

# Chief Harding makes it official on public access to police trials

Halton regional police Chief James Harding made it clear last week that public access to police hearings isn't determined by himself.

In a five-page release regarding access to Police Act hearings, the chief said the presiding officer at the hearing is alone responsible for that decision.

"May I also make it perfectly clear that non-commissioned officers and senior officers, after evaluating the circumstances surrounding alleged breaches of discipline or failures in performance, will be the ones who will exercise their discretion as to whether or not to invoke formal discipline procedures in accordance with the regulations under the Police Act of Ontario," Chief Harding said.

When a complaint is registered about an officer or the kind of police response received, an investigation will be undertaken by the force. If charges are warranted against an officer, brief details of the charge, the name of the officer, the date of the hearing and the circumstances will be released to the media, he said.

"The question of discipline is of paramount im-

portance to the good administration of this (and any other) police force and I assure the board of commissioners of police that recent efforts by

administrative officers of the Halton force have succeeded in moving this force from a negative form of discipline, often feared and condemned by

the rank and file, to a more positive form of discipline which has at its core the objective of becoming self-disciplined," Chief Harding said.

"Already we have had instances wherein officers have identified their own minor transgressions and recommended their own sanctions."



## MAYOR NOT ONLY ONE BREATHING EASIER

Mayor Pete Pomeroy took time from his election campaign last week to do a little plug for the Halton Lung Association. The Association would like to remind Halton Hills residents that the Christmas Seal campaign is underway and by using Christmas Seals and otherwise supporting the campaign, individuals can help others

"breathe easier". Mayor Pomeroy was joined by (left to right) Brian and Raymond Flikkema and Michelle, Carolyn and Donna Spicer for a special flag-raising ceremony held at the town's Trafalgar Road offices. (Herald photo by Chris Aagaard)

## Body confirmed as Delia's

The partially decomposed body of Oakville secretary Delia Adriano is undergoing autopsy at Hamilton General Hospital while ten Halton regional police detectives search for clues in what police believe to be a homicide.

The woman's body was discovered Saturday at 11 a.m. in a wooded area of Campbellville near Second Line and Sideroad 3 by a local man who stumbled across the body while out cutting wood.

Miss Adriano had disappeared Sept. 26 after waving goodbye to her boyfriend Danny Dutra, 25, of Oakville, who had dropped her off at her parents' Wildwood Drive home.

No cause of death has been established yet. Police were reluctant Monday to confirm the identity of the body until dental records of the victim had been examined. The jewellery found on the body was identified as that belonging to Miss Adriano. Sergeant Al McQueen refused to comment on the cause of death Tuesday as The Herald went to press, or give any further details.

## Community News in Friday's Weekend Extra



### COOL IN THE POOL

Once a "Terrified Adult", Tom "Sylvester" Massena (right) was instead a "terrifying" adult Sunday at the Georgetown indoor pool at the high school, where the local Y's Parent-Tot Swim Lessons got underway for another season. The mask and fancy costume constituted Tom's Halloween disguise, but his plans for a dip that night didn't materialize, so it was into the pool last weekend. With swimming lessons for every age and experience level just starting through the Y, Mr. Massena suggests that no one has an excuse to avoid the warm pool water. He started with the Y's Terrified Adults course, specifically for adult non-swimmers, and now enjoys the odd family swim along with (left to right) Tim Beddoes and son Daniel, Ed Kouyoumjian and son Bradley and young Michael Hancock.

(Herald photo by Harald Bransch)



### ASTRO ADVICE

by Eugenia Witham

## Musing about media career

Dear Eugenia, I was born June 15, 1962, at 9:22 a.m. in Kingston. I'm looking forward to a career in the field of media communications or advertising. What are my prospects of success in this field as indicated by the stars? Can you possibly point out other career interests that would be lucrative?

Curious Student

Dear Curious, The interest that you have in the communications media is understandable, being born a Gemini. It is the knowledgeable sign whose key phrase is "I think".

Your inventive imagination produces many original ideas which qualifies you for professions in writing, experimentation and criticism. Education is the key factor, however, as nothing could possibly be more frustrating for a Gemini than lack of knowledge.

You have a strong drive to gain recognition through mental achievements and these could be accomplished with the aid of people and friends who hold positions of high esteem. Your chart also indicates an ability in such fields as reporting, editing, teaching and computers.

With the abilities and ambition that you possess, you should be able to achieve success as long as you don't set your goals beyond the realms of your capabilities. You show a great deal of determination and talent which must at this point in life be allowed to flourish in order to achieve recognition and notoriety in your chosen field.

Write to Eugenia at

The Herald, 45 Guelph St., Georgetown, L7G 3Z6

Dear Astro Advice, Do the stars foresee a lasting relationship between the following two people?

A woman born Oct. 17, 1947, in Montreal, possibly early in the morning. A man, born Feb. 6, 1940, in New Castle under Lyme, England, possibly early in the morning, as well.

Curious

Dear Curious, The comparison between the two dates indicate a great deal of compatibility. Both Aquarius and Libra are air signs, which favorably aspect each other. This indicates that both parties are able to harmonize their aims in life and their basic approach to living without friction.

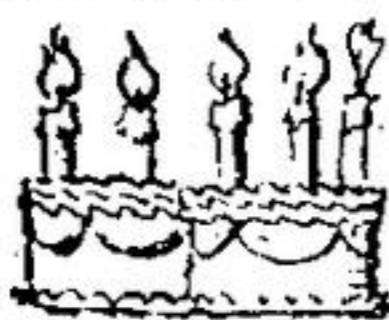
You both have mutual respect for each other worth as individuals which should form a solid foundation for a lasting relationship.

All relationships have their problems, however. In your case there is the strong possibility of disagreements at the emotional level, causing one or both of you to jump to conclusions and blow things out of proportion. If this relationship were to end it would be an abrupt, intense and emotional experience, but it's not necessary if both parties are willing to work at it in a considerate way.

Feb. 6, 1940 has had a rough time for the last five years, (especially the last two or three) which is coming to an end. Although it was depressing and frustrating in some ways the end result has made you a more mature and considerate person.

Oct. 17, 1947 has had a tough seven years, which is also ending soon. Both of you are coming into a stabilizing period over the next two years which should in turn cement your relationship and help it grow.

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