cope with their problems.

courier services.

to use couriers."

Stationery of Georgetown, said

"A lot of our business is through

mail orders, so obviously we

will be affected. We are

making alternative

arrangements, however, and

we are using telex and

telephones much more than

normally, but if things get any

worse I think we may have to

Gage won't be the only one

forced to do this, I think all of

the other companies that rely

on mail orders will have to do

board, at a later date.

workers behind us.'

Feb. 1 of this year. Of the

38 articles proposed, the two

sides have agreed on all except

the cost of living increase in our

negotiators.

Strike Is Okayed

By Outside Staff

operate outside of Canada.



BEAUTIFUL MOTHER NATURE

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-

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

population and pollution are

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

tribute to former Acton mayor, now."

After seeing a surprise to the many family members wife, Alice Duby' display of photographs who were present he observed, old friends baring his past are." before the whole town, Mr. Among the proud relatives

The emblem which the

surrounded by an armorial

shield of blue, gold and silver.

Township is two sets of wavy

through Acton, Limehouse and

Stewarttown, in the west.

lines meeting in a "V". One

At the base of the pine,

coats of arms.

him as the 1974 citizen of the packrat again. Somebody sisters-in-laws, aunts, uncles executive of the Ontario year, Saturday night at the sneaked into my home and cleaned me out." Giving credit who has stood beside him, his reeves, member of the Ontario

depicting his life and successes "It takes the members of

Duby quipped to the audience were Rev. and Mrs. Laurie

On Coat Of Arms

After almost three months of map of distinguishing features.

research. Dorothy Stone She noted that the earliest arms

presented the Halton Hills were based on territory. In 10

sketch.

council with five drawings of minutes, she had her first rough

members finally selected had a escarpment forms a triangle,"

tall pine in the centre she added. "So there are

"With the rivers, the

narrow bands at the top of the

"I feel stark naked. I feel I Duby; Mrs. Winnifred Alice MPP for Halton West; and Tall Pine Tops

Trudeau and Opposition leader Robert Stanfield. citizen of the year read ded. "Tonight, though, it is our William Davis, Hon. Robert year, and to his family for one.

as a "happy family man...a

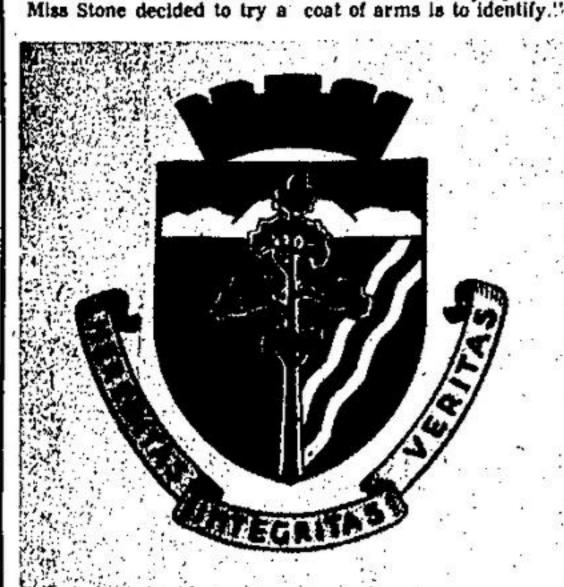
pine, representing the escarpment and the name Halton representing Esquesing Hills." It took Miss Stone three weeks to complete the motto set has black lines which stand "hereditas, integritas

for Black Creek a river flowing veritas." The English transtation is for heritage, in tegration and truth. The other set of lines is Silver "We wanted to use the word Creek, which runs through together but I decided on in-Georgetown and meets the tegrate which means to bring

Black Creek south of the town. together, the past and how, in "My first idea was to work in truth." the emblems from the towns, The result was endorsed by

the tall pine was a natural for town council and it will become Esquesing," She explained. official as soon as it is Miss Stone, an associate from registered.

the Ontario College of Art. "I "It's been fun, but I've spent several weeks reviewing neglected everything else for the emblems but could not find the past five weeks," she adone specific point from each to ded. "I wanted a simple design because the basic purpose of a



Colour Pettern for Reproduction

Designed by Dorothy Stora deta April 1974

HALTON HILLS COAT OF ARMS

More than 200 persons paid could streak down the hall right Duby, his mother; his first hydro commission and library granddaughter, Wendy Funk; board, president of the Ontario Les Duby at a dinner honoring He vowed, "I'll never be a nieces, nephews, brothers, Municipal Association, and of course the 'good woman Association of mayors and

his daughter Lesley Ann and Canadian regional developand listening to speeches from families to make us what we nephews George and Jimmy ment committee. sent regrets.

Other special guests included mayor Tom Hill, George Kerr, representing her husband who is the local MP, Mrs. Terry O'Connor, who brought greetings from Prime Minister

Dr. George Elliott, 1973 challenge," Mr. Goodwin adtelegrams to Mr. Duby and the challenge to express gratitude audience from Premier to Les Duby, our citizen of the Welch, mayors of Ottawa, sharing his time with the Cobourg, Simcoe and Muskoka. community that is Acton." During the citation, Roy

Goodwin referred to Mr. Duby dedicated church worker...and an approachable mayor." "Tonight we honor Les not

because he has finished working for Acton, but because he has shown communitymindedness, and is continuing to represent the comunity." "He has served for 15 years in

a position of leadership," Mr. Goodwin added. "If someone had a problem and the mayor could help. Les was ready to discuss it."

Presenting the award, Hon George Kerr noted that Mr. has won the award."

"All I can say," continued Mr. Kerr, "Is you must be one hell of an honest man.

Acton. He returned to the town received \$200 damage. after he served in the Air Force during the second world war. His local affiliations have been with the Legion, Wolf Cubs, St. Alban's church and choir, the Chorallers, and the Four Straws, a singing group His political career started in 1961 and has seen him as councillor, member of the

and Central Ontario regional Unable to attend the affair, development council and the

> 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." "He is not prepared to let the system work us."

The 50 outside workers for to keep even with the game. Halton Hills, members of local The projected rate of inflation 73, Canadian Union of Public is 12 per cent and that's what Employees will not be able to we want for a wage increase." Mr. Robinson mentioned nine

strike until town union officials meet with the conciliation communities the same size as Hallon Hills, where the workers The workers voted last were earning more. The Thursday in favor of striking if communities included Brantnecessary. Local president ford at, \$4.05 per hour; Whitby, Kent Robinson, of Georgetown, \$3.86; and Welland, \$4 per noted that the vote gave extra hour. Each of these are confidence to the union negotiating new contracts this

The town has offered a 38 cent position," he commented per hour increase for laborers "The vote was unanimous, 100 for the upcoming year, but the per ceni in favor of the strike. union wants 45 cents per hour We may not need to strike, but bringing the total per hour rate at least we know we have the to \$4.

"There are other points to The union has been discuss, including the student negotiating with the town since wage," he said. "They want to pay students \$1.25 per hour, but that's not fair, in any way shape or form. They deserve more "All we want is to catch up on

Other blocks in the talks include a 100 per cent uniform allowance asked for by the union. Now, the town pays half for two pairs of pants and two shirts, Mr. Robinson noted that other municipalities supply uniforms for the workers.

The union also wants a "50-50" type of dental plan for the

workers and their families.

With postal workers now definitely on strike, for what some billing orders backing up, but this can't really be avoided seems like an indefinite period, in the circumstances." Mr. local businesses are preparing Morden said. alternative arrangements to "The strike is of course an inconvenience," said Ted Gort,

Courier Services

Help Fill Need

Most of the businesses, such office manager for Domtar as Abitibi Provincial Paper Fine Papers Limited. "We'll be Company, is using its own using courier services for all communication between A representative of Abitibi, branches that can't be carried Bill Love said "We are having

out over the telephone."
Added Mr. Gort: "The mail certain problems as can be expected. However, the difstrike is only a few days old, so ficulties are, at present, not we haven't really had time to really creating any major feel the crunch. If it continues difficulties because we are able for a very long period, we'll have to arrange alternative procedures. I think companies "With careful use of telephones and telex, we should will use sales representatives to be able to manage pretty well," carry invoices and money."

As Mr. Gort said, with the Gene Morden of Gage strike only a few days old, it's really too soon to gauge the damage done to Canadian businesses. However, it seems likely that most of the companies will be making greater use of courier services, and may, as Gage plan to do, operate their mail throu post boxes outside Canada.

in Georgetown, a special courier service has been launched by Window Express Service. The firm is providing delivery services between Georgetown and downtown "I expect that there will be Toronto.

WELCUME 10 GUESTS OF THE OMT. 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. They are, from the left; Ralph Barton, Gerry Jones, Jim

Turnbull, Vic Babey, Phil Arundell, and Mr. Gillespie. In the foreground is the trophy the group will keep for a year.

Something Seriously Wrong, Child Was Close To Death Three nurses all realized that Memorial Hospital. They did and Mrs. Richard Lee of Moore

had not been informed of a plan

to merge local and regional

region's public works com-

and engineering staff for some

when councillors from Halton

Hills and Milton balked at the

proposal, arguing that they had

heard nothing of it previously.

however, said the idea was

innovative and worthy of

consideration by the com-

Coun. Bill Mason of Oakville.

Councillors Complain

The proposal reached the the single engineering

something was seriously wrong not know she was close to Park in Georgetown will with a two-year-old child at the death.

tieorgetown and District Robin Lee, the daugher of Mr. early in May. Merger Plan Unknown,

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

When ambulance attendants Councillors from Halton Hills that will move us forward realized the seriousness of the complained this week that they decisively is worth looking at." child's condition an attempt was made to reach the Peel Agreeing with the proposal, Memorial Hospital in Bramp-Coun. Jack Raftis of engineering departments Burlington, chairman of the

Robin Lee was pronounced dead on arrival at Peel. The child was originally admitted to Georgetown hospital in the early morning of November 8, it was revealed at

being discussed privately cut back the amount of between regional councillors duplication in the region. the inquest. He explained to council that design, supervision and VARIOUS MEDICATIONS According to Dr. J. E. Inglis, presiding at the inquest,

Bob Baillie, regional public would be controlled by the works director, said his com- single department, mittee was to meet with ad- However, Mayor George ministrators and staff from the Herrington of Burlington

region and area municipalities disagreed with the proposal. Friday to discuss the move. He felt that area municipalities
The idea became bogged would lose their chance for down at the committee level handling their own priorities.

public works committee, felt

department would reduce the

mittee meeting this week, after number of staff members and

various medications were administered to the child. After receiving the medication, the child began to vomit. The three nurses, who were

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wages," he said. "We're trying

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. He noted because of future expansion, the site plan committee is considering a minimum of 15 to 25 acres. Mr. Hill asked that any enquiries be directed to him at the Halton Hills municipal offices, 36 Main Street in Georgetown.

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 bruses 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 Duby is "the first politician who 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 Les Duby's roots are deep in lot. A car owned by Fred Lockerble, 128 Church Ave., Acton,

> 1974 BICYCLE LICENCES are being issued this year by Halton Hills Municipal Offices, 36 Main St. in Georgetown. The licence fee is \$1 and offenders face a \$5 fine.

A HIT AND RUN accident occured 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 from Georgetown to Union Station, an extended rush-hour service will begin between Oakville and Toronto.

Oakville at 6:10 a.m., Monday at 6:47 a.m.

The evening rush-hour serevening rush-hour service ends tat 12-noon. at 5:30 p.m.

Queen and King Streets at 6:55. Davis.

7:25 and 7:50 a.m., returning GO-Transit extension opening 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-A new early train will leave way fares are 70c (Brampton). 85c (Bramalea), 90c (Malton), to Friday, arriving in Toronto \$1.20 (Weston), \$1.55 (Bloor Street), and \$1.55 (Union Station).

Saturday, vice will be extended with a Georgetown extension will be new train leaving Oakville at officially opened. Residents are 5:50 p.m., arriving in Toronto invited to try out the new at 8:27 p.m. At present, the service free, the train leaving

Upon arrival at Union The new Georgetown GO Station, commuters will be Transit starts Monday from greeted by Premier William



(Herald Photo)

TOPS ON SKATES

Hayley Quinn had a very Bay Invitational and once successful Easter week-end. Bay Invitational and once She came in first in her flight and second over-all in the Palestre National Invitational Skating Tournament held in Montreal. After that success she went on to compete in the North

again finished first in her flight and third over-all. Her coach is Rick Dowding, who shares our opinion that Hayley is lined up for a very successful career as a figure skater.

BUDGET TALKS

Fate Of Georgetown Pool Depends On Special Meeting details after the designers had Mr. Loaring presented plans solid month. If tenders are couldn't see the use of one

explained the Halton Hills short time if necessary. general administration com-

mittee last night. Loaring, representing meet whatever schedule you School. Canadian Swimming Pool Design Ltd. about when he tenders. could call for tenders.

of the pool, "Right now, our hands are Georgetown tender call. ited," he explained. "We'll be able to tell you more after the

meeting Wednesday night."

swimming pool depends on the to the committee showing how called for soon, that means the here," he added. results of a special meeting of far the project had progressed. committee of the whole tonight He told the members that to discuss the town's budget, tenders could be called in a

after way to know the future may soon have too much work only one diving board,"

pool may be finished in four or five months."

Mr. Loaring outlined the plans for the pool, which is 25 "We've nearly completed the metres long and almost 42 feet drawings for the swimming wide. It is proposed for the The committee was an pool addition to the high southern wing of the swering a question from John school," he said. "We could Georgetown and District High

want us to for the calling of "This is not really an Olympic sized pool," he told the counould call for tenders. Mr. Loaring added that cillors. "It's a junior Olympic, electricity gives better ad- treatment system all are Coun. Boy Booth, chairman council should decide soon pool and will be used for justability of the heat from one highly specialized jobs." of the conmittee explained that because of construction time recreational and training he would have to wait until and the fact that contractors swimming. That is why there is

to do and refuse the He noted that one third of the pool space is used by people. "The contractor will want as diving off the board. "There long a lead in time as possible," are other pools in the area with a solicitor could review the he continued. "Probably a three metre boards, and we tender contract to check for

The pool depth is from three feet six inches to 10 feet six

"Also, we're recommending electric heating for the change and staff rooms," he explained. "Usually, we use gas, but we felt that the cost of gas was rising too rapidly and also,

room to another." mittee that his construction company would also like to enter a bid in the tender for

Mr. Loaring told the comconstruction. He explained that guarantee is only one year."

He also explained that while the building could be offered to a wide-open full public tender, inches with the deep end certain aspects of the pool beginning at four feet six inwould call for specialized companies with experience in pool construction. "There is a lack of expertise in some aspects of pool con-

struction," he expalined. "You

have the pool tank, plping

around the pool, and the water treatment system all are very Mr. Loaring noted the new guarantee offered by the company on their pool construction. "We offer 100 percent labor and materials guarantee on the tank for 10 years," he said. "The standard

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