



THE QUARTER CENTURY CLUB at Beardmore honored their 25 year employees Thursday with their fourth annual dinner at the Legion. Among those receiving their pins were front row 1. to r. Peter Dunham, Fern Shultis, Joe DePieri, back row, Henry Harmsma, Rino Binotto, Antonio Moretti, Henry Kuiperij, and Ben Rody. Missing were Robert Angell and Ross Fountain.

## Legion news

**by Harry Norton**  
Your October 'Newsletter' was ready just in time to get caught in the mail strike on Tuesday, October 17. We know that the Acton members received their mail but are not too sure about our out of town members.

In case any of our readers did not get their Bulletin or have forgotten, we want to make sure they are aware of some upcoming events.

Our annual Octoberfest is all organized and ready to take place this Saturday October 28. Admission tickets are \$7.00 per couple are now available at the bar in the Branch. Traditional food will be available at \$2.50 per plate. "The Masters" a

### Rural Outreach Project

Special concerns in this district will be the subject of a meeting being planned for Acton early in November. It will be arranged by the Rural Development Outreach Project of the University of Guelph, through its new Halton co-ordinator Val Walters. This is a new job for Mrs. Walters, who has been a public health nurse here, and she is excited about it.

Last Wednesday night she met with a smallish group of people from all over north Halton, to get a feeling for people's concerns. The groups listed many things that worried them, and this will be useful information for the organizers of the upcoming public meeting.

The university's Outreach Project is funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, which was established in 1930 in Battle Creek, Michigan. Its goal is "to help people help themselves." Resources of the university will be available.

Two meetings have already been held, one at Guelph and one at Milton.

A film was shown the group, to give them an idea of the scope of the project. Included were comments from Henry Stanley, the ag rep; legal aid clinic staffer Peggie Balkind, parent Janet Armstrong, David Katz of the Tremaine-Britannia dump fighters, J. Duff of Duff's quarry, dairy farmer John Kitching and Speyside principal Norm Howell.

In Wednesday's group were a good representation of young people.

Some of the issues raised were lack of public transportation, regional government, water quality, loss of farm land, housing for the elderly, need for more parks and recreation, preference for small schools, and a general feeling of helplessness in dealing with government.

The interesting discussion was led by Mrs. Walters and by Val Gilmor.

The meeting was in St. Alban's hall.

Kitchener-Waterloo Edelweiss band will provide the dance music. Get up a party and come on down and join the fun.

On a more serious note the "Poppy Committee" are now finalizing plans for a community Remembrance Day Service in the Legion auditorium on Nov. 11.

The parade will form up behind the post office at 10.30 a.m. and proceed to the Cenotaph for the laying of wreaths. After this ceremony the parade will proceed down Mill St. to the Branch.

All Legion members, local organizations, service clubs and citizens are invited to participate in the parade and the service. The Acton Ministerial Association are arranging for an inter-denominational Service in the Legion Auditorium and all citizens are invited to attend.

Two months from to-day is Christmas Day and Santa is now arranging presents for the young children of all Legion members. If you have children under 10 years of age make sure their names are on the Christmas list.

## Spinster leaves \$39,000 to Manor

Miss Elsie Whilmsmith of Georgetown bequeathed \$39,955.52 to Halton Centennial Manor.

Manor administrator J. W. Charlton informed the Health and Social Services Committee at its meeting Tuesday the sum has been placed in an interest-bearing project.

He told this newspaper the money would be used for special projects when the need arises.

The late Miss Whilmsmith, he said, was a spinster who had intended to become a resident at the Manor.

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### Strike orders

During the postal strike, not all newspapers are being mailed to out-of-town subscribers. While mail is moving in some centres, such as neighboring towns, cities are not distributing mail these days. Subscribers who do not get their papers may get them at our office during the mail strike.

All back issues which are presently being stored will be mailed after the strike. Our office will call and pick up cheques if notified.

### Parade gets OK

Halton Hills works committee received and filed the region's note Monday regarding its non-objection to the closing of regional roads for a Remembrance Day parade.

Town of  
**HALTON HILLS**  
877 5185

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Standard time within  
The Town of Halton Hills  
commences at 2 a.m.  
Sunday, October 29, 1978**

**Mayor Hill**

### Dinner with the boss

Acton news: Canada Packers, Quarter Century Club, Beardmore Unit, Third Annual Dinner, Royal Canadian Legion, Acton, Ontario.

**Dinner with the boss**  
I was invited to the party. It was in the Legion Halls. With old boys and gals, my tannery pals, We got seated in the stalls.

We dined on delicious helpings. That were served us with a smile. I forgot my "pill" but I ate my fill. Then suffered for a while.

I had visions of "old surgeon Sam" With his scissors and his knife. Cutting up my strings and removing things. To try to save my life.

They'd say he was successful. Even if he never tried. Though I couldn't walk or even talk. From the tools he left inside.

Then all that vision passed away. And the color came to my cheek. I forgot my pain, and laughed again. At the comedian Billy Meek.

All too soon the show was over. Then I looked up at "The Boss" With paper and pen, he was at it again. Making "profit out of loss"

Victor Smith  
R.R. 2, Rockwood.



HONORED FOR 40 YEARS of service at Beardmore's are Ed Footitt (left) and John Dennis. The pair were given gold watches at the Beardmore Quarter Century Club fourth annual dinner Thursday. Elmer Mainprize also joined the club.

### Self-analysis at library bd.

An exercise in self-analysis seemed to constitute the Halton Hills Library Board this week.

Bill Kriesel of the Ministry of Recreation and Culture asked the board members to consider their goals and objectives, and try to see the library function through the eyes of the community.

The consensus on the question of "What is a library?" seemed to be a place for storage and lending of books; a research and study hall; a place for children's books, story telling and puppet shows; a place for lending of tapes and films; and cultural display point and lecture area.

There was disagreement among the members when the suggestion a library should be a community and cultural centre was raised.

Board member Norm Elliott contended the guidelines were much too broad, while Ken Riley said they should be examining what they want and need in a library, then decide what type of building suited these needs.

The philosophical discussion will be continued at another meeting with Kriesel. The sole recommendation arising from the discussion said the purpose of a library is to establish a focal point for the intellectual stimulus of the community.

# Halton

The Regional Municipality of  
Administration Offices

## "MOVING"

Effective October 30, 1978

to  
1151 BRONTE ROAD  
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO  
L6J 4Z3

Halton Hills Area Residents Should Call  
**878-8113**  
(Rockwood Residents: 853-0501)

Public Works - After Hour Emergencies  
878-8115

The following offices will remain at:  
1A Princess Anne Drive  
Georgetown, Ontario

Family Counselling 877-8811  
Health Unit 877-2238

## Most personal self-improvement courses are legitimate, but...

you should know what Ontario is doing to help you recognize the few that are not.

Teaching people to improve themselves is big business these days. While such courses and techniques can have a positive influence on your social life and well-being they can also be used to cheat and exploit.

Self-improvement courses involving long periods of time and large amounts of money should include a contract for you to sign.

Ideally, the contract is to protect you by setting out the exact money to be paid and the services to be provided.

So before signing a contract make sure your interests are protected.

**Beware the Dream Merchant!**

Your Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations has published an easy-

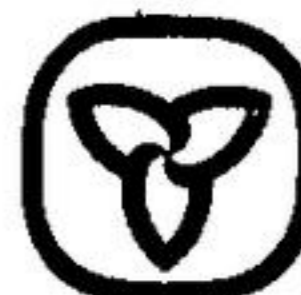


- spells out details that should be included in every contract you sign;
- gives advice on how to deal with payments for self-improvement and mail order offers.

For your free bulletin, entitled "Beware the Dream Merchant Who Promises a New You" write to:  
Consumer Information Centre  
Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations  
555 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2H6

to-understand information bulletin which:

- describes some of the dishonest schemes;
- tells you how to recognize them;
- advises what your rights are under The Business Practices Act and The Consumer Protection Act;



**Frank Drea,**  
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations  
**William Davis,** Premier

Province of Ontario