

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Levy withdraws from race

To the editor of The Herald:
I have just returned home after being out of the country for a couple of weeks and have now had a chance to catch up on activities on the local scene during my absence.

In view of what has taken place, I feel obligated to make residents and council aware of my reactions and future plans.

The council's actions following the election as Regional Chairman have been described as being discriminatory towards one of the candidates in the December 6th elections. I maintain that if there was any discrimination, it was also directed at me and, consequently, no one should accept the plea that council's decisions were anti-feminist.

Following the Regional Chairman's election on January 13 and being aware that, in accordance with Bill 151, Halton Hills had to appoint a replacement for Councillor Morrow, I advised council in a letter delivered by hand to the Mayor's Office on January 14 that I was available and would be willing to accept the regional appointment. My contention was that my candidacy for the Office of Mayor indicated not only that I was prepared to serve the area council but also the regional council. More-

over, as there had been no other candidate willing to contest the Ward 4 regional seat, and the residents of the ward had given me 1633 votes - more votes than any other candidates in the ward - and I had represented Ward 4 for the past 8 years, it was logical that my appointment would avoid ensuring problems and expense to the taxpayers. Not only did the council appear not to have given proper consideration to my proposal but to date, I have not even received the courtesy of a reply to my letter.

Such actions, in my estimation, constitute unwarranted discrimination against a resident with a proven record of municipal experience, knowledge and ability.

Reader says thanks!

To the editor of The Herald:
After listening to reports from snowbound Buffalo of people paying outrageous prices to have their cars towed and pulled out of ditches, I was pleasantly surprised on the weekend when we had to get our truck out of a ditch on a local side road.

Prior to my departure, without making any comment with respect to council's action, I had indicated to the news media that in all probability I would be seeking the vacancy caused by Mike Armstrong's appointment to the regional seat. However, in the interim and due to personal reasons, it has become impossible for me to contest a by-election at this time. The time will come when I will again be able to seek a council seat but, in the meantime, I wish to thank the residents of Ward 4 and the many helpers throughout Halton Hills who have supported and worked for me in the past 8 years.

Yours truly,
Harry Levy



RED CROSS YOUTH BAKE SALE

The Red Cross Youth Association sold on Saturday Valentine cakes, banana bread, date squares, recipe holders, and necklaces, which members had made, at a bake sale. The group collected \$89.35, which will be donated to the Red Cross Youth Fund to provide drugs for needy children, prescriptive eye glasses and orthodontics.

Members of the youth group gathered at the home of chairman Rose Marie Baskin, and vice-chairman Lorna Thoms, for baking sessions. "Everyone had fun baking, especially the decoration of the cakes," Lorna said. The cakes were decorated with jelly beans, and colorfully iced. Nora Schoehridge won a

chocolate cake decorated for Valentine's with a winning raffle ticket. Friends of Lorna's donated the cakes, and a friend of Rose Marie's helped with the baking which the rest of the youth members completed. Rose Marie and Lorna Thoms vice-chairman served cakes at the Red Cross Bake Sale.

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60" INTERLOCK
100% POLYESTER TRILOBAL INTERLOCK
Solid shades Reg. \$3.77 yd. SPECIAL \$3.27 YD.

Zellers IN THE DOWNTOWN MARKET CENTRE

Holier than thou?

To the editor of The Herald
The holier than thou attitude of Premier William Davis over the Doctors-OHIP fees affair is beyond belief. It is not too long ago that the Hon. Darcy McKeough resigned his Cabinet post, (but not his seat in the House) in a conflict of interest situation. There were no apologies from Premier Davis to the people of Ontario at that time, indeed Mr. McKeough was promoted to become the most dangerous man in Ontario's political system. The architect of Regionalism and Budget paper "E", that threatens the economy of every rural municipality. Dr. Stuart Smith's attitude is also questionable. Was it not

Committee member Vernon Singer, Liberal M.P.P. who "sang" to fellow members of the House re Doctors payments from OHIP? Ed Ziemba was wrong he knew he had erred, he did the right thing, he resigned his Chairmanship.
William A. Johnson

Gremlin attacked reporter's copy

To the editor of The Herald:
Re: Chapel St. School.
Your report on Chapel St. School in the Feb. 9 issue of The Herald indicates that gremlins still play havoc with

We had had to abandon the truck the day before and it was almost completely covered with snow. We started to shovel the snow away from the truck. Nearly ever car that went by us stopped to ask if they could help. With all these volunteers it took almost no time to move most of the snow away from the truck. We were trying to determine what to do next when a snow plough came along and offered to pull us out. With a heavy chain he had the truck out of the ditch in a minute.

When we offered the man some cash he turned it down and said that he was only too glad to have helped us. So, we saved ourselves a \$20 tow charge and found out that many people are only too happy to help out those in trouble.
Yours truly
Fran Niblock

reporter's copy.
To set the record straight, may I please report -
a) Mrs. Forgrave taught at Chapel St. School for three years in the thirties and for seven years in the fifties. b) Part of St. John's United Church site was used as a cemetery until 1894 when it was sold to the Public School Board for the sum of \$175.00 - not \$119,000 as reported. In years gone by, many St. John's people were under the impression that the church would have an option to retrieve their old "CEMETERY" if the school board no longer needed it. This letter is not intended to be critical of your reporting - rather, it is meant to indicate, correctly, the value of land back in the nineties. Indeed, the entire St. John's site was purchased, earlier in the century, for five shillings.
Ernie Forgrave

Helping the farmer

I am your Ontario Farmer
Preserve me - you say
Yet
You ski-doo over my wheat
Suffocate my crops
Preserve me - you say
Yet
You hunters shoot my cattle
Your dogs kill my sheep
Preserve me - you say
Yet
You complain
Of my machinery on the roads
Of the smell of manure
Yes, I am your Ontario Farmer
Preserve me - you say
Yet
You buy beef from Australia
Preserve me - you say
Yet
You buy fruit from the Great U.S. of A.
Preserve me - you say
Where?
In your Museum
You want what you think I am
You don't want me
Jack K. Martin
R.R. 5, Georgetown.

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS
1977 TAXES
INTERIM BILLING

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act pursuant to By-law No. 77-4 adopted by council on January 11th, 1977, the first two instalments of taxes for 1977 will become due as follows:

ALL WARDS	FIRST INSTALMENT	SECOND INSTALMENT
	FEBRUARY 28th, 1977	APRIL 29th, 1977

The above instalments represent an interim billing of 1977 taxes based upon one-half of last year's residential mill rates. The balance will be billed about the middle of the year and will be payable in another two instalments. All interim tax bills have now been issued. Ratepayers who have not received tax bills should make immediate application at 36 Main Street South, Georgetown, or by telephone 877-5185.

PAYMENT OF TAXES

These taxes may be paid at the locations and in the manner detailed on the back of the tax bill.

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