

## NEAR CN TRACKS

# Ashgrove Is Site For Garbage Dump



(Herald Photo)

AUTOGRAPHING a copy of his book, *Scarlet Fever*, John M. Cusack, 82, presents the book to Bob Angell, president of Acton Legion, Branch 197,

at the official opening of the new legion hall, Saturday, on the banks of Fairy Lake. Mr. Cusack, a Legionnaire from Kapuskasing, started the

Remedial Riding School for handicapped children in Halton and Peel Regions, and has written the book to tell of this venture.

## Use Riding Library Addition As Therapy Cost Shooting Up

Remedial riding is a new kind of therapy introduced to provide free beneficial riding and horsemanship instruction to handicapped children. Organized and established in Mississauga in 1970 by their 78-year-old war veteran, John Cusack, the Remedial Riding Association is a volunteer organization designed to give the children more self-confidence in day-to-day lives. This is a big step in their preparation for integration into society.

"Our program is not meant to cure the physical handicaps of the children," explained Mr. Cusack, now 82, "but with the aid of simple exercises willingly performed on horseback, muscles may be strengthened and co-ordination and balance improved. We find jobs for our students at racetracks as part of our service."

In April 1972, the centre was moved from the original "3C" Ranch in Mississauga and relocated at Foray Farm in Bramalea, where it is presently operating at near capacity.

Cost estimates for the new library addition in Georgetown have increased by \$50,000, in one year, to almost \$300,000, Halton Hills council was told, Monday.

Bill Boyle, chairman of the library board, and Paul Martell, architect for the project, attended council's committee-of-the-whole meeting to discuss the question of financing the addition. "The main question is who does the debenturing, the library board or the council?" Mr. Boyle asked council. "The library board doesn't really care who builds it, as long as it gets done."

Coun. Harry Levy said that he felt that the library board would sell the debentures, call for tenders and award the contract because it is an autonomous body.

"Apart from the actual asking for debentures which we will do for you, the library board should be on its own," he added.

The project was started in 1972 when the library board

asked Mr. Martell to design an addition for the library, which is housed in church building Church Street in Georgetown.

The new plans call for a three-story building with 10,000 square feet of space. In the basement of the addition is a children's library with the main floor housing a multi-purpose room. The upper floor will contain rare books and a reference department.

Mr. Martell said last spring that the addition will retain as much of the original styling of the church as possible, and will be covered in a similar exterior style.

Originally, council asked the Halton region for a debenture of \$300,000 for the addition, but was asked to reduce the request, which it did, by at least \$50,000. Mr. Martell, told the councilors that there is no doubt in his mind that the project will cost more than \$250,000, closer to \$297,000.

Coun. Ric Morrow suggested that the town should apply for more money to the Ontario Municipal Board.

## GUARD Chairman Raises Protest

A landfill dump, to serve much of the Halton region, has been proposed for the Ashgrove area, says William Johnston, pollution fighter and chairman of GUARD (Group United Against Rural Dumping).

Mr. Johnston said he has been informed that a waste management study for the region will propose establishment of a dump site near the Canadian National Railways right-of-way near the site of the old Ashgrove station, west of the present community on Trafalgar Road.

Mr. Johnston deplored the location and predicted that residents will be upset to learn they could be living near a dump. He doesn't subscribe to the theory of sanitary landfill sites, calling them unsanitary and unnecessary.

"This is but one point in the report," Mr. Johnston said. He said he has not yet read the report, or even seen it, and it has yet to be brought before council.

"But based on what I've been told, I'm not happy with it," he said.

Mr. Johnston also protested length of service of the proposed dump, 20 years.

With the technology available today for waste management and waste disposal, the landfill site should not have to exist more than two years, he said.

He was critical of waste management practices, in that sites often seem to be chosen carelessly and often are not managed as well as proposed. He has been a critic of the present landfill site in Georgetown, on the banks of the Credit River.

Mr. Johnston is a proponent of waste reduction, recycling and energy development.

## Losing Election Race Cost O'Connor \$27,974

Terry O'Connor, defeated Progressive Conservative incumbent in the July 8 federal election in Halton, has released figures listing his campaign revenues and expenses.

According to the statement, released to returning office John Haight, Mr. O'Connor received a total of \$27,974 in campaign contributions.

Of this, \$5,000 came from the federal PCs, \$2,300 from the Halton PCs and \$20,674 was collected locally by chief fund raiser, Oakville Councillor Ryland J. (Kelly) New.

Mr. O'Connor said he was willing to release further details on his campaign contributions. He would provide the names of all those who donated more than \$100 to his campaign but will not disclose

the names of those who gave less than \$100 in an effort to protect the little man who merely wants to support the political party of his choice.

Mr. O'Connor said he will, however, furnish details of how many donors gave a certain amount of money.

He said he would try to comply with the regulations of the proposed election expenses act since he served on the committee that prepared the bill during his term in the House of Commons.

According to his statement, Mr. O'Connor paid \$12,704.55 for goods, \$6,499.20 for advertising (including \$2,538 for signs), \$4,747.44 for personal postage, \$1,888.53 for services, \$1,305 for rent and \$64.83 for travelling.

## Townhouses For Acton

Acton seems to be the place to build, as one other developer, the Civero Brothers, proposed a plan for 92 townhouses on six acres of land in the town.

Speaking for the brothers was Alan Ward, of Planistics Company, who noted that the plan was for the Church Hill Road area, in between the new development being constructed and the Acton curling rink.

"This is much smaller than the one you just reviewed, but we'd like you to view this as an infilling project almost," he said. "By its location and nature, the logical extension of any urban areas is where this project is."

The plan was left with the planner and the planning advisory sub-committee to deal with a medium density development with 15 townhouses per acre.

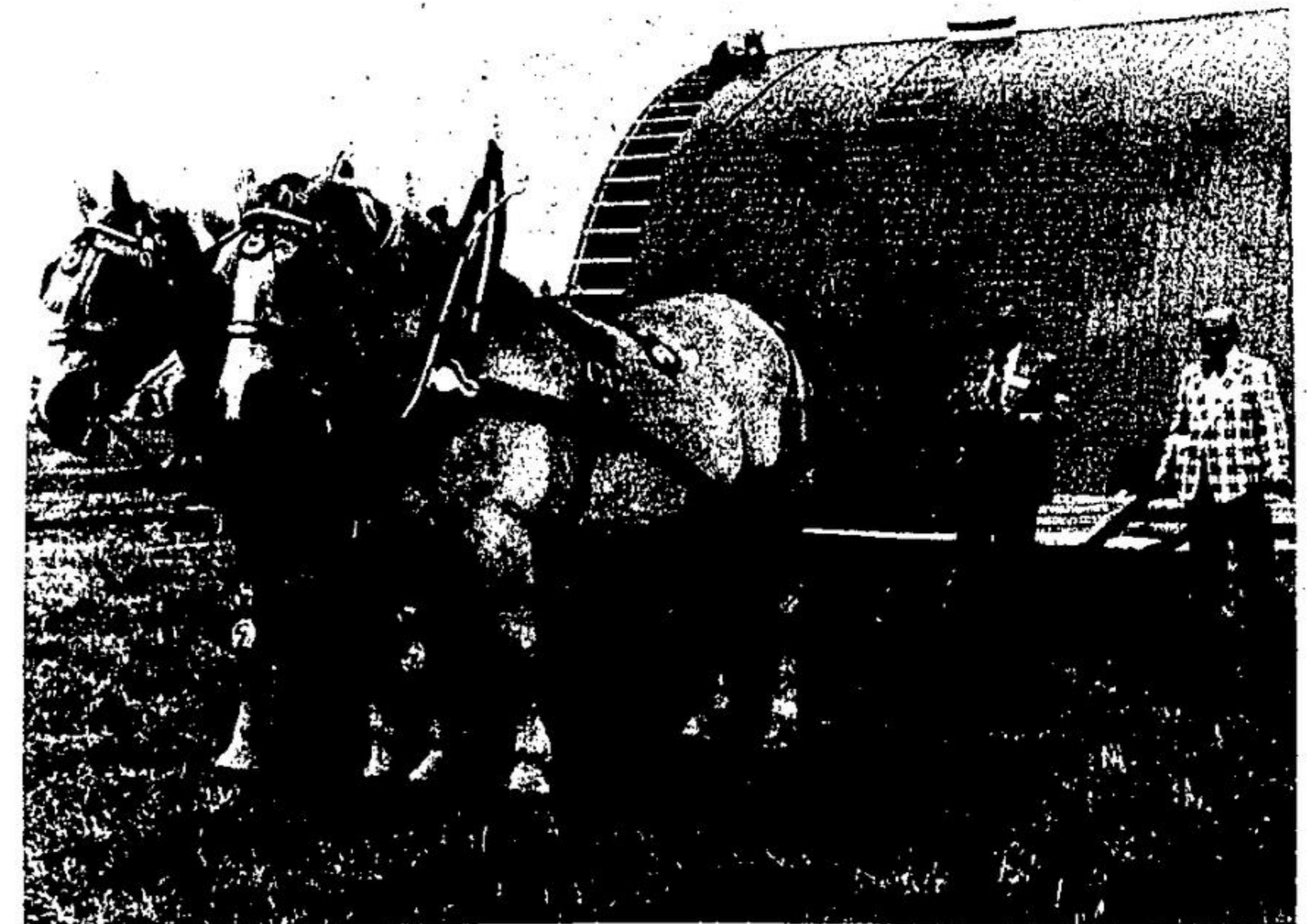
## New Herald Publisher Has Won Many Awards

The appointment of Peter D. Brouwer as publisher and general manager of the Herald was announced today.

Mr. Brouwer, 39, brings to his new post extensive experience in the newspaper field. He began his newspaper career in The Netherlands and was a reporter in the Niagara region for the *Sincoe Reformer* and *The Spectator*, in Hamilton.

He later was editor of the *Grimby Independent*, which under his direction won a number of awards. These included selection by the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association as best overall Ontario weekly in 1967. That same year it also won a number of national awards.

Until recently, Mr. Brouwer was publisher of *Oshawa* this week. During his time in Oshawa, that newspaper won a number of first-place judging. Earlier this year it was voted overall best community



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TURNING THE sod at a special preview of the International Plowing Match, last Wednesday, Halton Hills

Mayor Tom Hill and Coun. Pat McKenzie try their hand at an old horsesdrawn plow. William A. Stewart, minister

of agriculture and food for Ontario, turned the first sod after delivering a speech to the hundreds of exhibitors

and press representatives who came out to give the event some publicity.

## SOD-TURNING PREVIEW

# Green Light For Plowing Match

William Stewart, Ontario's minister of agriculture and food never gave anyone a chance to call him a "city-slicker", when he expertly turned a 50-foot furrow with an ancient hand-plow at a special preview of the International Plowing Match this week.

He attended the preview with other governmental dignitaries, including Dr. Frank Philbrook, Halton's new MP, Halton Regional chairman, Allan Masson, and Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill at the site of the plowing match beginning on Sept. 24 and running for five days.

Mr. Stewart said many people had wished to keep the plowing match in one fixed location, rather than a new one every year.

"But we felt that it might lose its significance if it's kept in a fixed location and people may tend to get bored with it," he said.

"The match will continue the

move around to keep local people involved," he said.

Mr. Stewart noted that this year's match, in Halton Hills, is held very close to the most heavily populated section of Ontario.

He said this year's displays will include an enormous amount of farm machinery at the site with an expected 300 exhibitors on the W. T. Craig Reid farm, south of Georgetown.

The minister touched on the topic of spiralling costs of farm production, noting that the present day farmer is dealing in a competitive market for good fertilizers with local golf courses, urban residents and parks.

He explained that after many years of adding the fertilizers many farmers no longer needed to use it and could stop, without affecting their productivity of the land on a short term basis.

"There are many farmers who could now afford to coast

for several years without adding fertilizers and not experience any reductions in their production," he explained, pointing out that the soils may have an abundance of nutrients now.

A city of tents, complete with its own fire and police protection, will house the displays and exhibits on the match site. Local displays will come from Oakville, Halton Hills, and other regional towns, the Royal Botanical Gardens and the Halton Region Museum.

Expectations for the International Plowing Match are running as high as 150,000 visitors to this year's demonstration.

"Perhaps this is the year the Ontario Plowmen's Association can say the meet was international in scope both for the farmer and the consumer," Mr. Stewart added.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

COUPONS VALUED in excess of \$280.00 were stolen from the Canadian Tire Gas Bar by an employee. Charged is Robert Robinson of Georgetown.

A PLATE GLASS door was cracked at Henry's clothing store early last week. It has been suspected that damage was done by willfully kicking the glass.

A NUDE PROWLER has been reported in the area of Delrex Blvd. An accurate description has been given to police and investigations are underway.

A STOLEN CAR was recovered and arrests made following a check made by police of suspicious behaviour. The stolen car was from Fredericton New Brunswick.

A MISSING income tax refund cheque has brought about an investigation by the District Taxation Office and local police. The cheque made to Walter Mackenzie was never received but cashed by an unknown person. Investigations are continuing.

THIEVES BROKE into George Kennedy Public School by breaking a second floor window to gain entry. Stolen from the school were four tape recorders, a wrist watch and cassettes. The recorders are identified by school marking and the serial numbers recorded.

MARY INGLIS, 19, OF GEORGETOWN pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance in town and was fined \$50. A police report given as evidence noted that she was shouting and using obscenities on King Street in Georgetown at 1 a.m. Sept. 1.

A 19-YEAR-OLD GEORGETOWN man was fined \$100 after standing trial on charges of theft. Trevor Window of Georgetown pleaded guilty to theft of a flag from the Neilson plant, Guelph Street.

A GEORGETOWN FIRM, Gage Stationery Company is involved in a large billboard campaign for Lion Brand Stationery. The campaign, a result of work by Gage's marketing department and a consulting agency, describes Lion Brand Stationery as "A NEW BREED OF CAT".

THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY for Richard W. Boudreau asked to have his client's charges put over until Oct. 15 for a plea. He noted that the decision was made after talking to the Crown Attorney, the police and the complainants about the case. Boudreau, 19, of Wesleyan Street in Georgetown, was charged with abduction by Halton regional police, Georgetown detachment, in February.



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## OFF WITH THE OLD, ON WITH THE NEW

MEMBERS OF THE Lions Club began demolition of the old change rooms at the

Georgetown swimming pool. New change rooms are to be built to handle the increased

amount of swimmers that use the pool since it opened. The new change rooms are

being built by the Lions Club as another community project.

## CORONER'S JURY

# Ban Is Urged On Boozing And Bathing

Four drownings at Waterfalls Park in Limehouse during the summer sparked a coroner's jury to urge the banning of the use of alcoholic beverages on the site.

The jury was investigating the death of a 29-year-old Mimico man, Gerald Carter of Simpson Avenue, when it reached the decision Friday.

It ruled that he died when swimming while impaired by either drugs or alcohol after reports showed his body had contained 170 milligrams of alcohol.

The pathologist, Dr. V.R. Waldorf from Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, noted that this equals about 10

ounces. He also said that he founded traces of MDA, a variety of the drug speed, in a urine sample.

"Swimming is a complex activity," he said. "Alcohol reduces body movement, body control and judgment. You have to control more functions than in walking."

Mr. Patterson added that the Town of Halton Hills should pass a bylaw requiring the hiring of lifeguards at places such as Waterfalls Park.

Coroner, Dr. Ivan Miller of Milton pointed out that it would be impossible because the park is on private property.

Waterfalls Park operator Joseph Prucyk said that he had

employed lifeguards at one time, but no one in the park listened to them. He added that he tries to curb the amount of drinking in the park.

In the space of eight days during the summer, Milton OPP found three men drowned in the park. They found Carter's body on July 15, while searching for Marjan Pirsic, 27, of Brampton whose body was found July 16.

A week before, July 7, the OPP recovered the body of James Costello, 41, of Toronto. The jury offered three other recommendations in its report on the drownings. These included the installation of clearly marked ladders along the rocky

cliffs of the quarry; designated areas for diving with the installation of diving boards and removal of boulders, and employment of security patrolmen equipped with two-way radios.

Mr. Prucyk noted after the jury's report that some of the recommendations were good, but added that even the provincial parks do not have patrolmen with two-way radios.

He has operated the park since 1955, but the quarry only became part of the property in 1967.

He added after the decision, "I don't want any more tragedies there if I can help it."