

## New co-ordinator for Services Centre in Y

Looking forward to her new job as co-ordinator of the Community Services Centre is personable Terry Grubbe, who moved recently to town. She and her husband and six-year-old son Kevin live on Queen St. This is Terry's first regular job since the birth of her son and she's delighted about it.

The challenge of a new venture and the constant meeting with people appeal to her very much.

She has always been extremely busy in one way or another, frequently with volunteer activities. Her particular interests are public speaking and drama and she is an active member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

**Story-book romance**

Virginia Terals (Terry) Grubbe comes from Sarnia, and attended the Ursuline convent, The Pines, at Chatham. After a "story book romance" with her childhood pen pal in the States, she married at 19. He worked in Toronto but was drafted in the Viet Nam war in 1966. She followed where he was posted, living in Maryland and Texas. Then they came back to Toronto, later living in Bramalea. He is an insurance consultant with Johnson and Higgins, Willis Faber in Toronto.

Their house on Queen St. is what decided them on Acton. It had been lovingly

decorated and improved by the former owners.

**Began Monday**

The first co-ordinator of the Community Services Centre was Judy McLin. She and her husband are moving to Sarnia soon. Mrs. Grubbe began her new job Monday morning and it wasn't long before she arranged her first "case". A volunteer was needed to stay with a woman while the husband went for tests. It was soon settled and Terry gave one of her delightful laughs. "I did it!"

She's eager to do much more, and is ready and waiting for calls in her office in the Y, at 853-3310. Some things she solves; many she refers to agencies or others who can help best.



NEW CO-ORDINATOR of Acton Community Services Centre is Terry Grubbe of Queen St. She takes over this week from Judy McLin, who is moving to Sarnia. The office is in the Y.M.C.A.

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## \$130,000 required to fix town hall

An estimated \$213,000 will be needed from the taxpayers to fix Acton town hall and the Cedarvale community centre in Georgetown.

It will cost \$130,000 to fix the town hall and \$83,000 to fix Cedarvale, according to a report by Alan Zeegen Associates.

Included in the \$130,000 repairs to Acton town hall is \$20,000 for exterior masonry work, rebuilding main arches and brick work cleaning.

Repairs to the floor and roof systems accounts for \$118,000, new exterior stairs to the second floor and enclosed fire doors and reconstruction of the present stairs are estimated at \$70,000.

Mechanical and electrical work including a new heating system takes the biggest share of the cost amounting to \$27,000.

Insulation, new second floor ceiling and floor and doors account for \$22,000 while painting in the first floor walls is listed at \$1,000.

Much more extensive work in the west wing, the area partitioned into offices, includes new columns in the basement, new structural steel in the first floor, new steel in the attic, secured to existing joists, and new roof including rafters, dormers and ceiling joists.

The report was considered at a special capital budget meeting Tuesday night.

## Interim bill means nothing

The interim tax bill received by many taxpayers is causing some alarm according to Treasurer Pat Patterson.

But the alarm is needless, says Treasurer Pat Patterson.

Patterson said the first tax bill was up 24 per cent over the last year, but the second bill means a 10 per cent increase in the rate.

The treasurer expects the interim bill will be reduced before the end of the year to a percentage of last year's bill. "I don't mean a thing about the interim bill," he said.

## Truck fire on Monday

A dump truck fire Monday was the second time the Acton business firefighters have been called in a two-week period to deal with the blaze.

Monday's fire was the second of the month and occurred in the parking lot of the town hall. The truck had been parked in the lot since the previous week.

Another fire occurred in the town hall parking lot on Monday. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wiring of a light fixture.



LES DUBY and Gail Malby, test the waters at the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's inaugural meeting held in Brampton, recently. Les Duby has just been appointed to the Authority to represent Halton Hills. Mrs. Malby is a provincial government appointee.

## Regional council

# Salary increase pegged to CPI

Regional Council members will receive a 10 per cent salary increase pegged to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), according to a report from the council.

The council, which includes representatives from Halton Hills, Burlington, and other regional municipalities, has approved the increase.

The increase will be applied to the salaries of all council members starting on January 1, 1977.

The council also approved a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of its staff.

## By one vote 10% pay raise mayor, council

Halton Hills councillors voted themselves a 10 per cent pay increase Monday night, with the motion squeaking past by a one vote margin.

The 10% raise for councillors and \$800 for the mayor will be approved when the council meets in the next council meeting.

Four members were absent. Councillors George Walker, Pat Patterson, Pat Williams and Mike Armstrong.

In the recorded vote, councillors Walter Baum, Les Duby, Warren Bergemann, and Peter Williams were opposed to the raise, and councillors Russ Miller, Bob Smith, Peter Warren, Peter Pomeroy and Warren Tim Hill were in favor.

The increase brings the mayor's salary to \$22,000, and

## Business people seek Association

A questionnaire is going out to all merchants concerning a Business Association, and a meeting is being called for March 1 on the subject. Some of the merchants have been talking about forming an association, and now they are seeking the opinions of others.

The meeting, which is open to everyone, is at 7:30 in March 1 on the first floor.

## Reservoir overflow

The Town of Halton Hills wants the constant overflowing in the Churchill Road reservoir stopped.

He said it is a regional problem and if the neighboring municipalities or Wellington is involved they will have to be consulted.



LEGION COLOR GUARD marched into the ice Saturday to welcome the 16 teams to the weekend pee-wee tournament. They also took part in the closing ceremonies Sunday.



PETER SAXON SETS THE BEAT during the Scout, Cub, Guide and Brownie parade Sunday. A long line of marchers left the Scout hall and proceeded to Knox Church where Religion and Life Awards were presented during the church service. It's Scout and Guide Week.

## Robberies, other crimes up - Chief

Robberies and other crimes are up across Halton again, Chief Ken Stewart told Halton Police Commissioner Thursday.

Reviewing crime statistics for January, Stewart told the commissioner that robberies are up 40 per cent, the most in a year since 1974.

In January there were seven robberies in Halton, up from one in 1976. There have been a

number of robberies this month, three during a six day period, mostly in the Georgetown area. The police chief said he was particularly concerned with a robbery in Georgetown last week, where a man was shot.

Stewart also noted there were 27 motor crimes last month in Halton, up from 17 in 1976.

He said the regional crime rate in January was 2.14 per cent, which was "excellent." The north area crime rate was 4.9 per cent.

A substantial number of crimes in January were reported to the police by the public. Stewart said that the public's cooperation is a key factor in the police's success in reducing crime.

## Pearl Kennedy marks 90th birthday Sunday

Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, a long-time resident of the town, marks her 90th birthday Sunday. She is a member of the United Church and the Acton Women's Institute.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in the town of Acton, Ontario, and has lived in Acton for most of her life. She has been married to Mr. John Kennedy for 60 years.

Mrs. Kennedy has a long and interesting life. She has been a member of the United Church for many years and has been active in the church's activities. She has also been a member of the Acton Women's Institute for many years.

Mrs. F. E. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

She has a son, Mr. John Kennedy, who lives in Acton. She has a daughter, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, who lives in Acton. She has a grandchild, Mr. John Kennedy, who lives in Acton.



90TH BIRTHDAY was celebrated on Sunday by Mrs. Pearl Somerville Kennedy, now a resident of The Elliot home in Suisun. Many friends from Acton shared the happy occasion with her.