



Acton Citizen of the Year

Acton Citizen of The Year for 1992 John Toebes, took a moment to pose with his grandchildren at last Friday's Citizen of the Year award dinner held at the Acton Legion. Flanking Mr. Toebes, from left; Philip McIntyre, Terra Drohan, Jodie Toebes and Trisha Drohan. At rear, from left; Trevor Drohan, Derek McIntyre, Brian McIntyre, Jenny Toebes and Lori Drohan. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

War of the Worms

A North York man and a Hamilton man became involved in a verbal battle Wednesday night in Limehouse over each other's allotted worm-hunting territory.

The argument turned into a heated physical confrontation. Police are yet uncertain what actually happened because of a language barrier and several different versions of the incident. Three steel pipes were found in the immediate area.

The North York man allegedly jumped into his vehicle and drove away, hitting several people. The vehicle caught fire, but police are unsure of the cause.

He then abandoned that vehicle and took another vehicle, with which he caused two other motor vehicle accidents.

Thirteen people were taken to Milton and Georgetown hospitals with neck and back pains, and leg injuries as a result of the incident.

The North York man was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital with serious face lacerations and head injuries.

Police are not releasing the names of those involved, no charges have as yet been laid and the investigation is continuing.

2nd budget bombshell

Town of Halton Hills treasurer Ray King informed councillors at Monday evening's general council meeting that the provincial government may withhold a further 29% of unconditional grants. This translates to approximately \$300,000.

This reduction is to be added to the approximately 11% which the government announced the previ-

ous Monday it would cut from Halton Hills' grants.

The town will have to compensate for a loss of almost \$500,000.

"I'm really surprised that the provincial government is not only reducing grants, but that through social contracts, it's telling us how we should curb our expenses," announced King.

Halton Hills

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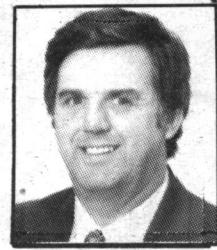
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Halton Hills hamlet water may be allocated elsewhere

Several councillors expressed concern at Monday night's Town of Halton Hills general committee meeting, about giving water allocated for hamlets to development areas which do not yet have finished residences.

Tony Harborow and Larry Sisnett addressed the general committee about the need for a municipally-piped water extension from the Georgetown urban area to the Sixth Line/20 Side Road location. They claimed the 44 residential units are in dire need of this water, and that the residents are willing to pay for the installation and maintenance of the pipeline for 10 years, after which time the region would take over.

Councillor Ron Chatten expressed concern that only 23 of these units had agreed to this arrangement, and noted that all 44 units had not even yet been constructed. "I don't want to give water to empty lots," he maintained.

Sisnett explained the 23 units had firmly agreed and that other units would likely agree once construction began. He added that once the pipe line was completed, other units could not be prevented hooking up at a later date.

Councillor Gail Rutherford worried where the water would come from, and was informed by Ian Keith, municipal planning director, that water would have to be borrowed from other pools.

Rutherford mentioned that the report which described the water situation in the area was misleading because parts of it seemed more recent than others. She believed that "the Glen, where people haven't been able to shower and do laundry on the same day for the last 15 years" needed water more crucially than the Sixth Line/20 Side Road location.

After much discussion, the movement was still recommended.

Unfair response time

Ian Keith, director of planning, insisted the region was unfairly asking for a response to the Draft Halton Region Official Plan and report on the Halton Urban Structure Review. "I don't think that six weeks is enough time for us to respond to something as important as this. Councillor Al Cook stated council must "fight like the Dickens for Halton Hills", and Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson, chair of the regional planning and public works department assured him she was doing so. She added

she agreed with Keith, but that she thought Halton Hills had to respond so the region would know the municipality's position. Councillor Pam Johnston made a motion, which was seconded by Serjeantson, that the committee

draft a letter to the region stating its opposition to the proposed lack of development of the 401 corridor. The move was recommended.

Senior planner approved

Ian Keith, director of planning, requested the general committee to

permit the addition of another senior planner to the town staff, but the appeal was questioned by Councillor Rob Heaton.

Keith stated service levels to the town were deteriorating because of

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The Mikado set to open

Georgetown Globe Productions The Mikado opens tomorrow (Thursday) at John Elliott Theatre and Sandy Greig, who plays Katisha got some last minute help with her hair from hair technicians Zyta Daykin and Alma Robinson. For more on The Mikado, please turn to page 14.

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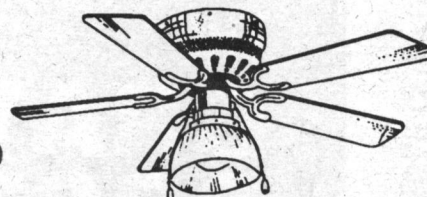
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