



From Nova Scotia

Mary Coffin follows trek for jobs

The cry of "Go west young man," is heard strongly in Ontario these days, but it is also heard in Nova Scotia. And for the Maritimes, Ontario is west.

In the recent re-shuffling of the Halton Hills recreation department, two positions came open, one of which was filled by Mary Coffin, a 25-year-old Nova Scotia-raised woman.

Coffin started her duties as Area West Recreation Supervisor August 31. She quit her job at Port Hawkesbury N.S. where she worked in recreation and aquatics, and decided to try her luck in Ontario. She chose Ontario because she has relatives in the province.

It was while visiting in Oakville that she saw the ad for the Halton Hills department in a newspaper. She applied, and got the position.

As well as handling programs, special events, looking after parks, etc., Coffin will also be in charge of all the pools in the town.

Eva Carney, who was playground supervisor this past summer has been hired as Area East Recreation Supervisor.

Former Acton co-ordinator Joy Gwilliam explains the areas are no longer referred to as Acton and Georgetown because the department also covers Esquesing, including Ballinafad, Limehouse, Speyside.

In the redistribution of responsibilities within the department, Gwilliam, who was in charge of Acton and area recreation needs is now Recreation Co-ordinator



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for all of the town, while Tom Shepard remains as recreation director.

Coffin explained that while she was in high school she worked at the local Y in Dartmouth as a swimming instructor.

She has her degree in recreation from Acadia University and started her career at Milford Station, N.S. in aquatics before moving on to Port Hawkesbury.

Her credentials in the aquatics field are many; she is a swimming instructor for the Red Cross and Royal Life, has taken the National Life Guard course, and is now an instructor in the same as well as the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance First Aid, and CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation).

So while the call of "Go west young man" sounds in many ears, Coffin is satisfied to strike a happy medium—Ontario.

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Unisa's Denis Kirton slides safely into second base past Roadrunners Gary Moore while umpire Bill Regume looks on (top picture). Unisa's hurler Ken Pilgrim gives a shout as he chucks the ball at a Roadrunner batter. Runners took the game and the best of three semi-final series with a decisive 11-1 win Monday night.

Skaters have perfect figures

There are more figures in the Acton Skating Club than the ones on the ice.

All through the summer months the 15 member executive has been spending time putting down some figures on paper, as they try to keep up the top calibre of the club.

The executive committee is hoping to add another 25 skaters to the already 125 member club in an effort to increase revenues while still providing the excellent professional coaching of past years.

The fees should be close to the ones of last year and the five payments will be spread over ten weeks.

The club will also be running fund-raising activities like a skate-a-thon and a Carnival over the Easter weekend in an effort to minimize costs to the skaters.

Registration for the club begins Saturday morning (September 12) at the Acton Community Centre. There will also be a registration on Saturday September 26. The club is looking for some new members in the pre-school and junior age-groups, but will welcome any new member with open arms.

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Both teams were scoreless at the end of the first half. David Thorpe booted a single to give Wolves the lead. Chris Graham added a safety marker for the winners shortly after.

Michael Butler scored the Cougars' lone tally of the night. Steven Robertson had a stand-out performance.

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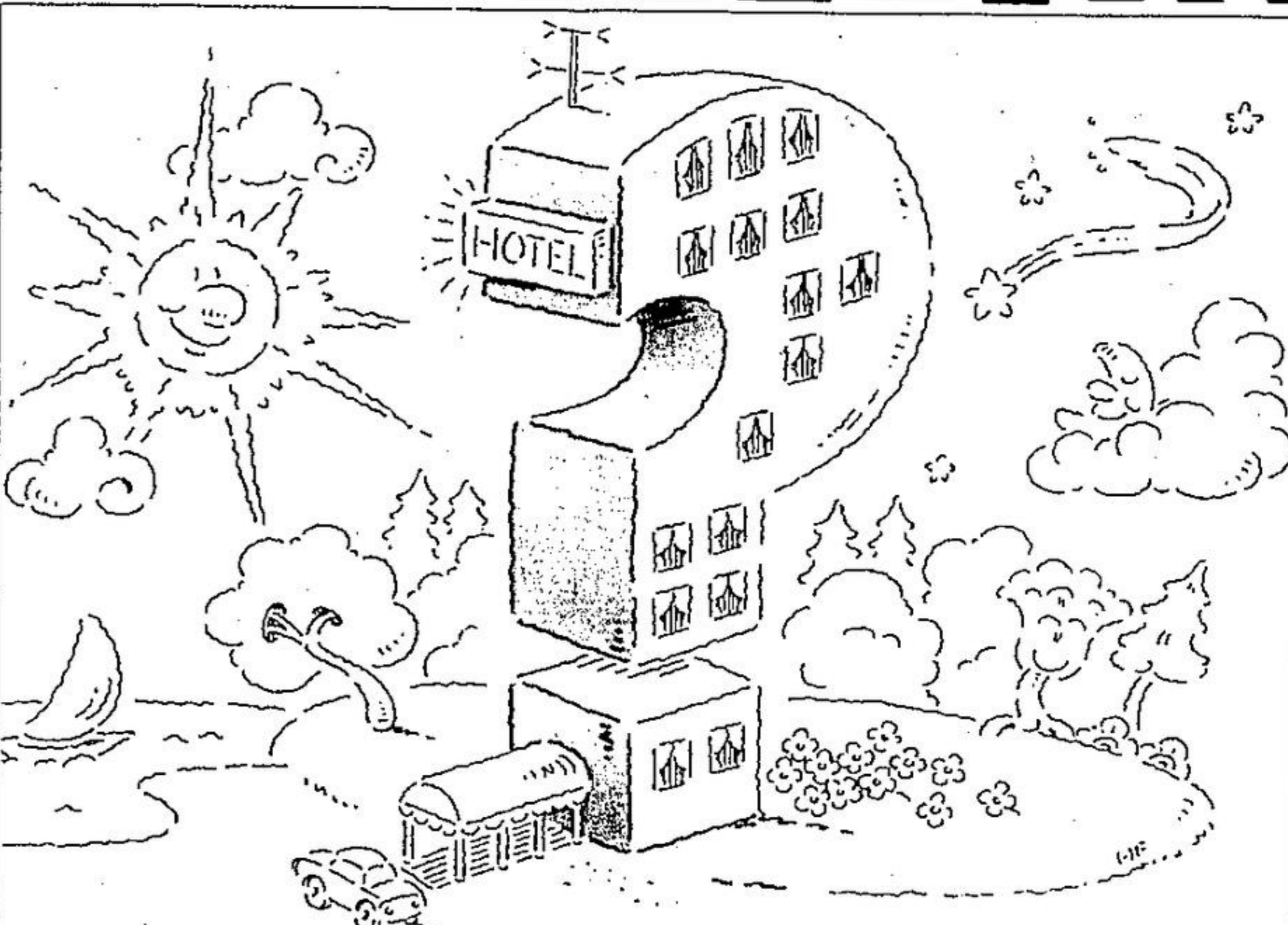
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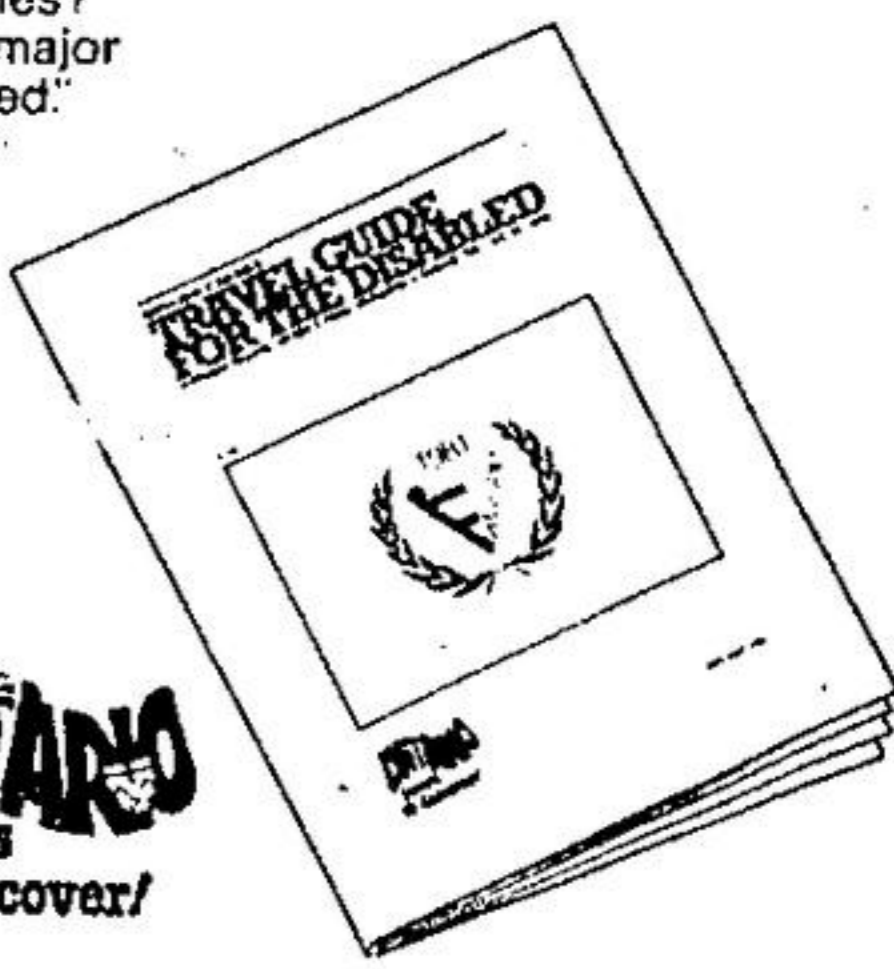


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