



MOVING ON - Margaret E. Helson (seated) is retiring from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce branch on Main Street, Georgetown, after 44 years. She is seen here with Manager Dave Krause. The roses were a gift from the bank staff. (Herald photo)

Retiree started as war-time bank clerk

By MARY-LIZ SHAW
Herald Staff

When Margaret Helson first began working at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on Main Street in 1943, she was a junior clerk making \$600 per year.

Now, 44 years and several jobs later, she is retiring from the bank and from her job as Consumer Loans Officer.

"During the war, the Bank of Montreal was closed and the Bank of Commerce took over all accounts," said Mrs. Helson. "I think that was why they hired me."

Mrs. Helson added that more women were hired during the war due to the shortage of men, and by the time the conflict ended, women were kept because "they did a good job".

The Georgetown native has noticed many changes over the years, notably the phasing out of her first job as a junior clerk. Her chief responsibility was to deliver bank drafts throughout town, but the work became unnecessary as companies and individuals began paying their bills by cheque.

Since the Bank of Commerce was the only bank in a town of 3,500 until 1947 when the Royal Bank moved in across the street, Mrs. Helson said she got to know most of the people through the bank.

By 1968, Margaret Helson was running the annual Canadian Savings Bonds campaign as well as keeping up with other work which included staff payroll and liability disbursements. Unlike most employees who move up the ladder, leaving their

jobs behind them, Mrs. Helson took on new projects without giving up her old work.

Her knowledge of techniques and her familiarity with many of the people in town, helped her to gain the trust of customers.

"I am something of an investment counsellor for people I know," she said. "Knowing people is certainly a great advantage in business."

Mrs. Helson noted she was "slightly ahead" of most women by entering the business world, but she pointed out she had, at first, no plans

to make a career out of banking.

"I'm a people-oriented person. I stayed at this branch because I knew the people and I didn't have to travel a lot," she said. "I have enjoyed my work very much."

Mrs. Helson is leaving no work unfinished. She has reached the branch's loan target for 1987, five months early.

"I don't call my leaving retirement, I call it starting a new career," she said.

Mrs. Helson is looking forward to spending more time with her dogs, three miniature wire-haired dachshunds, named Alexandrina, Brandy and Cricket. She will also devote time to protecting wildlife and the environment and to pursue

her interest in art, particularly the work of early Canadian artists.

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Teachers retire

Four Georgetown District High School teachers and two Halton Hills elementary teachers are retiring from teaching in 1987.

Ted Engels is retiring from Georgetown High School after 18 years of service to the Halton School Board.

Len Jordan, a 20 year veteran of the Halton system, is in his final year at the high school and Ross Lambourne is in his last year after 25 years of service.

Terry McDonald is also retiring from GDHS with 21 years of service to the Halton School system to his credit.

Norbert Gabet is retiring from Pineview Elementary School after 18 years service to the Halton Board and Maureen Hyde is leaving Robert Little School for retirement with 22 years of teaching in Halton's system behind her.

Citizens' forum

Support hearing society

Dear Friend,
Can you imagine the painful adjustments you'd have to make if you were deaf or hard of hearing -- from the moment you got up (how would you do it without hearing the alarm?) to the second you turned on your TV (no sound, of course, but nice pictures) to the concert you just couldn't miss (even from front row centre, you couldn't enjoy yourself).
Right now, 2.5 million Canadians suffer from some hearing loss -- that's more than the entire population of Toronto, and surpasses that of many provinces.
The population is growing older -- and that's one cause. But the big problem is there's just too much noise. So the next time you hear yourself saying: "I couldn't hear myself think", think about what you can do about it.

aware that the best way to deal with a hearing affliction is simply that -- to deal with it -- openly, professionally and constructively.
If you know of someone with a hearing problem, you know the crying need for more assistance, more information, more research and awareness.
The fact is, you can help stop your own loss of hearing just by being careful about your living and working environment. But you can really help fight deafness and hearing impairment by making out a cheque right now to the The Canadian Hearing Society Foundation for \$30, \$50 or even \$250 -- whatever you can afford.
Best wishes,
John Craig Eaton
Chairman

We run dozens of programs and assist thousands of people in hundreds of ways to cope with a world that runs on sound.
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Red Shield raises target

Dear Sir,
The Salvation Army in the Halton Hills area wishes to thank all who helped in any way to make the Red Shield Campaign a success.
Our Red Shield target was \$12,700.00 and we were able to raise \$14,177.64.
Saying thank you seems so inadequate, yet it is expressed on behalf of those whose lives will be made more satisfying and rewarding because of your generosity and concern.
Captain Wilson Perrin
The Salvation Army

Closure survey

Dear Sir,
I am in the process of conducting a survey on areas which are/are have been involved in School Closure Issues.
I would appreciate it if you could send me information regarding any school closure issue you have covered during the past three years.
If there was any organized opposition to the closure, I would appreciate the name of the group and a contact person's name, address and telephone number.
Yours truly,
Dianne M. Austin
P.O. Box 135
Norland, Ontario
K0M 2L0
(705) 454-1411

Power letter

A letter is being sent to businesses in Halton Hills from a group concerned about plans for a dumpsite near Limehouse.
POWER (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources) wants local industries to know about their resistance, the letter says. It is also asking for financial support to help them in their cause.
A dance is being planned for June 19 at the Acton Legion and the group is asking for firms to donate goods to be raffled or a straight monetary gift.

CWAC reunion in Toronto

Dear Sir,
We still haven't located all our C.W.A.C. friends of those great Jays of World War II. The Media have helped a great deal in other years, so again we call Canadian Women's Army Corps Veterans To Annual Reunion through this release.
For complete Reunion Brochure write to: C.W.A.C. Veterans Reunion Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Wood Heesaker, 201 Niagara Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5V 1C9. Telephones -- 781-2873, 781-3821.

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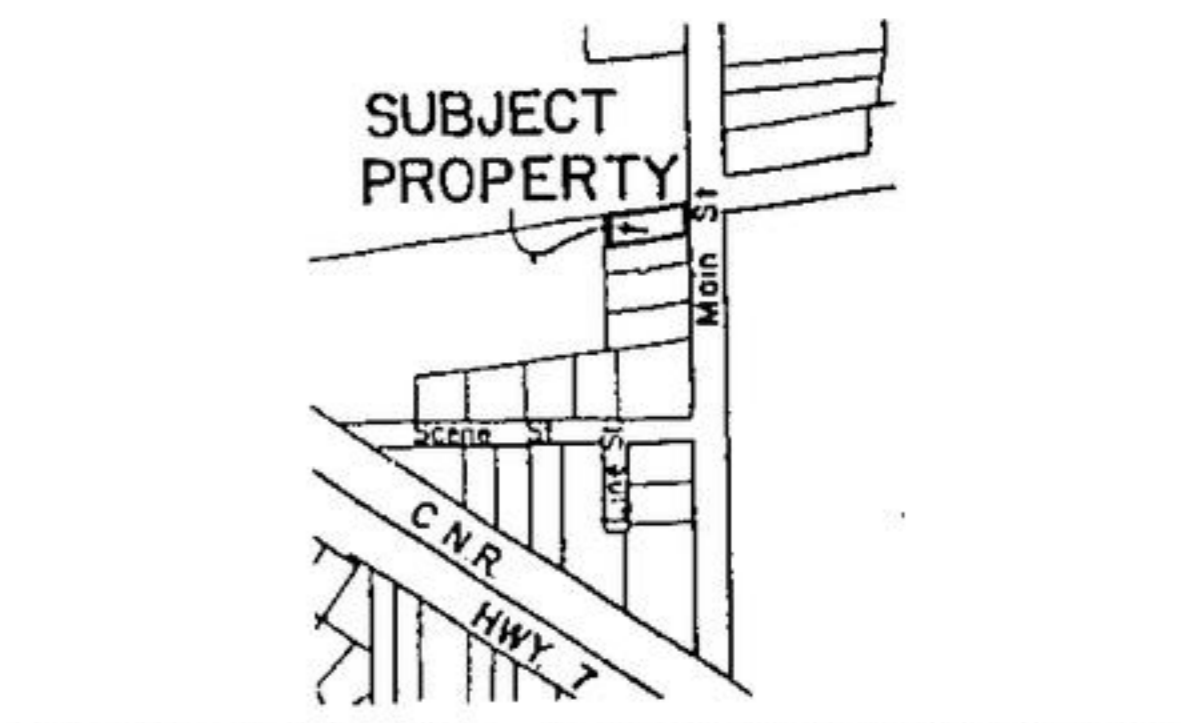
Notice to all residents that traffic will be impeded along the Road Race Route on Sunday, June 14th, 1987, from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Please avoid driving along these streets. There will also be a detour for drivers off Highway No. 7 (Guelph Street) between Mountainview Road and Sinclair Avenue. Residents living along the Road Race Route are asked to avoid parking on these streets. Dog owners, please have your pet on a leash. Thank you for your cooperation. We hope if you choose not to run that you will still join the fun! Come out and support the runners.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WARD 1 -- ACTON

(Main Street North/Wallace Street Area)



General Committee of the Town will conduct a PUBLIC MEETING to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Halton Hills Zoning By-law 1358 to permit the rezoning of a property described as Lot 182, Registered Plan 1098 for single family residential development. The subject property is located on the west side of Main Street North (Hwy 25) near the intersection of Wallace Street in Acton. Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Time:
Date:
Location:
7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 13, 1987
Town Administration Building
Trafalgar Road (7th Line)
Town of Halton Hills.

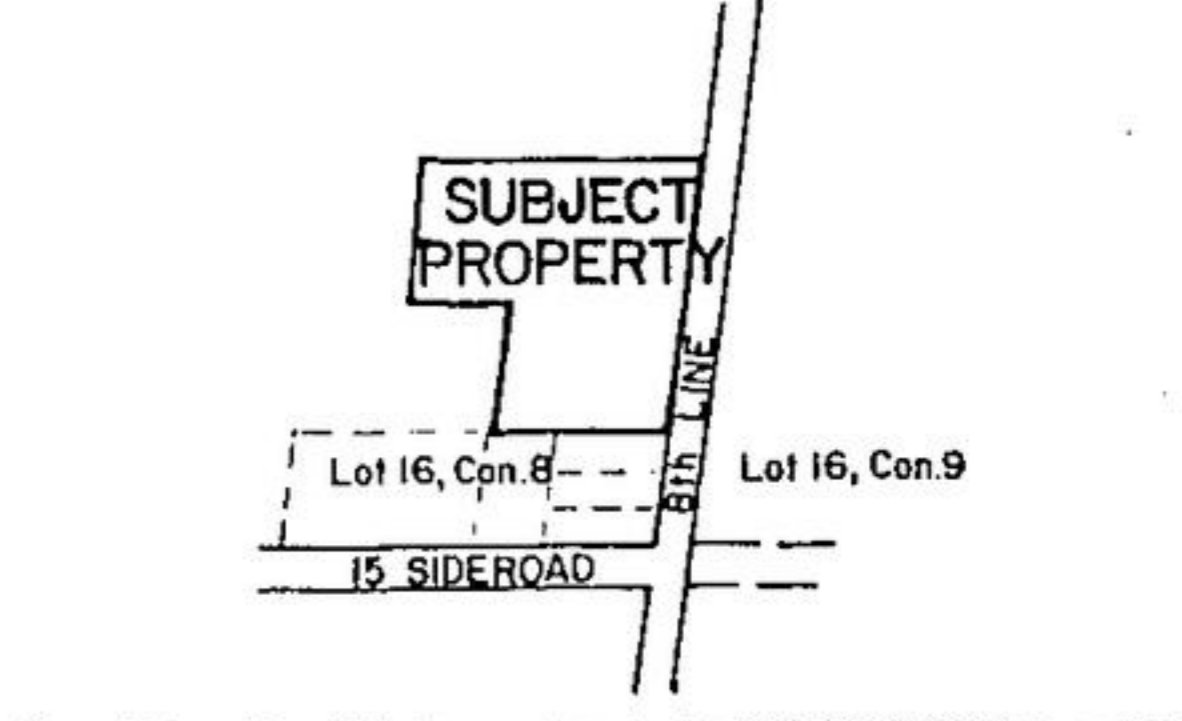
Bruce D. MacLean, M.C.I.P.
Deputy Planning Director

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WARD 2 -- ESQUESING

(Main Street South (Eighth Line) 1/2 15 Sideroad)



General Committee of the Town will conduct a PUBLIC MEETING to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Acton Zoning By-law 74-51 to permit the rezoning of a property described as Part of Lot 18, Concession 8 for a church, nursery and day care development. The subject property is located on Sideroad in the Georgetown Urban Area. Further information is available in the Planning Department.

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