# New town signs await approval

signs will be erected at the details. outskirts of Acton, possibly this fall.

Don Lindsay has been workapprovals have held up the representatives. plans.

several representatives of government and approvals are not here yet. Sites for the signs must be approved. The committee's original plan also had to be changed to comply with government regulations on design.

Highway 25 comes under the Burlington office of the Ministry of Highways and No.

Three or four large new ford office, to add to the of Commerce. That group felt

Cost will be shared by the it, since the new signs are Business Improvement Area A committee headed by and service clubs. The clubs will be listed on the signing for several months on the boards. Several meetings project, but government have been held with club

The signs, about eight by Mr. Lindsay has met with ten feet in size will be installed in oversize cement planters containing shrubs. A wwell-designed canopy will contain lighting for the signs. The committee thinks it can

> ends of town, but could drop back to three if necessary. The delapidated old sign south of town was taken down Saturday by Peter Van Dam,

afford four signs, at the four

Acton's existence in regional government. The committee still hopes to have the new signs up this

there was no longer a use for

After it had been defaced

with paint presumably by

annoyed out of towners, it

had been repainted. But after

a section of it was blown off, it

that name "Acton" for

travellers. The new signs will

Other signs simply indicate

"Halton Hills", causing

unaware of Georgetown and

to motorists

It was one of only two signs

coming up soon.

was given up.

also do this.

confusion

GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR. The Acton Fall Fair takes a lot of hard work to get off the ground. Last weekend the Fair Board and some volunteers started moving horse jumps, clearing the poultry barn and setting up the arena among other things. See you at the fair!

approve the measure.

the holiday period.

weeks whatever

volunteer can offer

phone number is 853-3310

lease it. Council then sent the

matter back to finance

committee for further study.

Van der Eyken told finance

### May erect fence

may erect a fence at the end of Elizabeth Drive, Acton, next to 92 Elmore Drive, to prevent motorcyclist and mini-bike riders using the 66 foot unopened road allowance as an entrance to a piece of private property.

committee recommended the building of

Meals back

to normal

Reliable Taxi Monday

returned to its unpaid task of

picking up the Meals on

Wheels at the Manor in

Milton. During the summer,

the taxi didn't take students

to Tinkerbell Nursery, so

couldn't add the pick-up of

them teachers, successfully

took up the slack during the

summer, says Community

Services Centre coordinator

Terry Grubbe. She was very

pleased with the way the

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The Acton Fall Fair

Extra volunteers, some of

meals.

the fence on the one foot committee Monday night, the reserve. Council has yet to land is used for a hang-out, G. Vander Eyken, 92 the hill as a jumping point. Elmore Drive, had previously asked to buy the land, but buggies." He said his young committee had suggested he

Councillor Peter Morris

access

suggested some sort country skiers or hikers.

Roy Booth's recommended lencing the unopened road allowance.

# at hotel: police

Halton Regional Police use the words "major disturbance" to described what interrupted Saturday night or early Sunday morning at the

Dominion Hotel. According to the police report several patrons were cut and bleeding and their clothing torn. Also tables and

chairs were overlurned.

Number - 0515 HALTON HILLS

## May up fares

Taxi fares in Halton Hills may go up slightly in short runs but jump two dollars in long runs of ten miles or more, if council accepts a recommendation made Monday night, by the finance committee.

Dennis Devine, of Glen Taxi, speaking for all the taxi owners in town, said the increased price of gasoline, and raise in cost of living made the increase necessary.

He explained the 80 cent minimum when the cab is entered would remain the same, but the rate per mile would be one dollar as opposed to the present 80 cents. The waiting time proposed by the taxi owners would go from the present \$8 an hour to \$12 an hour.

Councillor Roy Booth pointed out the only real jump would be for runs ten miles or more, and said it would put Halton Hills rates higher than Milton, Oakville or Burlington for long runs.

Mr. Devine said by far the majority of runs are in the \$1.50 range, and contended the taxi owners don't make money on the long runs, since they have to come back empty. He said most of the calls' around town average one and half miles. He said they plan to give senior citizens a reduced rate, when the association decides.

Comparing the rates in other towns for long runs, Devine said Milton is planning to ask for a rate increase

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

5:30 The Bible's View

6:00 Ontario's Outdoors 6:30 Photography - Contest

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 5:30 Girls' Softball Georgetown vs. Sheridan



### Seven comes under the Strat- at the request of the Chamber falt. Free Press building tenants move soon

GO buses halt

The Toronto Transit Strike which began Sunday at mid-

Georgetown and Acton GO bus service is operated for GO

by Gray Coach Lines, a subsidiary of the TTC, which has

been shut down by a strike by its employees, including bus

Extra cars have been added to Georgetown GO Trains four

trains in the morning and four afternoon trains so passengers

who usually take buses can still get to and from Toronto

without having to brave the many traffic snarls caused by the

Truck driver hurt

in Tuesday crash

Halton

Pair hurt in

solo crash

A rural Acton man was Regional Police, for about

District Memorial town, suffered minor injuries.

Hospital after a solo auto Other passengers Joan Allen

accident on the Limehouse of 38 Mowbray Pl. and John Road east of the 4th Line last Schreiber of 86 Longfield Rd.

second tree, according to damage to the auto to be

Bungalow approved

the local planning depart- live on adjoining lots.

The once-a-year event

you have been waiting for!

To create a building lot, ment had no objection.

night has shut down GO bus service in Halton Hills.

men are rushing to finish the the new building. walls, plumbing, wiring and

heating. first store to move in. and Emily's Natural Foods,

rushed to Georgetown and

District Memorial Hospital

early Tuesday morning after

the tractor-trailer he was

driving crashed through

some cedar trees and a Hydro

pole just south of Ballinfad.

Acton, suffered minor in-

juries in the accident though

the vehicle is damaged,

the

The car went off the road

and struck a tree. The auto

kept going until it struck a

Myrtle McGeragle, Ann and

Edward McGeragle of R.R. 1,

Acton, applied to Milton land

division committee. The building of a small bungalow

for Mrs. McGeragle is pre-

Although the original

proposal for severance

contravened the official plan,

neighbors, the health unit and

according

Friday.

posed.

Murray Jansen, R.R. 2

drivers.

The five stores in the newly- Jerrard have already moved reconstructed Old Free Press out of their former location on Building are almost ready for Mill St. and started moving occupancy. This week work- shelving into the basement of

Also expected to open very soon are Acton Travel, The Book Nook will be the operated by Rick Bonnette, Proprietors Tom and Ann operated by Emily Lysholm.

Jansen was southbound on

the 7th Line at 1:25 in the

morning when the trailer,

with a load of chickens, went

into the east ditch. Damage to

the pole is about \$1,000, say

escaped injury, according to

Halton police estimate

The parcel will have a

frontage of 250 feet on the

Sixth Line of Nassagaweya.

The application was granted after discussion at

several meetings, subject to

the parcel going into common

ownership to create one single family building lot.

Mrs. McGeragle's two sons

Maple Lodge Farms

Opening in October will be Acton Distributors, operated by Bill Coats and Boris Shean, which is moving from Glenlea Plaza.

Also coming in October, in the back unit, is a restaurant The two offices upstairs are

#### still open for rental. Tenders total

Tenders totalling \$298,939 were accepted by Halton Hills council this week for work in bridges, storm sewers and winter salt

\$298,939

W. G. Kelly Construction Ltd., Stratford was awarded the tender for the re-construction of the bridge on Main Street South, Georgetown, by Notre Dame de Beauregard farm, at a cost of

Tace Construction Co. Ltd. Downsview will construct storm sewers in the Lakeview subdivision, Acton, at a cost to the town of \$153,659. An additional \$73,442 will be paid by the Region of Halton for sanitary sewer work.

The Fourth Line bridge. The vehicle is owned by north of Indusmin Ltd. will be reconstructed by W. G. Kelly Construction Ltd., Stratford at a cost of \$55,066.

> Domtar Chemical Group, Toronto, was awarded the tender for winter salt at a cost of \$23,944.

All tenders must be approved by the Ministry of Passengers Tom Feenstra. Transportation and Comdriven by a juvenile-16 R.R. 1, Acton, suffered a munications, who subsidize years of age or younger- slight hurt while Lois the costs by 80 per cent on were taken to Georgetown Shearer, 6 Anne St., George- bridges and 50 per cent on

> Walk, jog, run. skate, ski, swim, paddle, pedal don't let life catch you with your head down Fitnessistun. Try somo.

#### Acton firehall Acton's spanking new tirehall will be shown to finance committee for money council and town officials at to help cover the cost of the special opening ceremonies opening to be held October 23. general public will follow, the Acton Fire Department and may cover a two day for the event Council has yet period, according to Fire to endorse the recom-Chief Mick Holmes.

Official opening

He asked Halton Hills

An open house for the recommended a \$500 grant to mendation

and frequently the bikes use "Now we even have dune children cannot sleep for the

asked if there is another entrance to the land, pointing out the town cannot close off the entrance to private property if there is no other ac-

Van der Eyken said there is proximately 120 feet away.

meals were continued during Councillor Peter Marks However, more volunteers barricade to stop motorized are needed now to pad out a vehicles, but allowing crossthinning roster. She needs

drivers especially, but also Morris suggested the fence people to "run" the meals would simply transfer the into homes. This job could be problem from one spot to once a week, once every two

committee at Finance Mrs. Grubbe would like to hear from volunteers. The Community Services Centre

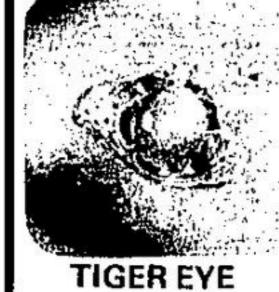
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The large disorderly crowd

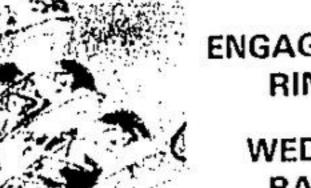
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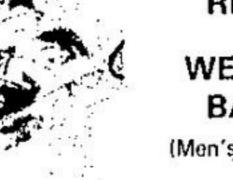






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