

Can't help mortgage rates

Haltom Hills councillors don't think there's much they can do about mortgage and interest rates. Monday council voted to simply receive and file two petitions for support from other municipalities calling for Ottawa and Queen's Park to reduce interest and mortgage rates. Tescumseh asked the town for support in their call for the federal government to lower interest

rates charged on loans and mortgages while Learnington wanted the province to institute a low interest rate mortgage program for home buyers like people enjoy in Nova Scotia. In Nova Scotia interest rates on mortgages are based on income and the value of the province's borrowing rate.

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Constable Bruce Mitchell, who joined the Halton Regional Force as a cadet three years ago has been named Police Officer of the Month.

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Rev. Arthur Tribe B.A., M. Div.
Director of Music Mrs. Frank Oakes
Sunday, July 12 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Modern Rite - Guest Speaker Rev. Frank Ford.
ALL WELCOME

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Rev. E.M. Jenkins
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Sunday, July 12, 1981
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10:00 a.m. Aug. 2-Aug. 30 - Trinity United
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10:00 a.m. - A gideon representative & a minister.
- All welcome -

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will be holding a sale for Mr. & Mrs. John D. McLaughlin ON SATURDAY, JULY 11th at 11:00 a.m.
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Twenty-four 1976 nickel dollars.
Wooden wheel barrow, (rubber tire); Hand scuffer (old); Assortment of electric motors; Old wooden table; Assortment of chairs, (1 pressback); 6 lawn chairs (wooden); lge. picnic table; Wicker form stand; 16 long pine benches; Hall bench back with hooks; Early line table; Utility table; Assortment of whiffle trees; Tractor chains; Logging chains; Crow bars; Shovels; 100 bales of hay (old); Hay fork; Approximately 100 gals. of gasoline; Assortment of small garage and farm tools; Gas lawn mower (working); 6 gal. stone crock; Pail bench; Hand made candle lantern; Two glass milking jars; Medicine cabinet; 9x14 small wood shed (pine boards); Concrete 8" blocks (about 60); Half ton pick up racks; lg. cast iron syrup kettle; Two 14 ft. solid oak planks; Girls bicycle; Extension ladder; Saws; lg. pile of cedar rails; Fence posts; Buzz saw; Pile stove wood; Milk cans; 21 press board panelling; Pie shelf cupboard; Remington chain saw; Swivel chair; Antique Home-lite saw; Old ditching plough; Galvanized watering trough; Ball elevator with motor; Old separator; Steel manure spreader (scrap); Sump pump; Old disc selder (scrap); Flat top wagon (rubber tires); Jacks; Piston water pump.
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Officer of the month just played a hunch

by Jennifer Rowe

He played a hunch... a hunch which led to the arrest of a youth connected with 14 cat burglar break-and-enters in Georgetown and Acton.

Constable Bruce Mitchell, police officer of the month, says he played a hunch, followed his instinct which eventually connected one youth to a series of break, enter and thefts in the area.

Mitchell was on the midnight shift, May 28, busy during the evening investigating a number of entries into homes while residents slept.

Looking for a clue, Mitchell cruised around Georgetown stopping at an all night donut shop checking for suspicious looking characters. A 16 year old youth in the shop left while Mitchell questioned the clerk about him. The youth had been sitting in the shop at 5:30 a.m.

Going with a feeling, Mitchell stopped the suspect asking him his name and what he was doing out at 5:30 in the morning.

"He said he worked in Milton and just got dropped off from work and was heading for his home on Delrex Blvd., so I laid okay and let him go," the constable said.

Mitchell said he couldn't shake the feeling something was amiss. After checking the phone book once again he stopped the youth, offering him a ride home.

"I just decided to play a hunch and told him the place where he worked wasn't open all night. I didn't know whether it was or not but I just felt he was lying. I told him I had checked out the address and knew he didn't live on Delrex."

Mitchell said he asked the suspect to empty his pockets. Among the contents was some marijuana. Further search uncovered \$500 in his back pocket.

At this point, Mitchell said he didn't have any conclusive evidence but knew though it was suspicious to find a young person dressed as he was with \$500 in his pocket. "He lied to me about his identity and about working so I brought him into the station."

At this point Mitchell said he didn't know who the suspect was but after finding the money and noticing his wet shoes he had a hunch the youth was connected with the evening's break-ins. "I told the detectives in the morning and he was later linked to 14 cat burglar type entries."

The young officer has been with the force for three years, serving 1 1/2 years as a cadet and 1 1/2 as a constable. "I haven't had a great deal of experience but I think a lot of good police work is started on instinct," Mitchell said.

Mitchell says hunches don't always work out but he makes a habit of collecting the facts as well as going on a feeling. "It doesn't always work and you can't just go on a feeling but I never ignore my instinct. In this case it worked out good. At first I had nothing really to go on but I was just thinking a couple of steps ahead of him and it paid off," Mitchell said.

Working out of District One headquarters, Mitchell is a Georgetown resident, born and raised there.

(The five Inland Publishing Co. Limited newspapers in Halton Region are co-operating with Halton Police in the selection and honoring of a Police Officer of the Month).



New welcome wagon ladies for Halton Hills Maimie Parker and Margaret Wilson

Wagon their welcome

Welcome, welcome. Acton residents will be seeing double when the welcome wagon arrives because Halton Hills now has two welcome wagonners.

Maimie Parker and Margaret Wilson are welcoming new residents to both Acton and Georgetown.

Bearing their welcome baskets of goodies, these ladies introduce newcomers to the community. Each basket contains community information, maps, lists of services available, telephone numbers, groups, coupons and samples from local merchants.

Sponsored by local merchants, the basket is designed to let new residents know just what the town offers in the way of activity, assistance, and stores.

There's also a new mother's pack available and a twice a year community shower for prospective brides, part of the same service.

Maimie and Margaret expect to do 20 to 25 new residents a month between Georgetown and Acton. So far they say they have been lucky in finding people at home. If the homeowner is out they leave a card requesting a call.

Although they like to know about a newcomer within the first week, they do work as far back as three months. "We've only just begun" they laugh.

If you have a new neighbor call Maimie Parker at 877-3391 or Margaret Wilson at 877-5839.

Greenock W.I.
Raise money by egg, garage sale

The June meeting of the Greenock Women's Institute was held June 9th at the home of Mrs. J. McCulloch with 12 members and one guest attending.
President Mrs. W. Aitken opened the meeting with a poem by

Esther Taylor. The roll call "Your oldest kitchen gadget", proved quite interesting. It was reported the branch netted \$105 from home made Easter egg sales and \$188.85 from donations in a garage sale.

Mrs. A. Gates reported the lovely day she and Mrs. J. McCulloch had attending the 60th anniversary luncheon of the Fergus branch. Mrs. R. Sinclair District Director reported on the District Annual.

The program was arranged by the Tweedsmere Committee. Miss A. Pearen read the motto "Old Land marks" and Mrs. E. Patterson gave a recitation (The Old Model tee) which was very humorous.

Miss Doris Fines was guest speaker and showed slides of many familiar landmarks of Ospringe, Rockwood and some in Guelph and local areas. Some of her slides she had taken many years ago and some just recently. She had slides of Guelph Lake before and after, Highway 25 when it was the gravel second line, and many others. It was enjoyed very much. The Tweedsmere books were on display.

Lunch was served and Mrs. S. McKinnon thanked Miss Fines and the hostess invited all to the September meeting at her home.

I'm a believer

You bet I am. My husband collects hobbies. The basement and garage looked like a store room for a craft shop. We could have gone into business... I had a garage sale instead. I placed a classified ad in the paper and really got results. I made so much money on the sale I've started a hobby of my own... I'm collecting bottles and jars. Watch for my ad in this week's classified section. The Classifieds... they'll make a believer out of you.

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