



**AN APPLE FOR ABBY**

Carloads of toddlers from Tinker Bell Nursery School for special kids in Milton descended on Chudleigh's Apple Farm in Acton Friday morning. The youngsters rummaged in the farm's hayloft and picked crisp McIntoshes from the orchard—apples, which two-year old Abigail Wasth obviously maintains, are the best of the season. Abigail and her mother, Linda, are from Milton.

(Herald photo)

**Letters to the Editor** *Our wishful thinking!*  
**Fund-raising efforts aside, we need equipment too!**

Newly-hired arts complex manager Hank Huhtanen and the town recreation department are sending copies of the following letter to Halton Hills' various arts-related groups and arts patrons in the hope of raising funds beyond those sought for the centre itself. Additional funds will be required, the letter explains, to purchase a wide variety of inside equipment for the centre. A copy of the letter was submitted to The Herald for publication:

The happening is just about here! The Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre is nearing completion - the facility doors will soon be sprung open to welcome "the smell of the grease paint, the roar of the crowd!"

Many, literally hundreds, of our citizens have contributed in numerous ways to help defray some of the costs incurred during construction, which are many, when under-

taking a commitment of this nature.

However, there still remains a large void and need for special furnishings, equipment, supplies and other paraphernalia, which are so necessary to suitably equip the interior and exterior areas, keeping a high standard and the comfort of the users in mind.

For your perusal the items which will be required immediately are listed in random order:

- 2 small pianos
- music stands and lights
- 10 stage lights
- 2 - 16 mm movie projectors
- movie screen
- 35 mm slide projector and screen
- 2 cork "coming events" boards
- turntable and tape deck
- concessions-snack bar equip and appliances
- refuse receptacles
- portable easels for displays

- outdoor benches
- bicycle rack
- shrubs for ramp and children's play area
- meeting room daylight screen
- 50 stacking-folding chairs for stage
- 20 stacking-folding chairs for orchestra pit
- risers, ticket box
- stanchions (barriers)
- plants for foyer and gallery area
- 8-foot high gallery dividers
- etc., etc., etc.,!!!

most welcome!

There is a need. We urge you to get involved, knowing your support and contribution will help make the community proud of its new cultural complex.

Please phone 877-5185 or write to 36 Main Street South, Georgetown L7G 4X1. Thank you on behalf of the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre.

Yours in theatre,  
Henry V. Huhtanen

This is where you get into the "act". We are appealing for your generous support: as interested and concerned patrons of the arts you or your organization may be desirous in assisting the centre further (though you probably have already contributed in some way), simply by contacting us regarding the acquiring of the above items. We would graciously respect any arrangements should you prefer to donate some of the equipment, or alternatively, make a financial contribution toward the purchase of any specified articles. Either way would be

To the editor of The Herald:  
Re: The headline in last week's Herald "Wanted! Just \$20,000 more" referring to the Library and Cultural Centre fundraising drive. If only it was true!

With less than a month to go to the official opening of Halton Hills' most ambitious project, the shortfall in public donations and pledges is more than four times that amount—nearly \$90,000. And at this stage in the 18-month long campaign, the prospects of reaching the \$230,000 target before the Oct. 18 opening day are becoming bleak.

The public campaign target was based on both comparisons with other communities of a similar size and a successful past history in Georgetown of fundraising for the hospital, indoor pool

and new arena. Early pledges by Georgetown Little Theatre, the Rotary Club of Georgetown and Halton Hills Arts Council guaranteed \$80,000, but over the last year fundraisers have been unable to obtain similar pledges.

In the hope that "seeing is believing" now that the new centre is fast nearing completion—almost exactly on schedule and within budget—a pre-opening six-week com-

mmercial-industrial "blitz" is currently in progress. That is intended as an open appeal to local business and professional leaders to join the hundreds of citizens who have donated more than \$100 apiece to make this much-needed facility a reality.

As we await the response we can only hope that your headline was prescient...

Yours sincerely,  
John Roe

**Georgetown company plans three \$1,000 donations**

**Ferro Steel leads campaign**

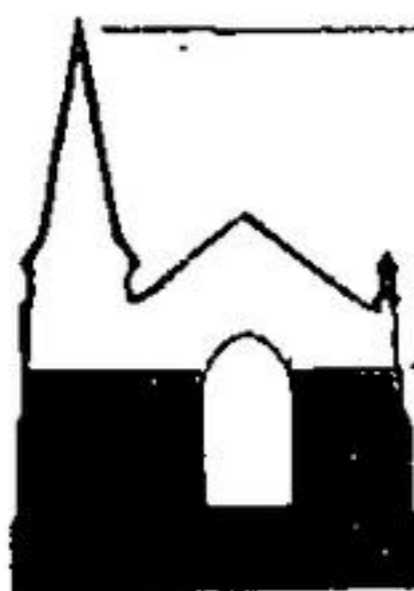
By JOHN ROE  
Herald Special

Ferro Structural Steel (Toronto) Ltd. has become the first industrial company to respond to the direct appeal to the commercial and industrial sector for much-needed funds for the new Library and Cultural Centre.

The Armstrong Avenue company this week pledged to donate \$1,000 a year for the next three years.

Brenda Sisnett, who is heading up the six-week pre-opening industrial-commercial "blitz", said that she and Mayor Pete Pomeroy were delighted to receive the pledge after meeting with Ferro Steel management last week.

S. B. McLaughlin Associates Ltd. was not far behind in pledging \$2,500 this year and hinting at the possibility of an even larger donation in future years. The third commercial donor last week was the Animal Clinic with a \$100 donation.



**ARTS COMPLEX FUND**

But the \$5,500 in commercial-industrial pledges still falls far short of the \$20,000-a-week goal the fund-raising "action sub-committee" set itself for the remaining weeks leading up to the official opening Oct. 18. With less than a month to go, nearly \$90,000 is still required to put the public campaign over the top.

While naturally disappointed that the industrial-commercial "blitz" has not yet caught fire,

\$230,000

\$141,685

Halton Hills since its inception," she said. "We feel sure that the business and industrial community want to be part of this, which is why we remain confident that we can still make our goal despite time running out."

Meanwhile individual contributions continue to come in, many people opting for the name-space donation method. Most recent purchasers of spaces on the two rug wall hangings to be hooked by Georgetown Rug Hookers and which will hang in the new theatre, are:

- Glen Williams Town Hall.
  - The Victor Zubaca Family
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**Calling Brampton!**

Dispatching for the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance service will no longer be done out of the Georgetown fire department. Traditionally, the ambulance service has received its emergency calls through the fire office. However, council was advised Monday night, the service will now receive emergency calls from its Brampton affiliate's headquarters.



**WELL-EQUIPPED**

Young Patrick Allen was among the dozens of smart shoppers taking advantage of the second annual skate exchange hosted by the Holy Cross Separate School Parents and Teachers Association Saturday. With offers of bargains like pairs of skates for \$1, skating and hockey fans couldn't afford to pass up on the popular event in the church auditorium. The Association invited citizens to put their used equipment up for sale with the school itself benefitting from 20 per cent of the proceeds.

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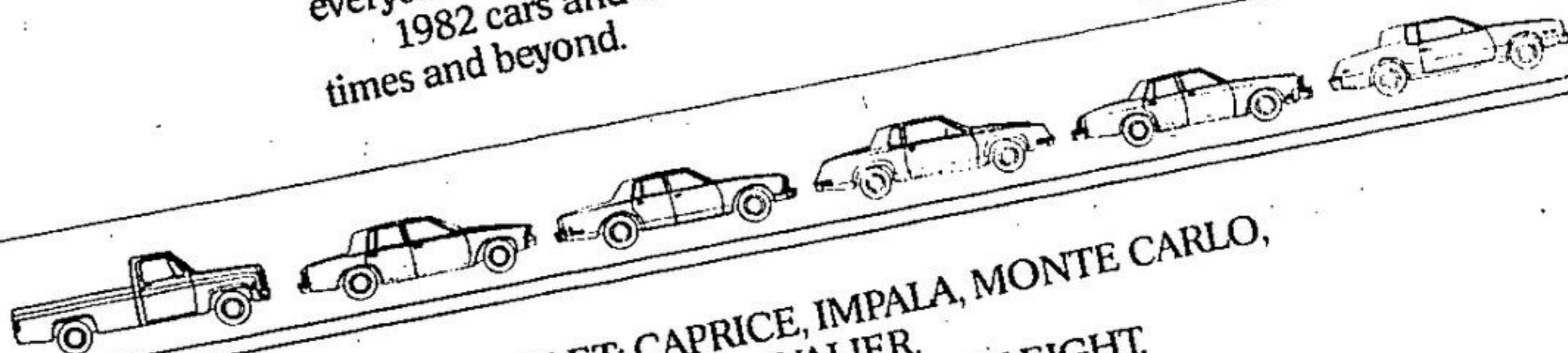
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