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PC Poot

Working in hometown number one

Despite the many obstacles and disadvantages of Policing the community where you live, at least one local officer wouldn't choose any other community over his hometown.

Halton Regional PC Jack Poot attended rural elementary schools Clayhill and Glen Williams before moving into Georgetown. He attended Howard Wrigglesworth school where his father Dick worked as caretaker. After completing his studies at Georgetown High School Poot worked as a truck driver for seven years.

In 1967 under the old Georgetown force, Poot started work in the town of Georgetown as a police officer. At this time the OPP patrolled the rural areas while the Georgetown force looked after in town.

Since the change to regional government Poot says he would guess about 95 per cent of the old Georgetown force are still in town. "I found it very difficult when I put on that uniform, a sign of authority and started into. I knew all the people and had grown up with them, but when I walked out in uniform I found I didn't have as many friends as I thought," he said.

"Whether you come from town or live in the area, it shouldn't make a difference with how you get along with the public according to Poot. "No matter where the officers are from some will get along great and others won't. It depends on the officer. Some are naturally public relations type people, while others who may have always lived in town, stick right

to the book."

Although he grew up in Georgetown, Poot has experienced the feeling of working in another community. He was sent miles up the road to Acton.

From his experience in Acton, Poot said he learned the importance of wanting to get to know people. "It doesn't matter where you're from, you've got to want to try to communicate."

Poot said when he was first sent to Acton he was fighting an inner conflict. Georgetown was where he grew up and where he wanted to work.

"At first I just did my job. Then I found out you

can't just sit in the back-ground. An officer has to make an effort and get out. It takes communication with the public to do the job right," he says.

Poot has represented the force through various sports events in the community and says when he hangs up his uniform he would like to take part as a member of the community.

He now lives in rural Halton Hills with his wife and three children. An active sportsman, Poot is now on the regional baseball team, enjoys fishing and takes a week long holiday each year to referee at the bantam tournament.

Poot says the new Stop, Lock, Walk and Talk program is a great idea, but not a new one.

"When I first started on the old force we did four hours beat, four hours car. It's difficult for the regional force. The area has grown and calls have to be answered," he said.

He feels it's a great public relations program and will help both public and police feel more at ease with each other. "The uniform shouldn't scare the public away, most of the guys want to get to know the public because we can't do it without them" he said.



Jack Poot says it can be difficult working as a cop in the town where you grew up, but if he had a choice he would never leave his hometown.



Native Actonian P.C. Bob Andrews with children from Limehouse School. Communicating with the public is essential for successful police work.

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Public plays an important part in the role of crime prevention

Preventing crime from happening or solving them in a community is the job of the police, but not their job alone, according to Georgetown Inspector Matt MacPherson.

"Crime Prevention and fighting may be the job of the Police but we can't do it, at least not successfully without the support and co-operation of the public," he says.

Sunday, May 11 marked the beginning of a nation-wide campaign known as Police Week. Through the media, visits to schools and community events, the police try to improve relations with the public and the people they deal with on daily basis, by explaining their work and more importantly, relating to the community.

Since regional government in Halton Hills and the implementation of the Halton Regional Force, communication with the public has been of growing concern to the police. According to MacPherson, many of the uneasy feelings about dealing with the Halton Regional Force, which some of the public has voiced, has come about without reason.

"I would like to think any citizen would feel free to approach any officer, regardless of whether or not he lives or grew up in the area. Police work in Burlington is the same as Halton Hills. We have the same concerns with our main duty being to serve and protect the public. Our work is only effected by the co-operation we receive from citizens," he said.

Of the 72 officers in

District One, which is composed of Georgetown, Acton, Milton and the northern parts of Oakville and Burlington, there are 48 officers in the Halton Hills area and 30 live in this area. Some have moved here while others were born and raised in town.

The return of officers to the beat in a form of foot patrols is a step which the police have reintroduced. It wasn't too many years ago that policemen on the beat were a common sight. They now become more visible again with the new Halton Regional Stop, Lock, Walk and Talk program.

Designed not only to curb vandalism and littering, the return to a type of foot patrol in non-rush hours has been commended as a public relations program to make the officers more a part of the community.

"Returning the officer back to the foot patrol will help to improve public relations and enhance our image to the community in addition to crime prevention," MacPherson said.

The Inspector said as much as the police want to be accepted as part of the community they can't spend all their time in public relations. The job,

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ACTON

Back to Acton Days Meeting, May 21st, 7:30 p.m. at YMCA. Bring your ideas to this meeting.

YMCA Monthly luncheon, May 22, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Drop in to meet the Ward 1 area councillors every Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Community Service Centre located at the "Y" Acton.

Salvation Army thrift store located 3 Elgin St. N. For pickup on Mondays only phone 853-3321. Clothes of any nature in any condition will be received.

OAKVILLE LEGAL CLINIC

The Clinic will now operate every Wednesday between 7:30 & 9:30 p.m. from 225 Church St., Oakville, effective May 21, 1980.

Town of **HALTON HILLS**
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS
PUBLIC NOTICE

To widen and reconstruct Guelph Street from Hall Road westerly to some 60 metres west of Delrex Boulevard.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 443 and 446 of The Municipal Act, being Chapter 284 of The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Administration Building, Trafalgar Road, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 1980 to consider the enactment to passing a by-law for the widening and reconstruction of Guelph Street from Hall Road westerly to some 60 metres west of Delrex.

A plan showing this project and the proposed by-law may be seen in the Engineering Department, Trafalgar Road during office hours. Any inquiries should be directed to the Engineering Department, The Town of Halton Hills (877-5185).

The Council will hear in person or by his Counsel, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the office of the undersigned.

DATED at the Town of Halton Hills this 5th day of May, 1980.

K.R. RICHARDSON, A.M.C.T.
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Job term extended

Halton Board of Education voted to extend the term of employment for Superintendent of Finance Bruce Lindley.

The board voted Thursday at Burlington to keep Lindley on staff until next April. He was due to retire last July, however, the man who was to take his place died.

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