

# Outlook on Halton Hills



## Look Ma, no paddles

**TIPPY CANOE** - Three young men try to navigate the lake at Kelso Conservation Area. The Conservation Authority also has paddle boats and windsurfers for rent throughout the weekend. (Herald photo)

## Poets' Corner

### WHEN I WAS A LAD

In 1917 we moved to a farm, from a city limit settlement. For 70 years on the Fifth Line, my life I have spent, A man with an old timer truck, our belongings did haul. It got stuck in the sand, no power, just stall. Those days the roads were all sand, and the bridges made of wood, Only horses and cattle with hoofs, those roads travelled, who could My Mother, Sister, Brother and I, we came on the steam train. We had to walk a mile along the country road, then a long lane, Together we landed, my Father who came in the truck. From six in the morning, a long day, it was luck. They put two stones together and built a hot fire. And made a pot of tea, which was a great desire. When we got settled, my Dad bought a cow. We had two horses, and a walking plow. Had a few laying hens, bought pigs and a sow. When they escaped, had to catch them, somehow. Then my Dad got a job, and worked away. From 6 in the morning, till 7 each day. As a lad, I worked long hours in the field. No play for me, but the fields they did yield. With a horse and buggy, to town I was sent. As a young boy, who learned what it meant. And school those days, was a one room school. My Sister and I, our accent, made us feel like a fool. To live in the country, it sure was a thrill. We had an orchard and grape vines, that grew on the hill. Now some folks don't realize, I'm getting old But this 5th Line to me, has been better than gold.

—By ALBERT BROOKS, RRI, Limehouse

## GO employee burned in machine explosion

A big boom sounded over parts of Georgetown Wednesday night. The noise turned out to be an explosion which injured a railroad worker.

An electrical accident at Georgetown's Go-Train station has left one man with severe burns to the upper part of his body.

Walter Klimsiak, 38, of Toronto was working on the trains at about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, when an electrical mechanism exploded. Mr. Klimsiak suffered burns to his waist, the sides of his body, and his face. He was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and later transferred to the Burn Unit at Toronto's Wellesley Hospital.

The trains are plugged into an electrical outlet to keep them charged, according to police. It is not known whether the mechanism malfunctioned.

## Two men charged with sex assault

A Toronto woman is in fair condition with a stab wounds following a sexual assault early Thursday outside Ashgrove in Halton Hills.

Two Mississauga men have been arrested in connection with the attack, which occurred near the Fourth Line and 10 Sideroad Thursday morning.

Sean Evans, 21 and Bruce Knapp, 32, both of Mississauga, will appear at a bail hearing today facing charges of attempted murder, sexual assault with a weapon and unlawful confinement.

The two men, driving a

taxi, picked up the woman and drove her along 10 Sideroad, where they attacked her. She was stabbed in the neck with a sharp object, police said.

At approximately 5 a.m. Thursday, the woman reached a neighborhood home bleeding profusely and wearing no clothes, according to Staff Sergeant Keith Robertson. She was then taken to Milton District Hospital.



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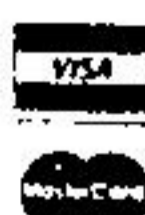
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