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 with approximately 90 other canvassers to begin the collection for the Canadian Heart Fund.

Mr. Bristow, who has 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

### **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.

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 ince.

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 portlon of the money collected in Ontario stays in the prov-



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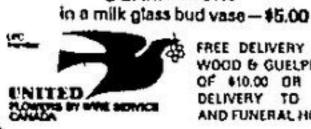
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## Business as usual despite P.O. closing

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 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.



BUILD THE THE Cheryl McMullen

Margaret McKenzie said she thinks the closing is an inconvenience to the public. She was not aware of the Glenlea sub-station but would consider it since she has just moved into the area.

McMullen, Cheryl Bower Ave., said the closing presents a problem because she works during the week and has no time to get her postal business done. "I live on Bower Ave., and since I have to walk I don't want to use the Glenlea of-Mrs. McMutten

VOLUNTEER AID The uniformed volunteers of St. John Ambulance provide valuable service to their communities at winter and summer activities by providing free first aid for anyone who is ill or injured.



Roberta Hughes

Roberta 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."

Churchill Rd., said he wasn't aware of the Saturday closing. "I'm not concerned about it anyway. I use the substation most of the time," he said. Campbell,

Bannerman,

Bob

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 inter-

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

Bruce Chapman, R.R.







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. Brandan 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.



George E. Cozens, President, HALTON HILLS CREDIT UNION LTD.



Bob Bannerman

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



Mrs. Donston

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 inconven-

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



Shirley Campbell

Saturday," McKeown said. The lobby door will be

open for box subscribers. The Glenlea substation 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.



J.C. Cripps

Saturday was their busiest Post Office day. Money orders, stamps,

sending parcels and registering mail are all available at Glenlea.

Mr. McKeown said the Post Office has granted a vendor's permit to the Village Variety on Mill Street to sell stamps. "Mr. Joseph Jocque just has to purchase his first set of stamps," Mr. Mc-Keown said.



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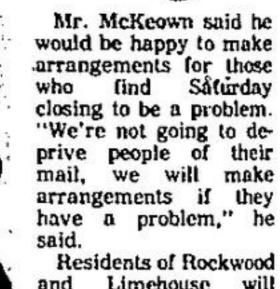
## THE OCCUPATIONAL **HEALTH AND** SAFETY ACT, 1978

(BILL,70)

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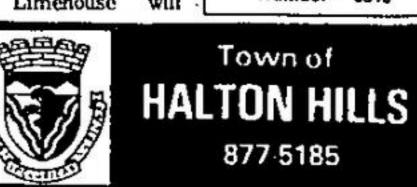
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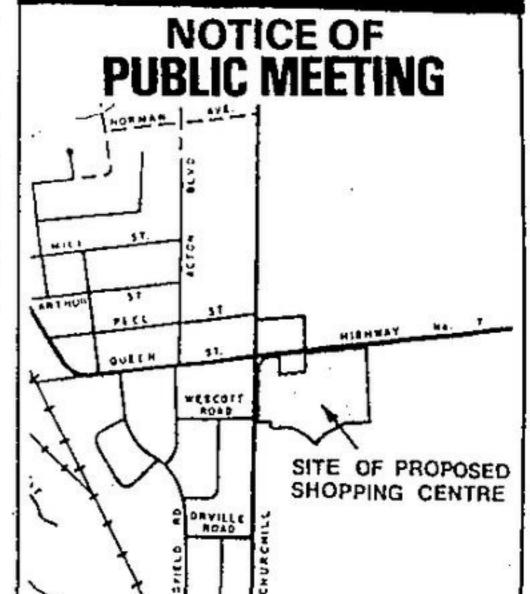


Residents of Rockwood and Limehouse will

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

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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

#### **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

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