

Neighbors serving neighbors motto at the credit union

"Neighbors serving neighbors" is the unspoken motto around the Acton branch of the Halton Community Credit Union Ltd. and it works.

The Halton Community Credit Union marked its 25th year of service and growth last month and while the Acton branch is the newest in the Halton credit union network, it has a 20 year history as the Acton and later Halton Hills credit union.

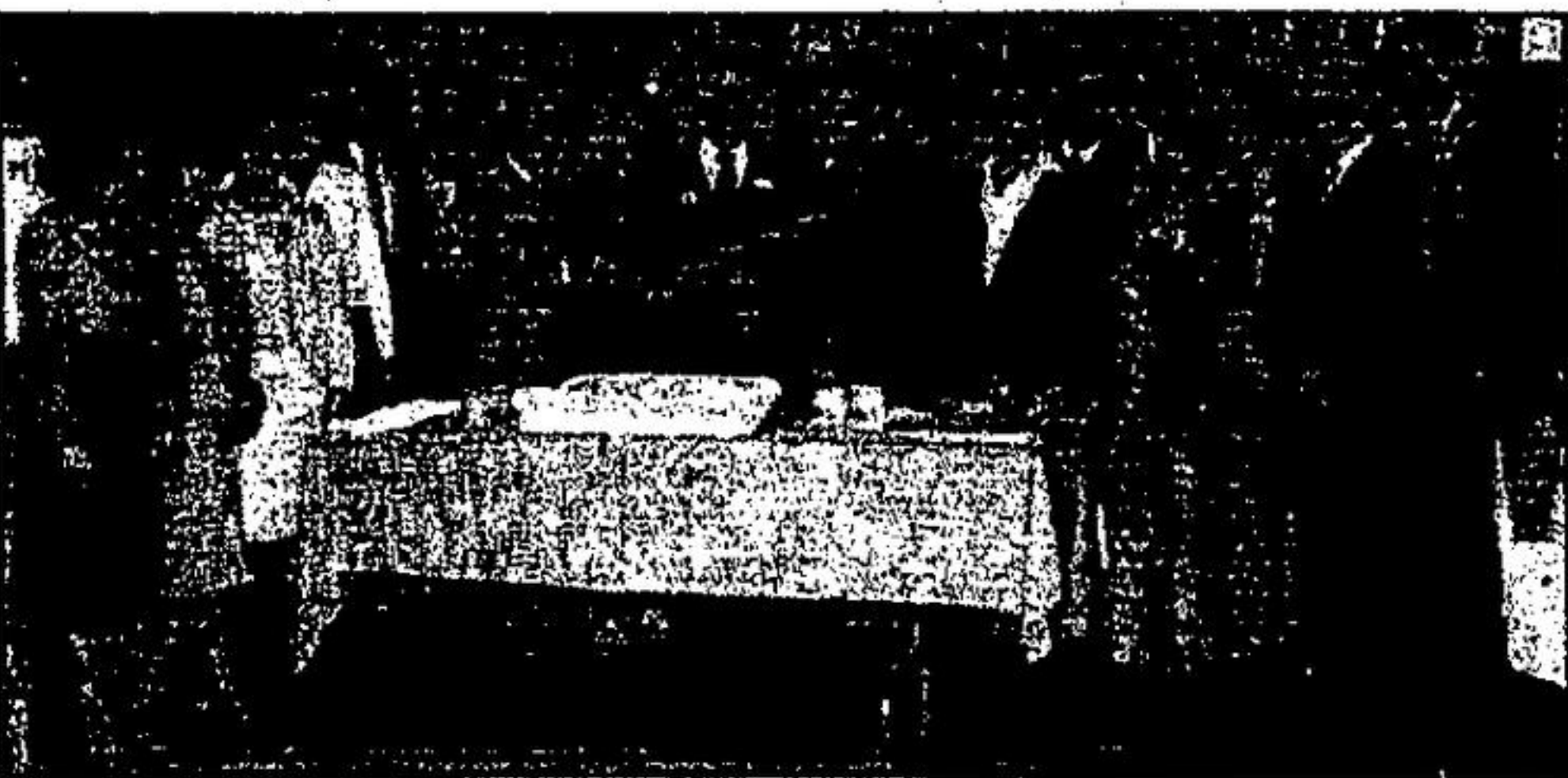
The Acton branch is regarded as one of the busiest of the Halton group's five branch offices. It offers unique personalized service to its clients, many of whom have been members of the local credit union since its birth and are therefore on a "first name" basis with the staff.

Located at 273 Queen St. East in the former restaurant building, the credit union moved there in 1972.

The credit union movement began here in 1962 when Jules Fryters and John Last decided the community needed a credit union. Both had experience with the movement in other towns. They gathered 20 names on a charter and got it launched early in 1963.

Fryters was also very much involved with the growth of the Halton Community Credit Union. It was born as the Holy Rosary Parish (Milton) Credit Union in 1958 and operated in Holy Rosary School in Milton until the name was changed to Milton Credit Union and it moved to a new office building on Main St. East, Milton, in 1969.

By 1981, four years after its birth, the credit union in Milton had \$27,500 in assets and Mr. Fryters from Acton was engaged as part-time treasurer and manager.



Actonians John Last, David and Margaret Cohen, Les and Lita Pelletier, Jack Denny, Bob Bruce, Paddy Dick, and Jules Fryters, joined Halton Community Credit Union, Acton branch, staff members.

Founder of the credit union in Milton, James Harkin, recalls the motion to pay Mr. Fryters a fee of \$75 a year for his services caused the first real controversy among the directors. There was another argument the following year when his fee was increased to \$100 annually.

Assets went over the \$100,000 mark in 1964 and Mr. Fryters was named full-time manager. He served as general manager for 18 years until recently retiring from the manager's role, but continuing as treasurer. He stepped down for health reasons after guiding the organization through many years of solid growth.

"Yes, it was a very rewarding experience," he said.

He suggested it was "the co-operative spirit of the credit union movement" that has kept what is now Halton Credit Union "on the grow" through those years.

"The credit union is still different from the banks and finance companies, because it is owned and controlled by

Sharon Holmes, Joanne Marks, Harold Postma, Bonnie Baxter and Hope Weir and other credit union officials for the 25th anniversary cake cutting ceremony Thursday morning.

the variety of working experience including sales, employment in a bank and finance company. He came to Canada from Holland in 1968.

He says he enjoys "the personal touch" he finds dominant in the credit union business—something that wasn't there in bank and finance company work.

Mr. Postma credits much of the Acton branch's success to the hard work and personal service offered by the four women staff members—sisters Hope

Weir and Yvonne (Bonnie) Baxter, both full-timers with seven years at the branch, and part-timers Joanne Marks, five years, and Sharon Holmes who joined the staff a year ago last month.

Mrs. Baxter, the senior teller, says both the staff and customers enjoy the "first name" friendliness that is so prevalent in the office. She mentioned the branch's Saturday service is "quite popular"—specially with the large number of commuters.

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THE ACTON Y - NOVEMBER '82

Santa Claus is coming to town! On Saturday, November 27, the "Y's" Men, helped by the "Y's" Penettes and the "Y's" Board will be bringing Santa Claus to Acton. Anyone wanting to enter a float in the parade can pick up an entry form at the "Y" (Wed. & Fri. 9-5) at town office or call Bev Jones at 853-3054. Let's make this parade the largest yet! And kids—bring along Mom and Dad to our team at the "Y"—from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The "Y" is getting a facelift on Saturday, Nov. 6—we are joining forces to paint and renovate the gymnasium and the front hallway. As this will benefit all Actonians, anyone wishing to help, should come along with their paint brushes!

Wanted: new ideas for programs for 1983! Anyone with an idea, or has a talent they can share, please call the "Y" or drop in Wed. or Friday. We need your ideas, and your support. "Y" instructors are paid remuneration, unless they wish to volunteer their time.

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