



Knox Women's Missionary Society held their final meeting at the Church on Thursday afternoon after 91 years. Present were front row l. to r. Mrs. C.M. Hansen, Mrs. Ellis Miller, Miss R. Clark, Mrs. Addie Allison, Mrs. A.M. MacPherson, Mrs. Mabel Woods, Mrs. Viola Sprowl, Back row, Mrs. Mary Inglis, Mrs. Irene Terry, Mrs. N. Mitchell, Mrs. Emily McIntyre, Mrs. Evelyn Near, Rev. John A. Robertson, Miss Isabel Anderson, Ruby Hansen, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Miss Bella-Mae Rozell and Mrs. Brian Moore.

## WMS folds after 91 years

The afternoon Auxiliary of the WMS of Knox Church met for the last time on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance.

It was the 91st anniversary of their found-

ing in October, 1888. It also celebrated the birthday of Miss Ruby Clark, born in the same month and year. Miss Clark is now a resident of the Elliott Home in Guelph, but was present on Thursday.

Another interesting guest was a former member, Mrs. Elsie Miller, now of Eden House, Eden Mills.

The theme Thanksgiving, was ably taken by Mrs. Emily McIntyre

and Mrs. Evelyn Near. Miss Clark was presented with a framed, colored photograph of her beloved church. Gifts were also presented to Miss Isabel Anderson, President, and Mrs. Isabel Watson.

Secretary.

The new minister, Rev. John Robertson, was welcomed and a social time spent over an enjoyable lunch.

A solo was sung by Miss Bella Mae Rozell.

## Insurance for volunteers considered

People who volunteer to help in region programs and use their own cars or vans, may get in-

urance coverage. The administration and finance committee has recommended council

get an insurance policy with a \$5 million limit to protect those who may come to grief while in service of the region.

This would cover volunteers and a few region staff who are sometimes asked to use their own vehicles on municipal work.

It is understood the coverage is only good over and above the accident insurance already carried by each driver.

An example is a person who volunteers to drive senior citizens to a

function. The driver may only have \$500,000 coverage but could be sued for more.

The region would thus be able to assist that person if the need arose.

Bill Marshall, Halton's development executive, gave an example of how an employee might benefit from the coverage.

He said he has \$1 million personal liability

on his car. Recently he had to take three major executives on a trip.

He estimated that the personal worth of the three men to the firm they worked for, would probably be more than \$1 million. If he had an accident, he would be liable for the difference which could be considerable, if each man was worth \$1 million to his company.

## Grant cutbacks

The Halton Hills Libraries' film collection could be in danger if the Wintario grant programs is halted, the library board learned last Wednesday evening.

During their monthly meeting, head librarian Betsy Cornwell read a letter from recreation director Glen Gray, who said the Wintario grants were soon going to be stopped. He explained that any grant requests to the office within the next few weeks will receive consideration.

Mrs. Cornwell said she had been hearing the Wintario rumor since the summer, but it did not become official until September.

According to Mr. Gray, the program is being restructured, and when it is offered again, monies will be redirected with the Ministry of Health receiving a chunk.

The Halton Hills libraries receive at least \$6500 a year in Wintario grants, with the bulk of it

as a non-matching grant, if the money is spent on Canadian materials, used for the handicapped or multicultural programs. Mrs. Cornwell explained that most of the grant was spent on the films. Without this money, the collection would suffer.

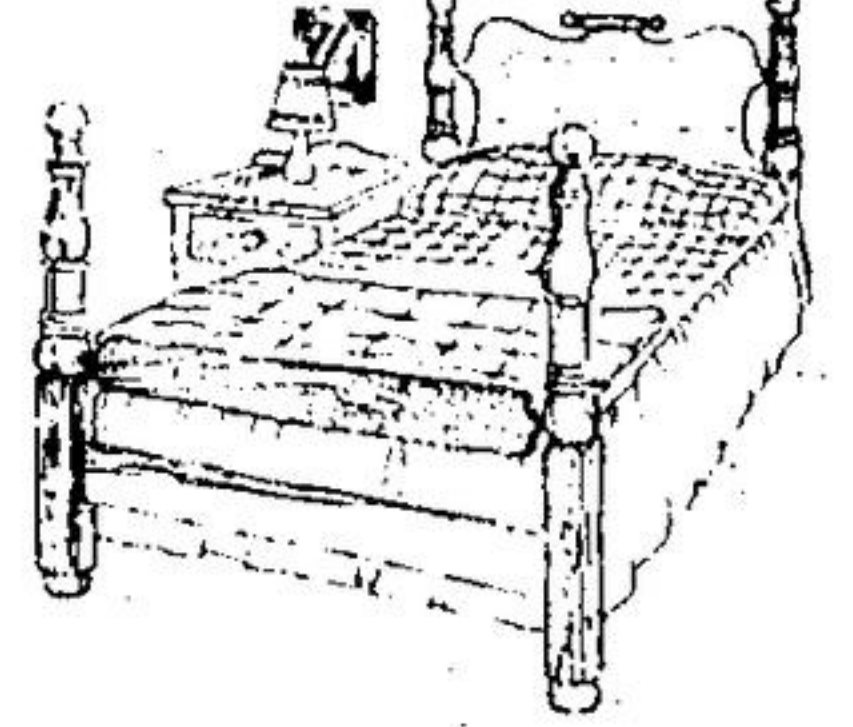
## Flagmen upset local residents

Flagmen working at the construction on Main St. south have some residents upset.

At Halton Hills general committee meeting Monday, councillor Ed Wood noted he had received many telephone calls from constituents com-

plaining about the men. He explained one person was left waiting for 15 minutes. Another, he said, was allowed to go through, but so were cars at the other end of the construction. The result was a traffic tie up involving a large transport truck.

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## Acton to gain...

Continued from page 1: Georgetown Regional Councillor Mike Armstrong said.

And although there are no sewers in Esquesing, rural regional councillor Russ Miller voted in favor of the equalized billing because he said what's good for Acton and Georgetown is good for Halton Hills. Some day the change may be of benefit for the rural citizens.

"It's good for the north at present and it's good for regional government."

The user-pay concept is most equitable, said Councillor Wood. Now, a firm like Beardmore, which is saving about \$20,000, looks as if it is benefitting. Except beardmore was not getting the sewage service before, he said.

"What's happening is the sewer charges are coming off the assessment side of your taxes. Now what you're doing is paying for what you use."

The equalized billing is determined by the measurement of the water one uses, with a 15 per cent reduction for

such activities as washing cars and watering lawns, explained the councillor. Without the shift to the new system, Councillor Wood predicted the

average Acton home assessed at \$6,000 would have seen a \$30 increase. Under the new billing, the board of education, hospitals and churches will pay.

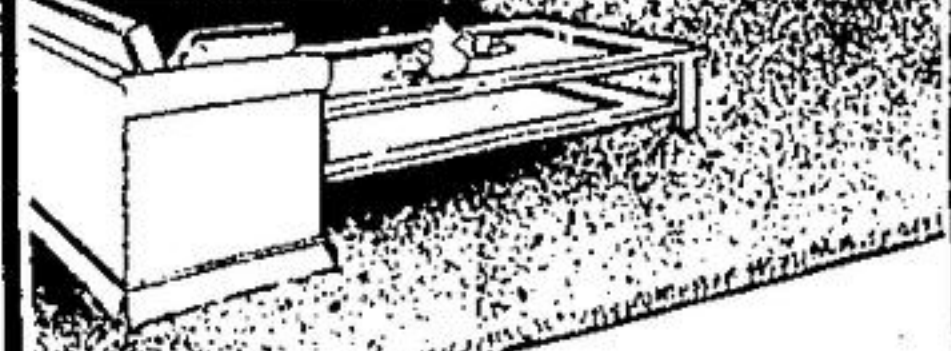
## Job department closed by Inland

The Acton Division of Inland Publishing Company Limited plans to close down the commercial job printing section of their Willow St. plant, it was announced last week.

The handful of men working in this section will be absorbed into other areas of the plant, resulting in no lay offs or loss of pay, says Acton Free Press publisher Don McDonald.

Commercial printing jobs will still be accepted, he said, but will now be farmed out to other smaller printing firms. The only difference to the customers will be that the work will not be done on the premises.

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New Halton Hills councillor Terry Grubbe takes the oath of office Monday evening at the general committee meeting. Clerk Administrator Ken Richardson swears Mrs. Grubbe in. The newest councillor won a by-election in Acton last week.

## Terry Grubbe sworn in at Halton Hills council

Terry Grubbe was sworn into Halton Hills council Monday evening, as Acton's newest representative, replacing the late Les Dudy.

Mrs. Grubbe won last week's by election, beating out Dave Whiting by less than 100 votes.

Clerk Administrator Ken Richardson swore Mrs. Grubbe in, and her own minister, Rev. A. Tribe, of St. Alban's Anglican church, Acton, delivered a prayer, customary in such exercises. Mayor Pete Pomeroy welcomed Mrs. Grubbe into the fold, as did general

committee chairperson Marilyn Serjeantson.

At the close of the meeting, councillor Mike Armstrong also welcomed Mrs. Grubbe to council. He joked that she was very fortunate to be sitting on the "Gospel" side of the room, other than the Epistle side.

On a more serious note, Armstrong concurred with the speakers before him that Mrs. Grubbe was replacing a veteran politician who was respected by all.

## Impose ceilings on budgets

Halton Hills town fathers are going to try their damnest to keep taxes down as much as possible next year, but are concerned their efforts

will be in vain. At general committee Monday, members passed a resolution that personnel services have an eight per cent ceiling.

materials, supplies, services and transfers a seven per cent increase, and capital expenditures be kept at five per cent.

Mayor Pete Pomeroy noted there are always large increases at the region and school board levels which are out of the hands of the municipality.

He explained the region is devising a method of equalizing the assessment across Halton. The mayor told committee Halton Hills is set up differently from Oakville, Burlington and even Milton, and this equalizing would have a \$900,000 impact on Halton Hills. The town plans to

appeal this structure if it is passed. Councillor Walter Biehn, tongue in cheek suggested all road work cease for one year to pay the \$900,000.

## Wants halt on redecorations

Halton Hills councillor Harry Levy would like the spending of money on redecorating in the municipal building to end.

Mr. Levy told general committee Monday evening the council had budgeted \$3,000 for the renovations, and \$3100 had already been spent.

Mayor Pete Pomeroy admitted the money had gone into the refurbishing of his office. "Frankly, I was ashamed to have anyone from the public into the office," he said, and explained there was no meeting room for smaller groups.

Mr. Pomeroy pointed out that in addition to spending the \$3,000 on the office itself, he had also spent \$1,300 of his own money for furniture. Levy said he in no way

was criticizing the mayor for his actions, and in fact congratulated him for his foresight. He noted between \$7 and 8,000 worth of work had been done on the office, for only \$3100.

## Police approve

Halton Regional Police Commission has approved major repairs of \$4,321.26 to one of the force's 1979 cruisers.

The cruiser was smashed in an incident involving a high speed police chase and a 27-year-old Acton motorcyclist in Milton, Aug. 22. The police car was being used as a roadblock when it was struck by the motorcyclist.

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