

## \$770.45 donation to Junior Red Cross Robert Little Walkathon shows real sole

Three weeks and many tired feet ago, children of Robert Little school staged a Walkathon for the Junior Red Cross, and last Thursday afternoon they received their reward.

At a school assembly, Mrs. Carol Sundmark, Elementary Supervisor for the Ontario Junior Red Cross, was presented with a donation of \$770.45 by members of the Walkathon committee.

In presenting the cheque which was written on a shoe sole from Beardmore & Company, Miss Cathy Papillon explained that the school had wanted something distinctive that would be easily associated with the town.

"Also," she added, holding up

the one-quarter inch thick sole, "this is just about what our feet looked like when we finished the walk."

Mrs. Sundmark remarked, "You at Robert Little School deserve hearty congratulations for such an outstanding effort."

"We in the Red Cross are interested in children learning in school, and you have shown that you have learned about the many people who do not have as much as you do here in Acton."

In order to give the children an idea of what their donation would be used for, Mrs. Sundmark showed a number of slides

and a film of the Junior Red Cross in operation.

She explained how some of the money would be used to finance dental trailers in Northern Ontario where there are no resident dentists to set up community centres in the slums of Peru, to improve the health conditions in the Sudan, and to send teams of volunteers to Jamaica to establish more Junior Red Cross organizations.

Principal G.W. McKenzie added his congratulations to the students. "I am fortunate to have had a staff and students who will knock on my door and ask if they can support something. I hope it will always be that way."



**EGADSI IT'S A GIANT GREEN STUMP EATER** came up out of the School Creek. Actually it's a very modern-type stump remover about to obliterate a stump on the grounds of Robert Little School. The crew was in town during the past week removing 103 stumps that have accumulated in the last few years. (Staff Photo)

## Hi-fi set smoulders in village

Receiving a call to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Ballinacree, Tuesday night during the electrical storm, Acton firefighters feared the house had been struck by lightning. However, the source of the smoke was just a transformer inside a hi-fi set, and the fire was out when the brigade arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith live next door to the store in the village. When Mr. Smith discovered his living room was full of smoke he put in the alarm.

## CN has not applied to close station

Although the C.N. has notified the town and the Free Press that they intend to go through with plans to close the Acton railway station, the Canadian Transport Commission has advised council no application has yet been made.

Acknowledging a letter from council regarding closing of the station, and the necessity of a hearing, the Transport Commission claimed applications for closing are thoroughly investigated before a decision is made. There was no comment from

council when the letter was read at a recent meeting. Speculation is rife locally that the board hearing will be held after the election.

Talking to a faith healer, he happened to mention that his brother was very sick. "He's not sick, he only thinks he's sick," said the faith healer. Some time later they met again and the healer said, "How's your brother now?" "Much worse," came the reply. "Now he thinks he's dead."



**MRS. CAROL SUNDMARK**, Elementary Supervisor for the Ontario Junior Red Cross accepts a cheque for \$770.45 in the form of a shoe sole from Beardmore & Company. Making the presentation on behalf of Robert Little School children who took part in the walkathon, are Cathy Papillon and Steven Van Fleet. (Staff Photo)

## Norm Braden, 22 Independent Liberal tosses hat in ring

Norman Braden, 22, of Waterdown became the fourth contestant in the Halton-Wentworth riding federal race when he entered as an Independent Liberal last week.

Braden says he is 100 per cent behind Trudeau. He said he felt homosexuality and prostitution should be legalized. Braden goes even further in his beliefs, and says abortions and birth control should be made available to those who need them.

He calls for a general overhaul in legislation dealing with sex and birth control and states his case for "liberating sex." Braden is very critical of violence on television or in the movies.

The youngest of four candidates in Halton-Wentworth, Braden has lived all his life in Waterdown.

He went to school in Hillfield College and Waterdown and District High School and later studied a one year course at the Institute of Political Science in Toulouse, France and a three year course on a similar subject at Amherst University in Massachusetts.

If elected, Braden plans to get a leave of absence from Amherst and return later to graduate. While in the states he worked on a campaign for Sen. Eugene McCarthy in New Hampshire.

Braden has a crew of 40 young people canvassing in Burlington and Dundas on his behalf.

## NOTICE

The Churchill Church Board of Trustees wish to thank all those who have sent letters of encouragement and contributions in our efforts to keep our Church open. To the younger members of the congregation and to the young people who have backed us so well, it is our intention that the doors at Churchill will remain open for service as usual.

To those less well informed, we wish to state that our differences are not with Trinity United Church, Rev. Turner or the small minority in our own congregation but entirely with the planning and manoeuvring of the Presbytery of the United Church of Canada to close a House of God that has meant so much to this community, and whose future can be even greater.

Again we thank you all for your support.

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## Needless suffering

### Sadistic injury to pets appalling complaint to O.P.P.

Invasive summer heat supposedly shortens patience and tempers as well as lengthens the list of alcoholic beverage purchasers. A combination of any or all most often leads to intensified police activity. However, our past week of heat, June 2 to June 8, failed to produce the usual, but most unwanted, results.

Compiled traffic statistics too reflect this calm as only five citations and 11 warnings were issued during the 232 hours worked and 864 miles patrolled by the town force.

What possible pleasure can be derived from the maiming of a playful pup or softly purring kitten? What joy can be attained from knowing the disposition of a previously friendly animal is now one of basic hostility towards humans?



**ENTERING AS AN Independent Liberal**, Norm Braden makes the fourth candidate in Halton-Wentworth. The 22-year-old Waterdown man announced his intentions to enter Thursday.

One traffic accident involving a car and a pedestrian saw a five year old child slightly injured while the other accident reported to police during the week saw \$550 damage done to the two cars concerned. The erring drivers have been charged under the Highway Traffic Act.

Magistrate's Court at Milton on June 3 also experienced light Acton activity as three local informations were heard by the presiding Magistrate who registered convictions in each case. The three guilty parties paid fines and costs totalling \$126.

If you feel you have a problem with neighborhood animals call the proper authorities or contact the owners of the animals concerned, either of which will find a solution to the problem far more appropriate than death or wounding.

## Error

Due to a misunderstanding, an article in last week's Free Press about the future of Churchill church had one sentence in error.

The article stated the congregation voted in favor of amalgamation by ballot. This was incorrect. The congregation voted against amalgamation.

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