

# Business as usual despite P.O. closing

The closing of the Acton Post office on Saturdays will not have much effect on Actonians according to Postmaster Gord McKeown and a survey conducted by The Acton Free Press.

Mr. McKeown told the Free Press that he has had very few complaints about the closing on Saturdays and no one has approached him in regard to making special arrangements for postal services.

Thirteen out of fifteen people interviewed in the downtown area survey said the closing on Saturdays would have little or no effect on them.



Roberta Hughes

Roberta Hughes, Mason Blvd., said the closing of the office on Saturday would not affect her. "I work with the Co-Operators and since the banks are only open during the week I do my post office and banking business on Monday to Friday."

Bob Bannerman, Churchill Rd., said he wasn't aware of the Saturday closing. "I'm not concerned about it anyway. I use the sub-station most of the time," he said.

Shirley Campbell, Rockwood, said she does all her Post Office business in Acton. "It won't affect me because I do all my mailing through the week."

Many of those interviewed, both from the Glenlea and the west side of town, agreed they used the sub-stations for weekend mail.

Bruce Chapman, R.R.



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Bob Bannerman



Shirley Campbell



J.C. Cripps

2 Rockwood, said the closing would not affect him since he does all his post office business during the week.

Mrs. Donston, Main St. N., also said she would not be affected by the closing because she also

on Saturday," Mr. McKeown said.

The lobby door will be open for box subscribers. The Glenlea sub-station located in the drug store reported heavier traffic on Saturdays for the last couple of weeks. Manager Gary Barton said that since the Post Office put the notice in the paper, the number of people using Glenlea has increased. Last



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does all her mailing through the week.

J. C. Cripps, R.R. 2 Acton, said he gets his mail delivered but he is not sure yet whether the closing on Saturday will prove to be an inconvenience.

Mr. McKeown said the decision to close the Post Office was based on a survey by Canada Post showing that not enough people were using the Post Office to warrant its staying open. "Saturdays used to be one of our busiest days. People change their habits over the years and now there is not nearly the number

Mr. McKeown said he would be happy to make arrangements for those who find Saturday closing to be a problem. "We're not going to deprive people of their mail, we will make arrangements if they have a problem," he said.

Residents of Rockwood and Limehouse will

continue to have half-day service at their post office, because they don't have letter carrier service.

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**SITE OF PROPOSED SHOPPING CENTRE**

That the Subsidiary Planning Board for the Town of Halton Hills, will hold a Public Meeting to discuss and explain a Shopping Centre proposed for the Site as shown on the above map. Plans for the Shopping Centre will be available at the meeting and are also available at the Municipal Planning Office.

**ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME**  
Time: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 14th, 1979  
Place: The Cafeteria, New Acton High School, Churchill Road North, Acton, Ontario  
M.P. Venditti, B.A., M.A.  
Planning Director  
Town of Halton Hills



Heart fund captain for Acton, Vic Bristow sets the campaign into full gear by hoisting the campaign flag. February is heart month with canvassers knocking on doors to raise funds for the cause.

# Volunteers on campaign

February has traditionally been Heart month and for Vic Bristow this means hitting the streets along with approximately 90 other canvassers to begin the collection for the Canadian Heart Fund.

Mr. Bristow, who has been chairing the campaign since it first came to Acton five years ago, has been busy making telephone calls to round up canvassers to cover the town. "When I first started four of five years ago it took about 50 people to cover the town, now it takes 90," he said.

Mr. Bristow was reluctant to set a final goal for the Acton area. However, he likes to see a couple hundred more dollars collected each year. Last year canvassers collected \$3,600. Mr. Bristow said he would like to see the

Acton area collect \$4,000 sometime.

"Maybe this year, is the year, who knows?"

Money is collected through canvassing and voluntary donations for the heart fund roses, which are in 18 locations throughout the town. The heart fund flag was raised Saturday morning at the Cenotaph in front of the United Church.

With the growing number of people working

and for those living in rural areas, Mr. Bristow is stressing the use of return envelopes. In the past few years receipts from the envelopes have increased.

Money collected by the heart fund canvassers goes to the Canadian Heart Fund to be used for research. Mr. Bristow said that a good portion of the money collected in Ontario stays in the province.

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BILL LAVERGNE

The Board of Directors of Halton Hills Credit Union Limited are pleased to announce the appointment of William D. Lavergne as General Manager of the Halton Hills Credit Union effective January 1, 1979.

Bill brings to Acton more than seventeen years of Credit Union experience as Manager of Kendo Credit Union in Kenora, Ontario and Senior Loan Officer with Stelco Credit Union in Hamilton.

Bill is Vice-President of Promotion for the Canadian Institute of Management (Hamilton Branch) and holds his C.I.M. (Certified Industrial Manager) designation, through McMaster University.

Mr. Lavergne is a graduate of Personnel and Management courses through the Universities of Guelph, Manitoba and Wisconsin.

Bill is very active in curling in the area.

Mr. Brendan Aherne remains with the Credit Union as Operations Manager. Brendan and Bill would be happy to serve you at 273 Queen Street. If you would prefer to telephone 853-0911 they would welcome calls from both present members and potential members.

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**Heart fund**  
Heart fund canvassers are still needed for certain areas around Acton. Vic Bristow, chairman for the program, said he can still use more volunteers to cover between 15 and 20 homes each.

The campaign began February 1 and will run through to the end of the month.

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