

THURSDAY NIGHT BARGAINS FOR ACTON SHOPPERS

Budget-minded shoppers will be interested in the specials Thursday night sales being offered by several Acton stores. Some of the special buys have a time limit on them while others will remain on sale until closing time at 9 p.m. In a bid to attract more

customers for Thursday night shopping, merchants are planning several promotions to keep economy-minded shoppers thinking of Acton stores first. Take a look at the ads on this page for bargains.

Maplehurst complex still high priority

The Maplehurst Correctional Institution planned to be built in Milton is still on the province's high priority list but construction of the complex is unlikely to begin this year. Halton East MPP and Minister without portfolio Jim Snow said plans for the complex were practically complete if not entirely. He said that while the project was still on the province's high priority list there had been trouble fitting the number of similar projects into a priority list. He said it is not uncommon for the government to complete the plans and then hold them until

they could be fitted into a schedule. He did not know however when tenders would be called but suggested it was possible for them to be called in the fall or next spring. Plans for the project were first presented to Milton Council in July, 1968. At that time council was told construction would begin within one or two years. Prior to the province assuming control of regional jails Halton and Peel Counties had agreed to erect a regional jail serving the two counties at a site near Hornby. 460 inmates The 85-acre-site bounded by

Highway 401, Highway 25 and the CNR overpass will include a detention centre, a training centre and reformatory to house a total of 460 inmates. The institution is expected to employ from 150 to 200 people. Originally the province anticipated a training centre with 200 inmates, a reformatory with about 200 and a maximum security building with about 60 inmates. The training centre will allow young men to benefit from trades training. The reformatory would be an industrial setting producing goods for the government as is done in other provincial institutions.

No Becker's in Becker's plaza off-track bet shop loses race

A new low record was probably set by the short life of the off-track betting shop in Acton. The small store, next to Adams bus depot, was open part-time for about two weeks before closing up altogether. This is the only store now vacant in the main business section downtown. On Elgin St. Davis Jewellers has closed the store here and moved to Erin, where the owners have taken over Erin Gift Shoppe. Becker's Milk still hasn't moved into the ready-named Becker's plaza at the east end of town although some shelving is in place. In the plaza just two of the five stores are open for business. First Line TV moved from owner Henry Stachyra's home to its attractive business location there. Mr. and Mrs. Stachyra have radios, television, stereos, record players and records, and specialize in repairs and TV antenna work. The new fish and chip store in

the farthest west end of the plaza found a ready clientele among nearby students before school closed. There are tables inside as well as take-out orders. They stay open late in the evenings. No action There has been no firm word yet on when Becker's Milk will open its large new store, for which the plaza has already been named. Becker's is still operating from its former location on the second line north of town. There is a snack bar up there as well. At one point it was thought the new Becker's store would be open by last Christmas. Acton Woodcrafts has undertaken renovations at its location just south of the Mill-Main corner. Picnic tables, chairs, and smaller items of wood such as birdhouses are on display. Make inquiries There's still a vacancy where Red and White store was

previously, in the town's first plaza. One half of the former Red and White store is now occupied by John's Meats, moved from behind Rainbow Beauty Salon. He has added a delicatessen section. Although quite a few people have been making inquiries about the vacant stores in the two plazas, nothing is firm yet. Another recent addition to the

town was Acton Animal clinic, a branch of the Georgetown clinic, operated by veterinarians Dr. Buckrell and Dr. McEwen. They come here about two days per week for appointments.

Two thefts reported

A theft at St. Alban's Church was reported to Acton police Sunday by Don Lindsay. During the service a small sum of money was taken from two purses and a collection envelope. Another theft was reported when slightly over \$13 was discovered to be missing from a box on a porch on Elmore Dr.

Hamilton coins found in town

An Acton clerk has reported seeing a few of the City of Hamilton's 125th anniversary special issue silver dollars during transactions. The coins are about the same size as regular silver dollars, but have special insigne on the back and front. They are apparently good currency only in the city of Hamilton and only until Saturday July 31.

ACTON WOODCRAFT
GENERAL CARPENTRY
CUSTOM CABINETS
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STAIRS
853-2133

MRS. PETER LOOSER show off the new sign in front of her husband's shop where he turns out items which are attracting much comment for their workmanship and design. Some are shown below.—(Staff Photo)



Nielsen's Clothing

37 Mill St. - Acton

SUMMER SALE

20 - 50% off

SPECIAL-THURSDAY
6 TO 7 P.M.
Hot pant dresses \$5

Selection of
Ladies' Hot Pants 20% off

Ladies' DRESSES 20 - 30% OFF	Men's SPORT JACKETS 20-50% OFF
Ladies' Crimp-knit SHORTS 20% OFF	Men's short sleeve SPORT SHIRTS 20% OFF

PRO HARDWARE STORES

FEATURE VALUE

THURS., FRI., SAT. ONLY!

Charcoal Lighter
Reg. 59c
33c

QUICK STARTING

BURNS CLEAN
32-oz. Can

THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
Electrohome FAN \$21.95

Plastic Juice Container
Reg. 1.19
87c

SURE SEAL TOP & SPOUT

72-oz. Capacity

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MOSS HARDWARE

Mill St. — 853-2720

DOOR CRASHERS

ITEMS ON SALE ONLY
Thursday from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.

STRAW PURSES Up to \$5.98	\$2.99
2 way stretch elastic waist LADIES' SHORTS 8-20	\$2.88

Open Every Thurs. & Fri. Night 'til 9 P.M.
"YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE AT"

The Family Store

29 Mill St. — Acton

BARBECUE

Symon Hardware offers this 24 inch barbecue with rotisserie and hood

THURS. NIGHT SPECIAL
\$12.95
REGULAR \$16.00

SMALLER BARBECUE \$5.25

THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

BARBECUE TOOLS
3-piece fork, spatula and tongs **\$1.97** and up

Symon Hardware

Mill St. 853-1730

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