



## NANCY CROUSE D.T.E., BA., B.ED.

Byron and Joyce Crouse are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth from the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto, November 24, 1992 with the degree of Bachelor of Education. Nancy previously graduated from the faculty in June 1987 with her Diploma in Technical Education and Ontario Teaching Certificate. From that time until this past June, Nancy was employed as a teacher with the Windsor Board of Education and currently teaches at Weston Collegiate Institute in the City of York. In June Nancy graduated from the University of Windsor with her Bachelor of Arts Degree: Major in English.

**Congratulations!**

## OBITUARY - Audrey Quinton

Audrey Quinton passed away at Meaford General Hospital on Thursday, November 19, 1992, in her 80th year. She suffered a heart attack and stroke while shopping on Wednesday, November 18.

Wife of Gordon Quinton, she was the former Audrey King, daughter of the late Arthur and Emily King.

Left to mourn her passing is one son Jack and his wife Anne of Georgetown and one daughter Glenda and her husband Bert Benton of Acton. She will be sadly missed by three grandchildren and their spouses - Robert and Diane Quinton of Georgetown, Tracey and Robert Stairs of Bowmanville and John & Tammie Benton of Acton; also two great grandchildren - Alyssa Benton and Bradley Quinton. She is also survived by one brother, the Rev. Walter King and his wife Dorothy of Oliphant. Many nieces and nephews will fondly remember her caring ways.

Well known in her community, Audrey was a member of Blantyre Womens Institute for over 40 years, being one of its charter members; a member of the U.C.W. and the Red Cross Knit Club.

Audrey was accomplished in all handiwork and thoroughly enjoyed knitting, sewing, crocheting and making quilts for her family. She taught piano lessons for many years and gave freely of her musical talents at church and social functions up until her death. The many floral arrangements and charitable donations attest to the esteem in which she was held.

Audrey was laid to rest on Sat. Nov. 21/92 in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford. Pallbearers were grandsons - Robert Quinton, Robert Stairs, John Benton, nieces Audrey (King) Curtis and Jeanette (King) Fitzpatrick and nephew Dr. Arthur King.

Flower bearers were granddaughters Tracey Stairs, Tammie Benton and Diane Quinton; nieces Angela (King) Hall and Brenda Hadley and nephew Kelvin King.

# Council overturns decision on duplex

A move to legalize an unauthorized duplex on Brock St. in Acton was quickly blocked by town councillors Monday night.

In a 7-4 vote, council rejected the rezoning application of Allan Tremill, who purchased the building in 1989.

At the time, Tremill bought the property after his solicitor told him the duplex was legal. However, it wasn't until two years later that he discovered the home was renovated without proper authorization from the town, so he promptly applied for the rezoning.

Two weeks ago, Tremill's new solicitor, Lynda Townsend, tried to persuade council to accept the rezoning.

She argued at the time it would not "open the floodgates" of new duplexes throughout the neighborhood, as some have feared, reasoning that it's already been in existence for six years now.

She warned that Tremill will

likely take the issue to the Ontario Municipal Board, a long and costly venture, if council rejects his application.

Councillors narrowly approved the rezoning that night after Marilyn Serjeantson (who chaired the meeting) broke a 6-6 tie in favor of it.

But, councillors Rick Bonnette and Gerald Rennie successfully convinced their colleagues to have a change of heart before they finalized their decision Monday.

"We're being asked to fix up a mess created by sloppy legal work," Rennie argued. "They say it will go to the OMB - we're being pressured to endorse it under threat. It's just a smoke screen to cover up the real issue."

Several neighboring residents had already expressed concern about the rezoning, fearing that a precedent will be set, the character of the area will be affected and property values will decrease.

# Halton planner frustrated

By **ROB KELLY**

Special to the Independent/Free Press

Halton Region's planning commissioner Rash Mohammed says he's not getting the cooperation he wants from his provincial counterparts when it comes to strategies for coping with growth.

Speaking at a regional forum dealing with how to map growth plans for the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) last week in Oakville, Mohammed questioned whether the civil service in Queen's Park is following the lead of the provincial government when it comes to GTA planning.

Although politicians at Queen's Park have indicated a willingness to confront the massive growth-related issues facing Halton Region and the rest of the GTA, "I have had little success obtaining clear statements" in support of that position from the civil service, Mohammed said. "That commitment isn't there."

Without having all the partici-

pants in the process onside, "to some extent I wonder if we are building a house of cards," the planning commissioner added.

Mohammed's afternoon speech came on the heels of a morning address by provincial Environment minister Ruth Grier, who stressed the need for all the GTA municipalities to work together with the provincial government.

More than two million people are expected to move into the GTA over the next 30 years.

Locally, the Halton Urban Structure Review, a \$4 million study to create strategies for coping with the expected population boom, started out as a relatively modest blueprint focused on Milton. But now it includes north Oakville and Burlington and has long-term implications for Halton Hills.

Halton Hills mayor Russ Miller said people in Georgetown and Acton feel they have "not a lot in common with the GTA."

# 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...



## AND NOT A PRESENT IN THE HOUSE.

The Children's Aid Society of Halton has asked The Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton to assist in raising an additional \$20,000.00 to buy gifts for children in their care for Christmas. Government cutbacks have deleted any money for this expenditure. This request is in addition to the \$180,000.00 we require to run four programs for the Children's Aid Society, namely: The Receiving and Placement Home Program, The Bursary Program, The Life Start Program and The Summer Camp Program.

Traditionally, at Christmas, the Children's Aid Society has been able to cover one substantial gift per child in their operating budget. The more than 200 children in their care makes this amount of money quite large, approximately \$20,000.00.

The children in care are in foster homes, living dependently or in a group home. In all these situations there is no other source of cash to buy gifts. With smaller children generic gifts such as toys are possible but with 80% plus of our wards being over 12 years of age in most cases a special gift purchased by the foster parent or the case worker is most beneficial to the individual child.

If you are able, at this time, to send a donation to the Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton, a tax receipt will be issued. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Please make cheques payable to **CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH FOUNDATION OF HALTON** and send to:



**CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH FOUNDATION OF HALTON**  
465 Morden Road  
Oakville, Ont. L6K 3W6

In Association with The Halton Children's Aid Society

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SUPPORT!**

## DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN CHRISTMAS HOURS BEGIN



Monday - Friday:	9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	: Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve :	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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McGibbon Banquet Room  
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Oxbow Books, Penniesworth,  
Up, Up & Away.



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