



OFFICIAL OPENING

(Herald photo)

Ontario Housing Minister Claude Bennett came to town last week to officially open the senior citizens apartments on Durham Street. Seen here cutting the red ribbon are Mayor Pete Pomeroy, Halton Housing Authority member Dolly Molden, Mr.

Bennett, resident Mabel Hurley, Edna Armstrong, Halton MPP Julian Reed, Paul and Michael Armstrong, and Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermaid. The building was named after the town's late mayor, John T. Armstrong.

Peruvian Y representative visits with Georgetown club members

The amount of financial aid the Georgetown YM-YWCA has managed to send to the Y in Lima, Peru through the International Development Fund prompted Linda Llosa of that country to stop in Georgetown last week to personally extend her thanks to members and to get feedback on program which she helps to run in Lima.

on the city's outskirts. Their aim is to help residents in these communities establish a little more dignified life style. Residents, however, have been exploited, robbed, and mistreated by outsiders so many times that they hesitate to allow the Y into their community.

ADVISORY CAPACITY

Mrs. Llosa said that the Y acts only in an advisory capacity. They do surveys and assessments of the community's needs, then discuss them with the residents at a communal meeting. The residents themselves decide what project they want to tackle and the Y tries to help where it can. "They feel that knowledge is power," she said, "so they get very worried if we conduct surveys and they don't see the results. We compile the results of our surveys and duplicate them so we can pass them out,

one copy to each family, at communal meeting. When they have the same information they have they feel they also have power and will discuss what the community needs so we can get busy on a project."

The Y team working in these communities is made up completely of Peruvians. Mrs. Llosa said there is quite a difference in life styles even between the middle class and lower class Peruvians and therefore Y team members often have different views on what the community needs from what its residents hold. The residents' views prevail, however.

"We might feel they should try to get water into the community but they want a bakery," she explained, "so we'll work on getting them the bakery."

VAN PURCHASED

The van which was purchased by funds sent from the Georgetown Y was intended to help in commuting from community to community. It is now being used for a health care program instead, she said. Since the government can't afford to run any sort of health care program the Y finds itself getting involved and the van winds up being

used in a capacity somewhere between a bus and an ambulance.

Mrs. Llosa's husband is the development director at Lima and the education and development project director for the Y's Pacific Zone. Mrs. Llosa was born in Massachusetts and met and married her husband while they were both at university in Belgium. She has lived in Peru for 11 years and has three children.

"I'm more interested in reaching people and making them learn to care about other people than in raising funds," she said. "The funding is important, of course, but getting people to care is even more important."

Only two candidates vie for ward one seat

Only two candidates have tossed their hats in the ring as nominations closed Monday for the October 10 by-election set to fill the ward one council seat left vacant since the death of Councillor Les Duby.

Real estate agent Dave Whiting, an unsuccessful candidate in last November's voting and Terry Grubbe, director of the Acton Community Services Centre will battle it out in the by-election.

Mrs. Grubbe says she hopes to bring a positive approach to council and therefore does not wish to discuss issues, which she considers negative. Mr. Whiting says there are no real issues in the campaign and says the election boils down the personalities.

"I'm not only interested in people's concerns, but also in their hopes," Mrs. Grubbe said. "I know they do have concerns, legitimate concerns like the shopping plaza on the outskirts of town and the feeling they have no say in regional government. But I'd like to accentuate and build on the good points in the town."

"I think it's important residents have someone they feel they can talk to about their concerns; someone who can explain how to approach council to seek solutions to these concerns," she said. "I'd be a liar if I promised to solve all their problems for them but I would promise to make myself available and approachable at all times."

Any problems in the area were here before the election and will still remain once it's over she said. The way to go about solving them is to take a positive, constructive approach that will let council and town residents work together.

ACTON RESIDENTS
Mrs. Grubbe, 33, her husband Ken and eight-year-old son, Kevin, came to Acton from Bramalea four years ago. She has been working for the Acton Community Services Centre just under three years.

Her work has exposed to her a broad spectrum of the town's population and given her the chance to hear residents' concerns.

The idea of pursuing a career in politics came early, she says.

"When other little girls were wanting to be nurses my mother tells me I said I wanted to be prime minister," she joked. "I'm thankful my parents raised me to believe



DAVE WHITING

nothing was for free in this world and everyone has to pay their dues. I was never raised to be a girl. I am a human being who happens to be female. I don't think this campaign will be a man-woman race. If I don't win it will be because the people chose not to have me."

Mrs. Grubbe said she feels people are looking to their elected representatives to represent them fairly and honestly but also to avoid embarrassing them.

"When I moved here I got involved and now I want to serve the community on another level," she said. "The time seemed right and it felt good so I jumped in. I am excited about it. Giving me the opportunity to serve the community will be the community's gift to me and I don't abuse gifts."

FOUR YEAR RESIDENTS
Dave Whiting, 31, his wife Heather and their two young children have lived in Acton for four years. He is a former Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer and now works for Robert Real Estate.

He says there are no burning issues and no incumbents running in this election means that the race boils down to a matter of personalities. He speculates getting voters out to the polls will be the candidates' hardest job since the general apathy often seen during an election is usually even greater in a by-election. It will be up to the candidates to manage to stir people's interests so they will come out to vote, he said.

While Mr. Whiting sees no pressing issues he would like to see the government "not get so involved with as many things" as it is now.



TERRY GRUBBE

"We seem to be overly governed at every level," he said. "Our whole system was built on free enterprise but now it seems you can't turn around without some government body telling you what you can or can't do."

Mr. Whiting is a director on the Acton Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the YMCA and has also been involved in the Acton Minor Ball Association. When he was defeated in November Mr. Whiting said he would seek a seat at the next election. He declared his candidacy in June the day after the by-election was decided upon.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING of Steady's HAIRCUTTING PARLOUR

Steady's
HAIRCUTTING PARLOUR

Hair styles for Ladies & Gentlemen

OPENING FOR BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 26, 1979

32 MILL STREET ACTON For Appointment Call 853-0140

Towne Sewing Centre

We are still accepting all sewing machine repairs

Downtown Georgetown 877-4331

ARTHRITIS CAMPAIGN

The Georgetown Knights of Columbus began their door-to-door canvass for the Canadian Arthritis Society Monday. They have set a \$6,000 goal for this year's campaign. Anyone who misses the canvasser can make a donation at the Royal Bank on Main Street.

MORE & MORE PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING Quality at Ryder's T.V. 36 Months Warranty Quasar T.V.

WARRANTY
Parts - Labour - Picture Tube - Tuner
All inclusive warranty avoids confusion.
Options at extra cost are definitely OUT.
Warranty extends to Sept. 1982
Warranty valid across Canada
No weak points, such as tuner are anticipated.

SELECTION
1980 Models on hand includes 20" and 26"
1979 Demonstrator priced to clear (all sizes)
1979 Cartoned stock Factory Clearance

CARTONED SPECIALS (Limited Supply)

20" model WT 5930 RW with AFT	SALE \$529 ⁰⁰	list \$619 ⁹⁵
20" model WT 5952 QW (deluxe)	SALE \$559 ⁰⁰	list 679 ⁹⁵
20" model WT 5955 QW (deluxe E.T.)	SALE \$669 ⁰⁰	list \$729 ⁹⁵
26" console model WT 9412 QW	SALE \$769 ⁰⁰	list \$899 ⁹⁵

Deluxe Model WT 5982 QW List \$779⁹⁹

Audio Spectrum Sound
Service Miser chassis (Super models)
Dynabute 111 Picture Tube
Dyna Colour system
Personal touch control
Pedestal stand included.
Symmetrical designed cabinet, sounds as good as it looks.

SALE \$649⁰⁰

RYDER'S TV
LOTS OF FREE PARKING — NO CREDIT CARDS
IN MOORE PARK PLAZA PHONE 877-9796

SALE DIG YOUR OWN SHRUBS and EVERGREENS

AT **ART BOUWMAN**
R.R. 3 Georgetown
6th Line 1 M. N. of Steeles Ave. **878-2142**

NURSERY & LANDSCAPING
WHERE HONEST ADVICE FROM EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPIST IS FREE!

MOST VARIETIES ALREADY POTTED SALE ON SAT. SEPT. 15 ONLY

FLOWERING SHRUBS 8 - 10 varieties Reg. \$8 ⁰⁰ \$4.00 EA.	AUSTRIAN PINE 2 - 3 Feet high Reg. \$20 ⁰⁰ \$10.00	HERTZI JUNIPER Reg. \$12 ⁰⁰ \$8.00
MINT JULEP JUNIPER Reg. \$10 ⁰⁰ \$5.00	OLD GOLD JUNIPER Reg. \$10 ⁰⁰ \$5.00	GOLDEN PFITZER Reg. \$10 ⁰⁰ \$5.00

ALSO ON SALE:
Beautiful 1/2 barrel planters used in the movie "Never Trust An Honest Thief" starring Orson Welles. Plus other odds and ends used in the movie.

HOURS: 8-6 Saturday Weekdays 8-8 Closed Sundays

Map showing location: Regional Rd. 9, 6th Line, To Georgetown, Ashgrove, Nurseries, Steeles Ave. 401, Pateview.