

Gala evening fetes Acton's youngest Citizen of Year



CONGRATULATING SCOUT STEVE PAPILLON after Saturday's Citizen of the Year dinner are left to right, Mayor Les Duby, father Ken Papillon, mother Jackie Papillon, C. of C. president John Shadbolt and M.P. Rud Whiting.—(Staff Photo)

Citation for Citizen of Year

Scoutmaster Gordon McCann read the citation for Citizen of the Year Steve Papillon at Saturday night's very successful banquet and dance, sponsored by Acton Chamber of Commerce:

"For the past 12 years, the Acton Chamber of Commerce has honored a citizen who had given of his time and talents for many years, to the betterment of the people of Acton. This year, however, the Chamber has deviated from this usual procedure and has chosen a single act of courage of such magnitude that they felt deserved recognition.

"On the evening of March 19, 1970, I as the Acton Scoutmaster received the following letter, which I would like to quote in its entirety.

"The Scoutmaster, Acton.

"Dear Sir:

"We are writing this letter to you, because frankly we feel that one of the boys belonging to the Acton Scouts deserves recognition regarding what we consider to be an extremely brave act. Our only reason for not writing sooner is because we did not know the boy's name, but have since found out that his name is Steven Papillon.

"A week ago, whilst the children were on holiday from school, they went to play out on the Fairy Lake. Now, regardless of the

times that Mr. McKenzie (The Headmaster of the school) and the police have warned the children of the folly of walking on ice, our two girls along with other children decided to walk on frozen Fairy Lake, very unfortunately 10 year-old Suzie walked too far and the ice gave way underneath her, and she went into very deep water.

"She was at the time wearing a fur jacket and heavy rubber trousers. These got very water-logged and started to drag her under. Victoria, Suzie's 11 year-old sister tried to hang on to the hood of Suzie's coat, but realizing she could not take the weight began to scream for help. Two boys came racing over, naturally they realized that something was very wrong by the way Victoria screamed out.

"Suzie by this time was in very poor state, shocked, and very cold. One of the boys, realizing that the ice around the hole was not too safe leapt back quickly. Not so Steven. Regardless of his own safety, he reached down and grabbed Suzie, and managed to hoist her out of the water, and with Victoria's help they managed to get her to safety. He told Victoria to get Suzie, home as fast as possible who could get off her soaking wet clothes.

"The outcome for Suzie, we are pleased to relate, of this misadventure, was a severe cold and chill, plus needing rest to overcome the obvious shock that she had suffered. We sincerely

hope that she is wiser, Suzie does realize that had it not been for the extreme promptness and bravery on this boy's part she would certainly have drowned.

"We, and the whole family give this boy our heartfelt thanks, the scouts, and most certainly his parents must be very proud of him. All we can hope is that Suzie's mishap will be a lesson to other children. After all, there are not always the Steven Papillons of this world about at such times. Suzie will always be grateful to this boy; we all will.

"He is a credit to the Scouts.

Very sincerely,
Maurice P. Hill, Katy Hill

"Steve had mentioned to us, at a scout meeting a week earlier, that he had pulled a girl out of the water. It was not until we received this letter that we found out that he had, at great risk to himself indeed saved this girl's life.

"We immediately started proceedings to have Steve obtain an award from the Boy Scouts National Headquarters in Ottawa. We were very pleased to find that the Acton Chamber of Commerce decided to recognize Steve's deed by naming him Acton's Citizen of the Year for 1970.

Robarts' letter asks exercise utmost economy

A letter from Premier John Robarts seeking Esquimes Council's participation in a

policy of restraint to help curb the problems of inflation, read at Monday night's council meeting, didn't cause deputy-reeve Tom Hill much concern.

Deputy-reeve Hill commented on the letter.

"He might say these things, some of these he might mean and others he might not", he said. "He's talking new projects more than anything else."

L.O.L. winners

Winners at the L.O.L. euchre Saturday at Crewsons Corners were:

Ladies' high, Mrs. Anne Livingstone; ladies' low, Ruth Faulkner.

Men's high, David Dewar; men's low, James Farnell; lone hands, Nancy Faulkner; door prize, Florence Teneycke.

The letter asked that council exercise the utmost economy when examining estimates and proposals for new projects, and added "Where it is economically feasible, I hope additional programs and projects may be deferred".



THE DISTAFF SIDE of the badminton club's champions received their trophies Saturday night during the Citizen of the Year dinner at the music centre. Left is Marion Patterson who teamed up with George Williams in the mixed doubles to take the top place. Right is Carol Korpela, runner-up with Don Price, in the play-offs. Badminton club president Vic Morris makes the presentations.—(Staff Photo)

Claim duplication on counselling work

Deputy Reeve Ted Tyler of Acton voiced strong objection at Tuesday's meeting of Halton County Council to a motion that Burlington Reeve Gordon Gallagher act as a liaison between the county's Social Services Management Branch and the Credit Counselling Service set up in Burlington as a pilot project.

unnecessary to establish liaison between the groups. He objected to the remuneration that would be paid to Reeve Gallagher for sitting at the meetings.

Reeve William Hunter of Georgetown objected to spending any funds to keep in touch with the Burlington group.

Mr. Tyler said the service offered in Burlington was a duplication of services offered by the county and he felt it was

Reeve Ron Harris of Milton noted the point in having Mr. Gallagher serve as liaison was to keep the county in touch with

the project. He along with Reeve A. MacArthur of Nassagaweya favored the liaison and argued it would benefit the county as a whole. Oakville Reeve William Gillies and Deputy-reeve A. Speight of Georgetown also spoke in favor of the liaison.

After some discussion it was decided to have Mr. Gallagher on the committee. Should the Burlington pilot project work out well, serious thought would be given to the county taking it over on a county basis.

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