



RAGGEDY ANDY, one of the many stuffed toys made by Nellie Beatty, drew lots of attention from the little folks, at Saturday's Arts and Crafts show in Georgetown. Mrs. Beatty is an Acton member of the group.



ETHEL BESSEM shows pendant of polished gemstone, encased in gold wire. Her work was on display at the Arts and Crafts show in Georgetown Saturday. The former Acton resident now lives in Guelph.

### Utilities must restore disturbed areas: staff

Public utilities that disturb areas of the town by installing or replacing equipment must restore the affected area to at least the equivalent or original conditions after the work is done, the town's works committee was told last Tuesday.

In the urban areas disturbed grassed areas are normally sodded while in the rural areas they are normally seeded, Robert Austin, director of public works explained to the committee.

The location and manner of the work must be satisfactory to the town engineer or his agent, Austin said. In situations where it is not possible or practical to sod or seed upon completion of the work, the utility has to make the final restoration in the spring.

He noted that frequent utility installations are made on regional roads over which the town has no control respecting utilities but added that in future the town may have tighter control over the utilities by means of a "Road Excavation Permit" system that will be proposed for adoption by council with the backing of a by-law.

The report was requested by council on the matter of resodding or reseeding of road cuts on right-of-ways or road allowances by public utilities. Committee received and filed the report.

### Continue River Run if creditors agree

After attending three meetings of Abode One creditors, Sandy Mackenzie of Mackenzie Buildall, James St. Georgetown, said he is sure the River Run project at Mountainview and John Streets in Georgetown will go ahead. "It's just a matter of who will build it."

He said Murray Gruson of Garthdale Developments, original owner of the land, and second mortgagee, proposed the building be completed if the major suppliers agree. The conditions were not released.

The first phase of the town-house development consisting of 89 units is well underway, and the sales office, manned by a Polzler Real Estate representative is open. Thirty-seven units have been sold, and the down payment held in trust in a special fund, demanded by law.

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### Town favors auto plant

Halton Hills planning board paid little heed to objections from the Town of Milton, Halton regional planners and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, this week, when they approved in principle an automobile reconditioning plant on Steele's Avenue, near the Fourth Line. The land backs on to Highway 401.

The Ministry of Agriculture objected to the further loss of prime agricultural land while Milton claimed the industrial zoning would be an intrusion into a rural area, and would have a negative impact on lands in both Milton and Halton Hills.

30 people to start will be built, and a large outside storage area will be maintained. When the leased nearby new cars are reconditioned they are auctioned to dealers.

In his report, planner Brian Kroft said the proposal has merit and warrants favorable consideration. He said as far as he knew it would be a dry industry and would be developed to a high standard as a prestige use.

The report also called for extensive landscape buffering from any adjacent properties and from Steele's Avenue, and Highway 401. More detailed engineering studies will be required, and land for road widening will be required by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

At the local commission's monthly meeting last Thursday, office manager Audrey Urquhart told the group they had \$15,000 in profits with no debentures, and \$137,000 invested in various bank accounts. This is compared to another commission in the district who is \$325,000 in the red with \$600,000 in debentures, and only \$300 in the bank.

The Acton members were pleased with their situation. "It is nice to know if we need money for something, we have it in the bank and don't have to worry about borrowing," chairman Will McEachern noted.

### Charges laid in fatal accident

Colin Donaldson, 20, of 115 John St., Georgetown, has been charged with dangerous driving and careless driving following a fatal car accident October 6.

Adele Shipway, 19, of R.R. 5, Georgetown was dead on arrival at Guelph General Hospital after being thrown from a car driven by Mr. Donaldson just west of Acton.

The Georgetown man had pulled out to pass a car and crashed head on with an east bound car. His vehicle continued down the shoulder of the road until it hit a mailbox, at which time it rolled over two or three times.

### 103 donors at clinic Thurs.

Some 103 donors gave blood at the Acton blood donor clinic Thursday at the Legion with 17 rejects, according to organizer Henry Kroes.

Rejects would include those who had taken medication within 24 hours of giving blood, those with certain past or present medical problems and those not meeting minimum weight requirements.

Usually the clinic runs in the afternoon, with a supper break, and then again in the evening. On Thursday, the clinic opened at 2 p.m. and ran non-stop until 8 p.m.

### Local commission is looking good financially

Acton Hydro is in excellent financial condition compared to some other municipalities according to an Ontario Hydro book of statistics.

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### Erin shops losing \$

A downtown commercial area study in Erin showed that businesses are losing more than 50 per cent of the Erin residents' purchasing dollar, and an average of 75 per cent of area residents' dollar.

Representatives from 17 businesses attended a special meeting to hear the results of the report. The study was conducted by planner Matt Reniers of the consulting firm Brian Turnbull and Associates.

### Ask notice of pit licences

The town of Halton Hills should know when a pit or quarry licence is issued within its boundaries, Halton Hills planning board decided this week.

Chairman Roy Booth said frequently the town knows nothing about it until an application comes before the Niagara Escarpment Commission or is notified by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

### Earle C. Calder dies October 4

Earle C. Calder, of Guelph, died in St. Joseph's Hospital on October 4.

Born in Manitoba on December 18, 1904, Mr. Calder and his wife Laurine Brimacombe moved to the Guelph area in 1957. Their two children, Bessie (Mrs. Virgil Finley) and Don both still live in the area, Rockwood and Guelph respectively.

### Offices, safe are ransacked

Three offices and an unlocked safe were ransacked at Blow Press sometime during the night of October 13 and October 14, Halton Regional Police report.

A worker at the factory at 153 Perth St., notified the police that someone had entered the building by breaking a window on the north side.

### Furniture is stolen

A Toronto resident reports the theft of \$375 worth of goods from his Acton townhouse recently, police say.

Apparently the man had rented his townhouse to another person, but left some of his furniture on the premises, with her consent. The renter moved out at the end of August, taking the furniture with her, according to police. Her whereabouts are unknown.

### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS 1978 MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TAKE NOTICE THAT Nominations on the proper form will be received by the Returning Officer at the Municipal Administration Building, on the Seventh Line (Halton Road No. 3), for the following Elected Offices for two year terms 1978-1979:

- THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS Mayor -- To be elected at large and serve as a member on both The Regional Municipality of Halton and Town of Halton Hills Councils.
- 4 Councillors -- To serve on both The Regional Municipality of Halton and Town of Halton Hills Councils - one such Councillor to be elected from each of the Four Wards.
- 8 Councillors -- To serve on the Town of Halton Hills Council only - two such Councillors to be elected from each of the Four Wards.

- THE HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION 2 Trustees -- One such Trustee to be elected by Public School Electors from the combined Wards 1 (former Town of Acton) and 2 (former Township of Esquesing).
- One such Trustee to be elected by Public School Electors from the combined Wards 3 and 4 (former Town of Georgetown).

- THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD 1 Trustee -- To be elected at large by Roman Catholic Separate School Electors.

The period during which Nominations for the above offices will be received is between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., from Monday, October 16th, 1978, through to Friday, October 20th, 1978, and between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on Monday, October 23, 1978.

Nominations on the proper form will be received by the Returning Officer for the Town of Milton, at the Town of Milton Municipal Buildings, 251 Main Street East, Milton, for the following elected office:

- THE HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION 1 Trustee -- To be elected at large by the Roman Catholic Separate School Electors from the combined Municipalities of the Town of Halton Hills and the Town of Milton.

The period during which Nominations for the above office will be received is between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., from Monday, October 16th, 1978, through to Friday, October 20th, 1978, and between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on Monday, October 23, 1978.

Candidates are required to submit Nominations on the prescribed form only. Information relative to Nomination forms and Municipal Wards may be obtained from the Office of the Returning Officer for the Town of Halton Hills, Municipal Administration Building, Seventh Line (Halton Road No. 3) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

The name, address and office for candidates nominated will be posted at the Municipal Administration Building, Seventh Line (Halton Road No. 3).

K. R. Richardson, Returning Officer, Town of Halton Hills.

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