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Halton Region won't foot the total bill

## Condo residents to pay sewer repairs



### OPTIMIST INITIATION

New Optimist members took their vows Wednesday night at the Optimist Hall. Seen here are (front row, left to right) Angle Apon, Doug Logan, Jim Bowles, Bob McNaughton, Claus Schirk, Clark

Hooton, Don Wilson; (back row) Dave Paton, Al Irving, Wayne Koning, Kirk Manifold, Peter Welling, Gary Glassford, Bob Evans, John Gray and Jim Bosman.

(Herald photo)

By MAGGIE HANNAH  
Herald Special

A long-standing problem for residents of two condominium developments on Kingham Road in Acton has been solved but the homeowners will have to pay part of the repairs to their sewage system.

The dozen residents who turned up for a public meeting last Tuesday were told Halton Region will not pay the total cost of a new sewer even though the problems associated with the previous system appear to be tied to approvals originally given by the town of Acton.

Acton became part of the Town of Halton Hills in 1974 when regional government was formed. The former town responsibility for sewers was taken over by the region.

Whether the section of sewer was the correct size, or "inadequate from the word go", as suggested by one condominium owner, would be difficult if not impossible to answer, Coun. Dave Whiting said. The homes on the south side of Kingham were not built until after the region was established but permission to build them was granted by Acton before 1973.

It is questionable whether there was any building inspector to approve the pipes when they were installed, he said, and no records of the project were ever passed on the region.

Coun. Whiting said residents would have little success in attempting to sue Alteo Construction which laid the line since that firm is defunct.

Homeowners questioned whether they could appeal the region's decision to charge "all benefitting" property owners before the Ontario Municipal Board.

The 10-year-old problem centres on a pumping station which was needed to lift sewage from the development line into another line.

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### Ronald is coming

Ronald McDonald is coming to town Sunday Oct. 23, 1983.

Come on out to see his Miles Of Smiles Show at McDonald Restaurant, 183 Guelph St., Georgetown, at 2:30 p.m. Draw prizes.

Best in 3 years

## Construction boost for Halton Hills

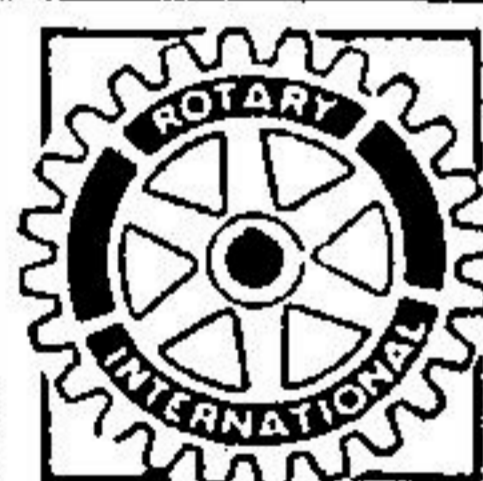
A new addition at P. Graham Bell Associates in Georgetown has helped boost new construction figures for Halton Hills.

In the September report from the town's building department, the \$80,000 addition was listed, plus another \$80,000 addition for the Watchtower facility on the community's western border.

Halton Hills is enjoying its best construction year in three years.

So far this year, permits for residential construction and renovations, and industrial, institutional, and commercial and farm construction have been issued for \$11,683,746 worth of new construction.

In 1981, new construction figures totalled just over \$9 million and last year, during a nationwide slump in the construction industry, new construction up to October totalled only \$4.6 million.



**ROTARY CLUB**  
of Georgetown

## Seniors' dinner

In the past week, many of Georgetown's senior citizens have received their long awaited invitations to attend the dinner party which is provided each year at this time by the Rotary Club of Georgetown. This event which is eagerly anticipated by all involved, has been hosted by the Rotary Club since 1955.

For those who are newly qualified, or who may have moved since last year, and thus are not on the mailing list, please note that the location will be the Holy Cross Church Auditorium at 224 Maple Avenue, on Monday evening, November 21, 1983, starting at 7 o'clock.

In order to have your name added, you should mail your name, address and phone number to Michael Burgoyne at 28 Rosefield

Drive, Georgetown who is again the chairman for this event.

As Michael put it this week, "several years ago, as this event grew in size, we felt we had to effect some controls over attendance, and so the decision was made to offer the dinner to those residents of Georgetown who had reached their 70th birthday. Space is a serious consideration.

For example, this year over 400 people have already been mailed their invitations. About 300 are expected to enjoy this year's ham dinner and entertainment."

The wives of Rotary members prepare and cook all the food, while the Rotarians themselves turn into chauffeurs and waiters for the evening. A bus service is provided for the residents of the major senior citizens' apartments in town, and for those who need assistance, the Rotarians will pick them up in their own vehicles, ranging from a 2-seater sports car to a pick-up truck.

According to Michael, this transportation will be provided where requested, but because of the amount of work to be done and the number of volunteers available to do it, the committee would appreciate it if only those really requiring assistance request a ride. However, no-one will be left out.

All in all, the 1983 party looks set for another successful evening, with the Rotarians and Rotary-Annes already hard at work preparing to give our over-70 community an evening to enjoy and remember. This event (by now an annual tradition) would seem to typify the Rotary motto of "Service above Self".

## Minor injuries

Two drivers suffered minor injuries Oct. 13 in an accident at Trafalgar Road and the eastbound off-ramp of Highway 401.

James Wilson, 34, of

Georgetown and Patricia Johnson, 20, of Acton, were the two drivers involved in the collision. The driver of a 1981 Chevrolet made a left turn onto Trafalgar

when he was struck by a southbound car.

Damage as estimated at \$5,000. The turning driver was charged with failing to stop for a red light.