# Smiley's gonna keep on writing columns

Well, it looks as though I'm going to have to continue writing this here dange column whether I like it or not. People from all over the country have sent their condolences and told me to keep the column going.

There's a truly beautiful letter from Elda and George Cadogan of New Brunswick, old, almost ancient friends, from my newspaper days. They were instrumental in urging me to start syndicating my column.

Another from Mr. and Mrs. Polischuk. Meacham, Sask. "Through your column, we felt we'd come to know you and your wife-something like the morning man on your favorite station. You seem like such special people. Please do keep writing."

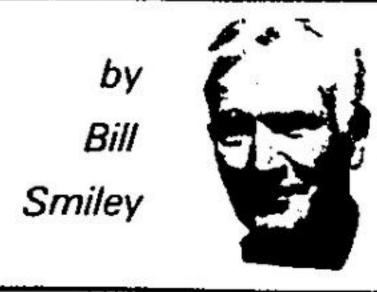
A sweet note from Sister Mary Hamilton of Camrose, Alta. "Your writing brings me, as I'm sure it does for countless folks. many a chuckle, and always hope, to a mixed-up, restless world. May your 'grandboys' be not far from you and continue to be a joy". This along with a spiritual message of hope and faith.

And a long note from a little kid who

lived across from us when I was a mere youth, Lorna Munro. She reminds me that her mother and mine were best friends. These were the depression years. "I never heard them speak to, or of, each other except by "Mrs. Smiley" and "Mrs. Munro". This was the manner of life in those days and did, in no way, reflect less caring than more familiar names would indicate...

"When you were married, I think your mother thought Susie was very young and you were a man-of-the-world (dammit, I was, Lorna). I remember first seeing Susie, looking so lovely, with long, brown hair." And a lot more from this pretty little kid, who is now a mother, planning a wedding for her own daughter. She adds, "Please continue. Many people will gain strength from how you work your way to a new life, sadly thrust upon you."

And many more in like vein. So I'm stuck with youse, and youse are struck with me. There was one more letter that I almost threw out as junk mail without opening. Glad I didn't. It told me that, thanks to my local funeral director, Dean Nicholls, also a friend, that a tree would be



planted, in the Grand Valley Conservation Foundation, "In living memory of your wife." Thanks, Dean. I've taught both his kids, and they are fine youth people. I've been at a party when his wife, Elaine, was snowmobiling, and went through the ice, pregnant.

Right now, just as I'm writing this column, I received a long-distance call. from San Clemente, from a lady who still receives her old home-town paper, the Kindersley weekly, expressing sympathy. I think San Clemente is in California, but she gave me her phone number and asked

me to visit, if I'm travelling. We both choked up on the phone.

Well, this is becoming a little sick. I've merely touched the surface of the letters. calls, cards, food. I'll try to cut it out.

So. Suse has a grave, which she didn't want, a tree planted somewhere, and a scholarship fund for piano students, which she would have loved, and for which money is still coming in. I hope she is at peace.

She didn't have much during her life, because of her nature. She was a perfectionist. If it was a piano exam, she'd tackle the most difficult piece. If it was a university essay, she'd take on a topic which made even the professors wince. Something like: "The Interrelationship Between William Blake and Philosophy of Hegel." No way. I always chose something I could handle, like "Emily Dickinson Wrote Runt Poetry."

And she was the same around the house. Some women clean their ovens once a month, once a year. She did it every week. But her misfortune was that she married a slob, who thought a bath once a week was

plenty, if not over-doing it. When the lawn was raked, she wanted every leaf off it. There was no ring around the collar around this place.

She fought with plumbers, electricians, the gas company, and anyone else who tried to give her the go-around, while I read the paper. She made me change my underwear. She nearly went through the roof when the grandboys ran their cars and trucks over her polished coffee table.

And yet she went to my daughter's, and fed, changed, baby-sat and gave moral suppot for two or three weeks after they were born.

She grouched and grumbled at me about our rotten kids, who are always broke. Then she'd send them a handsome cheque to bail them out.

When she was on a high, I use to hide, because she wanted to do eight things at once. When she wasn't, I came out of hiding and tried to convince her that every man does the best he can, which would make her flare up and say,"O.K. You cook the dinner."



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Coming Events

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### Births

HALL-Maggle (Given) & Allan are pleased to announce the birth of their third son, Trevor Alexander, weighing 11 lb. 2 oz., 23 inches long, on Sunday, February 19, 1984 at Guelph General Hospital. A brother for Gavin & Matthew and another grandson for Tom and Lille Given and luy Hall, all of Acton. Mother and baby doing fine. Special thanks to Dr. Clerk and Dr. Moore.

LAWSON-Ted & Tish of Milwaukee are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Michelle born Friday, February 17, 1984 weighing 8½ lbs. Proud grandparents are Pat & Dick Rydz and Peggy (Lawson) & Ed Flanders all of Milwaukee. Greatgrandparents are Hazel & Lino Marzo & Betty Oakes of Acton.

MILLETT-Jennifer (Buscher) and Gary are happy to announce the arrivat of their daughter Jessica Maureen weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. on February 6, 1984 at BFM Hospital Kentville, Nova Scotla. Proud grandparents are Hans and Betty Buscher, Limehouse and Wanda and Louis Millett, Nova Scotia.

WILLIAMS—Susan (Fournier) and Gerald are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Robyn Lynne, 9 lbs. 10 oz. on February 19, 1984. Special thanks to Dr. Ford, Dr. Panabaker, Dr. Zeni and the OB staff at Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital.

### Engagements

MR. and Mrs. John Tyers of Acton are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Anne to George Binden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Binden of Acton.

MR. and Mrs. Dennis Cartwright are happy to announce the engagement of their younger daughter Jane to Russell Power, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Power.

MR. and Mrs. Erich Heptner, 179 Jeffrey St., Acton are very pleased to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Monika Katharina Heptner, to Mario Del Rizzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sante Del Rizzo of Toronto.

NORTON-Noble-Mrs. Barbara Norton (wife of the late Leslie Norton) is pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cherle, to Mike, son of Mrs. Bertha Noble and the late John Noble. Wedding to take place June 9, 1984.

COLLINS, Phoebe-On Monday, February 20th, 1984 at the Henderson Hospital, Hamilton. Phoebe Hunter, beloved wife of Will Collins and the late Norman Fendley and dear mother of Bonnie (Mrs. Joe Turi) of Etobicoke, Tom and Shawn Fendley of Oro Station and the late Paul Fendley. Grandmother of Julie Turi. Resting at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., Georgetown where funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. In memory, contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

EGGLETON, Gerald on Saturday, February 18, 1984 at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Gerry Eggleton, beloved husband of Margaret Waite and loved father of Nicola at home. Funeral and committal service was held Tuesday morning at 10.30 in St. Andrews United Church. Cremation followed. In memory contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society or Georgetown Hospital Foundation

would be appreciated. HOLMAN, Julie-At the Kitchener-Watertoo Hospital on Thursday, February 16, 1984, Julie (Castellan) Holman, Beloved wife of Henry R. Holman of RR 1, Rockwood. Dear mother of Jennifer, Mark, Melanie and Sarah, all at home. Dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Castellan of Guelph. Dear sister of Andy of Blenham, Mario of Hanover and Annelte (Mrs. Rick Eleveld) of Ariss. Dear daughter-in-law of Henry and Carolina Holman of RR 3, Rockwood. Rested at the Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home, 252 Dublin Street North, Guelph. Funeral was held on Monday morning February 20 to St. John's Church for Mass of the Resurrection at 1) o'clock, interment

Marymount Cemetery, Guelph. LEWANDOWSKI, Walter-Al The Guelph General Hospital on Friday, February 17, 1984. Walter Lewandowski, in his 84th year beloved husband of Jean (Kruk) Lewandowski of 32 Bennett Avenue, Guelph. Dear father of Stella (Mrs. Gordon Cragg) of Burlington, Chester of Brantford and Kaz of RR 3, Acton. Survived also by six grandchildren. Rested at the Gilbert Macintyre and Son Funeral Home, 252 Dublin Street North, Guelph. Funeral was held on Monday morning, February 20 to Holy Rosary Church for Mass of the Resurrection at 10 o'clock. Interment Marymount Cemetery, Guelph.

MOSS, Arthur S. late of Barber Greene Canada Ltd. on Tuesday, February 14, 1984 at the Milton District Hospital. Art Moss of Milton, formerly of Acton, beloved husband of Elleen Stewart and dear father of Peter of Milton and loved grandfather of Lesley and Christopher. brother in law of Patricia Stewart of Acton. Rested at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown, where functal service was held Friday morning at eleven o'clock. Cremation followed. In memory contributions to Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

SEARS (nee Fox), Juanita-Suddenly at her home in Acton on Thursday, February 16, 1964. Juanita Fox, beloved wife of Bruce Sears, dear mother of Lauree, Sean and Mark. Sister of Wilma Walker, Wanda Chambers and Alberta Buckle. Rested at the Shoemaker Funeral Home. Acton, where funeral service was held on Monday, February 20 at 1.30 p.m. Interment Fairview Cametery, Acton.

## 6 Deaths

SINCLAIR, John Frederick on Sunday, February 19, 1984 at Milton District Hospital. Fred Sinclair formerly of Ballinafad, beloved husband of Helena Mann and dear brother of Bessie McKechnie of Guelph, Gear of Milton, Kate McEnery of Acton, Elsle Crymble of Toronto, Stanley of Guelph, Norman of Ballinafad, Florence Huxley of Hillsburg, Margaret Delaney of Erin. Predeceased by Donald and Bert. Rested at J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown where funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

#### Cards of Thanks

I WOULD like to thank the ambulance drivers, who took me to Georgetown Hospital, Dr.'s Kennedy and Browning for their great care. All the nurses in Ward A and ICU for excellent care. All my friends for their lovely cards, good wishes and prayers. Special thanks to Rosie, Dorine, Jenny and Jeff 1 shall never forget these wonderful people, many thanks.

Sincerely Joan Jones THANKS to everyone who sent flowers, cards and yummle food, also those who visited and made inquiries white I was in hospital and since coming home. It's so nice to be remembered by my friends.

Elma Timbers THE family of the late John Airdrie wish to express their appreciation to all who have shown such kindness and understanding over the last few months to Dad and all of us. Special thanks to Dr. Wong, Dr. McIntosh and the staff of Georgetown Hospital, the V.O.N. of Wellington County, Doctors and staff at St. Michaels Hospital In Toronto, Rev. Peter Barrow and Bruce and Rhoda Shoemaker and their staff. Special thanks to Branch 197, Acton Legion for all their assistance at the time of the funeral. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered by all of us.

THE SEARS FAMILY-Bruco, Lauree, Sean and Mark would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbours and many friends for their cards, flowers, donations to the Heart Fund and Cancer Society during our time of grief. Special thanks to the Acton Minor Hockey Parents, Rev. Tribe, and Bruce and Rhoda Shoemaker for all their help and support.

# In Memoriams

GRAHAM, Mary—In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt who passed away February 26,

Gone but not forgotten. Sadly missed by her sister and nieces, Annie

Sockelf and daughters. HALL-In loving memory of our daughter Connie who passed away February 18, 1982.

Gone are the days we used to share, But in our hearts you are always there. With lender love and deep regret, We who loved you will never forget. Sadly missed by Mom and Dad.

LANDSBOROUGH-In loving memory of Charles W. Landsborough, who passed away February 24, 1979.

Nothing can ever take away, The love our hearts hold dear, Fond memories linger everyday, Remembrance keeps him near.

Sadly missed and always remembered by wife Marjorie and family.

POTTS, Elizabeth Deep in our hearts a picture of a loved one laid to rest. In memorys frame we shall keep it, Because she was one of the best.

Sadly missed by her son Paul and mother Emily Bessey. ROSZELL, Leona—in loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away February 21, 1979.

If tears could build a stairway and memorles build a lane. We'd walk all the way to Heaven to bring you home again.

We think of you in sitence, we often speak your name,

But all we have are memories and your picture in a frame. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not

go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. So sadly missed and lovingly remembered by

John and Marllyn. ROSZELL-in loving memory of a dear mother who passed away February 21, 1979. Cherished memories of a dearly loved mother.

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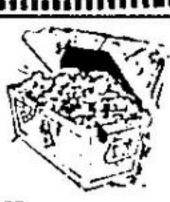
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Gail, John & family.

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Notices

# **Town of Halton Hills**



In accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Act, pursuant to By-Law No. 84-7 adopted by Council on January 9th, 1984, the first two instalments of taxes for 1984 will become due as follows:

### All Wards - First Instalment February 29th, 1984 Second Instalment April 25th, 1984

The above instalments represent an interim billing of 1984 taxes based upon one-half of last year's residential mill rates. The final tax bill will be issued about the middle of the year and will also be payable in two instalments, normally the last Wednesday in June and September.

Upon default of payment of the interim tax levy as set out above, a penalty of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent of the amount in default shall be added on the first day of default and on the first day of each and every calendar month.

Ratepayers who have not received a tax bill should make immediate application at 36 Main Street South, Georgetown, or by telephone (877-5185 or 453-2411).

# PAYMENT OF TAXES

These taxes may be paid at the locations in the manner detailed on the back of the tax bill.

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# 10 Coming Events

CENTENNIAL Middle School Musical "On Broadway", Wed. March 7 and Thurs. March 8, 7.30 p.m. at Georgetown Cultural Centre. Tickets available from Mrs. Cowan at Centennial, 877-6976. Adults, \$3.00, Seniors and Children, \$2.00, Family, \$7.00.

CULTURAL night. On Wednesday, Feb. 22 (fonight) the Georgetown YMCA presents an evening of international dancing, songs and food. Festivities begin at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 22 Mountainview Road, S. Georgetown, Admission is \$4. Roffle tickets for a hand woven Peruvian tapestry are \$1 each.

HORNBY Minor Softball registration Saturday, March 3 & 10 at the Hornby Community Hall from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Boys and Girls ages 7 to 18 come and play for Hornby Blue. For information call 854-9928.

L'ARCHE Auxillary for Mentally Retarded Dance, Sat. March 10. Acton Legion, "Jack Reeves Band". Tickets available, Hallon Hills Furniture or 853-0975 or 853-1175. \$12.00 couple includes light tunch. All proceeds to the mentally retarded.

MONTESSORI Pre-school open house and registration Saturday, February 25, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Norval Community Centre, For further information call 877-6751.

OPEN House-Little Cherub Nursery School, Wednesday, February 22nd, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Phone 877-8435. Notices

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NOTICE TO HALTON WATER AND SEWER RATEPAYERS

1984 Rates

HALTON **WATER AND SEWER** RESIDENTIAL RATEPAYERS

(All Rates are Monthly)

The following rate schedule will apply to all bills rendered on and after March 1, 1984:

Size of Water Meter	Water		All Area Mi	nicipalitles Sewer
12" (1.25 cm) 14" (1.58 cm) 14" (2.0 cm) 1" (2.54 cm) 114" (3.175 cm)	\$3.06 3.06 3.06 5.30 8.06			\$3.89 3.89 3.89 6.78 10.33
11/3" (3.81 cm) 2" (5.08 cm) 21/2" (6.35 cm) 3" (7.62 cm) 4" (10.16 cm) 6" (15.24 cm) 8" (20.32 cm) 10" (25.4 cm)	9.43 21.92 33.05 40.01 69.19 177.52 285.83 357.38	©		12.08 28.16 42.41 51.22 88.79 227.84 366.92 458.74

Usage Charge Per Cubic Meter (M')

Water: 24.46¢/M2

Sewer: 31,37c/M2

Note There will be no Sewer Surcharge on consumption per residential unit in excess of 46 M<sup>3</sup>

# **WATER AND SEWER** COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL RATEPAYERS

(All Rates are Monthly) THE FOLLOWING RATE SCHEDULE WILL APPLY TO ALL BILLS RENDERED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 1984

Size of Water Meter	All Area Municipalities	
*	Water	Sewer
'5" (1.25 cm)	\$5.45	\$7.94
	5.45	7.94
%" (2.0 cm)	5.45	7.94
1." (2.54 cm)	8.39	12.25
1 14" (3.175 cm)	12.00	17.49
157" (3.81 cm)	13.78	20.11
2" (5.08 cm)	30.13	43.98
212" (6.35 cm)	44.62	65.16
3" (7.62 cm)	53.68	78.42
4" (10.16 cm)	91.80	134.10
6" (15.24 cm)	233.26	340.76
8" (20.32 cm)	374.74	547.44
10" (25.4 cm)	468.26	683.88

Usage Charge Per Cubic Meter Water 24.46¢/M<sup>2</sup>

Sewer: 31.37¢/M³