

Business Making Do During Mail Stoppage

Courier Services Help Fill Need

With postal workers now definitely on strike, for what seems like an indefinite period, local businesses are preparing alternative arrangements to cope with their problems.

Most of the businesses, such as Abitibi Provincial Paper Company, is using its own courier services.

Some billing orders backing up, but this can't really be avoided in the circumstances," Mr. Morden said.

In Georgetown, a special courier service has been launched by Window Express Service.



WELCOME TO GUESTS OF THE ONT. CHAMPS

MEN OF HARMONY

White Oaks Men of Harmony, won the Ontario District Championship for chorus singing, Saturday, in London, Ont. Six members of the White Oaks, including director Don Gillespie, are Georgetown residents.



BEAUTIFUL MOTHER NATURE

(Herald Photo)

Mother Nature (Christine Kogon, math and science teacher at Georgetown District High School),

maintains a vigilant watch over her beautiful planet earth. But how long will it remain that way? Over-

population and pollution are fast becoming problems that can easily get out of control and a concerned group of

students from GDHS have decided to do something about them. See page 7.

More Than 200 Persons Pay Tribute To Former Mayor Of Acton, Les DUBY

More than 200 persons paid tribute to former Acton mayor, Les DUBY at a dinner honoring him as the 1974 citizen of the year, Saturday night at the Acton Citizens' Band Hall.

He vowed, "I'll never be a packrat again. Somebody sneaked into my home and cleaned me out." Giving credit to the many family members who were present he observed, "It takes the members of families to make us what we are."

Other special guests included mayor Tom Hill, George Kerr, MPP for Halton West, and representing her husband who is the local MP, Mrs. Terry O'Connor, who brought greetings from Prime Minister Trudeau and Opposition leader Robert Stanfield.

It was noted during the citation that "despite the initial disappointments and frustrations with regional government, Mr. DUBY is confident that the system can work."

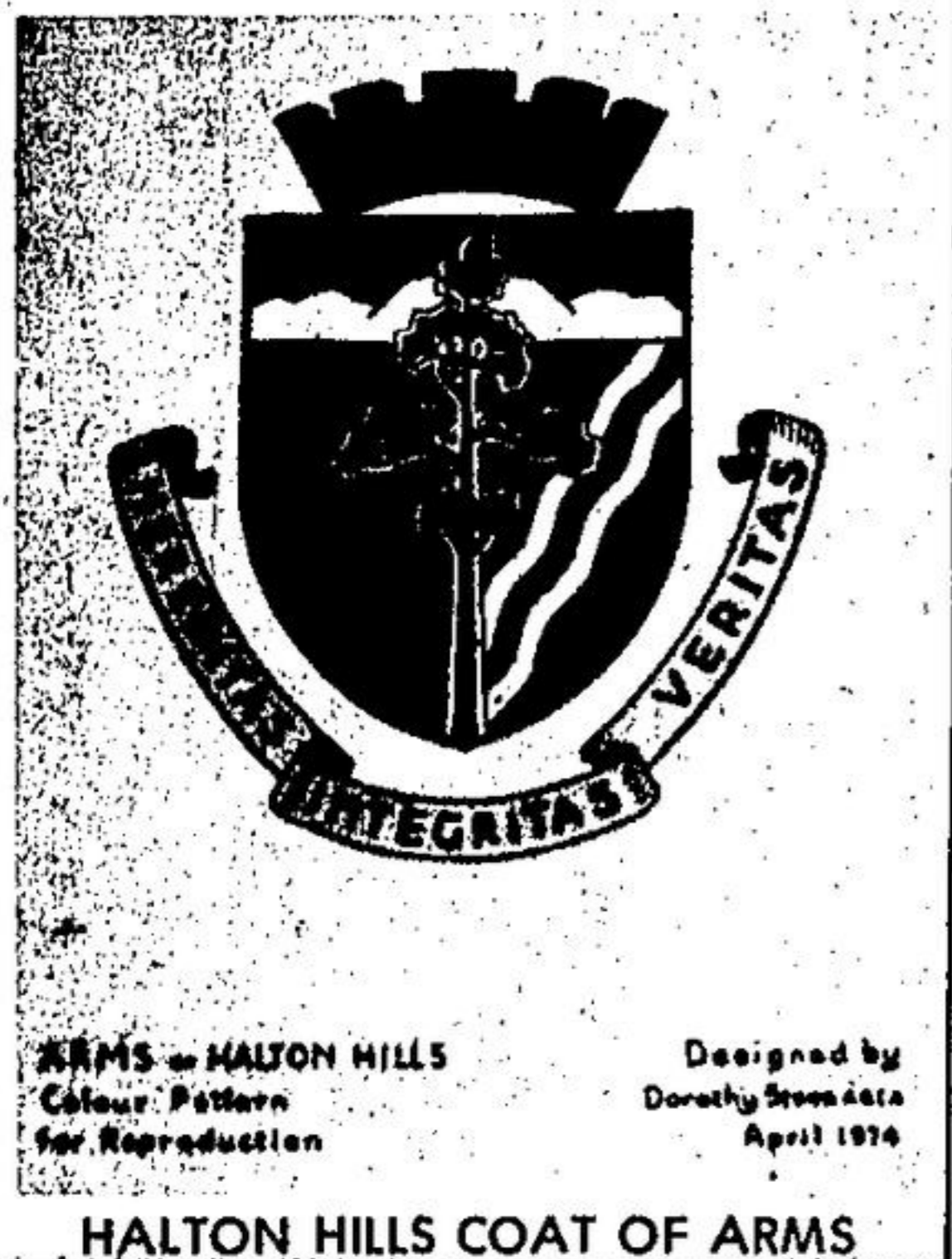
Tall Pine Tops On Coat Of Arms

After almost three months of research, Dorothy Stone presented the Halton Hills Council with five drawings of coats of arms.

map of distinguishing features. She noted that the earliest arms were based on territory. In 10 minutes, she had her first rough sketch.

The emblem which the members finally selected had a tall pine in the centre surrounded by an armorial shield of blue, gold and silver. At the base of the pine, representing Equestrian Township is two sets of wavy lines meeting in a "V". One set has black lines which stand for Black Creek a river flowing through Acton, Limehouse and Stewarttown, in the west.

The result was endorsed by town council and it will become official as soon as it is registered. "It's been fun, but I've neglected everything else for the past five weeks," she added. "I wanted a simple design because the basic purpose of a coat of arms is to identify."



ARMS OF HALTON HILLS Colour: Pattern for Reproduction Designed by Dorothy Stone April 1974 HALTON HILLS COAT OF ARMS

Strike Is Okayed By Outside Staff

The 50 outside workers for Halton Hills, members of local 73, Canadian Union of Public Employees will not be able to strike until town union officials meet with the conciliation board, at a later date.

to keep even with the game. The projected rate of inflation is 12 per cent and that's what we want for a wage increase."

"All we want is to catch up on the cost of living increase in our wages," he said. "We're trying

Something Seriously Wrong, Child Was Close To Death

Three nurses all realized that something was seriously wrong with a two-year-old child at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. They did not know she was close to death.

and Mrs. Richard Lee of Moore Park in Georgetown will continue later this month, or early in May.

The child died last November, in transit from the Georgetown Hospital to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

Merger Plan Unknown, Councillors Complain

Councillors from Halton Hills complained this week that they had not been informed of a plan to merge local and regional engineering departments sooner.

that will move us forward decisively is worth looking at."

When ambulance attendants realized the seriousness of the child's condition an attempt was made to reach the Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton.

Various Medications

According to Dr. J. E. Inglis, presiding at the inquest, various medications were administered to the child. After receiving the medication, the child began to vomit.

However, Mayor George HERRINGTON of Burlington disagreed with the proposal. He felt that area municipalities would lose their chance for handling their own priorities.

The three nurses, who were

NEWS IN BRIEF

TOM HILL, Mayor of Halton Hills told members of the press that the regional site plan committee met Monday to discuss possible sites for a future regional headquarters building.

GUELPH WOMAN was injured in a two car collision at 3:30 p.m. Monday on Highway 7 east of Acton. Catherine Jones of 715 Waterloo Ave. in Guelph received bruises in the accident. Her car had damages estimated at \$800. The other car had damages estimated at \$500. It was driven by Arent Duenk of RR 4 Acton.

GEORGETOWN DETACHMENT of the Halton Regional Police arrested a 21-year-old Brampton man for car theft, April 19. The car was owned by Nancy Laraine, 10 Wilson Street, Acton.

ACTON OPP are still investigating a hit and run accident that happened sometime Sunday in an apartment building parking lot. A car owned by Fred Lockerbie, 128 Church Ave., Acton, received \$200 damage.

1974 BICYCLE LICENCES are being issued this year by Halton Hills Municipal Offices, 38 Main St. in Georgetown. The licence fee is \$1 and offenders face a \$5 fine.

A HIT AND RUN accident occurred at the corner of Guelph and Queen Streets Thursday evening. A car driven by Darryl Bond 19 of 30 Queen Street received \$300 damage. The other car, driven by Marilyn Leonard, 21, of 37 Eastbourne Dr., Brampton, received approximately \$500 damage.

MONDAY STARTUP DATE FOR NEW GO SERVICE Monday, along with the new GO-Transit extension opening from Georgetown to Union Station, an extended rush-hour service will begin between Oakville and Toronto.

7:25 and 7:50 a.m., returning from Union Station at 4:45, 5:10 and 5:35 p.m. Free parking is provided. The service runs Monday through Friday and the one-way fares are 70c (Brampton), 85c (Brampton), 90c (Malton), \$1.20 (Weston), \$1.55 (Bloor Street), and \$1.55 (Union Station). This Saturday, the Georgetown extension will be officially opened. Residents are invited to try out the new service free, the train leaving at 12:00 noon. Upon arrival at Union Station, commuters will be greeted by Premier William Davis.

BUDGET TALKS Fate Of Georgetown Pool Depends On Special Meeting

The fate of the Georgetown swimming pool depends on the results of a special meeting of committee of the whole tonight to discuss the town's budget, explained the Halton Hills general administration committee last night.

Mr. Loaring presented plans to the committee showing how far the project had progressed. He told the members that tenders could be called in a short time if necessary.

Mr. Loaring outlined the plans for the pool, which is 25 metres long and almost 42 feet wide. It is proposed for the southern wing of the Georgetown and District High School.

Mr. Loaring added that council should decide soon because of construction time and the fact that contractors may soon have too much work to do and refuse the Georgetown tender call.



(Herald Photo)

TOPS ON SKATES Hayley Quinn had a very successful Easter week-end. She came in first in her flight and third over-all. Her coach is Rick Dowling, who shares our opinion that Hayley is lined up for a very successful career as a figure skater.