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FEBRUARY

The John T. Armstrong seniors residence on Durham Street was presented with a portrait of the former mayor, whose name is given to the building. The wife of the former mayor, Edna, along with her two sons, Mike and Paul, were in attendance.

The Herald launched the first edition of its new weekend newspaper called Outlook. Then publisher Garnet Cowsill announced the paper would provide a "plethora of light weekend reading combined with many marketing specials from our advertisers."

Georgetown high school students and Barb Singleton, the principal, gather to cut a ribbon to signify a smoke-free environment at the school. Teachers are exempt from the smoking ban. It is the first smoke-free school in Halton.

Burlington is rated the top choice for a dump site for Halton by a consultant firm hired by Halton Region. The Jaycees service club, folds primarily because of a lack of members. The Lions Club pledges to help organize the crazy boat race for the Jaycees.

A proposal has been received to use an Acton quarry for a landfill. A Toronto merchant banking company is interested in using about 65 acres of United Aggregates quarry lands.

The school board wants the Town of Halton Hills to pay more towards the costs of pool maintenance. Over the past four years, the Halton Board of Education has spent close to \$1 million to keep the Georgetown District High School and the McKenzie-Smith pools operating.

The town originally paid for the construction of the pools with the board paying for the site and maintenance.

The Georgetown Lions Club name as its citizen of the year the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band. The band won honors last year as a top band at the World Pipe Band competition in Scotland.

A 27-year-old man died when his scuba diving gear froze while diving with a club at Lake Simcoc. Allen East was an experienced diver but it is suspected his air regulator froze.

MARCH

More policemen are needed to handle growing cities in Halton, says police chief James Harding. The chief was asking for a 8.3 per cent increase in the budget to hire more staff.

Elaine Hannah will receive the silver acorn award from the Lieutenant Governor at a ceremony Sept.

In Cheltenham, Brampton Brick was granted the right to use land for a quarry, pending certain conditions. In Brampton, a dump site near the eastern border of Halton Hills was rejected as the preferred location for Peel Region's search for a new landfill.

Workers at ECF Metal Fabricators Ltd. walked off the job demanding pay raises. The firm let their employees leave and subsequently began to hire new staff.

In a survey carried out by MP John McDermid, 88 per cent of the respondents said they would favor a return to capital punishment. Hattie Gibbons is confirmed as the oldest returning student to the GDHS 100th anniversary reunion. She is 92.

Doug Penrice has been chosen as the new Chamber of Commerce. General Manager. He begins his fulltime duties in September. A Halton Region Health Council report calls the ambulance response time to Acton as "unacceptable".

The new Halton Hills municipal complex was unveiled by six people. The complex features simple lines and lots of windows. The two-storey building will host 104 parking spaces.

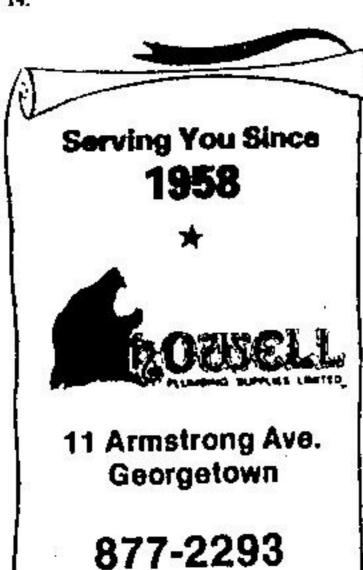
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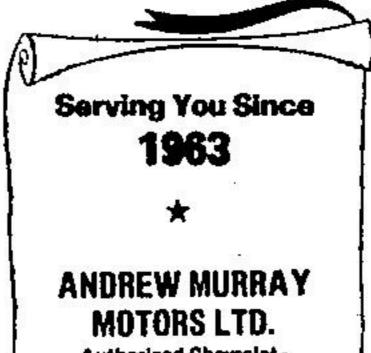


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