



HONORED MEMBERS—It was a grand gathering for Halton's True Blue last Tuesday evening. Seen here taking part in the ceremonies at the Oddfellow's Hall in Georgetown are: (front, left to right) Jessie Shortill, honorary member of Halton's Pride, Harriett Pope, Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Mistress of Ontario, Thelma Waters, Most Worshipful Supreme Grand Mistress of the Loyal True Blue Association of Canada (Winnipeg), Louisa Paige, Most Worshipful Supreme Grand Deputy Mistress of Canada from Hillsborough, N.B.; (back row, left to right) Daisy Harris, District Mistress of Unity No. 9, Mildred McNiven, Worshipful Mistress of Halton's Pride, Georgetown, Dela Johnson, Vice-President of The Home Board of the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home of Richmond Hill.

Halton's Pride Honored by special guests

Halton's Pride, 333 Loyal True Blue Association, celebrated its 66th anniversary Tuesday, Oct. 27, with a dinner preceding the regular meeting in the Oddfellow's Hall, Wesleyan St.

Members were present from Toronto, Guelph, Mount Forest, Barrie, Midhurst, Brockville and Oshawa.

Head table guests were Supreme Grand Mistress Thelma Waters from Winnipeg, Manitoba; Provincial Grand Mistress Harriett Pope from Brantford; Past Provincial Grand Mistress of N.B. Louisa Paige from Hillsboro, N.B.; 1st Vice President of the Board Directors of the

LTB and Orange Home Della Johnson, Brockville; District Mistress of Unity District Daisy Harris; Past Prov. Mistress Jessie Shortill; Worshipful Mistress of Halton's Pride Millie McNiven and her husband Vic, all of Georgetown.

Chaplain Bruce Doherty invoked God's Blessing on the gathering and the Birthday Cake was cut by Honorary Member Jessie Shortill who has been an active member of the local lodge for 48 years. During the meeting which followed, four candidates were advanced to the Scarlet Degree, two from Toronto Lodges as well as Barbara Switzer and Carolyn Threlkutt of Halton's

Pride. An invitation was accepted by Halton's Pride to exemplify the White Degree in Brockville in November. Gifts were presented to visiting dignitaries, by Betty Dixon, Margaret Hyde and Millie McNiven.

The Loyal True Blue Association is a fraternal organization whose teachings are based on the Holy Bible. The particular work of the order is the welfare of children and much support is given to the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home at Richmond Hill, Ont.

Anyone interested in this work is invited to call 877-4365 or 877-4239 for further information, or you may contact any of the local members.

Revisions in Town's confidential procedures

Council is going to change the way it deals with confidential resolutions in light of recent accusations of improper conduct by real estate manager Finn Poulstrup.

The Town's decision to hire consultant Stephen Saxe Ltd. to help market 15 lots on Princess Anne Drive "does not appear correct and honest", Mr. Poulstrup told councillors Monday.

Councillors reacted cautiously to that claiming the unreleased motion was simply an oversight.

From now on town staff will print on confidential minutes that the motions will be released to the public once they are approved by council unless otherwise indicated.

Councillor Betty Fisher didn't want to see it done that way. She preferred to make the confidential motions public as councillors see them arise.



New beginnings

Dominion Seed House celebrated the grand opening of its Country Garden Centre Friday. The retail store now has garden accessories, books, kitchen utensils and other

specialty items. From left to right are: John McDermid, M.P., Margaret Harding, DSH President, Douglas Peck, DSH General Manager and Mayor Russ Miller.

Lack of Halloween pranksters

Police in Georgetown are surprised at the relatively few reports of vandalism over the Halloween weekend.

Staff Sergeant Keith Robertson said damages and break-and-entries had not increased from the rest of the year.

Police are reporting eight willful damages, including a case at the Park School in which 31 windows were broken, and four break-and-entries. Police also reported an arrest resulting from an Acton police chase early Sunday morning.

One car accident occurred Halloween morning at 8:15.

Council questioned

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"Council has run its own tender in the past and it must have found tendering land for sale unsatisfactory otherwise it would not have chosen to hire an outside agency to market its Real Estate," Mr. Poulstrup said.

"Why then did you hire someone with limitations you have found to be unsatisfactory for yourself?"

"There have been many questions that have been brought up that I couldn't answer," Coun. Betty Fisher said.

"It is suffice to say that we're here to represent the interest of all taxpayers and not just the interests of ourselves or of any particular group," she said.

Confidential resolutions arising out of an "in camera" meeting are sometimes released to the public and sometimes they are just approved without being spelled out, Coun. Fisher said.

Finn Poulstrup

"In this case I don't know why it didn't come out in public," she said.

"It was not the intention of our committee to snub the industry," said Coun. Pam Sheldon who is also the chairman of the MOPS committee.

"I want to assure you Finn that you're going to get some answers," she said.

The MOPS committee is expected to meet in a closed session within the next two weeks.

Police beat

Man charged

A Georgetown man has been charged following an accident which occurred on Guelph Street Saturday morning. Two cars, travelling east on Guelph Street, collided when the driver of a car in the curb lane changed lanes and struck the car travelling in the centre lane. Damage to the first car is about \$250 and the second car sustained about \$1,200 damage, police said. The driver of the first car, a 45-year-old male, was charged with making an improper lane change.

Improper turn

A 44-year-old Weston man has been charged after he struck a car while making a turn off the Fourth Line onto 17 Sideroad Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. A Shelbourne man, 35, was driving his 1976 Pontiac along 17 Sideroad near the Fourth Line, when he stopped at the intersection to wait for a tractor-trailer to complete a left turn onto 17 Sideroad. The driver of the rig cut the turn too closely, police said. The left wheel on the trailer clipped the front left corner of the Pontiac, causing \$1,000 damage. The truck driver has been charged with making an improper left turn.

Collides with truck

The driver of a road grader, belonging to the Town of Wellington has been charged as the result of an accident which occurred Friday at about 10 a.m. A 22-year-old Belfountain man was driving a 1982 Pontiac east on 32 Sideroad when he saw the road grader coming the opposite way in the wrong lane. He tried to slow down but he could not avoid a collision, police said. The driver of the grader is a 31-year-old Guelph man. Damage to the Pontiac is about \$2,000, police said.

31 windows smashed

Between 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, 31 windows at the Park School on Hyde Park Drive were broken, for a total damage of about \$3,000. A bat or similar object appears to have been used, police said.

Rock thrower

Someone threw a rock through the front window of a 1979 Chevrolet Impala while it was parked at 298 Arthur St., Acton on the weekend. The damage occurred between 11 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday. The window is valued at about \$200, police said.

Paint vandals

Between 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, vandals spray-painted the right rear lights and front window of a 1986 GMC pickup, which was parked at 301 Queen St., Acton. Total damage to the vehicle is unknown, police said.

Smashed window

At about 10 p.m. Saturday, three boys threw a rock through the living room window of a home at 175 Longfield Rd., Acton. The homeowner said the suspects appeared to be about 12 years old. The window is valued at about \$150, police said.

\$200 damage

A plexiglass sign in front of the Lutheran Church on Windsor and Carole Streets was broken on the weekend with damage totalling about \$200, police said. The damage occurred at some time between 10 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday.

Door broken

At about 5 a.m. Saturday someone smashed a door window at the Mackenzie-Smith Middle School in Acton. Total damage is about \$250, police said.

Impaired drivers

Police arrested two impaired drivers last week.

A 53-year-old Georgetown man was stopped for a routine spot check near Main Street and Moore Park Crescent at about 1 a.m. Sunday. He was found to be impaired and was later charged. The man will appear in court November 23.

A 23-year-old Georgetown man was charged with impaired driving Saturday at about 8 p.m. after he was seen to be driving erratically along Guelph Street. He will appear in court November 30.

Driving crooked

Between 6 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday, someone entered a home at 4 Beaver Cres., Glen Williams. Police said the suspects pried open a sliding window at the rear of the house. Nothing appears to have been stolen. The only damage to the home occurred when the forced window fell on to a coffee table inside the house.

Parking enforcement receives new powers

The Town's General Committee voted Monday to expand the powers of the parking enforcement officers.

Currently the officers can only enforce parking violations in the business improvement areas of Halton Hills and in handicapped parking spots and fire routes.

All other parking occurrences or complaints are investigated by the Halton Regional Police Force, said Bylaw Enforcement Officer Bob Ustrzycki.

If council adopts the recommendation next week the parking officers' powers will be expanded to that of "Municipal Law Enforcement Officers" which allows them to enforce all parking regulations within the Town of Halton Hills.

The move is in response to a Halton Regional Police study which says bylaw classed occurrences being reported to police are increasing by 20 per cent annually.

Increased urbanization has resulted in more noise and nuisance complaints and parking problems, the report says.

"All municipalities should relieve police of certain duties in respect of bylaws so that trained police officers' time could be used more wisely to benefit the community," Mr. Ustrzycki said of the police report.

Smoke discovered behind Acton Y

Firefighters were called to investigate smoke coming from behind the YMCA building in Acton Saturday at about 9 p.m. They found the cause to be a pile of burning leaves.

On Sunday, firemen responded to two resuscitation calls at about 5 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. The first was a male victim suspected to be suffering from appendicitis at 164 Longfield Road. The second was a female having problems breathing at her home on Willow Crescent. Firefighters administered oxygen to the victim until ambulance attendants arrived.

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance asked for the help of firefighters Monday at 9 a.m. when a male fell into the basement of a home under construction. The man had broken his leg. Ambulance attendants and firefighters had to hoist the victim to ground level because no stairs had been built in the house. The building is located on 15 Sideroad.

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