



SOME PEOPLE twist street names around; some people twist street signs. Fortunately the highway signs survived and travellers can at least recognize the number if they miss the name.

Board has \$195,873

The Halton Board of Education got some good financial news for a change Thursday, when Trustee Bill Lawson revealed the board has nearly \$200,000 left over in its coffers from last year.

Rate jumps

Regional employees will receive an increase in the rate paid for use of personally owned cars on regional business.

The new rates being recommended by the region's administration committee provide for mileage rates of 20.5 cents for the first 500 miles a month and 17.3 for each mile thereafter.

Last year the regional rate was a straight 15 cents a mile but that was adjusted upward several weeks ago to 19 and 16 cents per mile.

The most recent adjustment comes as a result of grievances filed by groups of employees. Some employees once enjoyed a flat rate of \$50 per month plus so much per month on top of that.

Primary Task Force killed by board to save money

Halton Board of Education took the first step Thursday towards cutting costs by cancelling the work of the Primary Task Force, 18 months before it was to be finished.

The Primary Task force was to have run five years but to save money the board decided to terminate its work at the end of August, three and a half years after it started.

Killing the Primary Task force will save the board \$75,000 this year and again next. So far the study has cost \$864,000. The task force had

been expected to spend \$1 million over its five year life-span.

The Primary Task force was charged with the job of developing an entirely new core curriculum for the early school years of Halton pupils and was then it was supposed to be implemented by in-service training of elementary school teachers.

In a report to the board this week, the task force said development and writing of core curriculum was completed in the fall and implementation is now underway and will continue for

several years. Trustee Don Venus said it was regrettable to see the program turned off before its work is completed and urged board administration to try to carry on with some of the work including evaluation of the implementation job.

Superintendent of program John Beich said evaluation of the task force's work, slated to be done at the end of the five year program, would be lost but promised the board will continue to receive reports in the years ahead concerning results of what work has been done.



POSING AT half-time for a team photo, members of the Acton Ladies' allstar basketball squad did not rest on their 16-10 lead. They more than doubled the score on the Georgetown team

at M.Z. Bennett to win 38-16. This is the second year in a row that Acton has taken the honors in the one game contest.

Obituaries

Stan Leitch dies abroad

Well-known Erin resident Stan Leitch died suddenly while on a vacation in the Canary Islands. The funeral was at Burns Presbyterian church last Wednesday, Jan. 28. Following winter entombment at Coningsby mortuary, interment will be in Erin cemetery.

The trip abroad was won by Mr. Leitch in a recent Massey-Ferguson incentive program and was shared by his business associate Gord Delaney. Their wives accompanied them.

Long service He was active in Erin village and became internationally known as a farm equipment dealer. No Massey-Ferguson dealer in North America matched his length of service. He was planning to retire.

He was born on the family farm 5th line at Highway 24 in 1901. The Leitches were among Erin's earliest settlers. He was educated at Ospringe and Cedarvale schools.

His dealership was located at the edge of the village of Erin in recent years.

He entered local government in 1930 and was reeve on three occasions. He was also a warden of Wellington county.

Survivors Mr. Leitch is survived by his widow, Winifred, the

former Mrs. George Forson (nee Bradshaw), a native of the Parry Sound district, whom he married in 1973. He is also survived by three brothers: J. M. (Jim) of Acton; Ken of Brisbane, and Bruce, who farms near Ballinafad. He was pre-

deceased by brother Wallace in 1970. He also was deceased by his first wife Letitia Sanders of Erin whom he married in 1919 and who died in 1944, and by his second wife Agnes Helford of Toronto, whom he married in 1947 and who died in 1969.

Miss Laura Scott

A resident of Acton many years ago, Miss Laura Scott died at Hilltop Nursing Home, Galt, on Friday, January 23. Funeral was Monday, January 26 at the Edward R. Good funeral home, Waterloo, followed by interment and committal service at Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Miss Scott's father built the home on Bowker Ave. where Mrs. Edith Heller now lives. The family living there included her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and her sister Lettie, now Mrs. Johnson of Kitchener. She had been a frequent visitor to Acton after moving away.

Mrs. R.J. Murdock

Mrs. R. J. (May Elizabeth) Murdock, 86, resident of Watrous, Sask. for 40 years, passed away in Watrous Union Hospital on Friday, Nov. 14. The funeral was held in Watrous United Church, Nov. 17. Rev. J. Maxwell officiating. Burial was in Watrous Cemetery.

Born to John and Anne Donaldson on June 2, 1889, at Nagsawagweya, Ont., May Elizabeth Donaldson was educated at Guelph and Georgetown, Ont. She came to Lumsden in 1905, where she married Roy John Murdock

on Nov. 20, 1912. She also resided at Val Jean, Regina, Tregarya, Amazon and Watrous. A member of the United Church and Watrous U.C.W., she enjoyed gardening, tating, crocheting and knitting.

Predeceased by her husband on July 12, 1970, three brothers and two sisters, she is survived by two sons, Russell of Kamsack and Donald of Watrous; one daughter, Mrs. H. D. (Dorothy) Smith, Watrous; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Church Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A., Organist and Choir Master
Sunday, Feb. 8, 1976
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Rd. N.
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715
Sunday, Feb. 8, 1976
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Chas. Bealon B.A., B.D.
Dr. George Elliott M.A., Ph.D.
Director of Music
Sunday, Feb. 8, 1976
10.00 a.m.—Worship Service
Sunday Church School and Nursery
Everyone most welcome

10.00-10.40 a.m.—Minister's Confirmation Class for Teenagers.
11.00 a.m.—Church School for Beginners, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship, Sermon Theme: "True and False Optimism."
12.10-12.45—Congregational Luncheon.
12.45-2.15—Annual Congregational Meeting in Dr. A. C. Stewart Hall.
Everyone Most Welcome.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
177 Maple Ave., Georgetown (A Fellowship Baptist Church)
Sunday, Feb. 8, 1976
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6.30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship
Thought—Peace rules the day when Christ rules the mind.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
80 Mill Street East, Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Das Sydney B.Sc., M.Div.
Pastor's Phone—853-1835
Thursday
1.30 p.m. Ladies' coffee hour
hour at Mrs. Parsons' home.
Friday
7.00 p.m.—Choir Practice, followed by Deacons' meeting at 8.00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8, 1976
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—"Gospel Road" sound film as sung by Johnny Cash. Filmed in Israel—Refreshments.

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Rd. N., Minister
The Rev. J. L. McFadden B.A., B.D.
and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden, B.A.
Box 731, Guelph, Phone 821-3215
Sunday, Feb. 8, 1976
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Church School.
The Church on the Hill is an interdenominational congregation, ministering to the needs of the community.
All Welcome

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday, Feb. 8, 1976
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
Church of the "Back to God Hour" heard over these stations: Hamilton C.K.O.C. 7.00 a.m. dial 1150, St. Catharines, C.H.S.C. 8.30 a.m. dial 1220, Toronto, C.H.I.N.-FM 8.00 a.m. dial 101 M.H.Z., Toronto, C.K.F.H. 11.30 a.m. dial 1430

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
1872—Anglican—1976
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Dr.
Rev. Leonard Ewing Rector
Director of Music Mrs. Frank Oakes
Thursday, Feb. 5
7.30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sunday, Feb. 8, 1976
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10.30 a.m.—Matins
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
Installation of Church Officers
Tuesday, Feb. 10
4.15 p.m.—Confirmation Class.
Wednesday, Feb. 11
10.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Everyone is welcome

BAHA'I FAITH
You are warmly invited to attend a fireside discussion Friday evenings at 8.30 p.m. Phone 878-6138.
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Homes for senior citizens, half-way homes for alcoholics and released prisoners, maternity homes and rehabilitation homes for young men are among the community outreach projects of The United Church of Canada.

Youth bowling

BANTAMS
First Shift: The Birds swooped down on both games and totals leaving the Chicks scratching. The Owls stole both games and totals from off the Frogs sticky tongues. The Mice chewed out the first game but the Turkeys stole the last game and totals.
Standings: Birds 34, Owls 31, Mice 33, Turkeys 31, Frogs 24, Chicks 15.
Second Shift: The Octopus grabbed both games and totals from the Dogs while the Snowmen melted away with both games and totals from the Horses. The Cows stomped on the last game after the Snakes slithered away with the first game and totals.
Standings: Horses 38, Dogs 30, Snakes 28, Snowmen 28, Octopus 28, Cows 21.
Top Ten: Tracy Gordon 330 (172), Colleen McKnight 327 (169), Diane Abram 263 (133), Teresa Dunn 261 (139), Joel Pink 250 (144), Stephen Sotka 250 (135), Janet McGraw 245 (146), Peter Mills 242 (128), Monica Musselle 247 (167), Dan Gibson 231 (133).
Winning the Coke and Orange Crush for the first time on the first shift were Linda LaBelle with 30 pins over average and Shane Steeves with 49 pins over average. The second shift winners were Greg White with 51 pins over average and Monica Musselle with 78 pins over average. Tracy Gordon gave Monica real competition as she bowled 57 pins over her average.

JUNIORS
First Shift: The Blazers blazed away with all games and totals leaving the One Ball Team in the cold. The Super Six were souped up for this first game but the Hot Shots shot them down for the last two games and totals. The Wild Cats proved for the second game but the Hot Ones boiled for the first and third games and totals.
Standings: Hot Shots 62, Blazers 45, One Ball Team 31, Hot Ones 31, Wildcats 25, Super Six 25.
Second Shift: The Underdogs chalked up all games and totals from the Jumping Jacks. The Canadian Champs took the last game after losing the first two games and totals to the Road Runners. The Jays chewed up the first game but the Sireasers streaked away with the last two games and totals.
Standings: Sireasers 52, Road Runners 40, Jays 30, Jumping Jacks 38, Canadian Champs 34, Underdogs 18.
Top Ten: Micky Phillips 638 (251), Peter Turkosz 602 (247), John Adams 584 (184), Kevin Archibald 531 (204), Bob Felker 522 (238), Mardelle Phillips 515 (201), Gell Robb 500 (208), Shelly Schipper 495 (175), Gary Mandarino 481 (190), Allen Larsen 471 (197), Sandee Altonby 471 (182).
The Earthquakes shook down the first game but the Missiles shot off with the last two games and totals. The Storey Tellers housed the last game after the Millstones ground the first two

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Singer Sewing Machine. Good condition. \$150. (853-2010)

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