

Council asks Bell to study directories

A survey conducted by Bell Canada has indicated that 59 per cent of Acton residents who have phones wish to be listed in the Halton-Peel telephone directory rather than the Waterloo-Guelph directory, along with 49 per cent of Bell's business customers.

In a letter placed before town council Monday night, Bell's regional manager, W.C. Barnes, advised the town that the percentages of those wishing transferred listings is not significant enough to justify the "substantial one-time charges" of transfer. Bell, as a result, will not follow up on council's request to have all Halton Hills residents listed in one directory, he said.

Coun. Russ Miller acknowledged that many Acton customers are "oriented toward the west" and thus prefer being listed in the Guelph area directory. He suggested instead that Acton and Georgetown should both be listed in two directories.

Coun. George Maltby reported that Bell faces "a lot of complications" in resolving what appears to be a simple problem to laymen. During a recent call to a Bell officer, he said, he was challenged to apply by phone to the business office for a Halton-Peel directory, and received the book at his Acton home two days later.

Coun. Ross Knechtel reported that he's tried the same thing but received a Stratford area directory instead.

Coun. Roy Booth suggested that if all Acton residents phone Bell to request Georgetown directories, and vice versa, then Bell may conclude that the cost of transferring listings is minimal by comparison.

Council voted to request Bell to investigate ways of identifying Halton Hills as a single municipality, either in one directory or through a combination of listings.

Acton water report submitted

Three new sources of groundwater have been identified within five miles of Acton that could potentially yield another 17,750 cubic metres of water a day if fully developed to accommodate the community's future needs.

V.R. Dixon of the consulting firm of International Water Supply Ltd. told Halton region's public works committee last Wednesday that Actonians need not worry about the ability of existing municipal wells handling their needs in the near future.

According to a report prepared by Mr. Dixon for the region, five rock wells at four locations north of Acton, along with one overburden well in Prospect Park, are supplying 8,150 cubic metres of water daily. Unless urban Acton grows beyond its present development boundaries, he said, that volume will accommodate its needs until the turn of the century.

Mr. Dixon's preliminary report identified a total groundwater potential of 25,000 cubic metres per day within a five-mile radius of Acton, however, which the region could rely upon if Acton is to expand within the next 20 years.

The three alternative well sites recommended by Mr. Dixon for further, detailed investigation would require an expenditure of between \$1,555,000 and \$2,790,000 to develop together, he predicted.

One area is situated on Highway 7 northeast of Acton, offers a potential groundwater supply of 8,200 cubic metres a day and would cost \$675,000 to 1,245,000 to develop. About two miles west of Acton is Blue Springs Creek, where a 5,450-cubic metre per day supply has been identified, requiring \$550,000 to \$930,000 to develop. Another 4,100 cubic metres per day is situated on Highway 25 about four miles northeast of Acton that would cost \$330,000 to \$615,000 to develop.

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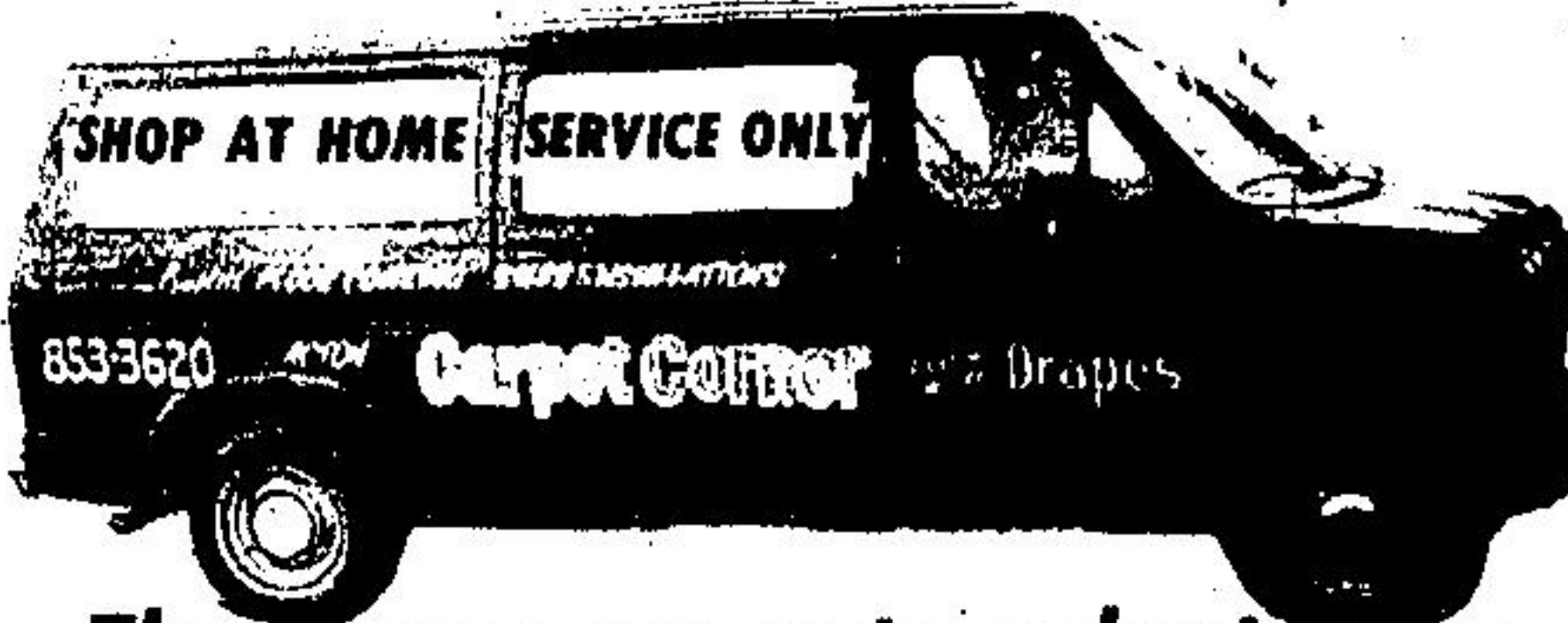
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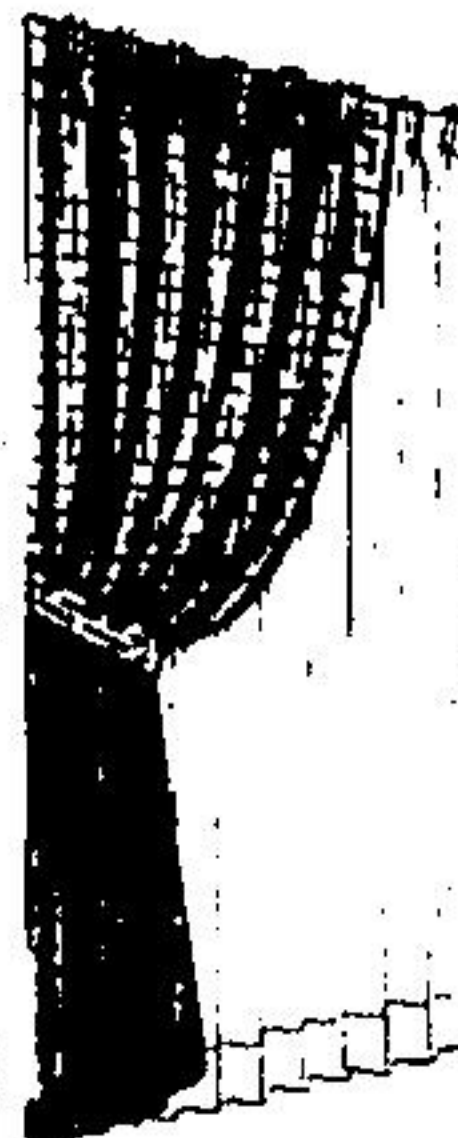
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