

H.S. break-in found Sunday

Discovery of a broken plate glass window at Acton district high school early Sunday morning by chief custodian, Rudolph Spielvogel, led to a thorough investigation of the building by principal E. A. Hansen after he was notified.

It is presumed the rear window was broken to gain entry and a couple of rooms entered. In one room a teacher's desk drawer was removed but nothing disturbed. In the girls' washroom a coin box was tampered with but not broken open.

UNICEF art show

Twenty pieces of art from 12 foreign countries and five provinces of Canada are on display in the library. This UNICEF children's art exhibit travels from one library to another, in appreciation of help given to UNICEF.

The bright pictures have been drawn and painted by children ranging in age from nine or so to older teenagers. All are labelled with name, age and country, and often the pictures are distinctively non-Canadian.

Especially attractive is one picture, done by a girl from Pakistan, showing a native in flowing costume seated at a table of native looms.

Intruders in homes rob two R.R.1 men

An Acton area man, Stuart Richardson, R.R. 1, was beaten and robbed in his own home Thursday of last week. The intruders forced their way into the house around 2 a.m. and stole \$12 in cash after beating Mr. Richardson.

Five hours later Mr. Richardson headed for work at Beardmore tannery still showing marks of the beating. On the way he stopped at Reliable Snack Bar for a cup of coffee and was persuaded there to tell his story to Acton police.

Acton O.P.P. Constable Mervin Hammes was informed and in turn notified Milton O.P.P. detachment which patrols the area where Mr. Richardson lives. Meanwhile the assault victim went to Milton District Hospital for treatment and was released the same day.

Constable Tom Penrice of the Milton O.P.P. detachment investigated and questioned several suspects. It is believed Mr. Richardson knew the first name of one of his attackers.

The Milton constable is also investigating another theft case at the home of Ronald McEachern, R.R. 1, Acton, the previous Tuesday when Mr. McEachern was robbed of \$4 by two men who entered in his home from around 2 a.m. until daybreak.



SALES LADIES SAMPLE their wares at the Y's Men's rummage sale Saturday. Trying on some of the hats selling at record low prices are Y's

Menettes Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Walter Dubois and Mrs. C. L. Roggvoldson. The Y was crowded for the successful event.

Rummage sale raises \$270 shoppers fill Y Saturday

About \$270 was raised in one afternoon by the Y's Men's club Saturday when, assisted by the Y's Menettes, they sold everything from the kitchen sink on, at their annual rummage sale. The Y.M.C.A. was crowded for the popular sale.

Items ranged from an air conditioner down to pocket books for a nickel. A concertina, made in Scotland and still in its case, will go to Halton County museum

at Kelso. They were very popular years ago.

Some of the books in the stacks were old classics and a few of them bore labels "Property of Methodist Sunday School Library." These ornate labels were printed at the Free Press years ago when the editor was also the S.S. Superintendent.

There were mounds of old clothing, including a couple of fur coats. The articles of clothing left will be given to the Unitarian Services Committee district headquarters in Kitchener.

A barbecue, lawn mowers, chesters, television set, dishes and toys all changed hands during the profitable afternoon.

Y's Menettes and their daughters helping were Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Walter Dubois, Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. C. Roggvoldson, Sally Wilson, Vivian Smith, Kathy McKenzie and Nancy Roggvoldson.

Y's Men assisting included Elmer Smith, Lorne Dubechien, Walter Dubois, Doug Copeland, Ross Farrelly, Ed Leatherland, Bill Nelles, Bill Mainprize and Pat McKenzie.

To be instructor at leaders' camp

With all his playground leaders signed up to attend training camp at Bolton for four days in June, recreation director Howard Pearce now discovers he'll be joining them there. He will be one of the members of the camp staff and will instruct in active games.

There will be about 140 at camp from Acton, Burlington, Oakville, Orangeville, Ancaster and other towns in the district. There are lectures and instruction all day long, with social evenings following.

Camp program was planned at a meeting Saturday in Oakville.

New equipment

Minor lacrosse in Acton received a shot in the arm this week when word was received equipment would be shipped free of charge from the Department of Labor in Toronto.

Recreation Director Howard Pearce received notification three goalie sticks and one dozen lacrosse balls would be shipped to Acton to assist in the lacrosse program.

Auxiliary bowlers fifth in tournament

The Acton A Bowling team of the Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 197, placed fifth out of 49 teams at the regional tournament in Barrie on Saturday, May 14.

They will bowl again in Barrie for the Provincial tournament on June 25.

Team captain was Mrs. Phyllis Ansell with Mrs. Louise Toth, Mrs. Mary Cooney, Mrs. Joyce Buchanan, Mrs. Shirley Turkosz and Mrs. Helen Yateman on the team.

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Proposals to sell a suitable site should include information as to size, shape, topography, wooded areas, water sources, soil, accessibility, restrictions, and special features such as water areas, wild life, etc.

The name of the vendor and the selling price should be given. Written proposals addressed to the Director of Education will be received until 4:00 p.m. (E.D.T.) on Friday, June 17, 1966.

Graham M. Gore, Director of Education, Board of Education for the City of Toronto, 153 College Street, Toronto 2B.

Softball leagues juggle days full summer program in park

Softball fans in Acton will possibly be able to enjoy their sport practically every night of the week this year with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.

Thursday night of last week, delegates from softball leagues attended the Park Board meeting and dates were set for the games of the men's league on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights as well as for industrial league games.

Friday nights for girls' softball games have not been finalized but it is possible one of the nights set aside for the men's games may have to be changed.

It was agreed to advertise for a gate keeper for the summer

months as well as to calling tenders for the park booth.

Members were pleased to learn renovations on the former band stand at the park entrance were progressing favorably after agreeing to spend an approximate amount of \$300 for

New plaque at museum to commemorate Alexanders

A plaque commemorating the Alexander family has been erected outside the main door of the family home—now part of the Halton County Museum at Kelso Conservation Area.

The plaque was erected by

this purpose.

When completed the building which has become a landmark, will have a new roof, flag pole and general renovations in order to preserve it. It is expected some painting will also be done.

Adam Duff Alexander, son of the late Adam and Eva Alexander, who is the fourth generation of Alexanders to farm the homestead.

Listed on the plaque are the names of the first three generations of the Alexander family who farmed the property. It was in the Alexander family from 1836 to 1960 when it was purchased by the Conservation Authority for a flood control program and public park site.

Names on the plaque are: Adam Alexander, 1781-1864 and his wife Margaret Mortimer, 1782-1849 and their sons, Adam Alexander, 1812-1880 and his wife Elizabeth Duff, 1816-1913; Adam Alexander, 1853-1941 and his wife Eva Fitch, 1863-1922.

Inscribed on the bottom of the plaque is the motto "Honesty is the Best Policy".

SEE YOUR DOCTOR

If you are forty or over, have a medical checkup and if the doctor has not attended you before, be sure he has your medical history and family background. In case of sudden illness or injury, your doctor will be familiar with any weakness or tendencies discovered during the checkup.

Weed Control News

by V. E. McArthur
Halton weed inspector

24-D GETS DANDELIONS

The "Dandelion" is the most common weed found in lawns and actually one of the easiest to control. There are two varieties, the common species which appears in the spring and the "Fall Dandelion" that flowers in September and October. It differs somewhat from the spring variety in that the leaves are smaller and much more finely toothed. The flowering stem is taller and more slender and often has branches.

Lawns, parks, golf courses and cemeteries are the problem areas for dandelions. One of the workmen reported having a dandelion root four and a half feet long while digging a grave in Fairview Cemetery in Acton. I am sure this must have been an unusual plant.

Besides being unsightly however, this weed has a habit of covering a patch of grass with its low branching leaves so thickly that the grass is smothered. Sometimes a very large plant will smother about one square foot of lawn area. This in addition to the unsightly appearance at flowering time makes the dandelion a very undesirable plant.

Sprays of 2,4-D Amine are the greatest enemy dandelions have other than hand pulling which is tedious and time consuming. For excellent control spray infested areas with 2,4-D Amine at the rate of 16 ounces acid per acre in 5-20 gals of water. (For smaller areas follow the directions on the can.)

For best results spraying should be done in early spring, just about the time the yellow flowers commence to appear. Spring application, very good results may be obtained by spraying in September after a rain when the plants are growing well. This treatment will thin out Dutch clover but it usually recovers quite quickly.

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Municipality of The Township of Nassagaweya

are destroyed by date of June 15, 1966 and throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes, as set out in the Act.

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V. E. McARTHUR, Weed Inspector, County of Halton.

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