



"Now what do I do with it?" Geoff Pantling of Rockwood surveys the pine water bed he won at Stone Road Mall's recent sixth anniversary celebrations. Presenting him with the bed, in pieces for packaging, is Ruth deJong of Mall Management, a former Ospringe resident. The bed, donated by House of Pine, was part of the Guelph mall's Spring Sparkle promotion.

## Methane dump report coming from town

A town staff report is expected to be presented soon concerning potential leaks of explosive methane gas from the closed Acton dump.

Halton Hills engineering staff have conducted some monitoring of the dump, on Churchill Road, and discussions have been held with the provincial ministry of the environment concerning further action.

A report is to be made in a few weeks.

The province tested the site in October and determined that there were no leaks. However, further precautionary tests were recommended.

The province recommended that 12 pipes be sunk between the abandoned dump and the

apartments. In summer gas can escape through the soil into the air.

Concentrations of trapped gas can be explosive, according to the environment ministry experts.

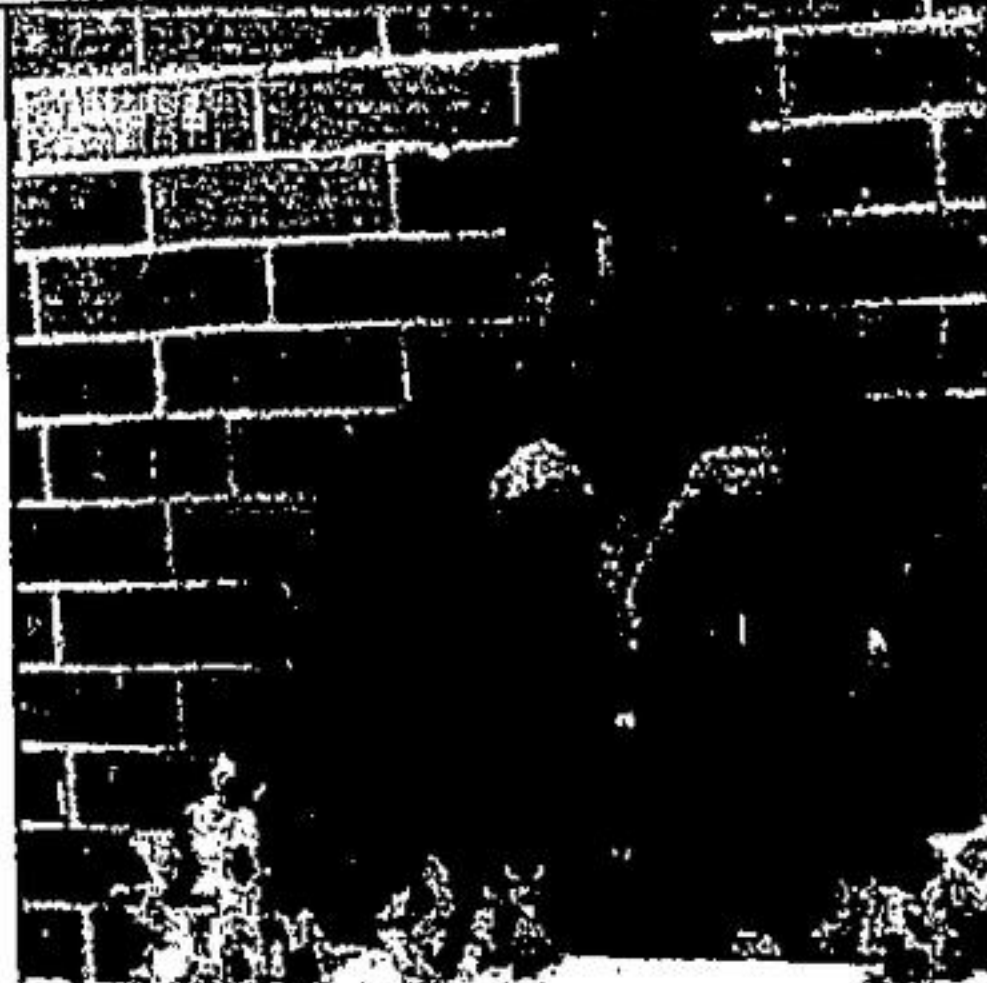
## Farmer gone by end of year

Farmer, who earns \$43,000, has been working as acting deputy treasurer since he resigned from the hot seat in August after a deficit of between \$600,000 and \$700,000 was discovered in the region's 1979 operating budget. Since then auditors have uncovered deficits in other areas, such as water and sewers, for both 1979 and 1980.

## Estate plan dead

A proposal for an estate residential development north of Acton is dead.

Last week deputy Planner Bruce McLean told Halton Hills planning board an application for a zoning amendment for the project has been dropped. Last June the owner, R.W. Green, asked for a postponement of council making a decision on the zoning amendment so he could have an engineering study done. However, since then the study hasn't been done and in October the property at Lot 21, Concession 3, was sold. The file has now been closed.



He may not be running the campaign this year but Arlie White is still busy with the cancer fund raising drive. He was one of many out selling daffodils this week.

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## Cops tried in 'false arrest'

A 44-year-old Halton Hills trucker and ex-Milton police officer testified yesterday he was struck with a billy club by a Milton police officer during an alleged unlawful arrest at Fifth Wheel Truck Stop.

Russel Connor of First Line, Acton, a self-employed haulage operator, is suing Halton Regional Police and three members of its department for false arrest and claiming damage as a result of injuries suffered in the incident nearly two years ago.

The case, which is being heard in Milton County Court by Judge Thomas Quinlan, began Monday with testimony from Mr. Connor.

He told the court and jury of six that on June 23 at approximately 12:30 a.m. he was forced into a police cruiser following an argument with gas attendants at Fifth Wheel gas bar.

Mr. Connor said he was never told he was under arrest or why he was being taken by police officers, but

was told "you get in here you son of a bitch" by Constable Arnold Vanclief, who was also swinging a billy at him.

"I knew Vanclief had the billy, something happened and all of a sudden I was in the car," were the notes he made following the incident.

He later wrote, "I knew I was hit on the head with a billy."

The arrest was apparently made despite the fact Mr. Connor told officers the disagreement involving a wrongful billing with the gas attendant had been straightened out to everybody's satisfaction.

Police charges against Mr. Connor for causing a disturbance and assaulting police were later dismissed in court.

A medical report by Dr. Donald Aikenhead of Milton revealed Mr. Connor suffered bruises on his arm and pain in his left shoulder.

Mr. Connor also complained of pain in his neck, all attributed to his arrest by Constables Vanclief, Rod Plant and Vince Burnett. (Mr. Burnett is no longer a member of the Halton Regional Police Force).

Mr. Connor apparently was given pain killers, which he took until August of 1979.

Testimony supporting Mr. Connor's claim of injury was made by his wife Glenna, a teacher at Holy Rosary School in Milton, on Monday.

## Golf course part of plan...

(Continued from page 1) per acre and house about 1,650 people.

The developer wants to see both the first and second phase serviced by the municipal water and sewer system.

The last phase, 131 acres, is behind and beside Acton High School and stretches all the way up to the Fourth Concession to the north and over to the Fourth Line on the east. The density would be three people per acre and house an estimated 390 people. Phase three would be serviced by piped water and septic tanks.

Three parkettes, as well as a larger park and a five acre junior school site, are included in the proposal.

In addition, fronting on Highway 7, is a one acre site for a commercial convenience store. The study says the close proximity of downtown Acton and existing strip plazas on Highway 7 to the west of the site suggests there is no need for any more commercial development to serve this project. This is an interesting observation since there is a proposal for a large plaza in the area, but to the south of Highway 7. The plaza plan was rejected by the municipality and is expected to be the subject of an Ontario Municipal Board hearing.

The study says 90 per cent of the site is vacant land, a large part heavily treed.

This plan would be compatible with existing residential development on three of the four boundaries of the development. There are about 360 people living in 77 homes on Churchill Rd. North, the north side of Highway 7 and the Fourth Line.

It is submitted that the Acton Heights Development Plan provides for a logical extension and desirable rounding out of the Acton urban area and should form the basis of future

## CAS funded

Halton Region has agreed to fund the Halton Children's Aid Society to 20 per cent of the provincial budget that will be paid to the CAS.

This amount has a ceiling of \$2,820,500.

The phasing of development provides a flexible approach for Acton's growth and takes into account a variety of factors including servicing capacity and financing," the study concludes. The document states the development plan was prepared and submitted as input for the urban servicing boundary study.

## A week for volunteers

April 28 to May 2 will be declared Volunteer Week in Halton by Halton Regional Council.

Councillors have agreed to the proclamation and it will be advertised by the Social Planning Council.

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## CORRECTION

Due to an error the part of Beaver Lumber our insert in Today's Paper was incorrect.

Page 1 Spacemaker storage shed shows an incorrect size of 8' x 7'. It should read size approximately 8' x 5'. Model HH85.

Page 4 Window wells are manufactured from galvanized steel not aluminum as stated. They are available in 36" & 42" widths.

Beaver regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

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