

HINTON DONATES PAINTING

H.H. (Bert) Hinton of Acton was a guest at last Wednesday's meeting of Halton regional council, where he presented a watercolor painting of a Milton scene to Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy as a gift to the region. Mr. Hinton, a former Acton councillor, former Halton County Warden and former trustee of the Halton Board of Education, introduced renowned painter Gery Puley, whose watercolor entitled Turning Sod will hang in the new regional headquarters. The painting depicts a rural scene opposite the Mohawk Raceway near Campbellville

and was executed last spring. Ms. Puley is an accomplished painter whose work has been included in numerous solo and group exhibitions around Ontario and elsewhere. An elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor, she describes her work as an attempt to capture "the timeless essence of nature." Burlington Mayor Roly Bird extended an invitation to regional council members to view other examples of Ms. Puley's work that hang in his office at Burlington city hall. (Herald photo)

Disstan workers new contract termed a model agreement

A new 25 month agreement between Disstan (Canada) Incorporated and 114 members of United Steelworkers of America Local 8603 was ratified by 80 per cent of the membership at a meeting in the Acton Legion Hall Monday evening. The contract, which was termed "a model agreement" by union representative Jim Pudge, will provide 90c across the board for employees during the next two years as well as numerous fringe benefits such as an uncapped cost of

living clause, increased payments on existing benefits and brand new vacation bonus plan and prescription eyeglasses plans.

COLA HIKE

The contract is retroactive to Feb. 1 and gives workers at the Acton saw manufacturing plant an immediate pay raise of 35c to bring their hourly rate to a minimum of \$6.03. Top rate in the plant now stands at \$7.73 per hour. Workers receive an additional 35c an hour Feb. 1, 1980.

A 25c cost of living increase has been rolled into the new agreement effective Feb. 1 and an uncapped cost of living bonus to be adjusted quarterly will come into effect Feb. 1980. It was difficulty in negotiating the cost of living arrangements in the last contract which put workers out on strike for 20 days in May 1977.

In addition to these pay increases the contract provides for a raise in life insurance and accidental death or dismemberment insurance pay-

ments to \$9,000 in the first year and \$10,000 in the second year of the agreement. The former rate was \$7,500.

Retirement insurance for employees with 10 years service and age 65 rise to \$2,250 and \$2,500 during the life of the contract, from the old rate of \$2,000.

Weekly sick pay benefits have been raised to \$25 in the first year and \$30 in the second year of the agreement with the stipulation being for replacement of shoes when needed rather than on the time elapsed between replacements.

Shift premiums rise to 23c and 28c in the first year of the contract and to 28c and 30c in the second year. Former premiums were 23c and 25c per hour.

DENTAL PLAN

The dental plan is upgraded immediately to cover fees based on the 1978 Ontario Dental Association fee schedule as well as to provide dentures. During the second year of the contract the fee schedule is again upgraded to cover the ODA's 1979 fee schedule, and to cover orthodontal work.

For the first time employees will receive a \$20 per week vacation bonus this year and the bonus is increased to \$30 per week in 1980.

The health care plan has been extended and provision made to cover prescription eyeglasses for employees and their families up to \$40 each per 24 month period.

Remembrance Day has been added as a paid holiday for veterans.

"We re-wrote the whole contract almost," Mr. Pudge said. "This is an excellent settlement and brings us right into the ball park for the Acton and Georgetown area. The language improvements should be a great help for many, many unions. It could be called a model agreement and we didn't even have to go to conciliation this time."

The contract expires Feb. 28, 1981.

Residents discuss services

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water, the region will withdraw that money, and although residents can re-apply, he was certain they wouldn't get it again.

According to information received from the regional public works department, residents must hook up to the water supply within three years if the main runs past their house. In the meantime, they will still be paying, because "the connection is there, the water is there, the availability is there," Mr. Smallwood said.

Mr. Haines said he had spoken to Bob Moore, regional public works director, and asked to have someone from the regional public works department come to the meeting to answer questions, but Mr. Moore said that to answer all the questions the residents have about the water, it would be necessary to send the entire public works staff. He suggested that the residents compile a list of their questions and submit it to the region, and the answers would be investigated and included in an information package which would be sent to Mayor Peter Pomeroy and Coun. Miller.

One or two people at the meeting were concerned that those present were making the decision on whether or not to hook up, but that they weren't directly affected by it.

"The decision has to be

made by those people (who live on the seven streets), and I think they have the right to have the information clear before they decide," Mr. Smallwood said.

DIFFERENT ROUTE

John Minns suggested that the cost to the residents for water could be reduced if, instead of the present proposal, the water were brought from an existing main from the Chateau Belair development on the 8th Line, through the Clark property, presently owned by Dessol. The main is presently planned to go to a small development on Ontario Street.

"A little engineering could go a long way to solving the problem, especially if it (the Dessol development) goes in the next year or so as the planners say it will," Mr. Minns said.

Glen resident Don Lawson asked if the residents were considering the installation of sewage facilities, as well as town water.

Mr. Minns said that if the entire Silvercreek development goes ahead, the sewage plant, which has just been expanded, would have to be expanded again, or the sludge trucked out.

"We feel maybe we should put in our request for sewerage before Silvercreek gets started," he said.

The residents at the meeting voted to have town planner Mario Venditti appear at a

meeting to explain the plan for the Glen Williams area, in spite of the fact that a housing study of the Georgetown area, including Glen Williams, authorized by council last week in response to the development proposal by Focal Properties Ltd. might make the present plan outdated.

A number of members of the audience were concerned that the plan would place unnecessary restrictions on what a property owner could do with his property.

"While no one disputes a landowner's right to do what he wants with his land, we think the people should have the opportunity to make their views known," Mr. Minns said.

PLAN CHANGED

Coun. Miller pointed out that the diagram of the plan for the area which was being used as the basis of discussion, contained site plans which had been rejected by planning board, and therefore no longer exist.

Mr. Smallwood said a large number of people live in Glen Williams, "by choice, not by birthright," and they chose to live there because of the characteristics of the place. He suggested that if these characteristics are to be radically changed, those people have a right to have their say.

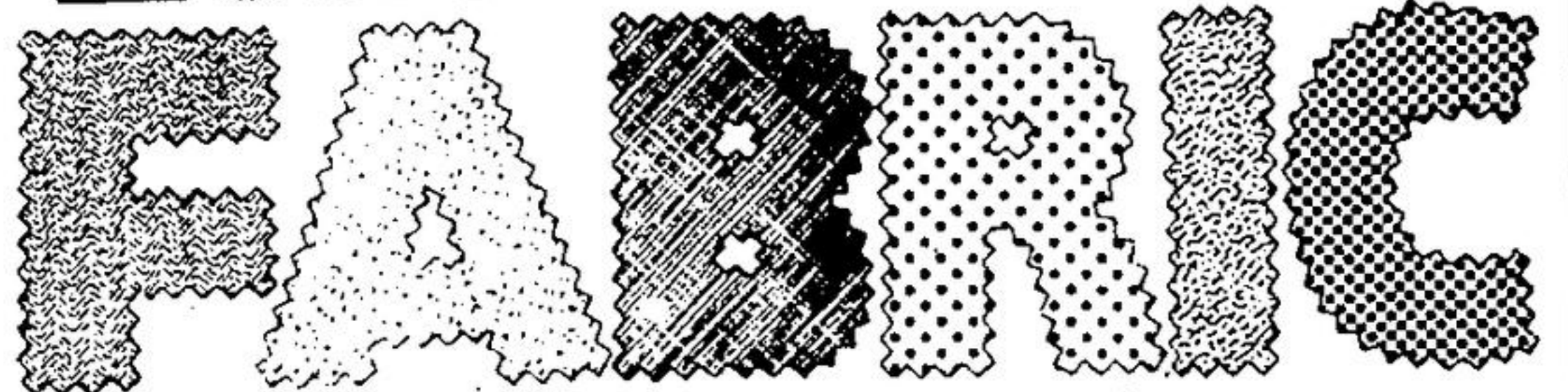
"We can't build a stone wall around us, and we can't dispute that a man can do what he likes with his land," Mr. Minns said.

Thieves smash window

A window on the north side of the BP Car Wash on Guelph Street was smashed some time during the night Sunday, but nothing was stolen.

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