

## Waterloo University survey to detect course interest

Acton and Georgetown are the main focal points of a survey the University of Waterloo is launching to find out if there is any interest in the offering of classes in the Halton Hills area.

The survey is being made in the form of a questionnaire now available at both the Georgetown and Acton public libraries. Deadline for the return of completed questionnaires to the libraries is January 15.

The idea behind the survey is to find out how many people in Halton Hills and area would be interested in courses, what subjects they'd like to take and when they would be able to attend a course if offered. Informal discussions with a number of Halton Hills residents preceded the survey.

"Last August we staffed a display booth at the downtown mall organized by Georgetown merchants," he reports. "We were looking after the University of Waterloo part of a

general display on university and community college programs. . . but we soon learned that many people were receptive to the idea of university courses being offered right in their own community. We found that no other university is offering such courses at present, though there are lots of high school evening courses, recreational programs and craft courses.

"It seemed that if we found it possible to offer lectures in Georgetown and Acton we might add a much appreciated new dimension to the variety of educational and leisure activities already available."

According to Stephen Jones, of the UW's external affairs office, both communities are within comfortable commuting distance of Waterloo.

"We're already offering courses in places that are much farther away," he says.

If Waterloo finds there is sufficient interest

in the Halton Hills region, and offers courses, these may be attended either as credit offerings (you pay a fee and get credit towards a university degree if you successfully complete a course) or simply as a series of free public lectures.

A typical arrangement is for a course to meet once a week, in the evening, for approximately two-and-a-half to three hours. Jones thinks the most likely arrangement would be to offer courses from September through to mid-December; pass over the "winter" term (January-April) because of possible weather problems, and resume in the spring (May-August). Successful completion of a three-and-a-half month course would result in one-half credit towards a degree.

Further details are available from the libraries involved: Georgetown (877-2681) and Acton (853-0301).

## Golden Age Club plans trip to Winter Fair

A well-attended afternoon meeting of Acton Golden Age Club was held on Wednesday November 1 at Luxton Hall. The change of date was necessary on account of the rally.

President, Bert Davidson opened the meeting by all singing O Canada and the theme song. In the absence of the secretary who was suddenly taken ill, the minutes were read by Mrs. Besley, also the correspondence. Mrs. Mann gave the treasurer's report. Any sick members should be reported to Mrs. E. Delforet.

Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Besley volunteered to be a committee re: a bus trip to the Winter Fair on Friday November 10 which is Senior Citizens Day.

Mrs. Fountain, Mrs. Besley and John Watkins will be the nominating committee and the annual meeting will be held on Wednesday evening November 15 at 7:30. Milton Senior Citizens' Band will also entertain that evening.

A good representation of this club was requested by the president at the zone rally being held at Acton Legion on Tuesday, November 7 assembling at 11 a.m. bringing lunch and beverage.

The speaker is to be an Oakville lady. The roll call was given and the meeting adjourned. Euchre and crokinole were enjoyed as was the delicious lunch of tea biscuits and jam, which followed.

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## Bid for first taxi union to be settled by vote

A secret ballot vote will decide the fate of efforts to form Glen Taxi employees into the first taxi driver union in Ontario.

Ontario Taxi Association president Jack McDowell, Mountainview Road North, Georgetown, said Monday the vote will take place within the next two weeks. Earlier he said he feels confident the Glen Taxi drivers will receive

a charter. If so it will be the first in the province, and perhaps in Canada.

A date for the vote is to be set tomorrow.

One of the owners of Glen Taxi, Dennis Devine, said he would rather wait a week or so before commenting. The Glen Taxi is a 40 year old company.

Fifty-five per cent of a company's employees is

needed to vote in favour of a union before such a body is legally recognized as a bargaining unit.

A representative from the Ontario Labor Relations Board was in town Monday to sort out the matter between the company and those employees wishing to form a union.

Neither the company or the people in favor of a union

wanted to go to the expense of dragging this out longer than necessary, McDowell said. Steps to form a union were first taken here in September, McDowell indicated.

Money is not the issue said the association president. He said working conditions and the conduct of management are issues.

One of the issues the field worker faced was determining the number of em-

ployees. McDowell said the company claims there are 18, but he said there are 13. "I don't even know who they (the five) are," said McDowell.

The bid by the Glen group coincides with efforts by a group in Montreal to unionize taxi drivers in Quebec.

In North York a few years ago similar efforts failed because, said McDowell, the drivers could not prove they were dependent upon the dispatcher for their livelihood. In the Georgetown area a taxi driver would perhaps pick up four fares per week on his own off the

street, McDowell said. He indicated the drivers here are dependent on one dispatcher.

Efforts to form a union of taxi drivers is successful, McDowell said he did not envision all taxi companies being unionized. "I believe there will be an awful lot of taxi employees who will follow," said McDowell.

He also said: "It is my opinion, my belief, that not all employee-employer relationships require a union." He used the example of Varian Associates of Canada, on River Drive, which he said does not have a union, but has a very good contract.

## River Run may be up for sale

River Run subdivision in Georgetown may be put up for sale by the first mortgagee, the Bank of Montreal.

Murray Gruson, of Garthdale Developments, the second mortgage holder explained the Bank of

Montreal has been issued the power of sale. He said the problem is simply that the 59 townhouses cannot be completed and existing debts paid and sell for \$45,000.

Gruson said his company, Garthdale, is trying to make a deal with the Bank of Montreal, but if this is not accomplished River Run will go up for public sale.

He said the financial woes

came about because Abode Communities Ltd. builder of the development, was involved with a large project in Brampton, with the same financial source as the one in town.

Gruson claimed Abode Communities Ltd. could not complete a number of outside finishing items such as landscaping, so the financing company would not back River Run any farther.

## Helen Oakes dies in Guelph hospital

Funeral service was held at Wall-Custance Funeral Home, Guelph, for Helen Elizabeth Oakes, (nee Richardson) who died October 8 in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Oakes was born in Guelph township and lived most of her life in Guelph. She also lived in Eramosa township for a short time. A member of Chalmers United Church, Guelph, Mrs.

Oakes was a well-liked person with a pleasant manner. She is survived by her husband, James Oakes, of Guelph, and one brother Wilbert Richardson of Kitchener.

The Rev. Douglas Sloan officiated at the funeral and interment was at Johnson's Cemetery, Eramosa. Pallbearers were Stuart Martin, William Peacock, Ron Cox, Donald Martin, Lloyd Oakes and Gordon Ostrander.

## Lost animal found

A farm animal which has been missing for two weeks turned up in its own barn at Elora last week. John Sealey, the farmer, advertised in local newspapers for information when one of his 400 pound steers disappeared. When a fortnight passed without a sign of the bovine Sealey thought the animal had gone on a permanent leave of absence. However, the farmer's son, Paul, while unloading hay, noticed some movement in the barn loft. He discovered the lost steer with a foot wedged firmly in a floor crack. It had remained silent

though it had gone without water for two weeks. The only side-effect the animal is showing is its increased thirst. The son too has developed a side-effect, that of his efforts to collect the reward from his father.

## MNR grants help park

Construction of washrooms, a bridge over Marden creek and other general improvements to Guelph Township Recreational Park will be financially assisted by a \$32,000 provincial grant.

A previous Ontario grant of \$24,400 was applied to the cost of preparing an initial plan and to early development work.

The 64-acre park is situated on the north side of Wellington Road 30, approximately 1 1/2 miles west of the Elora Road.

## Real name is given

In last week's Free Press, it was reported that Mrs. Alice West was present in 1900 as a child for the dedication of the Acton Baptist church. That part is true, but her name is not Alice, it is Margaret.

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