

# New Herald publisher has long-time ties in Halton Hills



**Bob Malcolmson**

Halton Hills Herald Publisher Bob Malcolmson is anxious to put his long-time ties in the community to good use.

Mr. Malcolmson, 40, was appointed publisher of the Herald Wednesday succeeding David Beattie who has left the company.

The new publisher wants Halton Hills residents to feel at home talking to him in his office or out in the community. "I have always had an open door policy and I look forward to lending my talents to and playing an active part in the Halton Hills working community," he said.

A 14-year resident of Georgetown, Mr. Malcolmson began his career in Midland in 1973. Since then, he has held various administrative positions within Thomson Newspapers and for the last 12 years he has been an executive consultant for Thomson Newspapers in Toronto.

Mr. Malcolmson and his wife Marry have three daughters, Heather, Meagan and Becky, attending school in Halton Hills.

As a resident of Halton Hills, Mr. Malcolmson has put his spare time to good use. A long-time Kinsmen, he has worked with the service club to raise money locally and he sat on the national Kinsmen Cystic Fibrosis Board which raised \$2.5 million over two years.

Mr. Malcolmson was one of the founders of the annual Kinsmen television auction in Georgetown, an event which has now become an

institution on Halton's community cable television.

But Mr. Malcolmson's efforts in town haven't been restricted to the Kinsmen club. He sat on several Town of Halton Hills Committees including the activan committee, the Halton safety committee, the Halton Hills Civic Centre committee, the committee of adjustments and the public committee which reviewed salaries of councillors and the mayor.

Mr. Malcolmson has also lent his efforts to several worthwhile causes in town including campaigning for the cancer society and organizing the last February campaign for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

With his long-time involvement in newspapers, it seemed only natural for Mr. Malcolmson to put pen to paper and come up with a few articles of his own over the years. He's written an article on Mombassa, Kenya for the Herald as well as several articles for the Kinsmen special publications.

But Mr. Malcolmson is probably best known for his lengthy involvement in organizing the Georgetown Fall Fair. He was the president of the fall fair board for two years and in his eight years with the Georgetown Agricultural Society he has seen the attendance at the fair jump from between 5,000 and 6,000 people to more than 18,000 people annually.

# Police seek man after break, enter

A man fled after being confronted by a 46-year-old Georgetown woman in the woman's Lane Court home, Halton Regional Police say.

At approximately 1:10 a.m. yesterday morning the woman woke-up to what she thought was a screen door flapping.

She went downstairs to the kitchen and came face-to-face with an intruder.

The man fled on foot, police say.

An investigation revealed the man had reached in through a milk door and unlocked the kitchen door.

Police say he had went through cupboards in the basement and had rumaged through the car, parked outside.

The man is described as a white male with a slim build, shoulder-length blonde hair wearing a black leather jacket.

Police are continuing the investigation.

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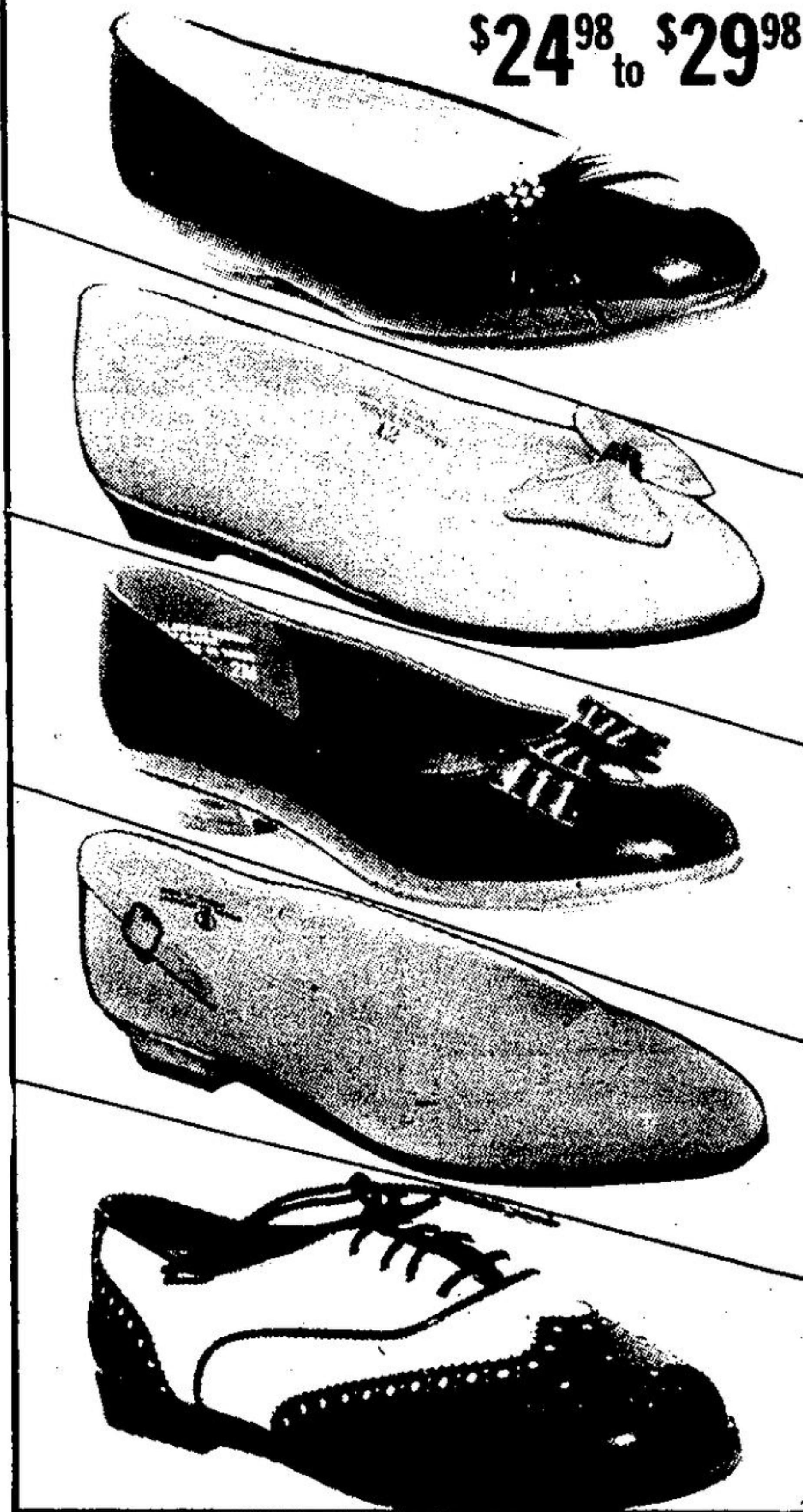
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