



And the walls come tumbling down. Workmen are dismantling the red brick house on Main St. N. to make room for the new IGA plaza. The work, which started last Thursday, is expected to take a couple of weeks.

Dublin WI

Remember founding of Women's Institutes

Sketching the history leading to the founding of the Women's Institute organization exactly 84 years previous to the recent meeting of Dublin Women's Institute, was given by Mrs. W. Lasby, who presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Clark Armstrong, Lake Ave., was hostess on Tuesday evening. (Because of foggy driving conditions, the meeting had been postponed a few nights.) For the roll call, "A Foreign City was named and what it was famous for", which brought out a variety of answers from a good turn-out of ladies. In the business part of the meeting, Mrs. M. Hunter gave a report on the Catering Committee, and named some upcoming events including a euchre and bake sale on April 11; and a visit to the Agricultural Museum in Milton in the future.

A committee was named to prepare for the Halton District Annual to be held in Knox Church, Acton on May 21 when Dublin W.I. will be hostess. Several purchased copies of the Halton History Book from Mrs. M. Hunter. Mrs. J. Kranendonk will be the delegate to the Area Officers Conference on May 5-7.

Dissenting PC changes mind

Fran Baines, PC candidate for Halton-Burlington has been given a clear field to run. But only just. A Supreme Court decision rejecting an application to have a second nomination convention prompted one PC member to register his protest by offering himself as a candidate last Wednesday evening. But the following morning 57-year-old Ken Hassard of Milton and former area campaign manager for federal Conservative MP Otto Jelinek, decided it would be an impossible feat.

Justice R. E. Holland issued a written statement Wednesday afternoon, turning down an application by Campbellville businesswoman Oriana Currie to have Mrs. Baine's nomination overturned. Mrs. Currie issued the writ after she was denied her right to vote at the party's nomination Feb. 9. Mr. Hassard who resigned from his position as chairman of the Milton area for the PC association over the ensuing controversy, said he considered running as an independent PC candidate to "offer dissatisfied Tories an 'alternative' to Fran Baines."

Town dental plan in "good hands"

Town employees' teeth will be "in good hands". Following the financial collapse of Co-Operative Health Services last month Halton Hills went looking for a new firm to handle dental plan coverage. Halton Hills agent, West Insurance, Georgetown, gathered five quotes to cover the 87 employees and suggested the town consider either Blue Cross or Allstate Insurance. The monthly cost for Allstate is \$1,596.91. Blue Cross \$1,590.03. Annual costs to the town will go up \$1,118 with Allstate, but treasurer Ray King noted costs have gone up about the same with the Co-Operative plan this year anyway. He recommended the town take the Allstate plan.

Both Councillors Ross Knechtel and Roy Booth thought the town should opt for Blue Cross because they specialize in the health care field. Booth said he wouldn't feel "in too good hands" with a firm which deals in car insurance. Councillor Harry Levy countered Allstate handles many types of insurance including medical and is "first rate" at processing claims.

News digest

Garden clinic

There will be a free garden clinic at the Acton Library next Tuesday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Colin Dickson, a forage and turf technologist at the Maple Leaf Mills research centre in Halton Hills, will conduct the clinic. He also operates a greenhouse business. Dickson will be bringing samples of lawn turf and is knowledgeable about many aspects of gardening.

Education week in May

Education week in Halton Hills will be May 3 to 9 council decided Monday.

Name weed inspector

Keith Leslie has been appointed weed inspector for Halton Hills for the eighth year in a row.

Advance polls

Provincial election advance polls will be held in Acton at M.Z. Bennett School, Acton Boulevard, Thursday, Saturday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Debate Section 86 April 6

Halton Hills councillors will take another stab at debating property assessment reform through Section 86 on April 6. They hope to debate the issue that night at a meeting starting at 7 p.m. and make a final decision then. Council has been wrestling with the issue for two months now, deferring debate and a decision several times.

Marriage encounter

Interested in making your good marriage better? There will be an information session dealing with marriage encounter on March 15 at 11.15 a.m. at Trinity United Church. Members of other faiths are welcome. For further information call Bill and LeAnne Taylor, 853-2233.

\$85 stolen

Cash totalling \$85 was reported missing following a break-in at a Mill Street home Wednesday. Police believe entrance to the home was gained through a rear bedroom window.

Correction

A name under a photograph in This Week Thru the Lens for March 4 was incorrect. It was Roy, not Ken, Warwick running the radial arm saw. The Free Press regrets the error.

BUY WISE
WINDOWS AND DOORS
FACTORY OUTLET
WINDOWS-WOOD OR ALUM.
New or Replacement
DOORS-Patio and Entrance
ALUM. STORM WINDOWS
& DOORS - We Also Install!
THE PLACE TO SAVE!
Visit Our Showroom
1000 Hwy. 7 (at South side)
334 GUELPH ST. E. GUELPH, ONT. 677-1180

Section 86 a spreading "cancer"?

Property assessment reform in Ontario through Section 86 is a "cancer" which just keeps spreading across the province Halton Hills council was told Monday night.

The Property Owners Association of Niagara-on-the-Lake presented a brief to council and urged they reject equalized assessment. Outlining the experiences in that municipality, chairman of the group, Ronald Birch, said instead of market values assessors used sales analysis averages. He charged assessors used a 1969 cost manual for buildings instead of determining property values by comparisons of actual Niagara-On-The-Lake was reassessed in 1978.

Birch claimed that instead of determining values for improved property based on actual sales, assessors wrongly used a vacant land sales analysis average. Only one third or two thirds of actual property value was used to determine assessment on property to be developed instead of

actual land values paid by developers. A productivity value was used for farmland instead of market values and three methods of assessment set by the Ontario minister of revenue were ignored by assessors.

The only reason Section 86 was brought in, Birch said, was because a group of businessmen in Timmins were planning to sue Queen's Park because of blunders made by assessors. He outlined a long series of assessment errors and nightmare tax increases after equalized assessment between classes of property was brought to Niagara-On-The-Lake. One elderly resident faced a \$1,600 tax hike which was reduced to \$1,400 after provincial grants and credits.

Property assessment reform was originally supposed to make the system simpler for people to understand but that hasn't happened, it's become more confusing. Section 86 "isn't a happy solution or scheme," Birch declared.

"Death and taxes may be inevitable, but being taxed to death by confusion shouldn't be inevitable."

Birch only presented one side of the Section 86 story, Councillor Ross Knechtel charged, adding they never have looked at the inequities in the old assessment system which he felt were worse and more unfair than equalized assessment. He also felt the group couldn't make recommendations to Halton Hills when they hadn't looked at the present form of assessment here.

Knechtel said he wasn't a big fan of Section 86, but it is fairer than the present system. He added Section 86 shouldn't be condemned just because the assessors aren't doing their jobs properly. Birch said he knows of nobody who is happy with

Section 86 and added assessment so they don't get upset.

New Reflection MASTECTOMY Boutique

Toronto's specialized boutique for the mastectomee

Featuring the revolutionary 'Nearly Me' breast prosthesis, sizes 28" to 42D. Nearly Me 'Rest Breast', 32A to 38D Active, Airway, Amoena, Jobst, TruLife Mastectomy, leisure and regular bras. Complete range of swimwear, sizes 8-18.

for appointment call: (416)783-2214

Glenhurst Medical Centre, Suite 205 2797 Bathurst St. (at Glencairn) Toronto

As a mechanic, you know the nuts and bolts of good form. Ask Al.

He fills out the UI Record of Employment perfectly every time an employee parts company.



When you're in good company, stay in good form. Al takes care of personnel and finance matters for a busy mid-town service station. And he knows that one of his responsibilities is to fill out a UI Record of Employment form every time an employee has an interruption in earnings. He knows that if he doesn't get it right the first time, he may have to do it again. So Al took the time to get the booklet "How to Complete the Record of Employment" from his nearby Canada Employment Centre.

Leaving in good form. The Record of Employment is one way we can make sure no one gets short-changed and no one gets overpaid. This saves time and money for everyone involved. Al found out that the most common mistake is in reporting the "Insurable Earnings". Insurable earnings are not necessarily the same as payroll earnings. Because Al fills out the ROE accurately, ex-employees don't have to come back to him for changes. And neither do we.

It's just good business to be in good form. At Unemployment Insurance, we process about 4,000,000 Records of Employment every year. Last year, employer mistakes in filling out the form cost at least \$125,000,000 in overpayments. Plus the cost of recovering those overpayments and penalizing or prosecuting.

We're out to cut down that \$125,000,000. And we're going to do it, together.

Employment and Immigration Canada Lloyd Kaworthy, Minister
Employment and Immigration Canada Lloyd Kaworthy, Minister



It's Maple Syrup Time!

Bring the children to see how Pure Maple Syrup is made. Oh... what a sweet taste it is. Syrup available for sale



See how the sap flows from each maple Tree through the plastic tubing and into the sugar house. It takes approximately 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup.

Only a short drive from Brampton (24 mi.) Georgetown (6 mi.) Acton (12 mi.) Plenty of Parking. Watch for the road signs directing you.

Visiting hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days a week.

Maplerin Products
Phone (519) 833-2127

BEAVER MANUFACTURED HOMES
A DIVISION OF BEAVER LUMBER CO LTD

LIMITED TIME OFFER

FREE PATIO DOOR
When You Purchase One Of Our Cottages Before May 31, 1981 Save The 7% Provincial Sales Tax As Per The Mini Budget!

SPECIAL DISCOUNT PRICES...
Take advantage of these special options on Beaver Manufactured Homes by March 31st, 1981 and we'll give you a 50% discount on the additional price...
2' x 6' Exterior Walls Save the 7% Provincial Sales Tax As Per The Mini Budget!
Dashwood Millenium Windows
Triple Glazed Windows
Trusses - 400mm (15- 3/4") O.C.
Plus 2% Discount for Cash on Delivery

Please enclose \$3.00 to cover postage and handling.
Send to: Beaver Homes 160 Carrier Drive, Rexdale, Ont.
 I own my own lot I will require financing
 I plan to build this year
Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____ Prov: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
Send for a Beaver Homes Catalogue.
If you'd like to see the beautiful homes Beaver has to offer send away for the full-colour 1981 Beaver Homes Catalogue. Fill out the coupon and enclose \$3.00.

PLEASE NOTE ADVERTISING CORRECTION:
Special discounts as shown above are in effect until March 31st NOT May 31st as was advertised in our recent February Home Renovation's Flyer. The Free Patio Door offer is good until May 31st, 1981.

BAINES FOR HALTON-BURLINGTON
VOTE FRAN BAINES

HALTON COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
Short-term Deposits 30 Days
NOW 15 1/4%
(Minimum Deposit \$5,000)
Rates Subject to Change
Milton - 44 Main St. E. 878-4168
Halton Hills - 273 Queen St. Acton 853-0911
Georgetown - 80 Main St. N. 877-8926
Oakville - 338 Kerr St. 844-0868
Member Ontario Share and Deposit Insurance Corporation

You're invited to... **EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS** COLLEGE ROYAL
UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND
Saturday, March 14 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday, March 15 11:00 - 5:00
More than 100 displays in over 20 buildings. An opportunity to see inside laboratories and ask about careers.
Features include:
• Free shuttle bus
• Animal surgery in progress
• Livestock show (Saturday)
• Fashion show
• Woodmen competition
• Flower arranging (Saturday)
• Art gallery exhibits
• Square dance competition (Saturday)
• Cat show
• Dog show (Friday night, Mar. 13)
• Seals
• Old MacDonald's farm (Sunday)
SPECIAL LECTURE: by Dr. David Suzuki - March 14, 1:00 p.m.
Come and bring the family **Guelph**

Canada LORNE'S
Quick
AND INFORMATION CENTRE!
Test Your Knowledge:
1. How often should you have your car alignment checked?
2. How often should you change your oil and filter?
3. How often should you check your oil?
4. Who won the Daytona 500 race 7 times?
Answers:
1. Once a year or every time you have a severe impact.
2. Average conditions every 2,000 miles or 5,000 Km.
3. Every other gas fill up or engine change.
4. Richard Petty.
LAST CHANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR 14% INTEREST CHARGES
PROGRAM SCHEDULED TO END SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1981
*14% Interest Charges On All 1980 and 1981 NEW Ford and Mercury Cars and Light Trucks - PLUS SALES TAX SAVING (UP TO \$700) ON LIGHT TRUCKS
Remember Saturday is the last day!
Main St. North Acton 853-2370
ACTON FORD MERCURY