

Halton's History

Cubs and Scouts form Guard of Honor

30 Years Ago

Cubs and Scouts formed a Guard of Honor when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livingston left Knox Presbyterian Church following their wedding. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fiebig and the groom was the son of Mrs. Albert Livingston. The couple flew to Bermuda for their honeymoon.

No open deer season for Halton County in 1961 was the news given to local hunters at County Council. Hunters were told they'd have to go far afield because there was to be no deer season in any counties in the Lake Huron district.

Miss Laura Treble of Tanhardt Kennels showed one of the kennel's dogs, a German Shepherd named Tanhardt's Hugo, to a

third reserve winners honors. The dog has only been competing in the adult class since fall.

20 Years Ago

Georgetown actually began recycling in 1961 when the Concerned Citizen's of Georgetown Group collected glass from residents to be melted down and recycled. The project's purpose was to cut down on the amounts of garbage being disposed of and eliminate glass litter.

The intersection of Hwy 7 and the Town Line in Norval didn't warrant the installation of traffic lights according to the Department of Highways in a letter to Esquering Council. The DOH said the volume of traffic was only 68 per cent of what they considered necessary to qualify for lights.

Credit Valley Conservation Authority councillors, let the puns fly thick around the table at a meeting when the subject of a missing privy turned up on the agenda. One councillor said "this should really be handled by the privy council".

10 Years Ago

Paul Taylor was appointed publisher and general manager of the Halton Hills Herald. He replaced Bill Evdokimoff who resigned to pursue other interests.

Mayor Fete Pomeroy and councillor Terry Grubbe paid special tribute to fellow council member Ross Knechtel prior to a Bowl-A-Thon to raise money for the library-cultural centre. It was Mr. Knechtel's 70th birthday.

The re-appointment of Halton-

The Sands of Time

From The Files Of The Halton Hills Herald



Burlington MPP Julian Reed as energy critic for the Ontario Liberal Caucus was announced last Tuesday at Queen's Park by Opposition leader Stuart Smith.

After 13 years as principal of Georgetown and District High School, a period that saw the school's student population rise by 500 while the student's academic and athletic achievements simultaneously rose in stature, Michael Furlong retired.

5 Years Ago

The days of waiting outside the principal's office to get the strap were over for public school students in Halton in 1986. The Halton Board of Education banned corporal punishment with only two councillors (Ken Crosier of Oakville and Bill Priestner of

Burlington) opposing the ban.

A Norval woman received multiple stab wounds to her upper body during a domestic dispute. Susan Brownie of Norval was taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital and listed in satisfactory condition. She was stabbed with a kitchen knife said police. A man was charged with attempted murder in connection with the stabbing.

Country Veterinarian, Bill Gregg, who'd spent nine years travelling the globe gathering Canadian built military vehicles, donated the collection (worth approximately one million dollars) to the Department of National Defence. The 40 vehicles, all built between 1940 and 1945, will be exhibited in the Royal Canadian Artillery Museum in Manitoba.



Stagecoach ride

Pictured above, circa 1906, a stage coach prepares to load passengers at the Ballinafad General Store. Next Wednesday, May 8, Eleanor and Will McLean will be on to reminisce about Ballinafad at a meeting scheduled by the Esquering Historical Society. The meeting, which starts at 7:30 p.m., will be held at the Ballinafad Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. (Photo submitted)



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