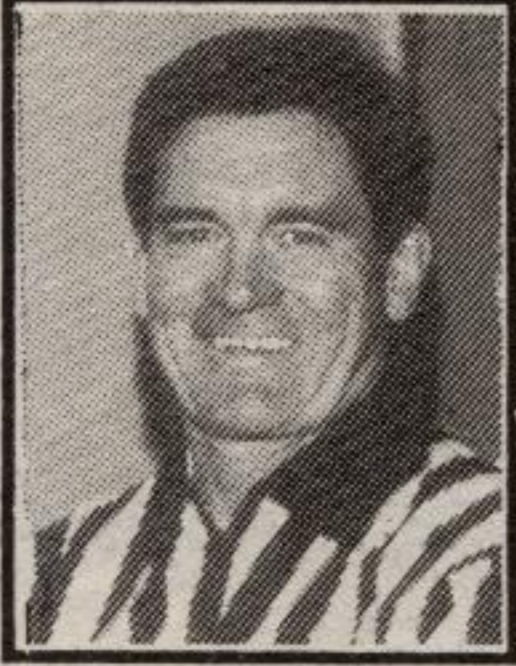


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A more active, out-of-doors style of honeymoon is what many people are looking for these days. The changing times with second and third marriages, plus some having lived together for a few years prior to the wedding, calls for more than sun, sand and room service, according to suppliers. Scuba diving, snorkeling, tennis, golf are just some of the requirements.

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Marriages can even take place at your destination on the day you arrive. On board a ship or boat is a possibility too! Many islands in the south now offer these services along with the increasingly popular all-inclusive properties. Honeymooners are more sophisticated now and are looking for destinations that are new and different and want to be exposed to sport and leisure activities they haven't tried before.

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Bermuda offers it all, with lots of activities to participate in, along with beautiful scenery, and many fine resorts such as WHITE SANDS, a quaint setting in Paget, just minutes from Hamilton. The Poconos in Pennsylvania is ever popular, as are many places in Jamaica, a Glorious Greece trip is memorable; horseback riding in Cuba is popular; and the topper is a cruise where you can do it all! Your professional travel agency can provide information and assist in your planning and booking — good to do early to get your choice.

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Ontario's 'Winter Wonderland' information is available in a new 25-page brochure by calling 800-240-4667 for your copy. Small country inns from the shore of Lake Erie to Ottawa are featured. A host of activities from spa treatments (sounds great!), country cooking courses, to skating, cross country skiing, and even snowshoeing are available. Not like being in the Bahamas, but a nice change for those who can't get away for too long.

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Delivery man 'not looking at dollar value'

BY DOUG HARRISON
The Acton Tanner

Most grocery store outlets in big cities are not big on hiring delivery employees.

But they likely don't have a Bill Hilton,

Acton IGA's grocery-delivery man, whose dedication has created lifelong friendships with many local seniors and other residents, along with increased business.

"I maybe put forth a little more care than

others," suggests a modest Hilton, who started delivering for IGA a little over four years ago. "I'm doing it as a service to the store. I'm not looking at a dollar value.

"I take a couple of minutes with the seniors and they love the attention. It's like delivering to my grandmother, only a bunch of them. And I get treated like a grandson by most."

When Hilton, 36, began his work at IGA, he made between 40 and 50 deliveries a week. While the Milton IGA will send out 10 deliveries a week, Hilton now makes 70 or 80 stops, in-between maintenance work, stocking and sorting loads, keeping the parking lot clean and garbage containers from overflowing and the front lobby mopped.

While some may feel it's a thankless job, Hilton shrugs off the notion, saying people who understand what goes into his job know otherwise.

He grew up on a farm, so Hilton knows what it's like getting up and working hard. He also knows that respecting clients and packaging a smile with a show of care results in good public relations and increased business.

"If you show them a friendly face then you'll get it back in leaps and bounds," he says.

The community's appreciation of his work became evident in late 1995 when IGA laid him off for two months. Seniors went to bat for the Acton native and left the Manes family no other choice but to bring Hilton back.

"Everybody likes him," says Holmesway Place resident Clara Tedder, who has had her groceries delivered by Hilton for four years. "He's very pleasant, a good worker and the groceries are always delivered on time."

Adds Hilton: "A lot of people think seniors should be left on their own. No way. They're more fun than half the young people."

Acton IGA manager Kelly McArthur says Hilton is excellent with the seniors and other customers and is good worker.

Hilton, meanwhile, says he would like to finish his career at IGA.

"I would like to work here as long as (frozen foods employee) Charlie Auger," says Hilton of the 30-year employee. "I like working with the Manes family, and Kelly's a good boss."

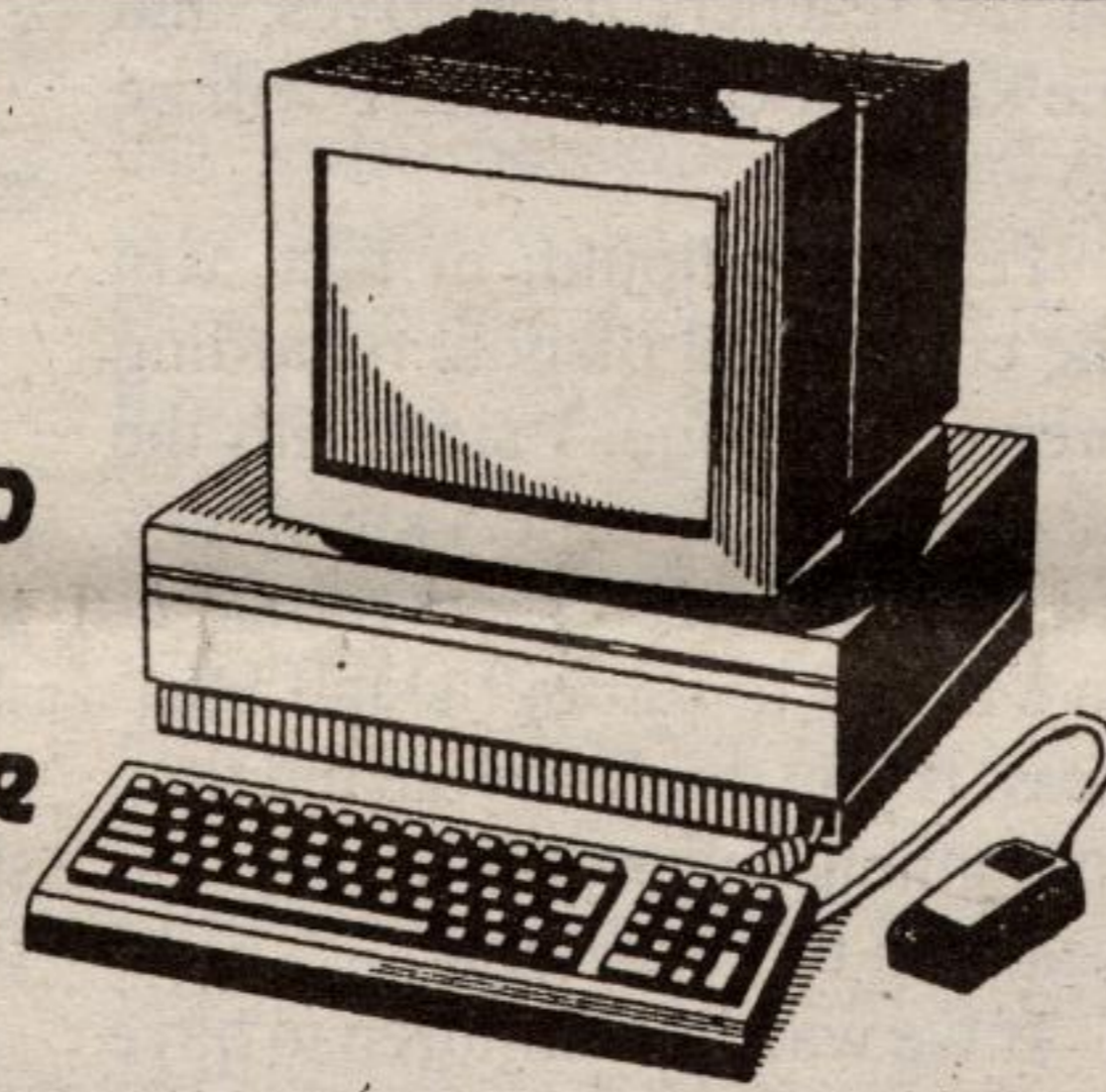


DELIVERING THE GOODS: For four years, Jean McLelland has received groceries from Acton IGA grocery-delivery man Bill Hilton at her Holmesway Place residence.

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BY CHRIS RIVERS, KIM LINDSAY, NICOLE RUDAT & ANDREA ADAMS

The Grades 1 and 2 students would like to welcome their new student teacher, Mrs. Ottewill. This month they are reading books and discussing them in conference, doing geometry centres in math, and studying sea creatures in science. Most importantly, however, they are celebrating their hundredth day of school on Feb. 9. Congratulations!

The Grade 3s and 4s are busy studying the rain forest. They are doing all sorts of different things, from watching videos and doing art, to researching many facts.

On Jan. 22 and 23, McKenzie-Smith Bennett hosted a basketball tournament. There were six teams battling for the championship — MSB, W.I. Dick, Sam Sherratt, Brookville, Centennial and Stewarttown. We give a big congratulations to W.I. Dick of Milton, who took home the championship trophy. We also extend our thanks to Pat and Mike Trotter, who organized the snack bar and kept us all nourished.

Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Bannerman and Mrs. Spencer have started the chess club. It is available to Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 students. Teams play Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon and

Wednesdays after school. The Battle of the Books will also be starting soon, with Miss Burns and Mrs. Keller.

Carnaval de McKenzie-Smith Bennett will be held on Feb. 23. We look forward to some exciting outdoor activities with or without the snow!

And speaking of exciting activities, don't forget to come out for Lighten Up Canada Day on Feb. 6. All the students in each of the Acton schools will don their red noses and "lighten up!"

'Super' R.I.D.E. Sunday

Halton Regional Police conducted the R.I.D.E. program last Sunday during and after the Super Bowl game.

Police checked a total of 4,444 vehicles during the day. Of these, seven drivers were issued roadside breath tests, resulting in just one charge of impaired driving.

Three 12-hour suspensions were also issued.