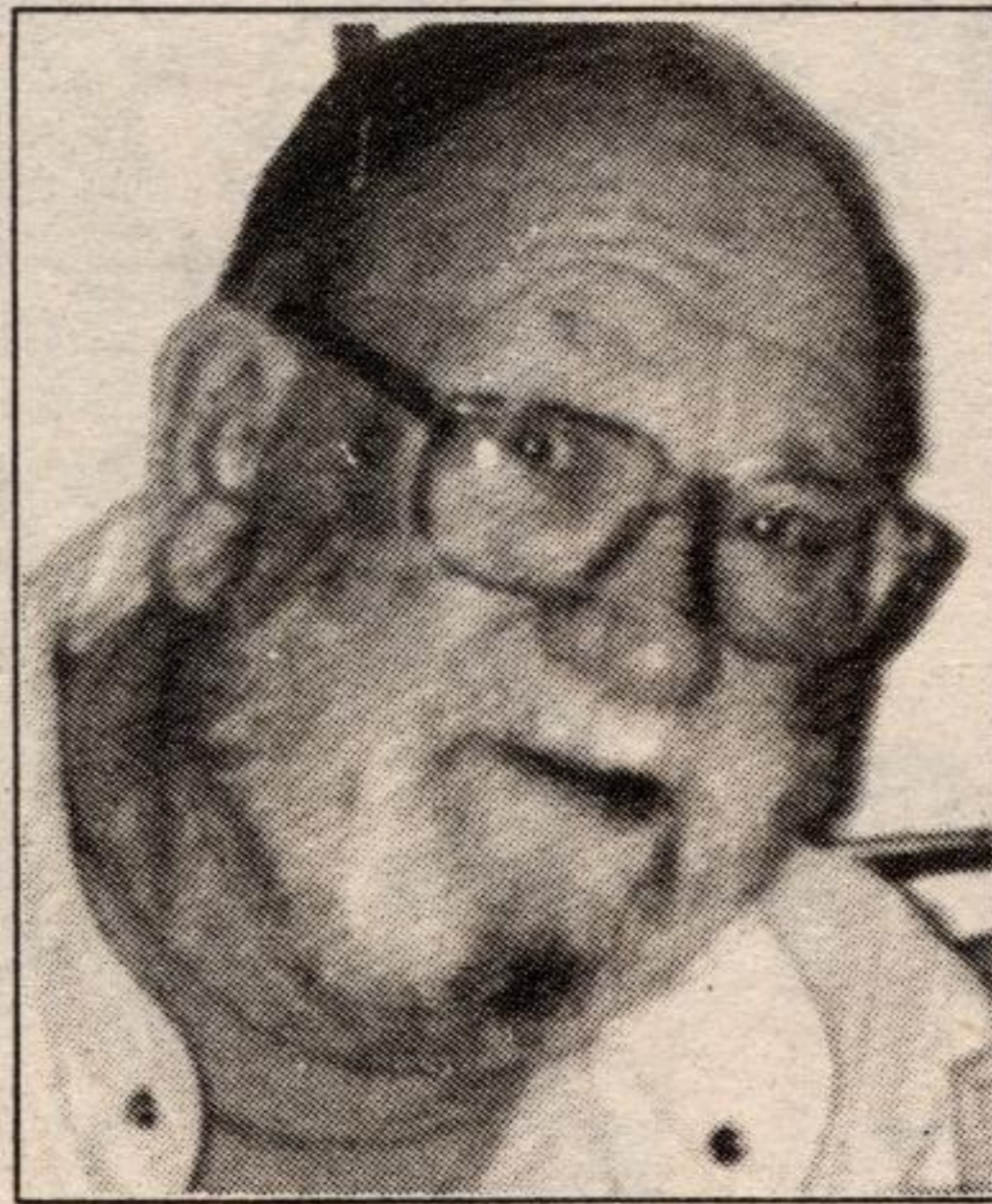


Lifetime resident, former town clerk, was 84

Joseph T. Hurst, who was born on Bower Avenue in Acton on April 6, 1908, died suddenly at his home on Arthur Street on Sept. 21, 1992.

Joe, brother to Frances, Vera, Newton and Adelaide, lost his father when he was just 3-years-old. As a child and teenager in Acton, he attended the local schools and worked in Beardmore Tannery part-time. After a stint with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Acton, Milton and Toronto, he returned to Beardmore and was working as a foreman at the time of his marriage at age 30. Prior to World War II, he was a member of the Guelph 11th Field Ambulance Corps (Militia). In the early months of the war, with the strong desire to serve his country, he joined the Air Force, where he began as a clerk and orderly, rose through the ranks and was commissioned in 1942. When his officers' training was complete, he became one of only a few appointed R.C.A.F. hospital administrators. After discharge in 1946, he worked for the Metropolitan Insurance Company and Orenda Engines, before becoming assistant clerk of the Town of Acton and later clerk-administrator, the position he held until his retirement in 1973.

Throughout his career in local government, he was dedicated to the betterment of Acton. He was a member of Acton Town Council in the 1950s and was a councillor in



JOSEPH T. HURST

the first term of regional government in the 1970s with the late Pat McKenzie and Les Duby. He was respected by his fellow councillors for his commitment, enthusiastic participation and his warmth and consistent good humor.

Joe was a staunch Presbyterian, of Scottish-Irish ancestry, and in his 20s was a lay minister in Acton and throughout rural southern Ontario. He was a member of many local service clubs and of Branch 197 of The Royal Canadian Legion. He was a popular speaker and writer of his own sermons and speeches and his flair for writing led him to the authorship of the book "The Golden Years" for the Acton Legion's 50th anniversary in 1981. In recent years he was an accurate source of information and

facts concerning the early days of Acton and its inhabitants.

Joe, a proud Actonite, was also a proud Canadian, "whose Canada included Quebec." He was a quiet man who never sought publicity or recognition.

In earlier years, holidays with his family were spent at the cottage he built on Lake Simcoe. More recently, as an avid traveller, he and his wife visited countries worldwide. In his leisure time Joe enjoyed woodworking, reading, gardening, sports and family.

Pre-deceased by his brother Newton, his sister Frances and two sons Kent and Thomas, Joe is survived by his wife Kathleen (Nan), his four sons, Peter, Michael, Jon and Mark, his daughter Jill, and his grandchildren, Kent, Kelly, Jared, Misti, Steven, Summer, Holly, Katie, and Cassandra and his two sisters Adelaide and Vera.

A funeral service was held on Sept. 24 at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Wayne Allen, Minister of the Rockwood and Eden Mills Presbyterian churches, where Joe had preached 60 years ago. The pallbearers were Joe's four sons and two eldest grandsons. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

"That best portion of a good man's life, his little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love." - W. W.

Indoor pool to be more accessible

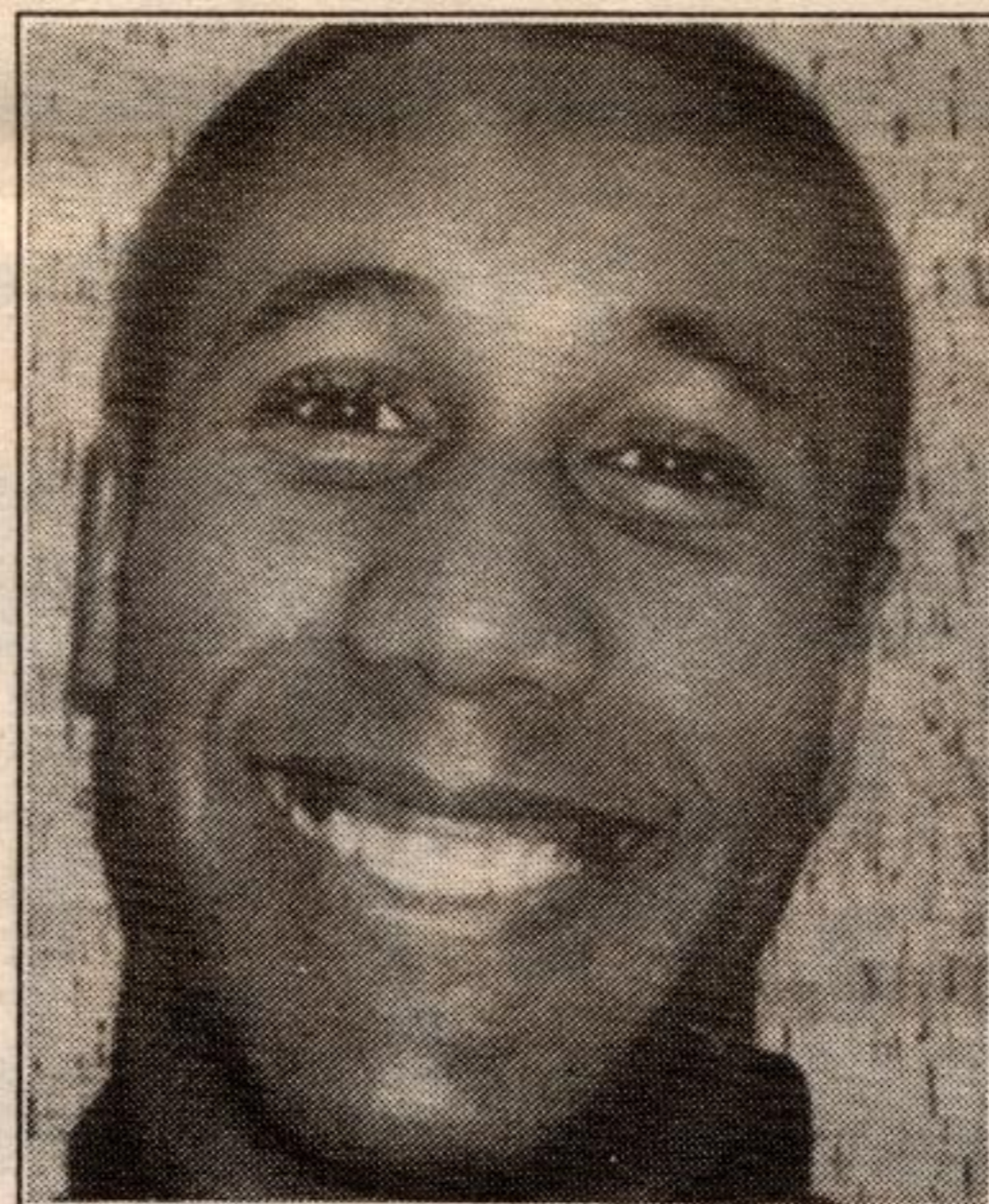
In an effort to make the Acton Indoor Pool more accessible to local residents with special needs, the Town is launching a community awareness campaign.

Halton Hills Special Needs project manager Sean Fergus wants to make sure that everyone who wants to use the pool can do so.

Hired for a five-month contract, Fergus has assessed and reviewed existing programs and facilities and

will set up staff training programs at the pool to deal with special needs clients and spreading the word that the pool is accessible to everyone.

"There are about 150 special needs residents that we know of but I'm sure there are more out there that we don't know about. We want to make sure that they know these programs are open to them," Fergus said last week.

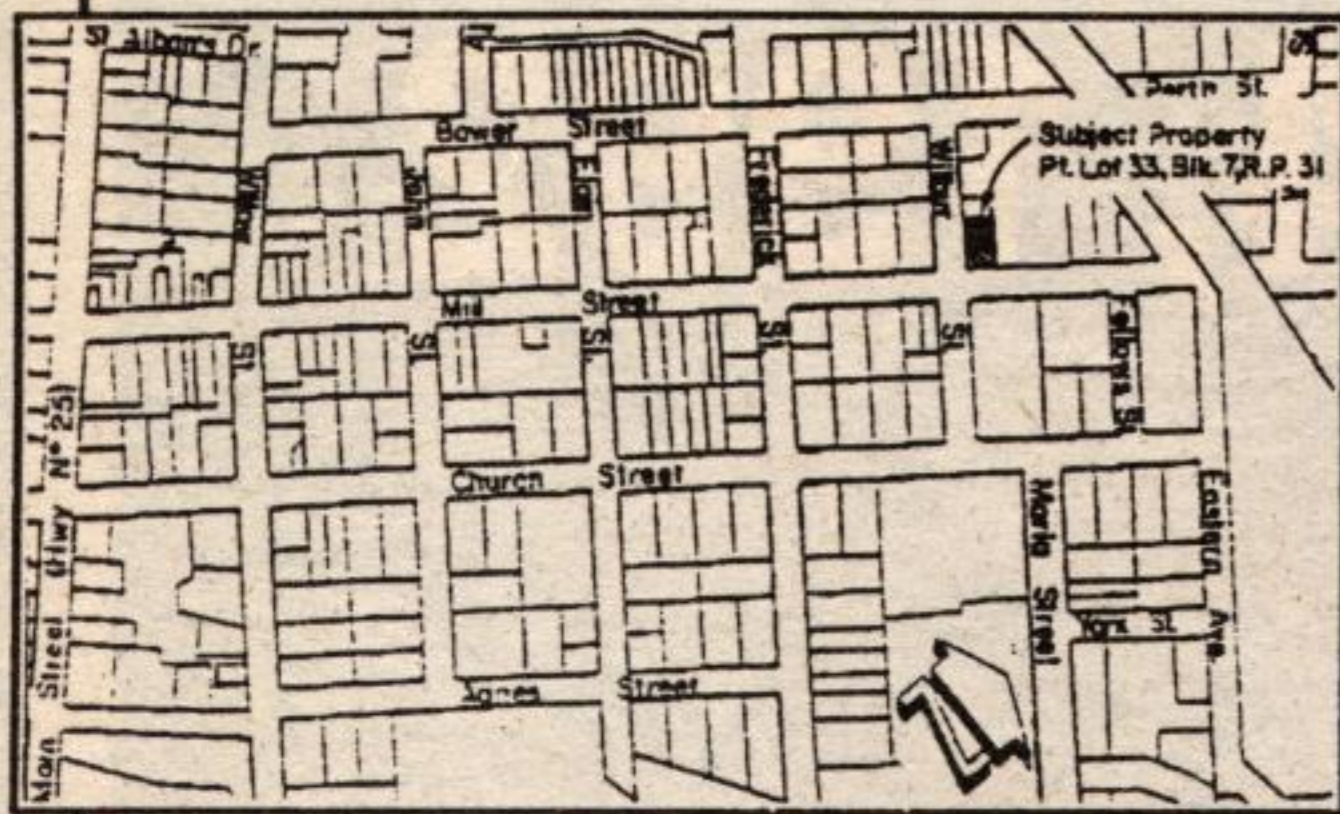


SEAN FERGUS

Fergus has found that the Acton pool is totally accessible to people with special needs and also that no person with special needs has ever been turned away.

"There are no major program changes needed at the Acton pool but we will be training the staff so they are able to deal with any special needs that come up. We also want to encourage people to volunteer their time to help people with special needs at the pool."

Fergus also hopes that people with special needs will call him with their suggestions and comments on recreation programs.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Ward 1 — Mill & Wilbur Streets

Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 1358 to permit the conversion of a single-family residence to a restaurant use.

The subject property is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Mill Street East and Wilbur Street, with the property being described as Part of Lot 33, Block 7, R.P. 31, Town of Halton Hills (Acton).

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

DATE: Monday, Nov. 16, 1992

TIME: 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre



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LEST WE FORGET

Tanner photographer Mike Albano captured these special moments on Sunday during the Remembrance Day parade and wreath-laying organized by the Acton Legion. From the top: Garry DeBruyn proudly wears the Knights of Columbus regalia; 5-year-old Clark Sinclair of the Third Acton Beavers examines a wreath at the Cenotaph; Helen Fowler, Branch 197 member, leads flag-bearing comrades along the parade route.