

Outlook on Halton Hills



Happy together

Tom and Florence Eason celebrated their 50th anniversary with friends and relatives in Georgetown last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Eason were married in St. George's Church on June 24, 1939. The couple have two children, Margaret Felce and Jeffrey, two grandchildren, Angela and Jeremy Felce and one great grandson, Dane Felce.

Guernsey conference coming to Ontario

In August, 1967, the first World Guernsey Conference was held in Ontario. This first Guernsey Conference provided a major breakthrough in universal co-operation toward the development of the Guernsey cow, retaining her unique characteristics of milk quality, temperament and attractive appearance, while making efforts to increase her size and productive capability.

Delegates from England, Wales, Australia, Guernsey and the United States attended this unusual conference.

In 1986, the World Guernsey Federation was formed during a World Guernsey Conference in Australia, and Lloyd Balsdon of Queensville, Ontario, was named the first president of this federation.

In July, 1989, more than 20 years after the first Guernsey conference, the World Guernsey Conference will once again be held in Canada. This conference will see delegates from all over the world in attendance.

Beginning July 1, conference delegates will take part in a cross-Canada tour, visiting progressive Guernsey breeding operations in B.C., Alberta, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

While in Ontario, the actual conference will be held in Waterloo, Ontario, on July 10 and 11. The theme for this conference is "Marketing and Management Strategies for the 1990s," and speakers from various countries will present their views on this topic.

An International Guernsey show and sale are planned in conjunction with this unique conference. It is anticipated that some 35 head of top-quality Guernseys will be offered at the World Conference

Classic Sale, to be held at the Stratford Fairgrounds during the evening of July 12. Outstanding consignments have already come in, including All Canadian Winners, and offspring of the 1988 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Champion.

The International Guernsey Show will be held, again at Stratford, on July 13, and it is anticipated that 150 head of Canada's best, together with entries from the U.S., will compete for top honors under well-known Canadian judge Merv Scott, Newmarket, Ont.

Delegates will be touring Ontario during their stay, visiting dairy operations, and Western Ontario Breeders Inc., to see the latest innovations in feeding, breeding and management practices.

For further information regarding this conference, show, and sale, contact the Canadian Guernsey Association, 368 Woolwich Street, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 3W6. Phone 519-836-2141.

New postal complaints council opens

Halton customers disgruntled with Canada Post's service can voice their opinions to a recently-formed customer service council.

Halton Regional councillors heard last week that the Postal Service Customer Council of Canada was set up to review complaints from customers in the greater metropolitan Toronto area, including Halton.

Paul Paleschi of Brampton appeared before Halton Regional council to say that the York branch of the customer postal council would serve several regions.

"It encompasses all of Metropolitan Toronto, plus the outlying areas," said customer council Regional Co-ordinator Clauser Belzile.

"We were there (at Halton Region) to let people know that we exist."

The council will deal only with policies as approved before the council was formed in April of this year.

The customer council will handle complaints about any level of postal service. One common complaint, said Ms. Belzile, involves the super mail boxes used in some urban areas.

"We're not getting involved in labor relations issues or any internal issues," she said, but added that the "implementation" of previous postal plans would be considered.

Milton Coun. Bill Johnson expressed concerns that the super mail boxes make it difficult for those in wheelchairs to access. But responding to the councillor at last week's Regional meeting, Mr. Paleschi said the customer council cannot make those decisions.

Complaints handled through the customer council must first have been sent to Canada Post for response. If no response, or an inadequate response, is reached, the customer council will review the complaint.

Although the postal customer council is federally-funded, Ms. Belzile says it keeps "at arm's length" from the government and from the crown corporation.

More information about the Postal Service Customer Council of Canada can be obtained by calling 973-8246.



Donations are coming in innovative ways

The Citizens of Halton Hills are innovative in their ideas on how to make our new Civic Centre a nicer place. The Royal Canadian Legion Branches 120 and 197 donated lovely pictures of the Queen and Prince Philip. The Acton and Georgetown Fire Fighters Associations made an appropriate gift of \$500 worth of special fire extinguishers. Ken Bellamy and Metroland Newspapers donated an oil painting from the McMichael Canadian Collection 60th Anniversary Limited Edition. Jan Koszler of PKB Designs donated the logo artwork for the Civic Centre.

The families of former council members are also getting involved. Former mayor, Wheldon Emmerson and his wife Muriel, have donated a painting of the building. Mrs. Ada Sinclair, wife of Campbell Sinclair, has donated a bench for the interior in her husband's memory. The family of former Reeve, John Elliott, have donated a wood relief picture of the Georgetown Train Station by Kim Murray.

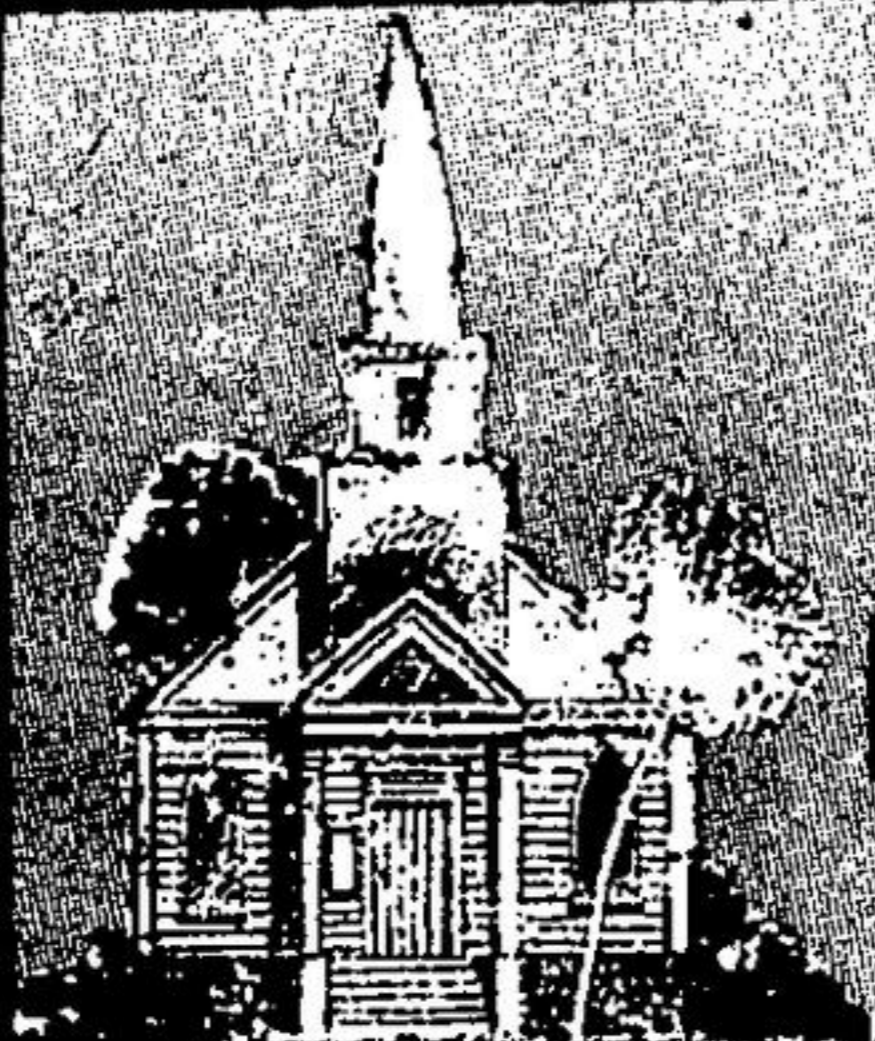
Other families making donations in memory of loved ones are: Edith, Lynda and David Kentner in memory of William Claude Kentner, Andrea Van de Valk is

donating a rose garden in memory of her parents, Bill and Kay Chaplin, and Jeanette Milesse has donated the Town Christmas Tree in memory of her daughter, Juanita.

These are just a few of the donations made by the citizens of Halton Hills and the Civic Centre Donations Committee is very excited about the response. For more information, please call Gary Brand at 873-0300 or Fred Helson at 877-5206.

Couple set to tie knot

Mr. and Mrs. John Heaton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Catherine to David Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Taylor of Havelock, Ont. The wedding will take place in the summer of 1990.



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