

Police Blotter

Industrial accident

A Georgetown man was injured during an industrial accident at P.G. Bell on Armstrong Avenue in Georgetown Wednesday morning.

Police report that between 9 and 9:15 a.m., the Georgetown man was attempting to pull up on a 3x6 feet piece of 16 gauge steel when approximately 75 sheets of 2x3 feet 16 gauge steel fell over. The steel was leaning against the wall and pinned the victim's legs under the sheets, a weight of approximately 5001 pounds. The man was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Credit Valley Hospital where he is listed in stable condition. Both his legs were believed to have been fractured. The Ontario Ministry of Labor was notified of the incident.

Rural break-in

A total of \$1,500 in property was taken during a break and enter on 15 Sideroad in Halton Hills Tuesday. According to police, sometime between 7:50 a.m. and 4 p.m., unknown person(s) entered the house through a basement door and went through the entire house. Jewelry, alcohol, a VCR, and a camera were found missing. Police report says the homeowner's watch dog watched the theft.

Officer mourned

The Halton Regional Police Service announced the death of retired Superintendent Ed Heath Tuesday evening. He was 75 years of age. Superintendent Heath began his police career in the town of Oakville in August 1945 after serving with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry in World War II. He retired in March 1979. He is survived by his wife Daisy and five children, Marilyn Holt, Wendy Basteed, Nancy Telfer, Janice Worrton and Ted Heath. Funeral services were held Friday at St. Aidans Church in Oakville.

OMB to decide fate of Glen development

Within a month the owner of Halton Hills Sand and Gravel Inc. should get a decision from the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) as to whether or not he can redevelop the mined gravel pit just north of Glen Williams and erect 21 homes on estate lots on the property.

An OMB hearing was held Wednesday in Oakville and Thursday in Halton Hills to deal with the proposed development — 65 acres of land on the east side of Ninth Line, that dates back to 1983. An amendment to the official plan is required before the property owner, Ted DeBoer, can go ahead with the development.

Georgetown lawyer Bert Arnold represented DeBoer and Jeff Wilker spoke on behalf of the town and area residents opposed to the development.

Few area residents were at the hearing. Those that were there, voiced concerns about the effect the development's 21 wells and septic tanks, could have on the quality and quantity of their water. They were also concerned about storm water management and the effect the homes would have on the streetscape of the hamlet.

"We are concerned about well

contamination," said Monica Hancock, a Confederation St. Glen Williams resident. "The houses will be estate homes and I don't think those will go along with the houses in Glen Williams."

Hancock was also concerned that the homes would obstruct the view of the residents on the Ninth Line.

Planner Clare Riepma, of Riepma Consultants Inc., who was retained by the owner of the property, said the homes would not obstruct the view from the Ninth Line.

"It would be inappropriate to put industrial uses there," said Riepma. "This development will enhance the character of the village. It will be tucked into a neighborhood. The character will not be identical to the village but it will be compatible."

Hydrogeologist Paul Bowen spoke about the effect the wells would have on neighboring wells.

"He said that 21 wells and septic systems could be accommodated on the property," said town planner Glenn Wellings.

Wellings says the town should be informed of the OMB's decision in three to four weeks.

Focus group for CVCA

By JENNEFER PAUL
Special to the Independent/Free Press

The future outcome of the surrounding conservation areas was explained by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) last Thursday.

Ken Owens, manager of Land Resources, explained that the CVCA wanted to provide information to the public about what its role was, explaining the public was not quite aware of what they did.

To overcome this, a focus group was created of 14 members of the community. Their goal was to get an overview of the public's opinion and recommendations for the CVCA.

The group then came up with three objectives as follows:

Protection - to protect the assets within the watershed

Appreciation - understanding of the watershed's natural and cultural resources.

Recreation - providing opportunities for recreational activities

Using these objectives, Owens said they would be able to improve the conservation areas.

Another stumbling block is in the way of CVCA's path, however — a lack of provincial grants. Therefore, public donations from the private sector are needed. The CVCA also relies on volunteerism.

Owens added that he wanted the public to become more involved.

"If anyone wants a copy of the report, they can contact me directly," said Owens. Their toll free number is 1-800-668-5777.



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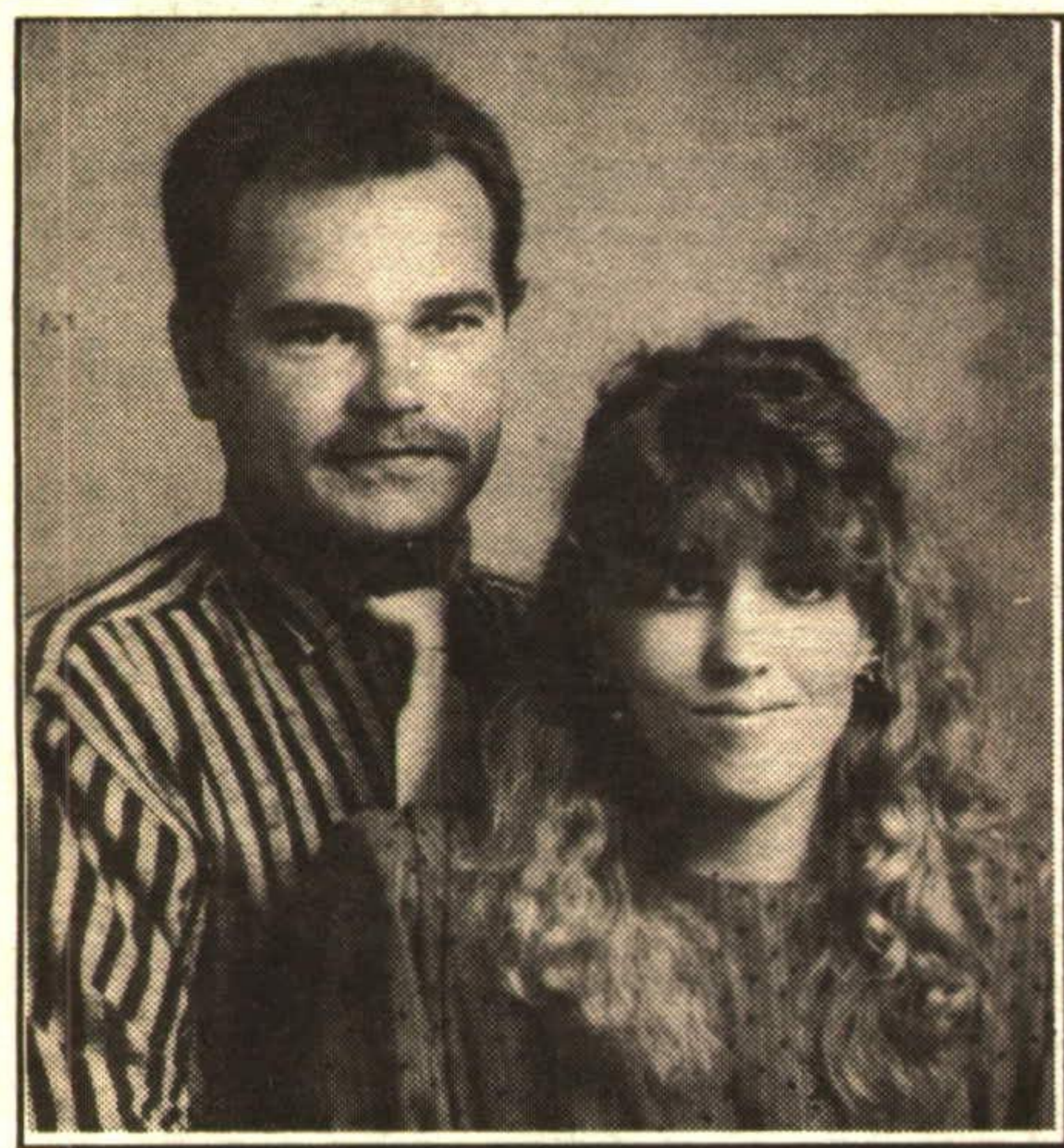
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HAPPY 50TH ON FEB. 4!

Carolyn Hooper

Stewarttown
Our big sister has lead the way for a half-century now and Mom & Dad have enjoyed watching her!
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Carolyn Murdoch Hooper