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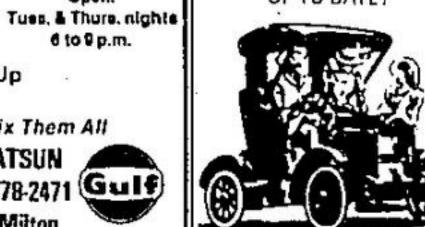
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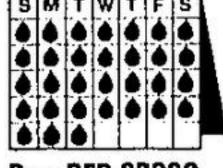
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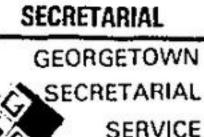
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1979 - a year end review

January 3 A private planning consulant hired by Ontario Hydro told the Ontario Municipal Board the best route for a proposed 500 kV through Halton Hills is the one suggested by llydro.

More than \$8,000 has been pledged so far to town hall restoration committee's fund raising drive.

Acton resident Denny Andrews who works in Georgetown is being awarded the Star of Courage for rescuing two cousins from icy waters in Newfoundland

January 17 Rev. Andrew Mc-Kenzie will be preaching his final sermon in Acton January 21 and all members and adherents of Knox Presbyterian are invited.

The depths of the Ontario Municipal examination of government policy proved to be a major point agreed by Ontario Hydro lawyers and opponents of a high transmission corridor through Halton

Georgetown. Ontario Hydro lawyer John Parkinson told the and relief was expressed OMB it must accept Ont- by the three candidates ario government policy for federal office in Halwithout a question while ton now that the election an opposing lawyer, the has been called. Interested Citizens Group'sPatrick Devine urged board members to

Figure skater Kevin tired. Parker, 17, is off to the the Canadian Figure Skating championships from January 29 to February 4 to win, he hopes.

January 21 Hazen Allen, 132 Rexway Drive, Georgetown, principal of Robert Little school, Acton, and Speyside school; died in Peel Memorial Hospital Brampton Saturday following a four day illness.

He was 51 years old. Memorial Murray YMCA board of directors is thinking of adding squash courts as part of a major expansion to the 45-year- old Mill St.

building. January 31 Victoria Lenizky is off to Paris France to commence her European modelling career. Victoria, 17, of R.R. 2, Rockwood left Sunday and has a six months contract. She was crowned Miss Acton Fall Fair in Sept- Hills.

ember. Larry Ciglen has been named acting principal of Robert Little and Speyside schools lowing the death of prin-

cipal Hazen Allen. February 7 Threats of ejecion from the council chamber and an actual order to the clerk administrator to escort Henry Joseph, consultant for Landawn Shopping Centre from the meeting. created shortlived but heated scene at Monday night's meeting of Halton Hills

council. February 21 A forest of exposed palms indicated favor with the proposed Zehrs store and plaza on the east end of town at last week's public meeting of Halton Hills planning board. Most of the approximately 300 people voted with raised arms in favor of the plaza proposal. About 30 people

opposed the plaza. A determined effort to keep any tax increase for town purposes this year a maximum of five per cent is being made by

Halton Hills council.

February 28 Plaza developer Jerry Sprackman says he will launch an appeal to the OMB to force Halton Hills' hand in favor of a shopping centre along Acton's eastern border. Halton Hills planning board last night voted 8-0 in favor of keeping the rural land plaza-proof. The decision comes in the wake of a public meeting in which most of about 300 people voted in favor of Mr. Sprackman's proposal.

March 7 The cost of tearing down the old Acton town gested Wednesday night. towards its restoration.

March 14 Halton Regional Police are linking a recent theft of an estimated \$200 value of prescription drugs with a drug overdose involving 18 North Halton students.

The town's share of taxes is up \$13.31 in Georgelown, \$13,36 in Acton and \$16.51 in Esquesing on an average

\$23 more in school taxes this year, according to town treasurer Kay King. Lovell's Brothers Butchers is closing its doors after 43 years as soon as

can expect to pay about

March 28 Rev. Andrew Mc-Kenzie was named 1979 Citizen of the Year last Hills at hearings in night by the Acton Chamber of Commerce.

April 1

ing the Beardmore ladprobe the reasons for der, secretary treasurer government decisions. Larne Youngblut has re-Decisions to lay off

some employees from Superior Glove Works Ltd., early this year were

short staffed Friday as winter had what many hoped was its last hurrali when 60 mile an hour winds coupled with a heavy snowfall made driving impossible. Acton taxpayers will be

for 1979 if the regional budget is approved today. Peter Marks has failed in his bid to get the Acton Community Services the

April 18 Two people are dead and three others in hospital following a Good Friday crash near Ospringe.

Criminal charges are

pending from the results of a post mortem exam-Halton separate school crease, a group of Acton

April 25 A 37-year-old Acton woman has been charged with two counts of first degree murder in connection with two fire deaths. Doris Jones was remanded Friday to undergo evaluation in the psychiatric hospital in St. Thomas, Mrs. Jones appeared before Provincial Court Judge Douglas

Latimer at Oakville. It was even faster than a whirlwind tour of Acton, but in what seemed a bit more than a blink of

ior cilizen's apartments on Elizabeth Dr. Former Halton regional chairman Ric Morrow who fought for uniform water rates and a commitment to a common sewer surcharge across the whole region has not given up his fight

There was a shower of

blaster John Duffield, of Eden Mills, was honored with a civillan citation award from Halton Regional Police Tuesday evening in Millon for his role in the recovery of 17 stolen sticks of dynamite buried behind a Lime-

house church last Aug-

May 30 The Glenlea medical

centre is closing its doors permanently June 22. The decision came yesterday after attempts by the three doctors involved, Joseph Vukovich, Brendan Smith, and Hans Grundmann to get someone to take over the

business failed.

The two existing hydro commissions, one Georgetown and another in Acton, will disappear and one commission will serve Georgetown, Acton and Esquesing beginning January 1980 it a drait Halton Hills Hydro Electric Act is passed by the provincial government.

June 6 The Ontario Labor Relations board hearing Superior concerning GloveWorks Ltd., ended last week with the board appearing to be puzzled by lawyers' arguments. Perrin Beatty, Mem-

ber of Parliament for Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe has been named Minister of State to the Treasury Board, making him the youngest cabinet minister in the history of confederation. He is 29. June 13 Rumors of a permanent plant shut down at Disston Canada Ltd.

throwing over 110 people out of work have been denied by the plant's union president Ken Swan. investigate the cause of Acton Community Ser-Sunday's fire which kilvices Centre will receive an additional \$1980 if Halton Hills council goes

along with a recommendation made by general committee. By the end of July, the last candy will be sold at C.K. Browne's Confectionery store on Main

St. June 20 The Glenlea medical centre has been saved. Two Toronto doctors will be taking over the practices of Drs. Joseph Vukovich and Hans Grundmann as of July 1. Dr. Brendan Smith will re-

main in Acton.

Acton and present councillor for Halton Hills Les Duby died Saturday in Guelph General Hospital in his 61st year. June 27 council meeting, re-Upset over the recently announced 30 per cent arena ice rental rates in-

A former mayor and

Citizen of the Year of

businessmen have asked permission to take over the operation of the Acton arena. ordinator Anne Pickering July 4 It was the "Acton celebration of confederation' and even heavy rain did not dampen the spirits of hundreds of enthusiatic people on the holiday

weekend during the third

annual Back to Acton

Days festivities. July II Acton residents will go to the polls probably at the end of September to elect a municipal councillor to serve the unexpired term of the late Les Duby in Ward One. Dave Whiting and Terry Grubbe have both confirmed the candidacy for

the seat. The bid by private businessmen to take over operation of Acton arena was rejected by Halton Hills council claiming any report by the clerk mission effective March administrator would be a waste of time.

July 18 Some 125 employees at advantage of the near Disston Canada Inc., perfect weather on the Acton will be out of a job weekend and attended by September 24. the Acton Fall Fair. The Ontario Labor Relations Board cleared agreement between Hal-

Ltd., of unjustified layoffs in a split decision handed down this week. Acton's first Queen's council, Charles Leatherland died in Guelph General Hospital Thursday as the result of a heart at-

Superior Glove Works

July 25 McKenzie-Smith Middle School principal Gary

Dawkins is dead at the age of 40. Mr. Dawkins died suddenly at his home on Elmore Drive

Monday morning. Acton's power lines are about 16,000 volts richer thanks to a near flawless conversion to heavier equipment.

ICG after the OMB dir-August I There is a definite need ected the town to include a zoning amendment alfor an Acton Salvation Army says Mrs. Lieutlowing the building of the long baltled Hydro corenant Barb Pritchett and she and her husband ridor. The town and ICG must pay the costs. Employees at Disston Canada in Acton have re-

> prieve from the unemployment line. October 10 Terry Grubbe is the new Acton presentative on Halton Hills council beating out

ceived a five week re-

There will not be a

union at Superior Glove

October 3

The Supreme Court of

Ontario has declined to

issue a decision on the

appeal made by the town

of Halton Hills and the

in Acton.

by 88 votes. Halton regional council has agreed to reequalized commend water and sewer billing

October 17 After much haggling, Halton Board of Education shuffled its administration and came up with a new structure. The board is cutting down the number of administrators at the area level

from eight to seven.

In spite of the recent

sate of the industrial woodworking line of Disston to a Dundas firm, the employment situation still looks bleak. October 21 So moved by appeals to save the old Acton town hall was one senior citizen she transferred

assignments kept her October 31 tied down to Europe, With growing making it impossible to thusiam, plans are being get back to Canada. She made to raise money for Acton's share of the cost of the renovation of the town hall.

led one man and gutted November 7 the century old Dominion The ICG is preparing Hotel on Main St. N. another appeal to the August 29 Ontario Cabinet to stop Disston Canada Inc. is looking for another purchaser for the industrial Halton. woodworking products division of its plant destined to go out of pro-Vietnamese refugee fam-

November 14 After years of debate and legal wrangling, Halnot be taking over the ton Hills planning board woodworking division as Tuesday night vowed to prepare the by law ucation named John

Acton's Vietnamese refugee family will soon be

November 21 "We'll fight Despite the order from the Ontario Municipal Board directing council to pass an amendment to the official plan and zoning by law to permit construction of a high volthydro corridor through Halton Hills, the ICG will still fight the

November 28 Acton's first family of Vietnamese refugees arrived last week and are in the process of settling in their new surroundings. December 5

corridor.

December 12 Two men, both living on the same street were killed and three others

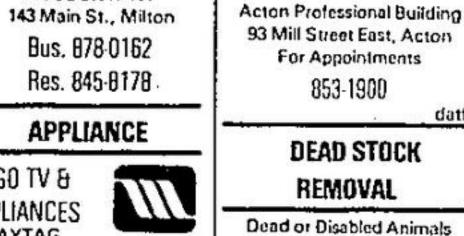
sent to hospital following

a head-on collision at

urday morning.

nesday evening. The first step in the revitalization of downtown Acton is how Larry Greaves speaking for the Acton BIA described the proposal to build a large Foodland Supermarket and tear down the old crease in salaries on top

The ICG is attempting to pull the plug on Ontario llydro export sales by appealing to the Natproval to 50 single family lonal Energy Board conhomes to be built in the cerning the 500 kv line through Halton Hills.



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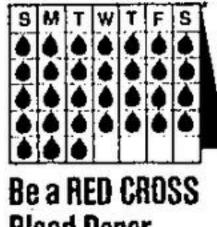
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Halton Hills council de-

cided to continue the legal battle to prevent Ontario Hydro from building a transmission corridor through town despite charges it was a waste of money and "complete

folly" to do so.

March 21 Halton Hills residents

> the present stock is sold, according to surviving owner Len Lovell.

> > A mixture of surprise

After 40 years of climb-

not linked to workers efforts to form a union, a company official testified during an Ontario Labor Relations Board hearing in Toronto yesterday. April 11 Schools were closed and many businesses

forking over an adof apditional \$74 proximately 12.5 per cent

full grant they requested from the town of Halton

inations of two bodies found under the rubble of a fire gutted farm house, south of Acton Friday morning. board trustees approved a \$13.7 million budget, a

10.1 per cent increase

over 1978.

the eye, Joe Clark, leader of the federal opposition, came to town yesterday. May 9 Acton's Senior Citizens will have to wait until March, 1980 before they ran find out if they will be noving into the new sen-

although he is out of politics. May 16 Acton's historic town hall, which would have to hall has been saved from be paid by the town if no the wrecker's hammer. renovations are done, Monday evening Halton might as well be con. Hills general committee tributed by the town to recommended the \$40,000 the Restoration Fund, slated for demolition of councillor Ed Wood sug- the historical building go

confetti as exhuberant Tory workers and fans celebrated the landslide victory of Otto Jelinek at

party headquarters in Oakville Tuesday night. A 34-year-old drill

have been transferred here from Newfoundland to fill that need. August 8 An Acton woman facing two charges of murder will be tried in the

vincial

in 1981.

August 22

duction at the end of

September. It was an-

nounced last Friday that

R. Hoe and Company will

previously announced.

Simpson to be the new

September 5

nouncement to Mayor

Pete Pomeroy just min-

utes before last night's

creation director Glen

Gray revealed his re-

October 12. Just one week

before, in an in camera

session at general com-

mittee, recreation co-

September 12

found not quilty by rea-

son of insanity in the

fiery deaths of her son

and mother-in-law April

13. She will be detained at

the Clark Institute of

Psychiatry in Toronto for

an undetermined period

An Acton woman has

given birth to what could

be the town's first set of

triplets. The babies, all

boys, were born at Mc-

Master Medical Centre,

Saturday afternoon to

Elly McIntyre, nee Toe-

bes. Father Dave says he

is just now recuperating.

been named to represent

Acton on the new Halton

Hills Electric Com-

September 19

Over 12,000 people took

Details of the wage

ton's Board of Education

and elementary teachers

reveal a 6.6 per cent in-

September 26

of the last settlement.

Wilf McEachern has

Doris Jones has been

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In a surprise an-

Smith Middle School.

principal of McKenzie

Halton Board of Ed-

Supreme Court of Ontario next month. Construction of the senior citizens' apartments on Elizabeth Dr. is opponent Dave Whiting right on schedule according to project superintendent Ken Pollock and is expected to be

completed in March. August 15 January 1, 1980. A new assessment equalization factor established by the progovernment covering grants to municipalities and school boards could add a whopping \$908,792 to the amount to be raised by Halton Hills taxpayers superintendent next year or at the latest

It was a close shave but Miss Acton Fall Fair Victoria Lenizky is appearing in today's Miss Sweetheart of the Fairs competition at the CNE. Victoria, 18, was crowned Miss Acton last September during the fall fair. In January she left for a six month modelling stint in Paris, France all her September pension cheque of \$300 to the which ended a few weeks ago. However, individual restoration fund.

arrived home Monday. Fire and police of-Catherine Rich is the ficials are continuing to 1979-80 Halton Dairy Princess.

> Ontario Hydro corridor from being completed in Red tape is holding up the arrival of Acton's

> permitting hydro towers to go through Halton

artiving.

Thirty years of faithful service was recognized recently when Goy Cartage presented Don Van Fleet with a plaque in appreciation of his work. Martha Jackson of Maple View Lodge celebrated her 98th birthday.

Silvercreek corner. Highway 7 early Sat-One person is dead and five others in Guelph General Hospital following a two car crash near Eden Mills Wed-

Force Electric Building. December 19

With unusual speed, Halton Hills planning board Tuesday night gave its stamp of ap-Churchill Rd. N. area of

ON DURGET EVERY TIME