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HER SUGGESTION BECAME COMMUNITY'S NAME (Herald Photo)

Halton Hills has special meaning for Mrs. David Weldon, 34 Baylor Cres., Georgetown. She submitted her name to the Georgetown Herald, in the summer, and her suggested name for the northern municipality in the new region of Halton was one of three placed before the electorate. Mrs. Weldon, though, doesn't claim full credit for the name, although she does consider it "kind of an honor." Some other persons thought the title Halton Hills had a nice sound to it (it beat out Esqueging in the vote) but she went one step further, and submitted it for official consideration.

## Caroline Doesn't Like It

It's not quite two weeks since the name Halton Hills was chosen for the northern region, but already someone has expressed criticism of the selection. The critic is 11-year-old Caroline Browne of Centennial school. In a letter to The Herald, she made these observations: "I would like to publish this in your paper because although it seems small, it says a mouthful for many people, especially children. 'As you know, we of Acton, Georgetown and Esqueging are called Halton Hills. I would like to say that there are people who don't like the name Halton Hills and there are others who literally hate it. 'What I would like is another election for the name, and to let the children vote in it, because it is children who occupy at least one-quarter of the growing community. And I'm sure it would grow better if we all liked the name. 'I know also that there are people in this community who agree with me.'"

## \$3,500 Acre Price Tag Sparks Council Debate

Georgetown council is taking time to look at an industrial commission land sale recommendation. The recommendation came before council at the first regular October meeting. Council put off a decision until members of council could look at the property. The low price of \$3,500 per acre for 4.6 acres of land irritated some members of council. Coun. Phil Siddall said the suggested price was contrary to policy, because it had become practice to charge \$5,000 per acre. He said the difference amounted to \$6,750, and he couldn't see "why we should donate nearly \$7,000 on this piece of property." Coun. Bill Hunter climaxed the discussion to put strike out above para. Coun. Harry Levy, chairman of the commission, said he was not in agreement with the selling price. Coun. Bill Hunter climaxed the discussion to put off a decision when he said he wanted to look at the land involved. The land, lot 27, is one of the last pieces of industrial land remaining.

## Ask Police Chief's Opinion On School Bus Resolution

General committee of Georgetown council has referred to Police Chief Floyd Schwantz for comment on a resolution from the Town of Mississauga. Mississauga is seeking support for a resolution calling for a change in provincial highway regulations that would allow bus drivers to operate flashing signal lights when taking on or discharging passengers in speed zones below 35 m.p.h. In Ontario, traffic must stop for school buses picking up and letting off children in speed zones above 35 m.p.h., when bus lights are flashing. The 35 m.p.h. cutoff rules on stopping for such buses in most municipal areas, where top speeds usually are no higher than 30 m.p.h. Coun. Harry Levy said he thought the ministry of transportation and communications should take a look at the situation regarding school bus operation and rules for traffic.

## Estimate \$2,000 Damage In 4 Automobile Mishaps

Eight hundred dollars damage was done to a car driven by Eugene Bouclair of Hamilton and \$50 to one operated by Lorne Hunter of 113A Mountainview Rd. N. in an automobile mishap Sunday, on John Street East. A police report said the Bouclair car was eastbound when the driver lost control of his vehicle. Andrew Macdonald of Confederation Street, Glen Williams, suffered a lacerated hand in a single car mishap on the eighth line of Esqueging just south of Georgetown, Saturday morning. He was a passenger in a car driven by Gary Glover of 56 McIntyre Cres., which skidded sideways and hit an embankment coming to rest on its side. Leonard A. Oliver of R.R. 2, Georgetown and Olive May Wilde of 18 Byron St. were the drivers of cars involved in a collision last Thursday, on Guelph St. near Brucewood. A police report said the Wilde car was stopped for traffic before making a left turn when struck from behind. Damage totalled \$200. Last Wednesday, police investigated an accident on Main Street North at Henry Street in which a car driven by Clive Warwick, 7 Prince Charles Dr., left the road and hit a hydro pole. Damage in this one was estimated at \$700.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

HALTON REGION chairman Allan Masson will be heading for western Canada the day after the first Halton region council is sworn into office. The chairman will be spending a week in Edmonton at a tri-level conference to discuss federal, provincial and municipal problems. The Halton regional council's inaugural meeting has been set for Oct. 18 in Burlington Central High School. Council members will be sworn in by R.W. Ross Macdonald, Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor. GENERAL COMMITTEE will recommend to Georgetown council that Edward Nelson Real Estate be permitted to erect one sign atop a building at 106 Guelph Street, and DeBoer Movers and Storage not be permitted to erect a free-standing sign at 348 Guelph St. The committee decided the DeBoer sign, near Highway 7, would not be directly applicable to the motoring traffic. SIXTEEN TABLES of bridge were in play at the Georgetown Bridge Club, Oct. 9. Winners were, North-South, first, Bina Adams and Eric Ditchfield; second, Sue Sullivan and Nancy Beecroft; third, Vi Naylor and Fred Allen; fourth, Jim Hardy and Lyianne Kwei; fifth, Joe Volasko and Ron Reynolds; and sixth, I. Sirrett and S. Keir. East-West, first, Olive Logan and Flora Smith; second, Arthur Kwei and John Coats; third, Cam Sinclair and Phyllis Campbell; fourth, R. Turton and U. Smythe; fifth, Elsie Whitman and Don Covert, and sixth, Art Norris and Del Wallace.

# Public Library Extension Building Bylaw Gets Nod

## Siddall Queries Action Without Specific Plans

Georgetown council has approved a construction bylaw to provide for issuance of \$250,000 in debentures for an addition to the public library. The bylaw was given three readings, Tuesday, and now goes on to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval. A 20-year debenture issue is specified. Discussion about the bylaw prompted a short, verbal exchange between Reeve Ric Morrow and Coun. Phil Siddall. Reeve Morrow requested a change in the wording of the bylaw to incorporate a figure of \$300,000, to take into account higher building costs, should they develop. This would eliminate a need to pass a further bylaw, if necessary, if there is a cost over-run, he said. The reeve said he was approached by a member of the library board to bring the request before council. Coun. Siddall said the bylaw was a construction bylaw, with debenturing to be provided at some future date. It didn't matter what figure was included in the bylaw, he said. Coun. Siddall later asked how council could be asked to pass a bylaw "without something regarding plans" before it. He suggested the municipal body was stepping into an area of irresponsibility, and suggested the bylaw should be appended with an estimate of cost. NO HANGUP Reeve Morrow was quick to reply that he didn't "really see the hangup." No final design or cost is being approved he declared. The reeve left the meeting briefly to consult with some members of the library board who were at the town hall. The reeve is council finance committee chairman. In a recorded vote, all members of council voted for the bylaw with the \$250,000 figure incorporated. Coun. Harry Levy said he thought the architect may have included rising costs as part of his consideration for the library extension. Coun. Roy Booth said he was of the opinion the architect had considered rising building costs. "Let's get it passed," he said of the bylaw. Only deputy reeve Ernie Sykes, who is holidaying, was absent from the council discussion and vote. Council decision to pass the bylaw and to send it on for Ontario Municipal Board approval may not be all that endearing to the library board, which is known to have looked favorably on the idea of winter works, and federal funds, to get the extension built. Under federal funds, cost of the extension would be shared by all Canadians. Through a debenture issue, Georgetown residents assume the cost.



FAMILY SPANS FIVE GENERATIONS (Herald Photo)

Her 90th birthday was an opportunity for Mrs. Lillian Alcott, 28 John St., to pose with five family generations. From the left are Ricky Louth, 5; Mrs. Alcott's daughter, Mrs. Edith Hillier, Mrs. Alcott, holding Michelle Marie Louth, six months; Edith's daughter, Mrs. Jane Norton, and her daughter, Mrs. Betty Louth. Mrs. Alcott has been a Georgetown resident since 1920.

## Halton's Firefighters Will March To Church

Halton's firefighters will mark Fire Prevention Week 1973 with a special church parade in Milton, Sunday morning, Oct. 14, sponsored by the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau. About 50 firefighters, representatives of the fire departments in the county, are expected to march from Milton Fire Hall to St. Paul's United Church for the 10:45 a.m. service, with a band leading the parade. This parade is held annually to draw attention to Fire Prevention Week, being celebrated Oct. 7-14 this year. The bureau is also sponsoring its annual country-wide fire prevention poster contest for grade five children during October. Each fire department is collecting local entries to be submitted to the county contest and the county winners will be honored at a banquet in November. The top 10 Halton posters will also be entered in an all-Ontario fire prevention poster contest next spring. Each fire department in Halton is sponsoring its own fire prevention week programs in addition to the county-wide parade and poster contest. Inspection programs, fire hall open houses, film shows and displays at the fall fairs are on the agenda.

## Moved Too Fast Calling Recount

Georgetown council moved a bit too fast, last Tuesday, calling for a recount in Ward 1, Acton, for regional councillor. This week, council retrenched and repeated the manoeuvre, calling for a judicial recount to be proceeded with as soon as possible. Again, council decision to request the recount was reached unanimously, and the vote was recorded. Peter Marks, deputy reeve of Acton, polled 872 votes to 874 for Garnet McKenzie in the Ward 1 regional councillor vote. He appeared before Georgetown council last week to ask for a recount, basing his request on alleged irregularities in handling of rejected ballots. Georgetown council had to act on the recount request because its clerk-administrator, Doug Pritchard, served as returning officer for the election in Halton Hills.

## Terra Cotta Teen Is Fair Princess

An 18 year old Terra Cotta girl, Katrina Kulhay, was crowned Miss Erin Fair, Saturday. Miss Kulhay and her princesses appeared during the Monday events at the three-day fair and were introduced from the judge's stand. Miss Kulhay is a student at Mayfield secondary school.

## UNVEIL PLAQUE IN MEMORY OF GEORGETOWN SPORTSMAN



MRS. MARY PATTERSON, widow of Georgetown sportsman Scotty Patterson, lifts the Canadian flag from a cairn bearing a plaque in his honor. The unveiling ceremony was held at the Scotty Patterson Memorial Diamond in the fairgrounds, last Wednesday. John T. Armstrong, a member of the committee responsible for arranging the tribute, and Mayor Bill Smith addressed the gathering.

## Study Traffic Lights For Norval

Mr. Snow, MPP for Halton East and minister of government services, advised this week that he has held discussions with Gordon Carton, minister of transportation and communications, proposing that traffic lights be installed on Highway 7 in the village of Norval at the main intersection, located at the post office. Mr. Carton advised Mr. Snow that his regional staff is aware of the problem and that a study of this intersection is underway. As soon as the new bridge is completed, turning volumes will be taken, with consideration given to any traffic patterns that may change after the construction is completed. On the basis of this new information, a decision will be made as to whether traffic lights are warranted at this location. Mr. Snow said that for some time residents of Norval have expressed a desire to have traffic lights installed at this location, but previous studies by the ministry have not supported the need there. Mr. Snow stated that he feels with the increased traffic volume that the new study is warranted after the construction is completed, and that he will meet again with the minister when the results are received to urge the early installation of controls.

## Georgetown Headquarters For Escarpment Study

Jim Snow, MPP for Halton East, and minister of government services, announced this week that leased premises have been obtained in Georgetown, for use by the Niagara Escarpment Commission, established under an act passed by the legislature last June. The 17-member commission, under the chairmanship of George R. McCague, former mayor of Alliston, will establish its offices, Dec. 1, at 232 Guelph St., to determine the use, coordinate of the Niagara escarpment and land in its vicinity as a continuous natural environment. The office premises, comprising the whole of the second floor and part of the basement, and totalling approximately 8,600 sq. ft. of space, have been leased from Colossus Development Corporation which owns and occupies the building. Small sub-offices will also be established in the vicinity of Grimsby and Collingwood to serve the residents of the southerly and northerly extremities of the escarpment area. Mr. Snow said that the Georgetown location is a logical choice for the commission's main operations, being centrally situated to the perimeters of the escarpment area, extending between the Niagara and Bruce peninsulas.



MEMBERS OF THE Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, which Mrs. Mary Patterson was instrumental in forming, played at the ceremony dedicating Scotty Patterson Memorial Diamond, last Wednesday. The ceremony's high point was the unveiling of a memorial plaque on a cairn built by Gerry Inglis, who was a teammate of Scotty Patterson on the Georgetown Raiders hockey team, and later played for him when he coached that club. —Adams Photography