# Baron found insane as trial ends

Supreme Court jury last verdict was the only decision torney, Louis Silver, and Baron, 50, not guilty by reason evidence given Tuesday by a of insanity in the Oct. 27 psychologist and a shooting of his wife and two psychiatrist.

other persons.

minutes Justice Samuel Hughes said Justice Hughes told the jurors, deliberation, an Ontario that the temporary insanity agreeing with Baron's at-Wednesday found Horst open to them in view of

"You cannot find the ac-In his remarks to the jury, cused guilty as charged,"

Halton Crown Attorney James Treleaven that there was no doubt that Baron had comwas charged.

rural Acton farmhouse Oct. 27 shortly after his wife, Hilda, 58, and two boarders at the farm, Gunter Mayer, 45 and Mr. Mayer's nine-year-old son, Wayne, were all wounded in mitted the crime for which he the chest by shots fired from a handgun. Baron pleaded not Baron was arrested at his guilty to three counts of at-

Justice Hughes informed the jurors that, as a result of their verdict, Baron would be "held in custody until the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor is known" as to which institution he will be transferred for

tempted murder.

JURY TOLD

Mr. Treleaven told the jury prior to the verdict that he was unable to prove on behalf of the Crown that Baron had consciously intended to murder his wife and the Mayers.

"The only conclusion left open to you is that Horst Baron was insane at the time and should be found not guilty by reason of insanity," he said.
"His actions can only be explained as a disease of the mind. There can be no doubt that he did the shooting."

Mr. Treleaven cited examples of Baron's behavior which led psychiatrist Dr. Jerry Cooper and psychologist Dr. James Long to diagnose his condition Tuesday as "a borderline personality" subject to "paranolae psychosis in times of stress."

property. He condescended to of not guilty or one of inhis wife and his 25-year-old son sanity." Manfred, referring to them respectively as "woman" and "the kid", Mr. Treleaven said.

stated. "His wife held a number of jobs and worked on the farm but he was never satisfied."

Mr. Treleaven noted that Baron had "laughed in inappropriate places" during his trial and had seemed "completely indifferent" at the shooting.

"This man has shot three sanity."

people," Mr. Treleaven charged, "His evidence theard Tuesday) is not reliable."

DISCREPANCIES Mr. Treleaven pointed out several discrepancies in Baron's testimony concerning the occurences in the Baron kitchen. While Baron had claimed to having been struck over the head by a chair thrown by Mr. Mayer, he said, Mr. Mayer had reported throwing the chair from a lying position on the floor and recalled hitting Baron on the

"He is so obsessed with his own safety that he keeps a loaded gun with him," Mr. Treleaven said. "He had guns all over the place and shotgun shells taped under a table," Mr. Silver's statements to the jury were in agreement

with those of Mr. Treleaven.

"There can be no doubt whatsoever that this man, Horse Baron, was in the terms used by Dr. Cooper, in an altered state of consciousness," he said. "Without any intent, this man cannot be found guilty. With all the evidence, it is not open to you Baron, he said, developed a to find this man guilty. The "total obsession" with his real question you must now farm and with accumulating decide is the finding to be one

Mr. Silver stated that his client's unawareness of having committed the crime con-No one could please him," he stitutes the "classic legal definition" of insanity.

He asked the jury to determine whether Baron's "altered state of consciousness" at the time of the shooting resulted from two separate blows to the head he had allegedly received the police headquarters following same day or of "a disease of the mind and therefore in-



### Place your bets

The Georgetown Knights of Columbus hasted fellow members of town service clubs last Friday night at a Casino Night held in the Holy Cross auditorium. Besides refreshments the men who attended were treated to a number of games of chance including the Wheel of Fortune which Tom Nolan of the Georgetown Knights of Columbus (left) was operating.

There was no cheating at the Black Jack table as Father Plerre Wood kept a careful eye on the cards.(centre).

Showing the interest and fellowship the Casino Night created are (in the bottom picture) Larry Allen, representing the Georgetown Elks; Earl Johnson, representin Masonle Lodge 219; John Rodina, State Advocate, Knights of Columbus, the evening's guest speaker; Eric Stone, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus; and Karl Klein, Grand Knight of the Georgetown Knights of Columbus.





# Levy's last stand to no avail, new policy sticks

Councillor Harry Levy made one last attempt to protect the Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament, the Georgetown and Acton Figure Skating Carnivals and other established "special events" held at the town's arenas from having to rely on annual grants from the town to

remain alive. often-heard arguments were to no avail last Tuesday as town council stuck with a decision made by the general administration committee that organizers of all special events must apply annually to the town for grants which may vary in size

Explaining the general administration committee's reasons for taking the flexible

Volunteer Firemen, the Credit

Valley Artisans, the Brampton

Barber Shoppers, have in-

dicated willingness to get

involved again this year, Mr

downplaying the idea of a

glorified sidewalk sale," Mr.

Crimes said. "The idea

basically is to create interest

He said he would like to see

the downtown revert back

completely to how storefronts

looked 100 years ago, but

acknowledged that the

Pointing to the success and

crowds drawn by places like

Black Creek Pioneer Village

and Upper Canada Village,

Mr. Crimes said: "If there was

interest, it would really be

something that would take

"The committee will be

Crimes said.

in the downtown.

become interested.

stand, Councillor Roy Booth stated "We felt that we could not come up with a straight forward, blanket policy to cover all groups organizing special events. If we feel that they need \$10 per hour we'll give them \$10. If we feel they need \$15 we'll give them that."

Councillor Levy pointed out to council that the Bantam tournament had made a sizable cash contribution to the town this year through profits at the canteen which were over three times those normally made at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena's canteen

Because of the tournament's financial contributions to the town, he argued, it and other established special events

Concillor Levy in his opposition to the general administration's recommendation, but on totally different grounds. He objected to the money for the grants coming out of the town's general revenue account

rather than from the

recreation department's

privileges including a set \$10

Councillor Ern Hyde joined

per hour subsidy

budget. "It has to be part and parcel of the recreation budget," said Hyde in commenting that because it was a responsibility of the recreation department to plan the use of the town's arenas for the coming 12 months it should also be their responsibility to cover the costs of the operations.

-Region briefs

should be given special

### Halton supports OFA on policy

The region of Halton has ment and Planning Acts. supported the Ontario Federation of Agriculture's request regarding notification to owners of farmland or proposed severances and development permits required under the Niagara Escarp-

The OFA will be requesting the Niagara Escarpment Commission to notify farmers within 2,000 feet and non-farm owners within 400 feet of the

potential new use of the

Regional council has given

regional council temporarily balked at spending \$13,000 on

#### No rest for the...

They just don't want holidays. Regional councillors for the

suggested that only two meetings of regional council be held during July and August as regional chairman Altan Masson bad earlier suggested but last Wednesday that idea

Halton's final budget is still

Manor's budget was increased by \$100,000 to \$3,100,000. The conservation authority's budget despite severe

remained untouched, the

criticism two weeks ago by Burlington Mayor George Harrington, was also passed untouched as a result of a report from the region's clerkadministrator that the region could only appeal its portion of the budget but not items in-

HALTON-BURLINGTON Progressive Conservative held their annual meeting last Friday night in Milton. Highlight of the meeting was the election of the association's new executive which includes (front row, from left) George Kee, Milton director; Gail Maltby, second vice-president; Fran Baines, re-elected president; Irene Saunders,

secretary; Jane Halloway, Burlington director; (back row, from left) Fred Dawkins, Acton director; Glen Magnuson, Georgetown director; Eric Gudgeon, treasurer; Mel Phelps, first vice-president; and George Gray, PC candidate for Halton-Burlington. Missing from the photo is Nassagaweya representative Ken Murray,

Annual PC meeting told

### Election this year was a sure thing

Burlington Progressive Conservative Association Friday night in Milton that this

Town treasurer Ray King

has received town approval to

attend a conference of the

Association of Municipal

Finance Officers to be held in

early May in San Francisco.

Funds for the trip are included in the town's current budget. Councillor Ern Hyde ob-

jected strongly to allowing

King to attend stating "I don't

believe that he could ever gain

what it's going to cost this

muncipality to send him to San

Francisco. He's just going to

Councillor Ric Morrow.

have one helluva paid for

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holdiay."

It was rather obvious at the low key with the main points of annual meeting of the Halton- the evening the election of the new slate of riding officers and

a dance that followed.

of the Oakville riding, told the

having an election this year but "now that Dr. Smith is back down to earth it doesn't Jim Snow, former ffalton look at though we're going to is not destined to be an election MPP and now representative have another election in the near future. A few weeks ago it

The mood of the meeting was 60 PC's at the meeting that the

however, felt that the trip

would be "an investment"

helping a staff member keep in

touch with new information in

municipal fianances Coun-

Highway 7?

Georgetown on Highway 7

look into getting some signs up

that it is indeed Highway 7.

side of Georgetown he stated

Fairgrounds be graded in

order to make it a little easier

who are now using it for Coates and

cillors agreed.

Where's

looked like a sure thing." Town treasurer off to San Francisco

He warned them, however, that they should be ready in case an election is called. George Gray, PC candidate for Halton-Burlington, in a short speech stated that the next provincial election is

going to be largely fought on

the issue of regional govern-

granite slopes form scenic

natural forests, rambling

rivers carve through open

Silver Creek ... with a bit of

development, the perfect

oasts away from the stifling

presented his

characteristics:

Take 21:34.

(1 Peter 5:7).

Clergy Comments

Overcharged

hearts

by Rev. E.J. Friesen

Halton Hills Pentecostal Church

and anxiety. A prominet neurologist has said, "Anxiety, in

one form or another, is the most common symtom con-

fronting the practicing physician." Many have passed

through some form of terror, privation, suffering and loss.

The future seems uncertain and threatening. Tired bodies

from long hours of work, and over wrought nerves also

tend to make people an easy prey for fears and worries.

which He likened to the days of Noah, "And take heed to

yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged

with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life ... "

find hearts overcharged with the cares of this life. It is

high time for men to awaken to the fact that our Lord Jesus

would have first place in our hearts and minds. "God will

put up with a great many things in the human heart, but

there is one thing He will not put with in it - a second

Christ gave us a special warning for the latter days

In spite of many spoken and written warnings, we

In our day, multitudes are in the grip of fear, worry

Travelling through tourist attraction; a fresh air

(Guelph Street) is easier said metropolitan monsters the

town's works committee to to rise, and rise and rise ...

lookouts, wildlife inhabits conservation areas, tran-

province came very close to

"We have to prove that regional government

Fran Baines of Georgetown was re-elected president of the Halton-Burlington riding PC association; Mel Phelps, Milton was re-elected first vice-president; Gail Maltby of Acton, second vice-president; trene Saunders, secretary and Eric Gudgeon, Burlington treasurer.

working. That's the message we have to take to the people." Gray encouraged PC members to make use of any event that they know is coming up as an opportunity to introduce their candidate.

Silver Creek ... where rugged vetetation, drainage, Creek, the swampy lowland

population, elevation, existing

sportation routes, wildlife, and

general land use.

Major plan for Silver Creek proposed

have on wildlife. Discussed were the geographic problems hindering development, such as the eroding banks of Silver

the densely forested areas, and the effect such a project would Economically detrimental is the fact that the conservation

authority only owns about 35 percent of the expansive

floodplains, inaccessibilty to Boughly, it includes the land indicated in the accompanying At present, the most suitable

region which was surveyed.

entrance route for the proposed park seems to be from the south, via Highway

Within a month, the planning consultants will meet again with the conservation authority to recommend the best ways to develop the Silver Creek area into something special enough to attract people from the surrounding cities of Brampton, Guelph, Toronto, Oakville, Kitchener-Waterloo, and even Hamilton.

Options include camp grounds, pienie areas, wildlife feeding grounds, more nature trails and scenic lookouts.

Some of the conservation authority members expressed the opinion that these plans were long overdue. "Who worried about

recreation fifty years ago?" said Fred (Tut) Harrison, "All you had to do then was go out back behind the house and climb over the fence and everything was there."

#### then read, according to nearby cities turn into when Councillor Harry Levy, the temperature and the Councillor Levy has asked the pollution index both continue Silver Creek, being along Highway 7 indicating analyzed by William Coates and Assocaite, Planning There are no such signs Consultants, to determine between Norval and the west, where and how this previous portion of the Niagara He also asked that the track Escarpment could be to illustrate the following land

#### Georgetown developed for recreational Last Tuesday, afternoon, on the feet of the many people Mr. Stewart of Williams Associates firm's preliminary reasearch on the geography of the Silver Creek area to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. From an aerial photograph taken in 1975, individual topographie maps were made

# Come to Church

#### ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF GEORGETOWN AND GLEN WILLIAMS

Minister: Rev. F.G. Balsdon B.A. BD

Mr. Dale Wood, ARCT Organists Mrs. Shirley Inglis SERVICES OF WORSHIP

11 am Glen Williams 140th Anniversary

11 am Georgetown

Nursery Care



#### Immanuel

Lutheran Church Windsor Road at Carole St Rev. Harold R. Patzer 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11a.m. Worship Service

#### Church of the Lutheran Hour

#### GEORGETOWN **ALLIANCE CHURCH**

14 Main St. S. Pastor Peter Ralph \

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Evening Worship Everyone Welcome

"Come make our church your church"

#### HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Trafalgar Rd. And No. 7 Highway

Pastor Sunday, May 2

10 AM Family School 11 AM Missionary Sunday Communion Service

# Prayer and Bible study

Anglican Sunday, May 2

8am 9:15am 11am Holy Eucharist

Church School 9:15 am 11 am

Nursery service 9:15 and 11 am

# Sunday School for all ages at both places of worship

Wednesday 7:30

### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Rev. R. Gallagher, B.A., S.T.B.

# Rev E.J Friesen

He who fails to love the Lord with all his heart, soul and mind, gives Him only second place, which is no place 7 PM - Evening Service of Song & Praise

In the clammy materialistic world, with its many destrutive forces. God is still able to deliver us for He says. "Casting all your cares upon Him for He careth for you."

> thing to meet a person with calm composure these days. I believe it bears out very emphatically that withough God the restless spirit of man is going "no place" fast. . When we become so busy that we hurt ourselves we are just too busy! J.B. Phillip's modern English translation of the New Testament relates Roman 12:2 in this manner "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into it's mold, but let God remold your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal

We live in the age of the Eternal Rush. It is a rare

Bible." If we as a nation and people are living an "overcharged life", the most potent cure is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

of true maturity." Let me remind you who's hearts are

overcharged in this world of the words of Stanley High,

"Giants in heart they were who believed in God and the

# Bigger and better Pioneer Days '76

Plans for making Pioneer June 24, 25 and 26 in downtown set, Mr. Crimes said. Georgetown, are being laid Committee.

now, said Charlie Crimes, committee had approved for chairman of the Pioneer Day this year would be the ap-Main St. a real old-fashioned training of dogs, said Mr. streets," Mr. Crimes said in an Crimes. interview shortly after the

This year there will be a Days, which this year will be draw for a colour television A new attraction which the

pearance of Obedience Plus, a "I would really love to make firm specializing in the Although not all the com-

works committee had allowed panies and organization that Main St. to be closed off to participated last year have not traffic from James St. to yet committed themselves; a Church St. for the three day number, including the Georgelown Majorettes, the

### Let there be light

is going to take a second look. "If they walk there any at brightening up the corner of Princess Anne Drive and Mary it's a dark spot."

Hydro, that no action be taken on brightening up the corner Councillor I oy Booth last

Thesday night asked the works

The town's works committee committee to take a second time at night they'll easily see

Councillor Ern Hyde noted Seeing that the works that there was a light within 75 committee had recommended, feet of the intersection and it on a report by Georgetown should provide adequate lighting. However, he added, it might have to be repositioned with another street light on its pole to do so. That will now be investigated.

#### **Optimists Bicycle Safety Clinic**

The Georgetown Optimists Club has been given approval by town counci' to operate a Bicycle Safety 1 ogram in the Gordon Alec Memorial

Arena hall. Besides approval council has also recommended that the Optimists recive a \$20 grant to aid in operating the

#### **Lions Lottery**

James Carney was the big winner in the latest draw of the Lions Club Lottery, Holding draw were Mr. Carney won the week's big prize of \$100.

Other winners in the weekly draw were J. Lerch and T. Hill who combined on one winning licket, Joe Chapman, Pat Hretchke Gen Sproule and July Jone. ...! a town.

### property. Industrial Commission planned

approval in principle to the setting up of an Industrial Development Commission for Halton. However, at its meeting last Wednesday

setting the commission up. That will be discussed at an upcoming meeting of the region's budget committee.

#### building owners then the tenant-merchants must first

second time in two meetings have voted against breaking the regular schedule of meeting for summer holidays. The public works committee

voted

### Halton budget nearly done

some distance away from being finalized but it's getting closer. At last Wednesday's meeting regional council the ticket 451 in the Lion's fifth budget of the Halton Region Conservation Authority, the Halton Centennial Manor and the Children's Aid Society were all given council approval and sent to be included

> in the 1976 budget, While the Children's Aid Society's \$169,670 budget

cluded in it.