



Five staff members at Georgetown District High School are retiring this month after many years at the school. Looking forward to their retirement are (left to right) Evelyn Wicks of the resources centre, vice-principal Bill Tom, secretarial teacher Betty Jordan and music teacher Ralph Urset. Office worker Viola Armstrong was absent. Mrs. Wicks has worked for the Halton board of education 21 years; Mr. Tom 25 years; Mrs. Jordan 18 years; Mr. Urset 16 years and Mrs. Armstrong 15 years. Hats off to these dedicated people.

## 61 teachers, staff retire from Board

**Herald Staff**  
Out of 61 teachers and other staff retiring this year from the Halton board of education, eight are at Halton Hills schools.

### Correction

A subdivision agreement made for Ewing Street by developers Rosset Brothers Construction Co., Ltd. and Rap Construction Co. Ltd. in 1978 with the town included an asphalt overlay for the road, sidewalk, curbs and gutters and catch basins.

The two companies gave the town \$23,415 in 1978 for this work.

In last week's Herald, only the asphalt overlay was identified as being in the subdivision agreement. The Herald regrets the error.

### Flea Market

Annual Opt-Mrs Flea Market June 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Optimist Hall on Highway 7 west of Georgetown, next to Penson Farm Equipment.

There'll be something there for everyone. All proceeds go for charity.

### Unidentified man killed by train

**Herald Special**  
Ontario Provincial Police are seeking the identity of a man killed when struck by a west-bound Via Rail train just east of Rockwood Thursday.

A police spokesman said the man, described as being in his 20s or 30s, was killed about 12:20 a.m. as he walked on the railway tracks about one mile east of the village near the Harris Street extension.

No identification was found on the body or following a lengthy search conducted at the accident scene. One of the man's gray running shoes was found about 500 feet from the point of impact, the spokesman

Halton.  
Speyside Public School vice-principal Ken Trowbridge is retiring after 31 years with the board.  
Retiring from Georgetown District High School are secretarial teacher Betty Jordan, (18 years), vice-principal Bill Tom (25 years), music teacher Ralph Urset (16 years), office worker Viola Armstrong (15 years), and resources centre worker

### Legion ladies

**By MID BRUNSKI Herald Special**  
Congratulations are in order for our ladies who paraded in the Memorial Day parade in Plymouth Massachusetts. We understand that they carried the colours and paraded in two major services. Well done.

All comrades going to Lulus Friday 14 please be at the Branch for 6:30 sharp to board the bus for Kitchener.

Keep Friday 21 open as that is your Branch's appreciation evening honouring you for the help you have given them.

Saturday 22, the Diamond Jubilee parade. We form up at Park Street school, parade marches off at 2 p.m. It would be wonderful to see as many comrades out as possible to honour 60 years of legion service.

Your honours and awards committee have worked very hard toward the selection of ladies auxiliary members to be presented with awards at our annual birthday party Sat. Sept. 14. Keep this date open.

Edna Rippon wishes to thank everyone who contributes pennies and help to her in her endeavor to help the retarded. The contributions totaled \$121.02, and \$136 was earned in the draw, that was won by Ian Lee.

Winnie Roberts I am sorry to say is in Georgetown Hospital, Lillian Honey was in touch with Edna and is getting along "slowly but nicely", in her words.

said describing the scale of the search.

Anyone with information that may aid police should call the Guelph detachment at 822-7250. The body was taken to the Centre for Forensic Science in Toronto for an autopsy.

—Courtesy Guelph Mercury

## REGION WON'T PAY Obituary

### Acton Social Services and Information Centre not good investment, staff say

**By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff**

The region's health and social services committee turned down a suggestion to buy the building at 115 Mill St. E. in Acton.

The Acton Social Services and Information Centre has been operating in the two story home on the downtown strip for more than a year.

The owners have decided to sell the property and have it listed at \$109,900.

A physical inspection of the approximately 70 year old building by the region's property agent puts the property value down to \$85,000.

Right now, the Centre shares the building with H and H Video and tenants in two upstairs

apartments. Renting of office space in the building is costing the centre \$2,815 this year.

From a purely financial standpoint, buying the property, renovating it and then leasing it back to Acton Social Services doesn't appear to be a viable project for the region, senior policy analyst Gary Scandlan advised in an interoffice memo.

Of course, the Centre doesn't have the funds to buy the building itself.

Besides the fact it would be precedent setting for the region to buy this building, it's not considered to be a sound financial investment, the region's director of social services concludes.

According to an estimate on repairs needed to the building by P. Schm-

uck Carpentry Ltd. of Acton the work needed would come to \$10,400.

The Centre's co-ordinator Peggy Balkind suggests another downtown Acton building just gone on the market be considered - 52 Mill St. E.

The 30-year old building is selling for \$105,000 and is in good repair, she says.

However, at last week's social services committee meeting, councillors voted to open negotiations with the town to see if the Centre could be accommodated at the Old Stone School which is now owned by the town.

The former school needs extensive repair, perhaps up to 100,000 worth, Mrs. Balkind notes.

Off the beaten track, without parking, and on a hill, it could cause substantial difficulty for frail seniors and those with health problems.

However, there is a lot of space in the building that could be used by other groups for daycare or a seniors' centre.

## Retired Reverend staunch Scotsman

**By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff**

A former minister at St. John's United Church in Georgetown died May 29.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane died of a heart attack on his 45th wedding anniversary. He was 71 years old.

The staunch Scotsman died in hospital at Owen Sound. He and his wife Ethel lived at nearby Thornbury. She has now gone to stay with a recently widowed brother in Belleville, Ontario.

A funeral service was held for Rev. McFarlane Saturday at Grace United Church in Thornbury with a reception in the basement following.

The minister was buried in Belleville Monday. Rev. McFarlane ministered at St. John's from 1954 to 1960, coming from a parish in Hespeler, Ontario.

"He was a hard worker, a very active man. Even when he retired, he was very active," Bill

Kinrade of Georgetown's Ostrander Boulevard said.

Parishioners during Rev. McFarlane's time, Kay and her husband Vern McCumber of Georgetown's Chapel Street kept in touch with the minister's family through the years. They attended the funeral in Thornbury Saturday.

"He was a very fine man, very firm in his convictions, very definite in his ideas, not easily

swayed," Mrs. McCumber said. "But he was a good man."

She said Rev. McFarlane was very devoted to his ministry. Even after he retired, he kept on preaching, and attended Grey County presbytery meetings.

From Georgetown, the minister went to Belleville then to Ottawa.

"They thought so much of him there, they gave him a car," Mrs. McCumber chuckled.

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### Budget shortfall

Acton Social Services and Information Centre may be facing hard times in the fall.

In a recent letter to the region, Centre President Lorne Doberthien warns the region that the \$23,961 grant it received for 1985 may not be

enough to carry it through the year.

"On the advice of our regional councillor Dave Whiting, we decided not to appeal the decision of the Health and Social Services Committee to grant us a 5 per cent increase only.

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