



**AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE**—Faced with an entirely new way of living in the heart of busy Montreal the Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees are undaunted as they begin their lives anew.

# "Canada very good"

A group of Georgetown area youths, led by Pastor Peter Ralph and his wife, returned last week from Montreal where they had spent seven days living and working in close contact with Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees. Here's their story...

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Knowing that they would be giving all, with nothing offered in return but smiles, appreciation and a feeling of inner fulfillment, five members of the Georgetown Alliance Church and one member of the Mountainview Baptist Church, drove to Montreal stayed in an unusual church and devoted one week to helping over 5,000 Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees.

Pastor Peter Ralph of the Georgetown Alliance Church, his wife Sharon and Linda Neave, RR1 Cheltenham, Lionel and Lori Locklin, RR5 Milton, and Keith Robson 58 Rexway Drive, Georgetown, decided to travel to Montreal and give personal aid to the refugees. Their daily activities included loading, unloading and sorting donations,

aiding the refugees in selecting the much-needed articles and, most significant of all, becoming friends with people whom they thought they would never personally meet.

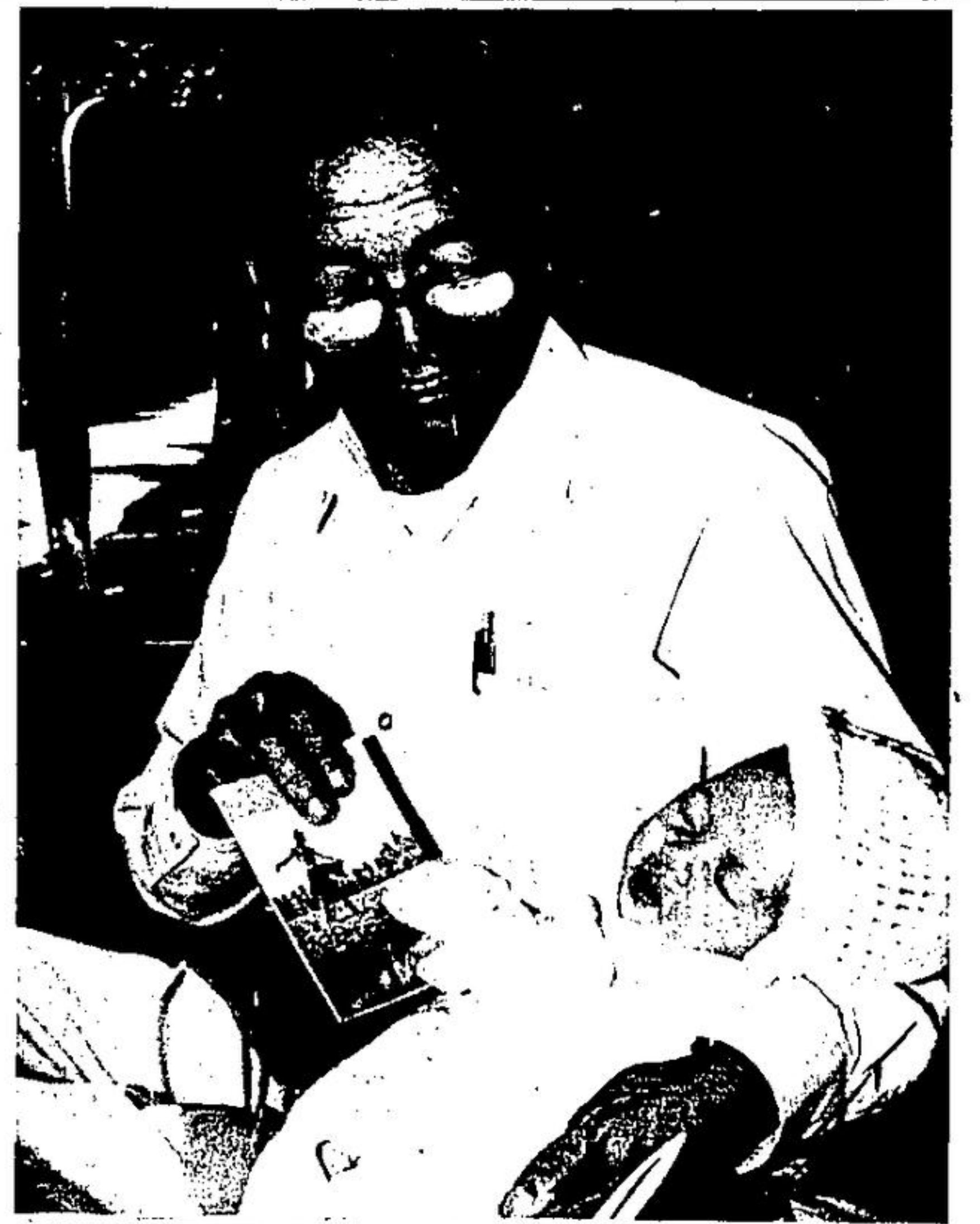
Returning last Monday, Pastor Ralph and three of the teenager volunteers took time to talk with the Herald and relate their never-to-be forgotten experience.

Youngest of the four youths, fourteen-year-old Lionel, was amazed with the outlook of the Vietnamese refugees.

"The Vietnamese refugees were such nice people. They weren't mad, discouraged people as I had thought they would be. I couldn't get over the fact that these people, who had gone through so much, were still smiling and extremely happy."

Laurie, Lionel's sixteen-year-old sister

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**A CANADIAN IS BORN**—One of the older Vietnamese refugees cares for perhaps the youngest of the 5,000 refugees now located in Montreal. This youngster was born in Canada not many days after his mother and father had arrived.

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## Maltby new councillor

Halton Hills town council Monday night sat down to again fill a vacant seat on council. With the sudden death of Councillor Len Coxe early last week both a town and regional vacancy had to be filled.

Following an extended in camera

session, council revealed that both positions had been tentatively filled. George Maltby, RR2 Acton, has been selected by council to fill the opening on town council and Councillor Dick Howitt has agreed to represent Ward Two on Halton Regional Council.

Mr. Maltby has indicated that he will be willing to take on the duties half-way through council's first three-year-term. He had run for election as town councillor for Ward Two (Esquimaux) in the first municipal elections for Halton Hills in late 1973 but slightly trailed elected Councillors Russ Miller and Dick Howitt.

Prior to running for Halton Hills council Mr. Maltby had served a brief term as an Esquimaux Councillor before the onset of regional government.

It's expected that the bylaw officially making Mr. Maltby a member of town council will be passed at council's meeting next week. His first duties as a town coun-

cillor will probably come the following week when he will attend a meeting of works committee.

According to clerk-administrator Doug Pritchard council had two options in filling the vacancy. A by-election could have been held "at considerable expense" noted Mr. Pritchard, or council could nominate a replacement. In light of the fact that the present council's term is now half over they decided that nominating a new councillor would be the wiser option.

On taking over the added responsibilities as one of five regional representatives for Halton Hills an Halton council Councillor Howitt noted "It is with mixed feeling that I accept the position. I thank you (the council) for the confidence in appointing me to the job."

It's likely Councillor Howitt's move to the regional level will result in some re-shuffling of the town's representatives on regional

committees. Councillor Pat McKenzie who currently represents the town on that committee, stated that he would be willing to move to the works committee, on which Councillor Coxe had been sitting.



George Maltby

## Region pays tribute to Len Coxe

The region which Councillor Len Coxe helped form and develop paid tribute to the late Halton Hills councillor last week. Halton regional council marked the death of Councillor Coxe with a minute of silence prior to its meeting last Wednesday morning.

Regional chairman Allan Masson commented prior to the silent tribute, "The suddenness of losing a councillor of his stature is shocking."

A resolution was submitted and unanimously endorsed by council noting Councillor Coxe's past close involvement with the establishment and growth of regional government in Halton. Although never a firm believer in the regional system of government Councillor Coxe, through his positions on both town and regional councils, stood in defence of the system on many occasions.

The resolution passed by council states in part:

"Whereas Leonard A. Coxe, through his foresight and zeal for his community and region earned the affection of the people in the town of Halton Hills and the regional municipality of Halton,

"Whereas the stature attained in this community by his exemplary life and achievements was recognized during his lifetime,

"Be it therefore resolved that the chairman and council of the regional municipality of Halton does, by this resolution and public record, recognize the profound influence of Leonard A. Coxe, recognizing further that his death is a distinct loss to the region in which he worked and won deep respect and affection."

A donation in Councillor Coxe's memory was made by regional council to the Heart Fund.

Your Morning Smile



Heard about the mailman who really believes the mail must go through. He cut a hole in the bottom of his mailing bag.

## Prosecute store for staying open

Halton Hills will prosecute the owner of a Georgetown grocery store who regional police have charged with remaining open on Sunday in violation of the town's Sunday store hour regulations.

Council last Thursday night gave police permission to process the charges in provincial court on August 29.

Charged under the section of the town's store hour bylaw that states that, with the exception of certain varieties of stores such as milk stores, drug stores or confectionery shops, all stores must remain closed Sunday, is Chris's IGA on Guelph Street.

Councillor Ern Hyde, noting that the town is still in the process of straightening out its

Sunday store hour bylaw, suggested that the council ask the case be remanded until such time as the matter is finally resolved by council.

"We don't know ourselves if we want stores to be open on Sundays or not. I think it's unfair to put this man to all this trouble until we get this whole matter resolved."

Replying to that suggestion, Councillor Roy Booth stated, "We have a bylaw that is still in existence. The town police have enforced that bylaw on our behalf and now have come to ask that they proceed with the case."

"I would be very distressed if we told our collectors we didn't want to continue with the charges."

"The decision found in this case will have great bearing upon what we do here."

Council agreed that the case should be handled by the town's solicitors.

The charges carry a maximum fine of \$5,000.

## Store hours delayed

The recommendation from the town's personnel and finance committee to allow all food stores to remain open on Sundays has been tabled until after September 18.

A bylaw allowing the Sunday openings was to have been presented to council last week but Harry Levy, chairman of the committee told council that clerk-

administrator Doug Pritchard, had sent out letters to town merchants asking for their feelings on Sunday store hours. Mr. Pritchard had asked for replies to be back by September 18.

Until those opinions have been received the issue will remain up in the air.



## And Julian makes three

**DADDY'S GOING TO WIN** Five-year-old Melanie listened carefully to each word members of the platform party said while her father awaited the opening of nominations at last week's nomination meeting for Halton-Burlington's Liberal Candidate. Full story and more pictures on page 3.



"The best Pioneer Days yet." Pics on page 8