labor for the company

where he is employed and was told it was permissible. "I didn't think it was before I called."

Mayor Tom Hill said it would be fine with him as long as "somebody doesn't want time and half or double time for working on the holiday."

Councillor Ern Hyde said the letter requesting the change bound the union.

Councillor Dick Howitt said it could be confusing, since

the court offices, and the registry offices are open Monday.

The mayor said he couldn't see how the town could redesignate a statutory holiday.

Council instructed the clerk-administrator to check with the Federal Department of Labor.

Later in the week the word came back that it was permissible to change the holiday date.

## Sunday sport legal all day

Any Sunday sport is now legal in Halton Hills, from morning until night, as long as no admission fee is charged.

According to the bylaw passed by Halton Hills council, if admission is charged, events cannot start before 1:30 in the afternoon.

Councillor Roy Booth said some sports or activities may not have been listed in the bylaw, and if so an amendment could be made.

Clerk administrator Doug Pritchard said golf and squash had been added. Booth is a squash player.

Councillor Ern Hyde said the whole bylaw was redundant. "We can pass all the bylaws we like, but we can't enforce them. Only the Attorney-General can lay charges under the Lord's Day Alliance Act."

Councillor Dick Howitt said he had originally thought the

same as Hyde, but pointed out a private individual had laid charges against the dragstrip under the Lord's Day Act.

He said he wanted this bylaw passed, to avoid anyone with a grudge laying a charge.

Councillor Joe Hurst said the town was making the bylaw more permissive, rather than restrictive.

"We're just making everything legally possible," commented Councillor Pat McKenzie.

## Blood used immediately

The Red Cross blood donor clinic was informed this week that the shortage of blood is so great, especially for the leukemia patients, that the blood donated at the afternoon clinic of June 30 in Acton will be rushed to Toronto and used within two hours.

## Plan to picket corridor hearing

The first hearing of the Environmental Hearing Board over the proposed Bradley to Georgetown hydro transmission corridor is to be held Thursday, June 26 this week at Hillsburgh Community Centre, as promised by Energy Minister Dennis Timbrell, but residents along the route aren't happy.

They plan to demonstrate outside the meeting as a sign of their displeasure over the Government's decision not to accede to their request for an independent study of the entire corridor. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

Citizens along the route from 15 township allege data the Minister has used to determine the necessity of the corridor is inaccurate and misleading. They feel Ontario Hydro is building a corridor that is totally unnecessary and will cost hydro users millions of dollars which could be better used elsewhere to reduce costs.

Last week the group presented a brief to the Ontario Cabinet meeting in Kitchener asking for an independent study of the corridor but no reply has yet been received.

The corridor and its six-story high towers crosses the Escarpment at Limehouse and proceeds along the middle of the Fifth Concession, bordering Acton on into Erin Township on its way to Bruce.

## The walls come tumblin' down

Acton High School's appearance will be blemished with construction again this summer. However, the changes are necessary. The west end wall portion of the older building has to be removed and rebuilt, according to a school official, because there is a one to one-and-one-half inch gap between the wall and the building.

The window jambs and sashes have rotted to the point of needing replacement and this work is also being done. Along with the west wall, the heating system of the school will be changed over.

## Acton pumper costs \$38,022

A new fire pumper costing \$38,022 will soon be housed in Fire Area Number 1, Acton. The tender was accepted by administration committee Monday night.

A guarantee of \$1,000 minimum will be paid for the '51 pumper, but Chief Mick Holmes said it would be advertised to see if the town could make a better deal.

This past winter, if one room required more heat the entire school received it, so more individual room temperature controls will be installed.

## SCAP home

The Opportunities for Youth group, SCAP (Senior Citizens Assistance Program) has found a home.

Alec Johnson has donated the use of his back office for the group.

Valerie McGinn can be reached at 853-1224, Melody Hatt at 853-3996 and Emily Hodgson at 853-1245.

# Vancouver or bust roller skaters leave

There was no fanfare, no fuss or toasts.

Only a small handful of people watched as Joe Brideau and Ross Marsh of Acton set out on the first leg of their cross-Canada roller skating marathon on Monday from Joe's home. If they achieve this feat they will have been the first ever to do

The two men had been planning for several weeks to roller skate to Vancouver, return to Toronto and skate to Halifax.

They had accepted pledges for each mile, with the money going toward UNICEF. All their skates, parts and repair kits were supplied by McGregor division of Brunswick. Widespread publicity was re-

ceived as the two had trial runs between Acton, Brampton and Toronto.

Last Saturday, they officially left Toronto City Hall, with Mayor David Crombie seeing them off. Monetary problems had already delayed their trip a week and skate problems tied them up in Acton over the weekend.

They set off in Joe's old Dodge station wagon with two drivers, Ted Olczak of Port Hope and Ray Mischuk of Guelph. Joe's inseparable companion Yago, his dog, also went along for the ride.

Speakers for the radio had been placed outside the car for music while they skated, and a harness had been rigged up so that the car could

pull them up the hills and act as a restraint for the decline.

Only one will skate at a time, but there will always be someone on the road. Running shoes, which proved in their trial runs to last an average of 200 miles, will really prove their worth between now and mid-August when they expect to reach the west coast.

## Both cars wrecked

# Woman dead, two hurt

Marjorie Whitworth, 51, of R.R. 4, Acton is dead and Robert Whitworth and John Newman were sent to Milton District Hospital following a two-car collision Friday night on 17 Sideroad off 25 Highway.

Mr. Newman remains in satisfactory condition in hospital suffering from a

fractured jaw and right leg. Mr. Whitworth was released Friday night following treatment for lacerations.

Cars wrecked

A spokesman for the Ontario Provincial Police, Milton detachment, said both cars were totaled. He said the Whitworth vehicle was westbound on 17 Sideroad ap-

proaching the crest of a hill. Mr. Newman's vehicle was eastbound and the vehicles struck one another.

Injured parties were taken to Milton District Hospital by ambulance.

Acton Firefighters also answered the call. They called the Milton brigade with its steel cutting saw, to assist in releasing one of the men who was trapped inside his car.

## Church Street lights a problem

Halton Hills works committee chairman Joe Hurst said Monday night there is little problem with street lights on Church Street in Acton.

Hurst informed the meeting that during reconstruction of Church Street a number of street lights have been moved away from corners and now some areas of the street don't have any kind of light.

He promised a full report on the problem for the next committee meeting.

## Full program Dominion Day

A full day of fun is promised for Dominion Day, from 7 a.m. all the way through to the last soaring rocket of the fireworks display.

Firefighters and Rotarians are planning their annual family day and have added even more participants this year.

The fish derby begins the events followed by a rock concert, four-hour-long chicken barbecue, Acton band concert, stage show and then the climax, the fireworks, all at the park.

Firefighters have had special training in setting off the display and it promises to be excellent.

## Five hurt in police chase

Five persons were injured during a two car collision which was the result of a high speed chase with police Thursday night.

An Acton dentist from Mississauga, Dr. Leonard Embrock, was one of the injured. The vehicle which was being chased by Halton Regional Police collided with Dr. Embrock's vehicle on Maple Ave. and 7th Line.

The vehicle driven by Joseph Sheppard, 15 King St., Georgetown, sustained damage estimated at \$1,500 and the Embrock vehicle sustained \$3,000 in damages.

Injured in the accident were the three passengers of the Sheppard vehicle, Gerard Styles, Jeff MacDonald and William Kinnersley and both drivers.



JUST HANGING around...Now if you turn the page upside down you'll see Christine Couture in one of her acrobatic poses at the Acton School of Dance 'Springtime Show'...And if you turn to the first page of the second section you will see more pictures by Jack Carpenter, and the story.

## Charges of theft laid

On Friday theft from the laundromat was reported to Acton police. As a result, two district juveniles were charged with the theft there, break, enter and theft at Acton arena in May, theft of a moped, just reported stolen the same day, and several other thefts.

They appear in juvenile court on June 20.



VALEDICTORIAN Sharon Cook represents her fellow-graduates of Robert Little school as she makes her address Thursday. Pictures of all R. L. and M. Z. B. grade eight graduates inside today's paper.

# CVCA to proceed with plan for Silvercreek

Credit Valley Conservation Authority will proceed with a master plan of Silvercreek park with or without a dam.

Original plans were for a high level dam to be built. However, authority plans have changed.

Project engineers feel a low level dam or no dam at all will regulate stream flow and allow better conservation of land and wildlife.

Mayor Tom Hill has been incensed over plan changes charging the Authority has

spent too much money purchasing high level property with a high level dam in view.

At present, plans will proceed with trails and open areas.

Decision on the dam can be made at a later date.