



CVA elects executive

The Credit Valley Artisans recently elected their new executive. They are: front row, left to right, Paulette Greig, secretary, Gretchen Day, president, and Albert Diney, treasurer. Back row, left to right, are Connie Karlsson, public relations, Marilyn Wright, vice-president

and Bev Goss, newsletter editor. Absent were Honey Cornfoot, past president, and Carol Hulbert, course director. The Artisans will be holding registration for fall courses and a general meeting on Sept. 12.

Glen businesses fight to stay open Sundays

More than a year ago the owner of two Glen Williams retail businesses first applied to Halton regional council for permission to stay open on Sundays, the application continues to be the centre of an ongoing policy struggle that could have a wide-ranging effect on the Halton Hills hamlet and other increasingly tourist-oriented villages throughout Halton.

The regional administration committee was apparently prepared last Tuesday to grant Leonard Menary permission to keep his two retail businesses open on Sundays for a period of one year, but Mr. Menary's solicitor sent regrets that he will be unable to attend a committee meeting until some future date.

A complaint to the Halton regional police in June, 1977,

first drew attention to the fact that Mr. Menary's business outlets, housed in the Old Glen Mill along with the Beaumont Knitting company, were staying open for business Sundays. Threatened with legal prosecution by the crown attorney's office, Mr. Menary applied to the region for tourist exemption under the Retail Business Holidays Act.

A recommendation to approve the exemption came from the regional administration committee, but Halton Hills council urged the region to reject the application. Last September, regional council turned the matter over to Halton Hills for a preliminary decision.

In February of this year, Mr. Menary succeeded in convincing Halton Hills council that allowing his twin businesses to remain open seven days a week is "essential for the development of a tourist industry" in Glen Williams and, as such, he is qualified for special exemption under provincial legislation.

Returned again to regional council for the final decision, the issue drew strong objections from Halton's industrial development officer, William Marshall, who visited the Old Glen Mill in April and found no basis for allowing the exemption.

"I do not believe that just because a business is located in a tourism development area that it should be permitted to remain open on Sundays," Mr. Marshall advised the planning committee. "One can see considerable potential abuse from this approach."

Mr. Marshall expressed doubt that the retail outlets would attract tourists to Glen Williams, pointing out that at least 50 per cent of the space is occupied by a simple discount outlet for clothing, which, "in no way relates to the historic character of the mill or of the

area generally." Nevertheless, both regional planning director Ed Cumming and solicitor Dennis Perlin recommended approval of the application, although Mr. Perlin cautioned council to proceed carefully.

The solicitor explained the provincial government's intentions behind the Retail Business Holidays Act, legislation which he said is specifically suited to areas like Muskoka, where many businesses are open only in the summer tourist season. Approving exemptions under the Act for any Halton businesses, he advised, must not be done "willy-nilly".

"As more and more businesses were staying open on Sundays and statutory holidays (across the province) the significance of Sundays and holidays as days of rest for family enjoyment and family togetherness were being lost and more and more the work-a-day and commercial world seemed to be never-ending," Mr. Perlin reported.

If council decides that the Old Glen Mill qualifies for exemption, Mr. Perlin said, care must be taken to avoid being discriminatory or appearing to be so.

"The region's bylaw (exempting the Mill) should not be open to interpretation that the region plays favorites," he said.

Mr. Perlin suggested two recommendations for the planning committee to forward on to council. The first would direct staff to prepare a policy outlining criteria by which tourist exemption can be granted, while the second would grant the exemption to Mr. Menary for a period of one year, at which time his application would be reviewed in light of the region's new policy.

Mr. Menary's solicitor is expected to attend the planning committee's Sept. 12 meeting.

Maple Ave. welcomes minister

The new pastor of Maple Avenue Baptist Church in Georgetown brings with him extensive educational and church experience gathered in England, Texas, New York City and across Ontario.

Rev. Edwin H. Mitchell entered his new ministry this week after two years' service as minister of Christian education at Calvary Baptist Church in Oakville.

Born in England, Pastor Mitchell received his early education at the Durham School of Agriculture before immigrating to Canada in 1948 as Herd Foreman for Rockwood Holsteins, one of the country's leading herds.

Following his conversion to the Baptist church faith at the 1950 Christ for Winnipeg Crusade, Pastor Mitchell attended and graduated from the London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary. At the same time, he served as student assistant and interim pastor of what was then Wortley Road Baptist Church in London.

In 1954, Pastor Mitchell married his wife, Dorothy, at the Kitchener Baptist church where Mrs. Mitchell's father was pastor for 13 years.

Two years later, Pastor Mitchell entered the Dallas Theological Seminary and shortly thereafter received his bachelor's degree in religious education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Pastor Mitchell returned to Ontario in 1960 to take over Langstaff Baptist Church, then in 1963 returned to Wortley Baptist Church in London as minister of education.

From 1968 to 1976, he served as assistant and associate minister of Calvary Baptist Church in New York City.

Pastor and Mrs. Mitchell have four children, two of whom are presently living at the family's Uplands Court home, Lee, 22, is a student in camp administration at LeTourneau College in Texas, while Lyne, 20, is a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology, in New York City and lives in Toronto. Rick Mitchell is entering grade 13 and Ruth is commencing grade 9.

The public is invited to Pastor Mitchell's first services at Maple Avenue church this Sunday, Mrs. Mitchell will minister in song at the 11 a.m. service. Evening services is 6:30 p.m.

Police seeking hit/run driver

A car driven by Michelle Schlieman of Georgetown received \$800 damage in a Friday afternoon accident between Acton and Georgetown on Highway 7.

There were no injuries. Ontario Provincial Police are searching for the driver of a blue Ford station wagon, involved in the accident, who left the scene.

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GLT mailing programs

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Regional plan...

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its farmers and rural landowners by adopting control policies that will keep development in check.

I.G. Goddard of Toronto, who owns forest land in Halton told the committee that the regional plan contains propositions that are "more devastating" than the province's Parkway Belt land freeze. Plans for the strip of parkland to be preserved across a large section of Ontario, he said, were the first indication that democracy is being abandoned.

He called the regional plan "one more step in the destruction of the whole free enterprise system," but advised the committee members that they could "impede" but not "stop" development.

Mr. Goddard evoked a round of applause from citizens sitting in the public gallery when he pointed out that developers are being forced out of the country by restrictions being imposed through government legislation. The U.S. he said, welcomes their development proposals, whereas Canada

takes steps to curb development, steps which Mr. Goddard contended are not "in the best interests of the country, municipality or economy."

Committee members were quick to assert that "development" is not considered a "dirty word" in Halton. Committee chairman Pat McLaughlin of Burlington informed Mr. Goddard that Halton, like most other municipalities, often designated land uses in specific terms, but at the same time leaves the door open for other types of uses that might be proposed in the future.

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<p>HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY Trafalgar Rd. and No. 7 Highway Pastor Rev. E.J. Friesen Sunday, Sept. 10</p> <p>10 a.m. Family School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 7 P.M. Evening service</p> <p>Tuesday 7:30 Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study</p>	<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Windsor Road at Carole St. Vacancy Pastor Rev. Arthur Rader Sunday, Sept. 10</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Worship Service Church of the Lutheran Hour</p>
<p>BRAMPTON MENNONITE SERVICES Being held in the Brampton Centennial Recreation Centre, 80 Mary St. Sunday.</p> <p>FAMILY WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>For further information please contact the moderator, Mr. Ed Janzen, 54 Madeline Cr. Bramalea, 791-3879.</p>	<p>SELL THOSE UNWANTED ARTICLES QUICKLY BY CALLING 877-8822</p>

Five injured in Sunday car crash

Five minor injuries resulted from a two-car accident Sunday morning at the junction of Highway 7 and Halton Road 20.

Henry Lopers, of R.R.5, Milton, driver of the car, Mary Lopers, Pamela Lopers and Becky Lopers all received minor injuries. Andrew Maynard of Brampton, passenger in a car driven by Aubrey Ryan of Brampton, also received minor injuries.

The Lopers' car, northbound on Highway 7, received \$1,000 damage and the Ryan car, eastbound on Halton Road 20 before entering Highway 7, received \$3,000 damage.

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