

Fish, property, energy revolve around Julian Reed's dam

Julian Reed, recently sent a letter to the Halton Police Commission in which he praised Georgetown constables for the efficient and courteous manner in which they handled crowds in the Norval dam area during the Credit River salmon run.

MPP for Halton-Burlington, Reed says this letter is a commentary on issues which revolve around him and his family.

Norval dam brings up three problems he has been wrestling with for three years:

- (1) Fish.
- (2) Property.
- (3) Energy.

Reed has been the butt of much criticism in magazines and newspaper columns. Writers suggest he is blocking plans for a unique Ontario fisheries experiment when he decided to repair the old Norval dam so he can operate his own electric generating plant.

Much of what has been written, has been pure hogwash, Reed says.

Columnists and anglers have said his decision to repair the dam will block the progress of salmon and other sports fish to the unique spawning grounds in the Credit between Georgetown and Terra Cotta. Since writers never bothered to check with him most are not aware he decided to go ahead with use of the old dam, (built in 1916) in January, 1975. It is the fourth dam on the sites the first being built around 1820.

Unknown to them he wrote to the Ministry of Natural Resources asking for plans for a fish ladder because he heard of the stocking program on the Credit. He wanted to make sure the fish were not stopped by his dam.

The Ministry refused to send any plans both then and on two subsequent occasions, Reed said, so he approached inventor Adrian Phillips for the design of his circular fish ladder. He found it would have to be installed and taken out again each year so he felt this could only be a final alternative.

However, this summer, he had a visit from W.R. Cotton of the Ministry's Cambridge office, who said if needed the Ministry would assume the responsibility for a fish ladder.

"As recently as last Saturday," Ken Irazawa, deputy

minister of the Ministry of Natural Resources repeated his offer of a fish ladder for the Norval dam but also told Reed there were two schools of thought in the Ministry about the advisability of continuing the migratory fish program.

Some in the Ministry want to continue with migratory fish. Others want to stick with brown trout which do not migrate and still provide anglers with spectacular fishing.

If brown trout were reintroduced into the river the dam would be a benefit rather than a hindrance to the multiplication of fish.

Until the Ministry decides what they are going to do the matter of a fish ladder is in limbo, Reed declared. He said the salmon program in the Credit is finished.

Originally introduced as part of the lamprey control program, it has been found salmon can't reproduce in the Credit because of contaminants in Lake Ontario water.

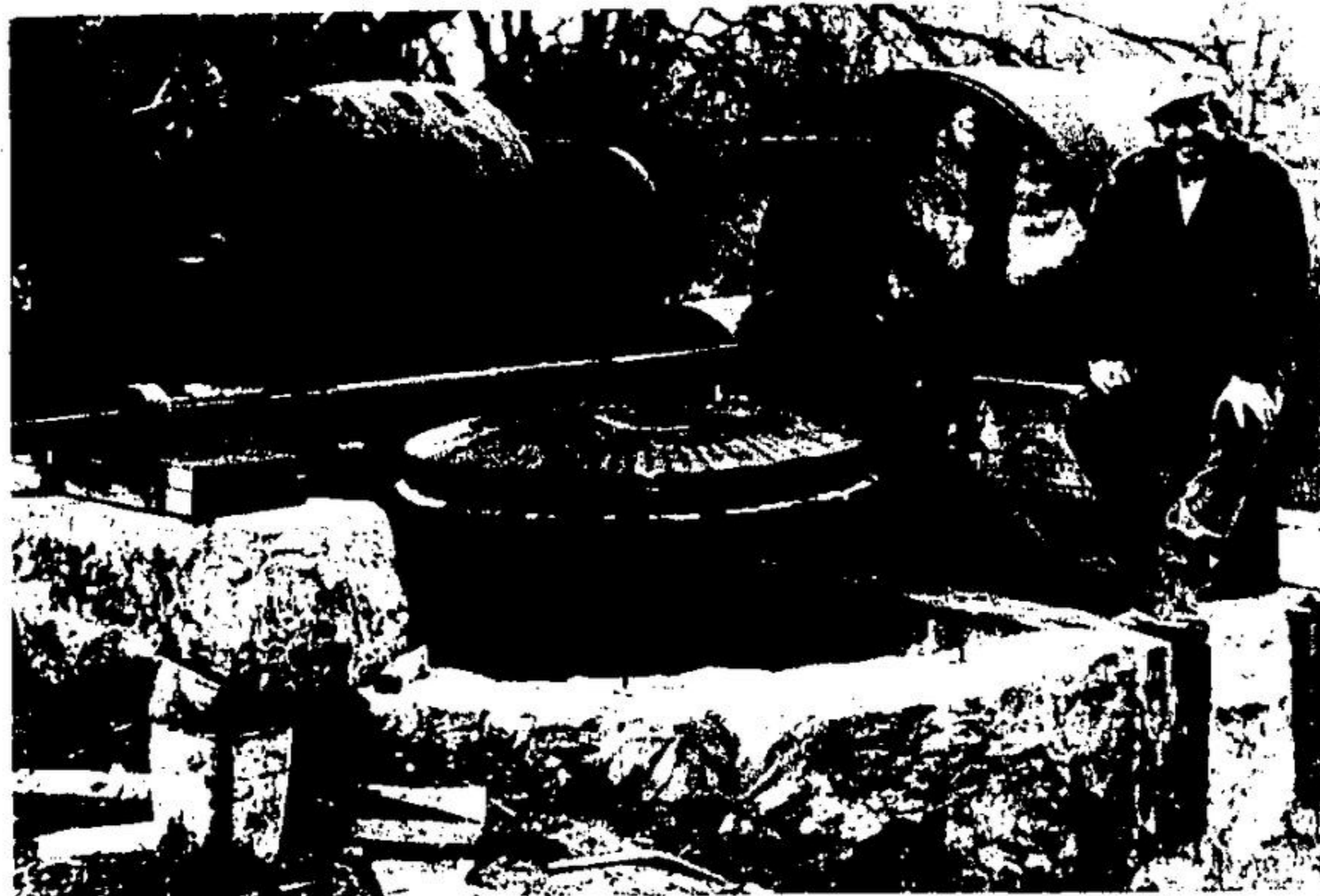
Rainbow trout would be better than brown trout, because they do not migrate from the Great Lakes, reproduce well in the Credit, Reed declares.

Reed says his contact with the Ministry of Natural Resources predated any political involvement by a year, and at the time the Critical Ontario Outdoors article appeared, Norval dam was not blocking fish from going upriver.

Owens stream Reed also noted he owns a mile of the Credit River from the bottom of the Upper Canada College property through the village of Norval to the bridge which spans 7 Highway. According to law he does not own the water but can take as much as is needed and pass it on. Also, according to law, the Credit is a non-navigable stream and every person who comes to fish on his property is trespassing. He owns the land on both sides of the river.

He feels he has been lenient with trespassers despite the actions of some who litter his farm, cut fences and perform other acts of vandalism.

"Up to this point I have never turned away a person who asked permission to fish the stream," Reed says, but he notes only two out of about 2-3,000 ask. He usually permits them to fish on the stretch of water between the



JULIAN REED grins with satisfaction at the way his machinery is turning over at his power source up from the Norval dam. He says this equipment, most of it taken from unused power stations, will generate enough electricity to heat and light five houses. The turbine below which turns the flywheel uses the waters of the Credit as a power source. Reed will soon be using the

two bridges in Norval.

Reed says there is all sorts of misinformation about access to streams such as the Credit but is not written into the law and does not pertain.

"I haven't prosecuted people to the point I could," he acknowledges but if some performances by anglers continue he says he feels constrained to take a hard line.

He said he remains firm about keeping people off the dam because of the drowning tragedy which happened there two years ago. He notes he also has a certain amount of liability for anyone on his property. His back has gone up because of insults directed at his family when they asked fishermen to clean up litter and stop digging in their flowerbeds for worms.

Reed acknowledges there is an element which feels no river property should be privately owned, an attitude which prevails in some other countries of the world, but not Canada. He feels these people could express their point of view at the polls, not to him.

He notes he has an obligation to protect private property and constituents' rights at the same time and can think of no better place to start than at home.

Energy source The final and third part of Reed's statement concerns energy. Since he is energy critic for the Liberal party in the Legislature his interest in Canada's non-renewable resources has expanded.

Generating his own power from the Credit has been a project at which he has worked for the past three years. He notes the power created by the Norval dam and his generating station is equal to 20,000 gallons of fuel oil each year. The capability of the turbine he has installed is sufficient to light and heat

five average homes at peak demand. He views it the same as having an oil well on the property, only on a renewable basis.

Reed hopes to light and heat his house with the unit and store the hydrogen generated for a vehicle being designed to accept it as a fuel.

Reed and a friend, Dave Carter, took one day a week to look up turbines and generators for the installation on his farm. The generator he acquired weighs 6½ tons and was once used to light the Town of Kincardine.

The turbine came from a closed feed mill near Tara. Reed says the quality of the old equipment is better than anything he could buy new and also much less expensive, as well as being more acceptable ecologically speaking.

Nuclear power, he notes, gets only one kilowatt of energy for every two kilowatts wasted in the form of warm water in the Great Lakes. Hydraulic power, Reed notes, creates a man-made ecology which is far more benign and less damaging to the environment.

An energy crisis? No such animal, according to Julian Reed. He said neither the government or the people understand the options available to them such as Methanol and developing hydro sites available in the province.

Only 50 per cent of the potential hydro sites have been developed, he claims, and it is the most reliable, cheapest form of electrical power in existence. It will operate as long as the rivers run, he explains.

Reed says the Government is also beginning to be receptive to his overtures to activate old dams and hydro-sites in the province. He says there is as much as 12-1500

Norval dam again, flooding the old pond area. Warned that damming the river will warm the water and discourage fish, Reed retorts the old pond used to have thick ice on it before sewage effluent, both treated and untreated, was dumped into the river. He blames the effluent, not the dam, for warming the water.

megawatts on existing sites which is not being tapped.

Expensive? According to Hydro it takes \$60-\$70,000 to activate an old dam site. Reed laughs, noting it cost him only one-tenth of that cost to generate electricity at his site.

He has done all the work on the circular bulkhead himself with the aid of friends. Visitors to the Reed residence often find themselves with shovels, mixing cement or performing other tasks related to installing the generator and turbine, the design

He points to wooden teeth in a circular gear and notes they were made by Roy Pomeroy, another friend. "I've had lots of help from my friends, especially Dave Carter," Reed says.

Another plus from the pet project? I can tell where hundreds of old unused generating equipment is located, Reed says for the benefit of those who might be considering a similar project.

He hopes to have his system working just as soon as he activates the old Norval dam, building a shed around his equipment and strings a wire to his house and barn to harness the energy the Credit River provides.

A fisherman dropped by to ask permission to use Reed's property. "Sure," he said, "but stay on the other side of the bridge, please."

That's the third person to ask permission to fish on his property this year," he shrugs. "Wish they were all like him."

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Appointed pools rep



Frank R. Moody, of Acton, has been appointed Ontario Marketing Representative for Trojan Pools of AMI International of Quebec, Inc. The announcement was made recently by Ted Swain, Marketing Director of the international manufacturer of aluminum, vinyl-liner swimming pools.

Mr. Moody will be responsible for servicing existing Trojan Pools dealers and developing new ones throughout the province. He joins Trojan Pools during a major dealer development program and brings to his position several years experience in the pool business which includes operating his own Trojan Pools dealership.

Prior to entering the pool industry, Moody was sales manager for an international insurance company and an employee of a major railroad. He lives with his wife and four children in Acton.

Deer killed on highway

A deer on Highway 7 was killed when it was hit by the car driven by Pete Morgan of 200 Churchhill Rd. N. last Tuesday (Nov. 1) at 4 a.m. Halton Regional Police estimate damage to the Morgan vehicle at \$500.

A deer was killed on Halton Road 3 Friday night. The deer was hit by a south-bound car driven by Bruce Laing of 21 Mill St., Hillsburgh.

Two car accident

A two-car collision on Queen Street Thursday afternoon resulted in a total of \$800 damage.

The cars rereared as one of them tried to turn off the street into the Olympia Drive.

Halton Regional Police put the damage to the car driven by Debra Spielvogel of 88 Bower Ave. at about \$400.

The same amount of dents was put on the car driven by James Vickery of 120 Wynford Pl., police say.

Town business people at meeting

The business community was represented by a delegation at the New Directions symposium on downtown cores held at the Royal York Hotel at Toronto on November 1 and 2.

Cory Van Merkestein, Grace Robertson, Margaret Towler and Ed Wood attended many of the panel presentations and workshops. They were among the approximately 700 people who took in the meetings.

Reports will be made by some of the representatives to town business people.

A pamphlet outlining the symposium states the reason for the gathering is that there "is a need among municipal officials, local business people and the community-at-large for practical information on how to recognize and resolve problems."

Mr. Van Merkestein had a mixed reaction to the symposium in an interview last week.

To me many of the things were useless, while many other points confirmed my ideas, he said.

Mr. Van Merkestein attended three panel discussions on administration and one on facilities and service, he said.

One of his disappointments was the panel talk on the effects of energy on downtown cores. "It was useless because they were talking about the amount of cars in the population, which has nothing to do with development," Mr. Van Merkestein said.

On the other hand an Elmira panelist backed Mr. Van Merkestein's notion that residents should have been asked why they shop elsewhere.

The main point the man from Elmira made, Mr. Van Merkestein said, was that you can fix up the downtown as much as you want, spend all kinds of money, but your customer buys inside the store. The customer wants service, friendliness and attractive stores, Mr. Van Merkestein said.

Halton Regional Police are seeking a man believed to be living in the Acton area after the bookkeeper for the Canadian Tire Store received a bad cheque worth \$26.34. The man gave a Milton address.

Another point which irked Mr. Van Merkestein because he found it useless was the presence of at least one speaker from the U.S. What good is that he said.

The idea for the symposium came to the provincial ministry of housing from the political science department of the University of Western Ontario.

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Church Services

<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON</p> <p>Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.—Minister Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A., Organist and Choir Master</p> <p>Sunday, Nov. 13, 1977</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—Church School for Nursery, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8. 11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon Theme: "A Divine Plan for All Lives."</p> <p>SUNDAY, NOV. 20th 132nd Anniversary Services</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—Preacher: Dr. Donald Wade, Toronto 7:00 p.m.—The Happy Wanderers Choir, Brampton.</p> <p>Everyone Most Welcome</p>	<p>CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH</p> <p>Churchill Rd. N. Minister The Rev. J. L. McFadden B.A., B.D. and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden, B.A.</p> <p>Box 731, Guelph, Phone 821-3216</p> <p>Sunday, Nov. 13, 1977</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—Worship and Church School. Sermon subject: "The Eyes of Jesus." Preacher: Rev. A. Walter Forsbury, B.A., M.Div.</p> <p>The church on the hill is an inter-denominational congregation ministering to the needs of the community.</p> <p>Everyone Welcome</p>	<p>BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday, Nov. 13, 1977</p> <p>Sunday Worship Services at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Preschool Sunday School during the morning service. Sunday School during the morning service.</p> <p>You are welcome.</p> <p>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.F.M. 8:00 a.m. dial 101 M.H.Z., Toronto C.K.F.H. 11:30 a.m. dial 1430.</p>
<p>THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR</p> <p>1872—Anglican—1977</p> <p>Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Dr. Rev. Leonard Ewing Rector Director of Music Mrs. Frank Oakes</p> <p>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 7:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist</p> <p>Sunday, Nov. 13, 1977 REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE</p> <p>9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.—Mattins 10:30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery</p>	<p>ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>80 Mill Street East, Founded 1842</p> <p>Pastor: Rev. Don Sydney B.Sc., M. Div. Church Phone 853-0890</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>7:00 p.m.—Young People's Bible Study at the Waltons.</p> <p>8:00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting at the church</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>8:00 p.m.—Young People's Social and Party at the Waltons.</p> <p>Sunday, Nov. 13, 1977</p> <p>9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service</p> <p>Everyone Welcome</p>	<p>EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE</p> <p>33 CHURCHILL ROAD NORTH</p> <p>PASTORS Rev. R.W. Struthers Mr. Frank Patrick 853-2715</p> <p>9:45 A.M. Christian Education Hour</p> <p>11:00 A.M. Divine Worship</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Evening Service</p> <p>TUESDAY 8:00 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p>THURSDAY 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples</p>
<p>MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>177 Maple Ave., Georgetown</p> <p>Sunday, Nov. 13, 1977</p> <p>9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Hear Dr. E.S. Kerr Interim Pastor</p> <p>THURSDAY 7:30 P.M. Dr. Kerr Speaks</p> <p>"The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada" We Care!</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON</p> <p>Rev. Chas. Beaton B.A., B.D. Dr. George Elliott M.A., Ph.D. Director of Music</p> <p>Sunday, Nov. 13, 1977</p> <p>10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship</p> <p>Baby Fold and Toddler Care Sunday School Everyone Welcome</p>	<p>BAHA'I</p> <p>"The Spirit of God, is manifest from time to time in rare spiritual beings who are called Manifestations of God. Krishna, Moses, Zoroaster, Buddha, Christ, Muhammed and Bab were former Manifestations of God who revealed God's message to Mankind; if you would like more information or would like to attend a Baha'i fireside write Box 91, Georgetown or phone 878-6138.</p>



FISHERMEN are asked to use this stretch of the Credit River between the Town Line and 7 Highway when they ask Julian Reed for permission to fish on his property. Reed is upset by the vandalism committed by a few of the anglers. He says he has no choice but to take a hard line on trespassing now.

<p>77. LEGAL</p> <p>NOTICE OF INTENT</p> <p>The Council of The Corporation of The Town of Halton Hills intends to designate the former Acton Town Hall on Willow Street as a historical building under the provisions of The Act to provide for the Conservation, Protection and Preservation of the Heritage of Ontario.</p> <p>The reason for the proposed designation is to preserve the Town Hall structure due to its significance as an early centre of local government and its continued use for public purposes.</p> <p>Any person may, within thirty (30) 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 their objection to Council's proposed intent to designate the former Acton Town Hall as a historical building.</p> <p>The Last Date for filing objections will be the 25th day of November, 1977.</p> <p>Dated at The Town of Halton Hills this 26th day of October, 1977.</p> <p>G.D. Pritchard, Clerk Administrator The Corporation of The Town of Halton Hills 36 Main Street South, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 4X1</p>	<p>77. LEGAL</p> <p>81. FOR RENT</p> <p>SMALL HOUSE</p> <p>On scenic farm Hwy. 7, Norval</p> <p>Recently renovated, one bedroom, electrically heated, porch and basement. No children or dogs. Available now.</p> <p>\$250 per month</p> <p>455-8450</p> <p>81gam46</p>
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