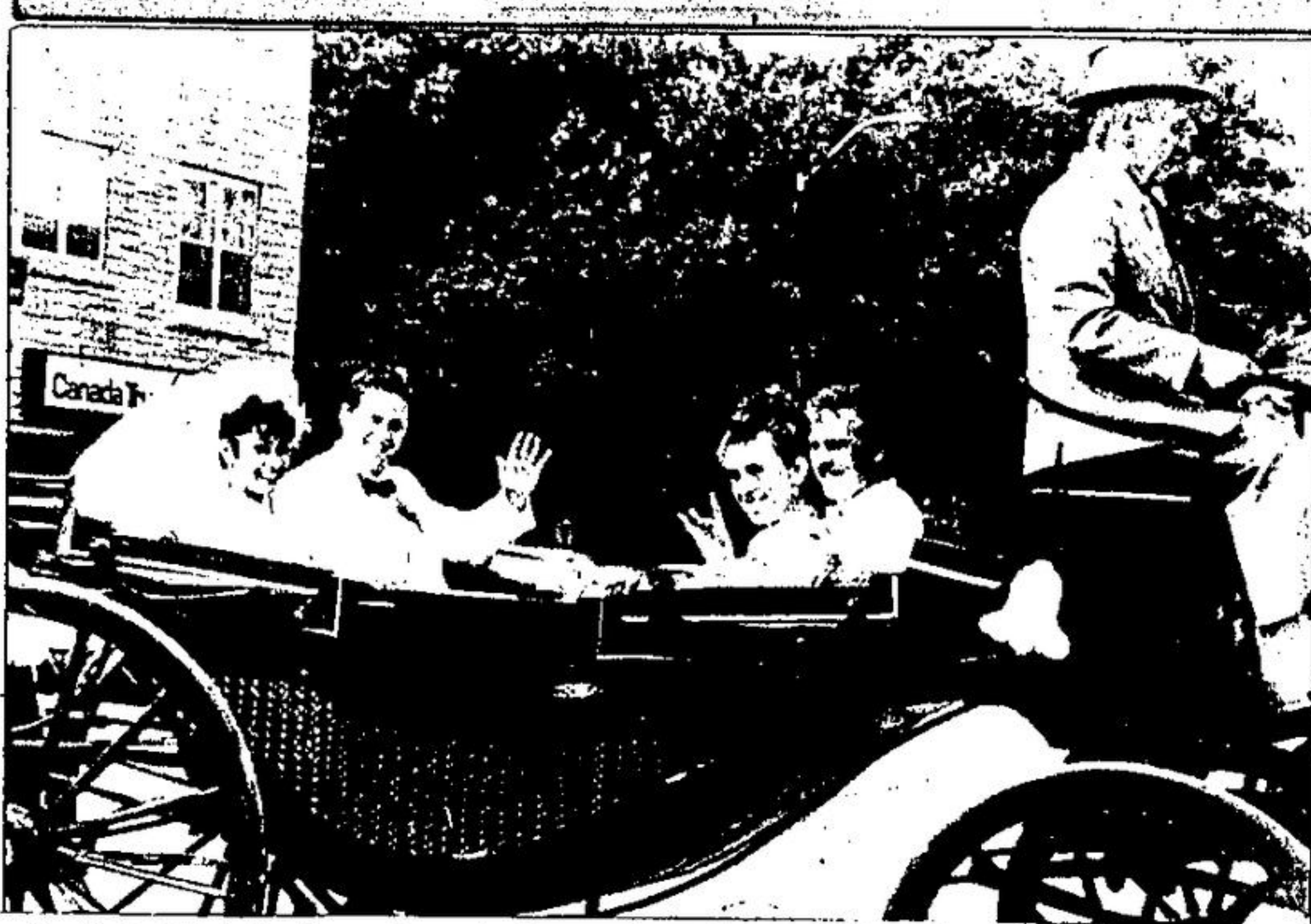


Going in style



St. John's United Church was the setting for an old-fashioned wedding Saturday, as Gillian Bhagwande and Andrew Voelker exchanged vows. The couple were carried through the streets of Georgetown in an impressive coach, drawn by two horses, and guided by driver Dr. Bill Kent. Seen with the happy couple are maid of honor Angela Tucker and best man Peter Legalle. (Herald photo)



A lot of people went ape on the weekend, as Acton hosted its special Back to Acton Days. Mill Street was closed down Saturday and vendors took over with their wares. Joe Douglas, 15 months, and Jason Thomason, 12 months, seem taken in with this hairy chap who was also on hand for the fun. (Herald photo)

Miller seeks help from Bradley

In a desperate attempt to get answers from the provincial government the town has asked Environment Minister James Bradley to meet with representatives from Halton Hills to discuss the proposed dump in Acton.

Mayor Russ Miller formally asked Mr. Bradley to "meet with a small contingent of our council and staff in the month of June" in a letter to the minister in May.

Last week council reinforced that request with a motion to ask the

minister to visit Halton Hills sometime within the next 45 days.

Mayor Miller said he spoke to Mr. Bradley twice last year and three letters sent to him this year have failed to get answers to questions about the dump.

In his letter to Mr. Bradley, Mayor Miller stated: "Our council and the residents of Halton Hills are violently opposed to such a proposal and we are at a loss as to what degree of support such an application is receiving from your Ministry."

"We are in an extreme awkward position as we do not have anything at all to do with either denying or approving such a proposal and we can only hire expensive consultants' expertise and refute their consultants' expertise and have the ultimate responsibility to approve or deny such a proposal."

The Mayor said he has not yet received a response from the minister.

Battery plant approved

A battery manufacturing business is setting up in Acton.

A factory is currently being built on Commerce Crescent just north of Halton Tool and Die.

The factory will employ between 30 and 35 people, according to town planner Brian Murdoch.

The town approved the site plan for the factory June 13.

Strawberry tea being planned

The annual Georgetown Hospital Auxiliary Strawberry Tea will be held Sunday, June 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the recreation room at the Bennett Health Care Centre.

Organizers have asked Mayor Russ Miller, MP John McDermid,

MPP Walt Elliot and Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy to attend the afternoon social. The tea starts at 1:30 p.m. and goes until 3:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

Man charged with assault

A Georgetown man has been charged with assault after a 30-year-old Georgetown woman was reportedly punched and kicked. Police say the woman received a fractured nose and bruises to her

face and head, and had her tooth chipped June 12 at 10:30 p.m. in her Cleaveholm Drive home. The 29-year-old man is to appear in court July 11.

Teens meeting

Brampton Teens Chapter of Parents Without Partners will be holding their general meeting on July 14. For time and place please call Allison 791-7706, or Amanda 791-8047.

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New subdivision outlined

Halton Hills residents got a first hand look at a proposed new subdivision on the east end of town June 13.

The Millview Management Group is planning to build a subdivision comprising of 390 residential units in townhouses and a nine-storey condominium building on 20 acres of property located east of Mountainview Road, north of the CNR tracks and west of Maple Avenue.

The condominium complex will consist of 236 units while the 154 townhouse units will consist of both conventional and "stacked" units.

Millview will build a new municipal street linking Mountainview Road to an existing road extension of Maple Avenue.

Parking will include surface parking for the condominium units and three underground parking lots and some internal parking under some of the townhouses are proposed for the

subdivision.

There are currently three houses on the property but the developers plan to tear them down.

The sprawling condominium complex would be built in two phases, said the town's Deputy Planning Director Bruce MacLean.

Road improvements will be included for Maple Avenue up to River Drive, he said.

Millview will also have to reconstruct the CNR bridge to handle the traffic.

Maple Avenue south of the CNR tracks will also have to be widened to accommodate the project.

The developers will build a 10-ft. high acoustical fence along the CNR tracks and another fence along the property of Varian Canada, said Mr. MacLean.

Although the Halton Hills Official Plan calls for a three storey cap on

the property that is "not absolute," said Mr. MacLean.

"We are satisfied that the intent of the official plan is being maintained."

The acoustical fences, setbacks and other mitigating steps will be used to limit the noise from passing trains on the CNR tracks, said Mr. MacLean.

One resident, Dave Dubreuil, worried the acoustical fence would reflect the sound of passing trains back across the tracks to his property.

He was told by John Coulter, a consultant for Millview, that increased sound resulting from reflecting sound waves from the fence would equal one decibel - barely audible to the ear.

The town's general committee will study the proposal later this month.

Friends of the Library

Group prepares for Howard show

A gala evening is planned for the official opening of an exhibition of paintings and woodcarvings by Canadian artist, Barbara Howard being held at the Halton Hills Library-Cultural Centre this summer.

The collection, entitled "Colour and Light", of huge Impressionist paintings, drawings and small woodcarvings by the distinguished Toronto painter and conservationist will hang in the Cultural Centre gallery June 29 through Aug. 13 with the artist and her husband, poet Richard Outram attending the Opening Gala on Wednesday evening sponsored by the Friends of the Halton Hills

Libraries.

The show will be comprised of original pieces from the artist's private collection and new works, many of which will be offered for sale. Included will be a wide range of colorful landscapes and seascapes depicting the beauty of nature, as well as drawings and a number of small woodcarvings. The show is being mounted by John Sommer of the Gallery House Sol, a member of the Friends committee.

Barbara Howard was first elected to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts in 1975 and her work is represented in numerous public, private and corporate collections throughout Canada, the US, and

England.

Admission to the Opening Gala will be by ticket which the public is invited to purchase at the libraries in Acton and Georgetown. Profits realized from the event will go to assist the work of the libraries in both centres. The Friends of the Libraries organization was first inaugurated in 1963 and each year holds one major event which in the past has included both concerts and art exhibits.

Following the opening the Cultural Centre Gallery, 9 Church Street, will be open to the public during regular library summer operating hours, Tuesday through Saturday, until Aug. 13.

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