

Glen shops challenged

A majority of citizens at a public meeting of the town planning board Monday night opposed the construction of a local convenience centre on the corner of John Street and Mountainview Road above Glen Williams.

The proposed development would contain a small number of stores in a 6,000 square foot building. When Alteo Construction Ltd. first made an application to build a local shopping centre on the site four years ago, the plan called for an 18,000-square foot building.

The present application asks for a site specific zoning amendment that would allow the firm to build the commercial centre, which would offer 30 parking spaces and one access off John Street. There would also be fencing and buffering around the centre.

One local resident complained that there is enough commercial land in the town and more than enough stores without adding more.

Town planning director Marg Venditti said that it is the planning department's opinion that such a centre would be compatible with the area, possibly offering a bank as well as stores.

Another area resident told the board he has been living in

the area for 27 years and there had never been a store in the area. He questioned the need for one now and what he felt would be all the attendant traffic.

Georgetown Chamber of Commerce director Murray Lawton said he felt that a 6,000-square foot plaza is small enough that it isn't going to make a great deal of difference.

"I suggest that it should be left up to the people in the area, because they have to live with it," Mr. Lawton said.

One area resident pointed out that the corner opposite the proposed site is presently used as a school bus stop and that the increased traffic in the area would increase the chance of accidents.

Mr. Venditti said that the engineering department hadn't given his department that information, but that he would look into it immediately.

Board chairman Mike Armstrong told the residents there would hopefully be a report in two weeks for the next board meeting and a recommendation on the commercial centre.

Coun. Roy Booth claimed he was neither in opposition or in favor of the development but pointed out that the present land could contain up to 20 apartments instead of the commercial centre and that use wouldn't need an amendment to the existing zoning bylaw.

"Would the residents rather have an apartment there or a commercial centre?" Coun. Booth asked.

Most agreed they would sooner see apartments built on the site.

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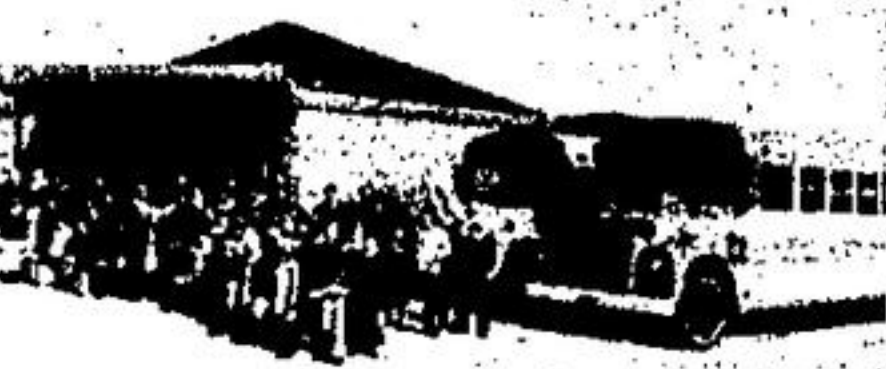
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9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist Church School, Nursery
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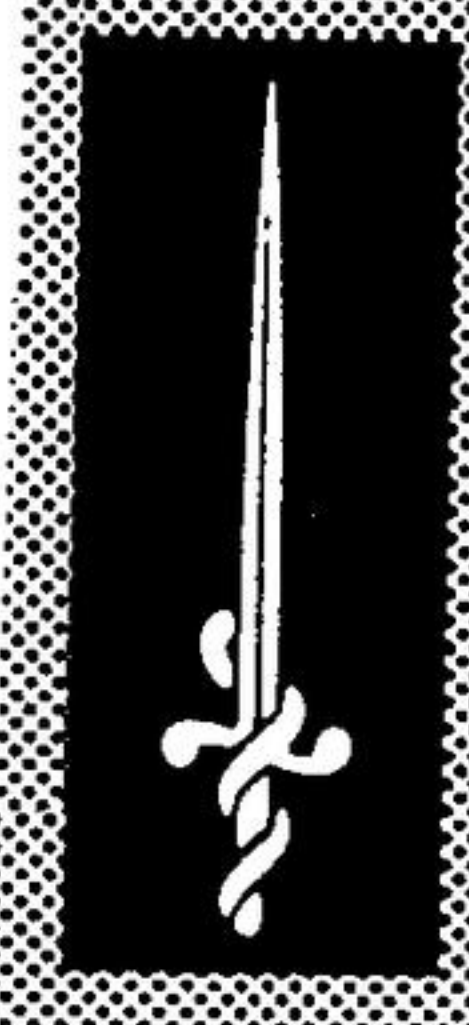
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3. The objectives of the Society are:
 - a) to educate the public about cancer
 - b) provide services to cancer patients
 - c) carry out research into the cause and cure of cancer
 - d) raise funds to support these programs
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 - b) professional and public education 14 percent
 - c) patient services 18 percent
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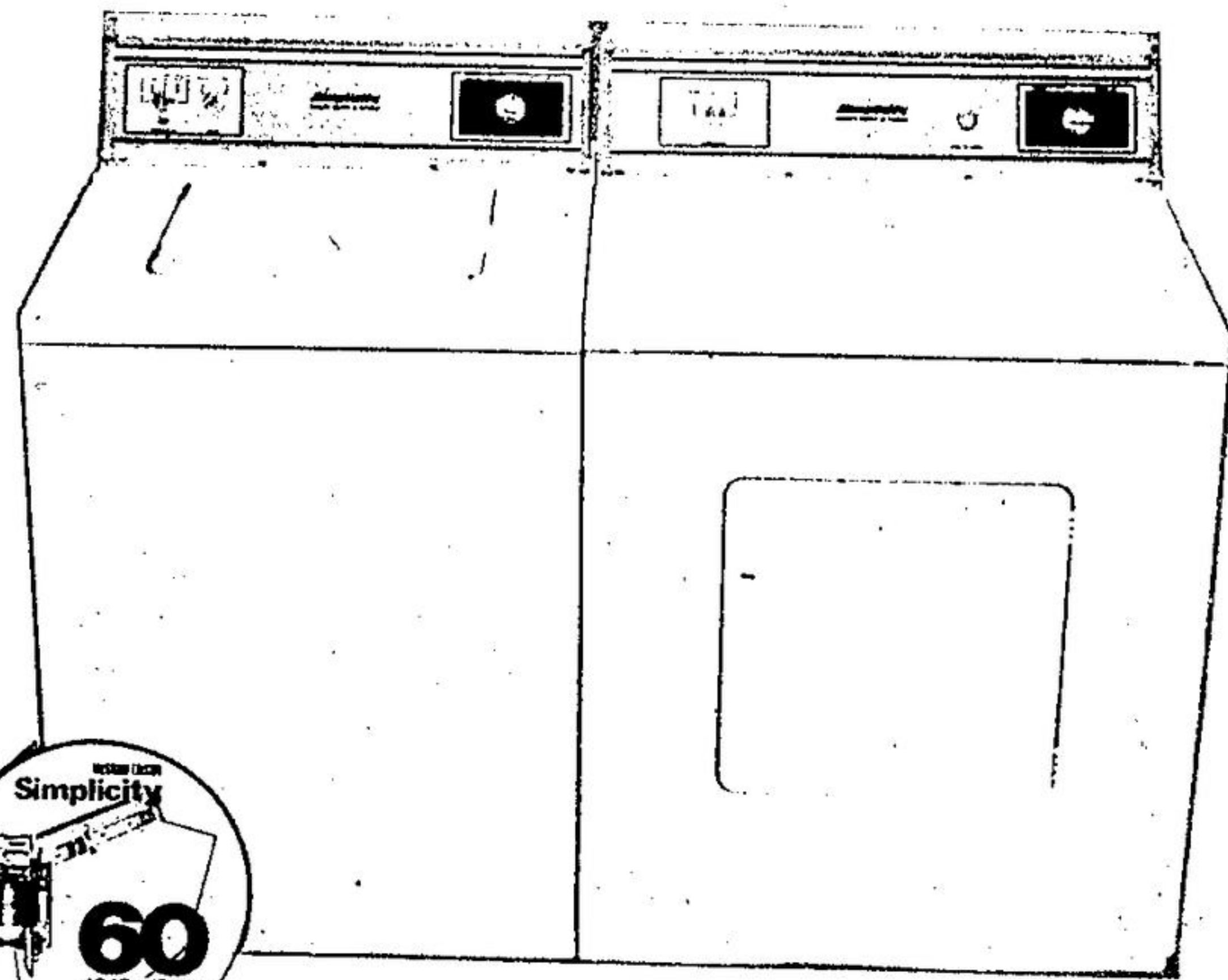
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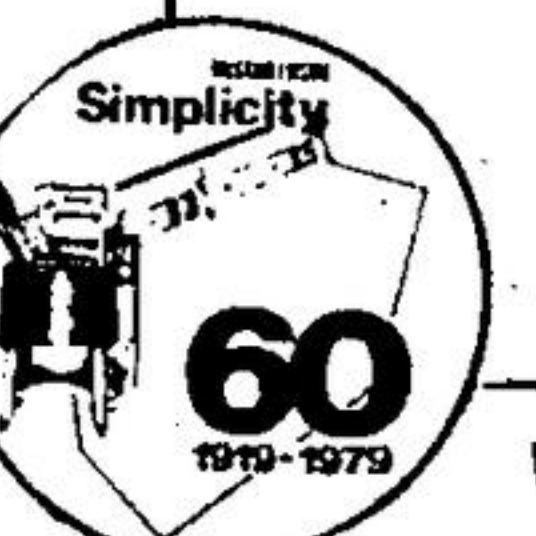
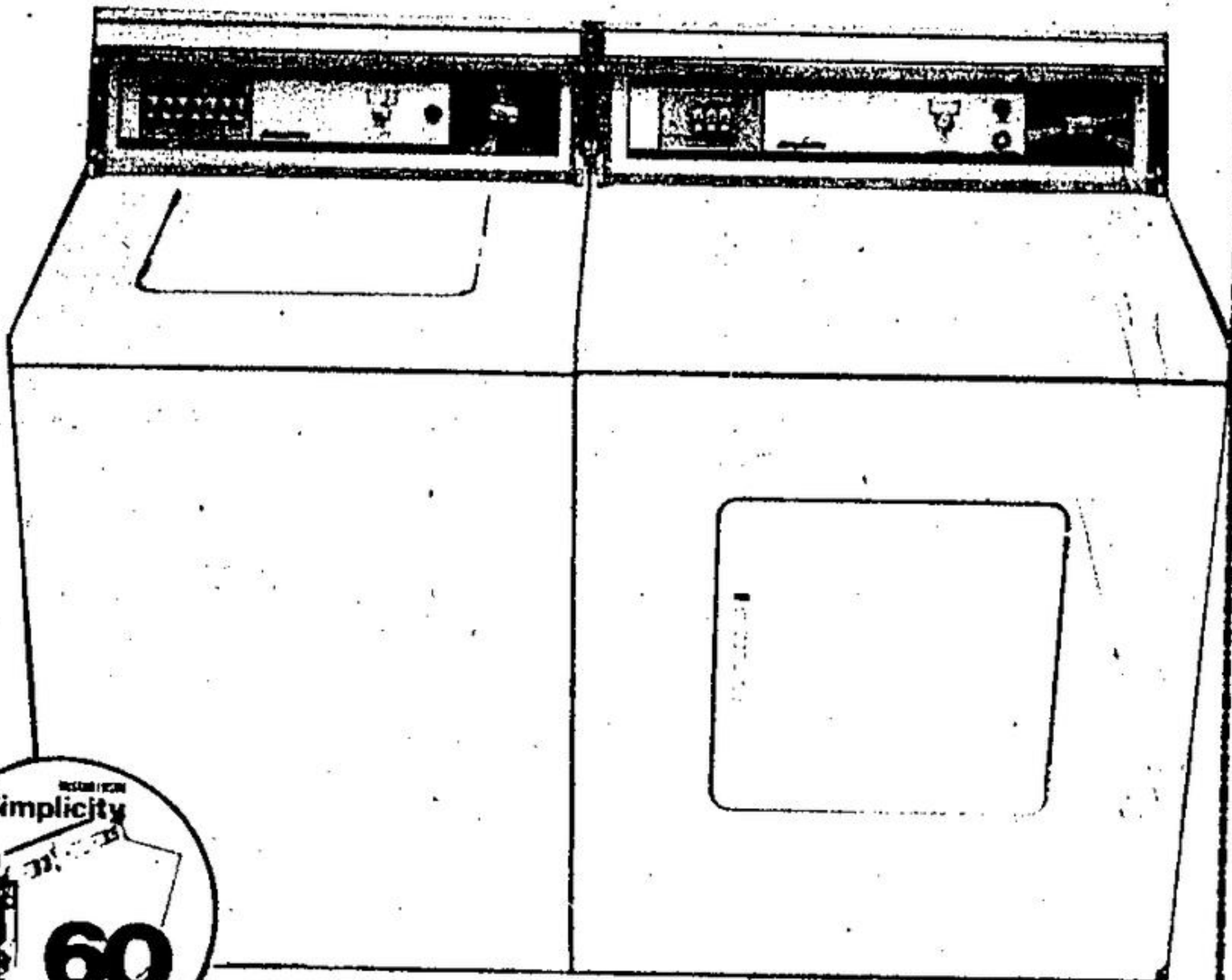
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Acton listings change official

Acton telephone customers who have long wanted their listings transferred from the Waterloo-Guelph directory to the Halton-Peel book will have their wish granted during Bell Canada's centennial year.

Local Bell manager Bill Barnes announced this week that the company is "pleased" to follow up on town council's recent request to make the switch, prompted by an updated Bell survey which showed nearly 56 per cent of respondents in favor of the move.

The survey, which updated the "inconclusive" results of a 1974 poll, drew a 72 per cent response from all Acton area customers. Only 32 per cent indicated they were opposed to the switch and 11 per cent said they don't care.

"Acton will not lose its identity by the switch," Mr. Barnes commented. "Under the Halton Hills heading, Acton numbers will be listed first, then Georgetown."

The yellow pages for Halton Hills will carry listings and advertising for both communities in the same section.

"Any Acton resident wishing to continue receiving copies of the Waterloo directory free of charge should contact the Bell business office in Guelph."

Halton teachers to follow Sudbury

Herald Special

If education minister Dr. Betty Stephenson legislates Sudbury's striking teachers back to work and secondary school teachers across the province walk out in support of the Sudbury teachers, Halton teachers will be walking right along with them, a spokesman for district 9 said Thursday.

Ron Ness, Halton's representative to the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, said the provincial executive has voted in support of such a walkout if the government forces the teachers back to work, and Halton is prepared to endorse the move.

How long teachers would be off their jobs and how quickly a walkout would follow legislation he couldn't say.

Legislation would destroy the intent of Bill 100, Mr. Ness said, because it would remove the impetus for a board to negotiate settlement. It would be much easier to stall until the teachers struck in frustration then were forced back to work and the anti-inflation guidelines applied to keep the settlement down to around six per cent.

The boards are living within the letter of the law but breaking it in spirit, he said.