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Barry Shepherd takes his seat at Halton board of education.

ONE OF 11 CANDIDATES Shepherd wins seat

Barry Shepherd, 33, was appointed school trustee for Georgetown by Halton board of education Thursday.

declining enrollment He was to meet yesterday in Georgetown to see what the future holds for possible closing or trimming of schools.

French instruction in schools but is also mindful of the necessity for budget restraints.

Another area Mr. Shepherd intends to investigate is the low rate in north Halton of community use of school buildings.

Board chairman Robert of Brian says that the decision to involve the provincial trustees' association "does not negate the fact that the board feels it presented a fair and equitable offer to the teachers."

About The Hills Relief appeal

The Canadian Red Cross is still appealing for funds for emergency and medical relief in India to feed and shelter those left destitute by last year's cyclone.

Scholarship winner

Douglas Lowe, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lowe of Metcalfe Court, Georgetown has received a \$300 scholarship from the Alumni Extracurricular Council Awards Program.

Guest speaker

Georgetown Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting, Tuesday, March 21 at Cedarvale Community Centre at 8 p.m.

IAM meeting

The Institute of Applied Metaphysics (IAM) will hold an information session Thursday, at 6 p.m. at Stewarttown Hall.

Folk singer attends

David Essig, well-known composer and performer, will be the guest artist at the Georgetown District High School Folk Four on April 7 and 8.

Summer job help

Canada Manpower opened its Centre for Students on James Street, Georgetown, Friday.

Deadline today

Today is the deadline for applications to the Halton board of education for admission into the board's French immersion program.

Trustees, students meet

Halton board of education has arranged meetings between board members and students at Halton Hills high schools as suggested by Rev. Garry Morton.

Recycling project eyed by town

Halton Hills works committee has recommended that the town agree to take part in a pilot program to study garbage recycling, sponsored by the ministry of environment.

The purpose of this project is three fold: to determine the awareness of the householder, and the effectiveness of an advertising campaign on the householder, with respect to separating garbage; to lessen the physical amount of garbage being deposited in landfill sites; and to assess the feasibility of establishing and maintaining the project.

The ministry will provide a public relations consultant to help make the public in the project area aware of the program, and to determine the attitude of the public to the program.

The town to collect the separated wastes, provide storage space for it at the central works yard, rent trucks and containers to be used in the project, and sell the glass, paper and tin.

The ministry will be paying all expenses incurred by the program, including the rental fee for the truck to pick up the separated wastes, and the salaries of the workmen to make the pick-ups.

to be able to get out?" Mayor Tom Hill asked. Town engineer Bob Austin said the program is scheduled to end in December, although it can be continued past that date.

ACTON TOWN HALL Condemned!

Acton's old town hall has been ordered closed by the industrial safety branch of the provincial ministry of labor.

The second floor is unoccupied. Mayor Tom Hill said Monday that neither the police nor the senior citizens have to get out immediately but that the town won't assume any responsibility.

The estimated cost of restoring the building is about \$230,000 and the Save the Town Hall committee is attempting to seek financing for the project.

Late last year the committee collected about 2,000 names on a petition to save the building, the last public building in Acton of historical significance.



440 UNITS COLLECTED

Sophie Sadowski, a clinic assistant from Toronto was one of the workers busy packing the 440 donations made at the Red Cross blood donor clinic in Holy Cross auditorium Monday.

RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE KILLS THREE, INJURES TWO

One of three men killed in a collision with a runaway locomotive near Drumquhlan Tuesday morning was the engineer.

Police have not released the names of the three men, pending notification of the next-of-kin. Two men were also injured in the collision, which took place north of Britannia Road, just east of Trafalgar Road, at 8:10 a.m.

A group of about 25 workmen from rail-building crews working on a rail spur were lined up at the side of a catering truck parked on the north side of Britannia Road, when a locomotive left idling just south of Britannia Road apparently slipped into gear and began to move forward.

The locomotive, with no one behind the controls, crossed Britannia Road and plowed into three pick-up type vehicles which had been parked near the rail line.

Assistance in talks

A field representative of the Ontario Separate School Trustees' Association has been invited to assist the Halton Separate School Board resolve the current impasse in salary negotiations following a board meeting last Saturday.

False alarm

Acton firefighters were called to Jeanette's Home for Senior Citizens on Main Street North at 4 a.m. Monday morning when smoke detectors went off.

Halton Hills fire chief Mick Holmes says that a thorough search of the building uncovered no source of smoke or fire but the detectors were set off and both nurses on duty saw smoke.



WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?

How did that leprechaun get there? seems to be the question facing Dena Kent, Friday is St. Patrick's Day and legend has it that anyone who captures a leprechaun can make him reveal where he has buried a pot of gold.

Unfortunately for Dena, this leprechaun came about with a little darkroom spoofery by Herald photographer George Evashuk and printer Myles Gilson.

Thir ice warning

Some areas along the Credit River may experience localized flooding due to yesterday's rain, Joan Rollings, Credit Valley Conservation Authority spokesman, said.

The rain will run off, causing some flooding. The major concern was for localized thunderstorms, which dump a lot of water in a short period of time, and aggravate any flooding problem.

Baetz rejects hydro review

By STEVE RHODES Queen's Park Bureau TORONTO—A 500 kv transmission line from Bruce generating station to Milton will not be rerouted, despite complaints from citizens, Energy Minister Reuben Baetz said Tuesday.

Baetz to undertake a four-month study of the line. In response the minister said, there is "little if any, merit" in undertaking a study in view of the expense and time taken to date.

In a letter to William Mann, chairman of the Interested Citizens Group (ICG), Baetz said cabinet this week reaffirmed its decision to allow the line to run from the Bruce station through the Niagara Escarpment at Limehouse and connect with the Nanticoke to Pickering line at Milton.

Before making his decision Baetz met with members of ICG in February and March. In addition the minister flew over the route and a number of proposed alternatives.

Baetz said the letter would be "disappointing and frustrating" for the ICG but he said it is impossible "to turn back the clock far enough to reroute the line."

"Any alternative proposed route would go through areas which would undoubtedly result in opposition by equally concerned citizens."