



MARK BRADLEY AND Joseph Cassidy are in the business of clocks. Not only do they sell time pieces, but they also manufacture wooden clock cases of their own design, and fill custom-made orders. Their store, Montgomery's Clocks, is on Thompson Rd. in Milton, and is open for business Wednesday to Saturday, and by appointment only during the rest of the week.

## Milton clock craftsmen have time on their hands

By Jane Muller  
Montgomery's Clocks in Milton is on top of the times with a selection of hand-crafted wooden clock cases that are priced in the range of today's tighter budgets.

A solid pine electric wall clock, with a rustic look sells for under \$50. Two 23-year-olds, Mark Bradley and Joseph Cassidy, of Milton, started retailing their clocks last October from their warehouse and showroom on Thompson Rd.

Two years ago, Bradley and Cassidy, friends since birth, and interested in cabinet making, decided to make wooden clocks.

At that time, Bradley was studying political science at the University of Toronto, and Cassidy was an apprentice carpenter in Toronto.

They started making the clocks in Mr. Bradley's father's hobby

wood-working shop and sold them wholesale to stores in the surrounding area.

The clocks sold well, but the young men noticed that retailers were putting a high mark-up on the clocks, and thought that they could retail their products themselves at more reasonable prices.

Mr. Bradley finished his three-year course at university last year, and the two are now full-time clock-makers and retailers.

Custom-made clocks are their specialty. If you have a clock in mind, or have seen a picture of one which you like, Bradley and Cassidy will produce a similar clock in wood. They also make clocks of their own design, for extremely low prices.

"Clocks have always intrigued us," said Mr. Cassidy of he and his friend. The two agree that specialization, and perfection of certain

trades will become more important in the future, and clocks are their specialty.

They attribute their low prices to the fact that they avoid middleman as much as possible, buying parts directly from their manufacturer. Wind-up clock works are imported from Germany, and are high quality brass. Electric clock movements are Seiko, a Japanese company.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Cassidy also repair and clean clocks, but their interests lie mainly in manufacturing their own clocks. Their newest design is a clock with a stained-glass door on the cabinet, an idea they feel is an original one.

Kits for wooden clocks, as well as the works, can be bought at Montgomery's. Barometers, and barometric instruments are also available.

The business is expanding, with a store in

the Meadowvale Mall in Mississauga set to open this October, and a third in Oakville which should be ready by the spring of next year.

### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the 22nd Annual Meeting of Halton Community Credit Union Limited will be held at the Roma Social Hall, Steeles Ave., Milton on the 29th of March 1980 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Reports and the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st, 1979.

Also on the agenda will be the Election of Officers, Appointment of Auditors, and any other business of an annual meeting.

Signed at Milton, Ontario this 12th day of March 1980.

C.H. Stiehl, Secretary.

The meeting will be followed by the annual dance starting at 8:30 p.m. with a smorgasbord at 10:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Credit Union offices.

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## Interest conflicts are set for consulting engineers

Consulting engineers will have to disclose any potential conflicts of interest before they will be allowed to tender on Halton Regional contracts.

Regional Council has approved the conflicts guidelines which the Public Works Committee had asked for after a lengthy debate last November about consultants raised by Councillor Bill Johnson.

Mr. Johnson said then he was angered that

firms which had done work for the Region were reappearing at OMB hearings testifying against the Region.

At first the recommendation was to cover all forms of consultants and this brought several firms supporting and opposing the restriction to a special debate on the matter.

The result was the guidelines for engineers only passed last week at Council without discussion.

All consulting engineers will be required to tell of any possible conflict before they are retained. If such a conflict does exist the Region will be allowed to exercise discretion "until the matter is suitably resolved."

The new guideline requires any consulting engineer in the employ of Halton Region to announce if another job is accepted which may pose a conflict.

"If a significant conflict of interest is deemed

to exist then the consulting engineer shall refuse the new assignment or shall take such steps as are necessary to remove the conflict of interest," the new policy statement reads.

## Wintario grants for North Halton

North Halton will receive Wintario grants totalling \$227,823 for 29 projects. The Wintario grants program supports cultural and recreational facilities and activities.

The Town of Milton has been allotted funds for six separate projects. The largest portion, \$157,331 will be used by the Halton Region Conservation Authority to help with costs of major improvements and additions to the Glen Eden ski facility.

A grant of \$3,434 was given to the Ontario Electric Railway Historical Society to assist in the restoration costs of a streetcar. The Eto-York Softball Association will receive \$3,169 in grants. This

money will be used to share the cost of equipment.

A multicultural festival will be held by the Festival of Countries through the use of a grant totalling \$2,066.

The Milton Flag Football League will get new footballs this year with their grant of \$721.

Tennis balls and wind screens will be purchased by the Kinsmen Park Tennis Club. The club has been granted \$441 for this purpose. Georgetown will

receive grants totalling \$4,607 of which \$4,000 will be used to restore a 1942 fire truck.

The Georgetown District High School Track and Field Team will be attending the OFSAA Track and Field Championships in Etobicoke, and will receive a grant of \$12 to defray travel costs.

The cost of sending a representative of the Georgetown Wrestling Club to Moscow last May will be covered by a Wintario grant of \$595.

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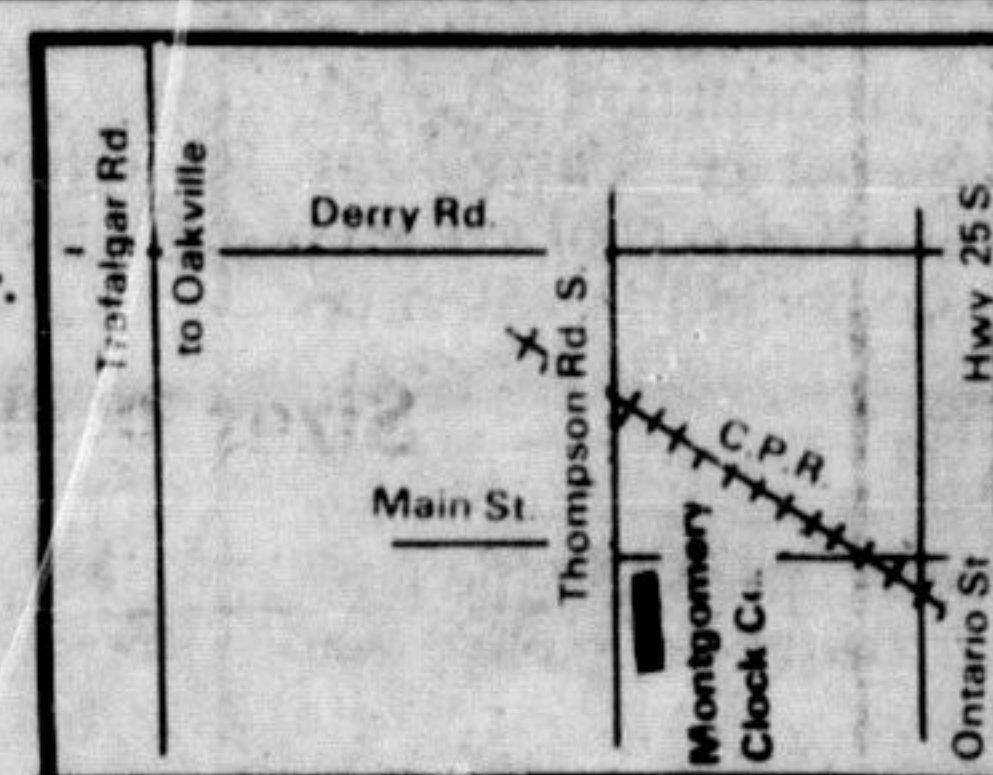


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## Three levies passed

Halton Regional Council has approved three additions to the 1980 operating budget.

The 1980 levy of the Halton Region Con-

servation Authority in the amount of \$826,697 has been approved.

The 1980 operating budget of the Halton Regional Police Force in

the amount of \$11,289,639.51 has been approved.

The 1980 levy of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority in the amount of \$34,681 has been approved.

## AMOH returned

Dr. Gordon Inglis, of Burlington, has been appointed Halton Regional Acting Medical Officer of Health for a

three-month term. He will serve until a full-time replacement can be found.

## Mileage rate a 'rip off'

Regional staff will receive 24 cents per mile in gasoline allowance but Councillor Roy Booth thinks it's "a rip off."

Mr. Booth said the Administration and Finance Committee recommendation on the allowance for staff members using their personal cars on business is nothing more "than encouragement to drive excessive miles."

Although the request was approved by Council, it represents more than had originally been asked for by Personnel Director Dennis Camm.

He had been seeking 25 cents per mile for the first 500 miles and 23 cents per mile for all miles after that.

His request was increased when committee members were told most other municipalities in Halton are paying 24 cents per mile.

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