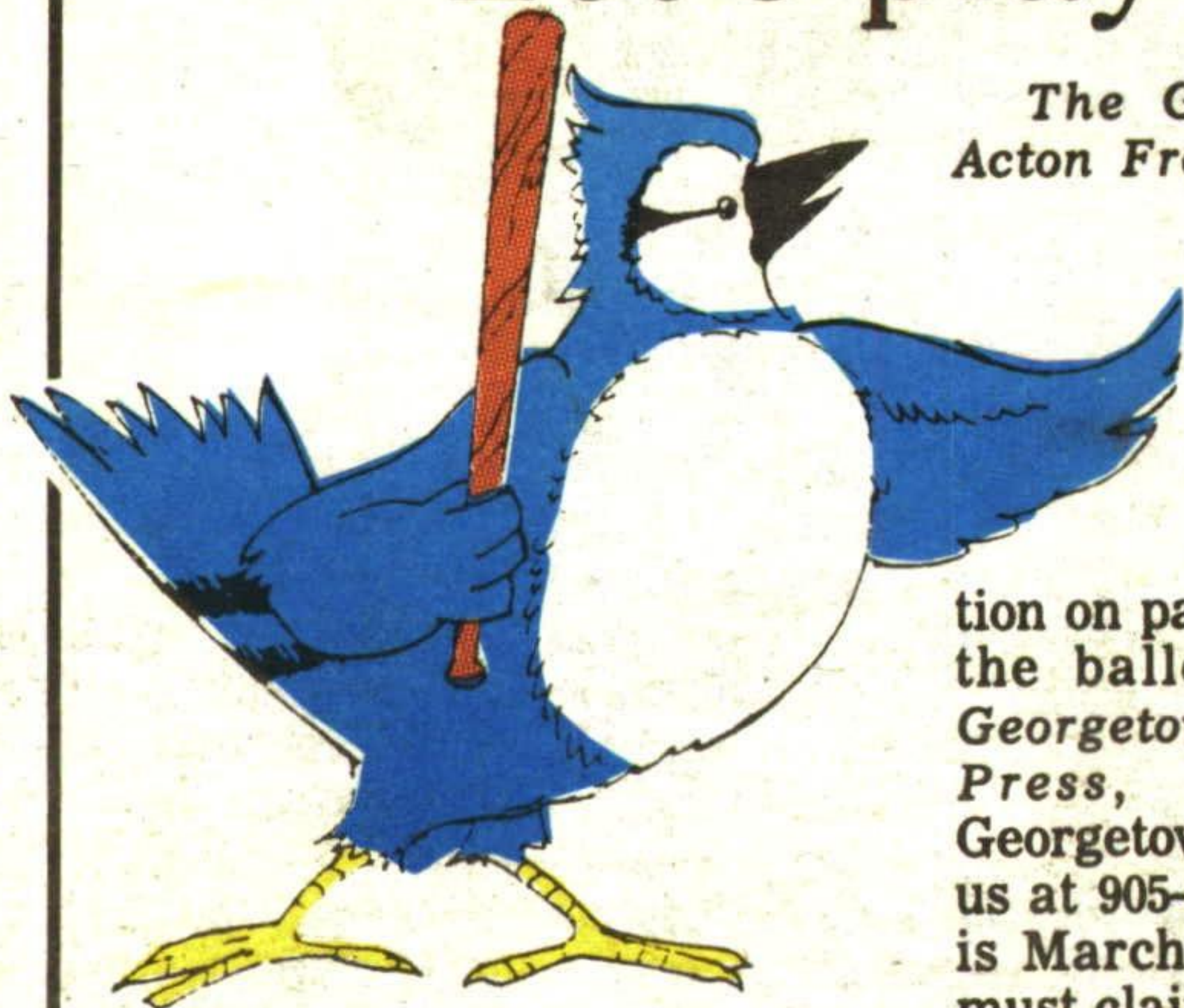


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The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press wants to send you and a guest to see the Toronto Blue Jays at their home opener on Monday, April 4.

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Police may move to Milton

By JANET BAINE
Staff writer

Halton Regional Police may have a new district headquarters in Milton by October 1995, but the Georgetown station would remain open.

Halton Regional Police Chief Peter Campbell said that Halton Regional Council has requested funding for the new building. A report prepared for regional council notes that a total of \$3 million has been requested for this project.

Currently, the district headquarters for Georgetown, Acton and Milton is in Georgetown on Guelph St. at 11 Division, but by 2001 this building will no longer be adequate because the size of the community is expected to grow.

There was speculation last year that the Georgetown and Milton stations would be closed

down and a new station to serve all of north Halton would be constructed in Hornby, but this plan has fallen by the wayside, Campbell said.

"From a cost-effectiveness perspective, one building is better, but from my personal perspective, that doesn't make much sense to me. I can't see a community the size of Georgetown without a police presence. For that matter, I can't see a community the size of Milton without a police presence," he said.

The Milton station is already inadequate to meet the needs of that community, and about \$500,000 would be needed to update the facility, Campbell said. While this would meet the current needs of the community, it wouldn't help in the long-term, he said.

"(People in Georgetown) shouldn't see any change at all, except that (Superintendent) Rick Dawson won't be here, he'll be in Milton," he said.

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Hydro warning

Dave Collie, general manager of Halton Hills Hydro, says lagging contract talks between Ontario Hydro and its employees could result in power reductions for Halton Hills residents.

"I think it is highly unlikely it will come to that, but we want our customers to know that we are taking precautions," said Collie.

Collie said if there is no settlement reached by March 28, Ontario Hydro has notified its major power users it will have to start shutting down its nuclear power stations, which could lead to decreases in power supply.

If that happens Collie said Ontario Hydro will issue a plea to the public to cut down on their power usage, the next step would be to reduce power supply to utility companies.

"In a worst case scenario during a strike situation, hydro could be interrupted for a period of time. The length of the power outages would get longer if the strike continued."

Collie added Ontario Hydro is optimistic there will not be a strike.

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Three people from this Sunbird were taken to hospital after the car collided with a pickup truck at Eighth Line and Ten Sideroad Thursday morning at about 8:20 a.m. Tanya Livermore, a 15-year-old passenger in the vehicle,

was taken to Georgetown Hospital and then transferred by air ambulance to Sunnybrook, where she was listed in critical condition on Friday.
TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

Four injured in two vehicle collision

Four people were taken to hospital after a serious accident at the intersection of Eighth Line and Ten Sideroad Thursday at 8:20 a.m.

An eastbound pickup truck operated by George Deforest, 32, of Georgetown, collided with a southbound Pontiac Sunbird operated by Betty Haggart, 26, of Georgetown.

Both drivers were taken by ambulance to

Peel Memorial Hospital where they are in stable condition.

Tanya Livermore, a 15-year-old passenger in the Sunbird, was most severely injured. She was taken to Georgetown Hospital, then airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital where she is listed in critical condition.

A second passenger in the Sunbird, Dale

Banks, was taken to Milton Hospital where she is in satisfactory condition.

The Halton Hills Fire Department was called to the scene to extricate all four passengers from the vehicles.

The investigation into the accident is being carried out by the Regional Traffic Bureau of the Halton Regional Police.

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