



CREDIT CHEQUE: Halton Hills Community Support and Information (HHCSI) youth manager Kimberly Rogers (left) gratefully accepted a cheque for \$480 from Halton Credit Union office supervisor Fran Burton last week. The money was raised by Acton branch staff during October's Credit Union Week and is earmarked for HHCSI's soon-to-open Acton Youth Centre at 45 Mill St. East. - Frances Niblock photo

Masked man robs Mac's in Georgetown

Halton Regional Police are seeking a masked male who robbed a Mac's Milk store in Georgetown early Saturday morning.

A masked man entered the store on Mountainview Rd. S. at 4:57 a.m. on Saturday. He produced a handgun, threatened the clerk and demanded money.

The clerk complied and handed over an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect fled the store to a waiting vehicle and left the area.

The suspect is male, white, 5'9" to 6' tall, medium build, no accent. He was wearing a light gray puffy bomber jacket, blue jeans, and a ski mask. He was armed with a black, semi-automatic pistol. He was driving a maroon Pontiac Sunbird.

Local firm is sold to Austrian company

Employees at Harbison-Walker (formerly A.P. Green) are worried about their jobs as they wait for formal confirmation that their company has been sold to an Austrian firm.

The Perth Street factory, which employs between 15 and 20 people, produces assay crucibles for the mining and refining industries, combustion chambers for oil-burning furnaces and other

ceramic fibre products. "We're the only plant in Canada that makes the crucibles, so we hope we're pretty secure, but everybody is worried about their jobs," Acton branch spokesman Orville Walker said on Tuesday.

"I don't think they'll touch Acton, but I don't know - we don't know about jobs or anything but I don't think they'll bring anyone else into this plant from outside."

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Plans feared

The prospect of Brampton - the fourth largest city in Ontario - doubling to 600,000 right across the Winston Churchill border with Peel should "strike fear in the heart of everyone who lives in Halton Hills," said Acton Councillor Norm Elliott.

"I don't know if whether growth for the sake of growth is something everybody to start to question, because it that happened, there won't be a green space in Peel, to the east of our Town boundary, left at all," Elliott said in response to a Brampton decision to look at downsizing and restructuring.

Councillor Ron Chatten asked what would happen in Halton Hills if Brampton expanded Highway 7 to six lanes to handle the growth and said it's critical the Town committee looking at truck and traffic problems must deal with Brampton, if Halton Hills is to "protect what we have."

Talks on hold

While many surrounding

municipalities are talking restructuring and amalgamation, Halton politicians are taking a wait-and-see approach. At last Wednesday's Halton Council meeting, three Notices of Motion, suggesting ways of dealing with restructuring in Halton, were put on hold by their authors until Council receives the Chair's report on governance.

Acton senior recovering

Edna Graham, the 78-year-old pedestrian struck on Mill Street on Dec. 1, is recovering in Guelph General Hospital.

Daughter Carole Ann Norton says Mrs. Graham was transferred from Sunnybrook to Guelph in early January.

M.s. Graham is talking a little, her sense of humour is still good, and she can receive visitors although she tires easily.



It's that time of the year again!

Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Acton Rotary Club is seeking nominations for Acton's Citizen of the Year.

Nominations with a supporting explanation to be mailed by March 1st to

Citizen of the Year, c/o Acton Rotary Club
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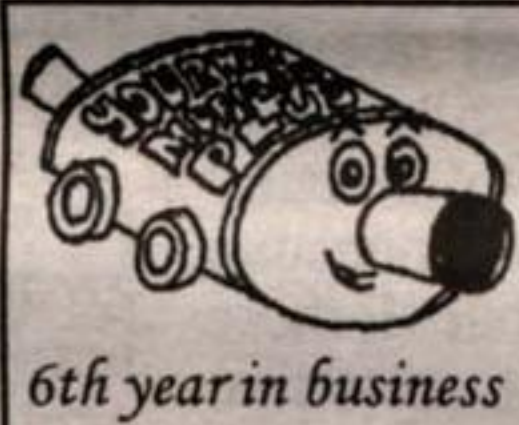


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