

Gratitude to leaders . . .

Dear Mr. Editor:

Having been reminded by my son this morning that it is again Scout and Guide Week in our community and he must wear his uniform (found out later, this is optional) I decided to take the opportunity of this edition of your paper to express my thanks and gratitude to the leaders of these organizations for their time and efforts over the past year.

These leaders give their time and plenty of patience willingly with their only reward their own personal satisfaction that they

have given something, a little fun in fellowship and perhaps if they are lucky, a little knowledge, to their group.

Many Mothers and Fathers, myself included, have been known to look upon their children's night out as a chance to relax (Blessed Peace) Isn't it great.

So let's hear it for these leaders and The Scout and Guide Mothers and the Rotary Club who make this night possible. Thanks and keep up the good work.

A Grateful Mother on Monday and Thursday nights.



"We're one short at the moment... Ricky is out trying to get adopted."

Stag honors Cpl. Ormsby

Fellow OPP officers and friends from Milton and Acton areas gathered Friday at the Halton Sportsmen's Association club house near Milton for a farewell party in honor of OPP Cpl. Doug Ormsby.

Our mistake

The Free Press mistakenly reported that a Rockwood writer who attempted to break up a fight in the Dominion Hotel received cuts and a black eye last week. The incident happened at the Station Hotel, not the Dominion.

Bad week for accidents

Five accidents in one week is an unusually high number for Acton police to investigate. They noted driving conditions were not particularly bad this week, either.

The first occurred last Friday at Queen St. and Longfield Rd. with total damage \$400. Drivers involved were Robert Toth and Annie Hostede, both of Acton.

On Saturday there were two reportable accidents. The first at 12 p.m. occurred on Mill W. at the laundromat with the highest damage estimate of the week, \$750 all told. Drivers were Susan Patrick and Cecil Pope, both of town.

Later at 6:30 p.m., at Queen and Churchill Rd., another collision caused estimated \$400 damage to vehicles driven by Arthur Brown, R.R. 1, Georgetown and Harold Andrews, Acton.

In front of the brewers' retail store at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, \$250 damage was caused to cars driven by William Douglas, R.R. 1, Acton and William Huggard, Acton.

Latest collision was at 8 a.m.

Monday on Main N. at the railway crossing, when drivers were Mary Hogan, Acton and Aubrey Grey, Glen Williams. Investigating officers were Cons. Wood, Brown, Pringle and Farion. Charges were laid.

Herman Freuler deeply patriotic

His centennial composition Hymn to Canada, sung by Acton Legion Chorallers at Expo and heard Canada-wide on television, remains a memorial to Herman Freuler, who died unexpectedly at his home, R.R. 3, Acton, on February 10. Swiss-born, Mr. Freuler had a deep love for his country, and had requested that fellow-Legionnaires sing O Canada at the Legion funeral service. The casket was draped with a Canadian flag. Robert Angell led the special service.

Rev. J. Howard of Havelock, a relative, took the funeral service during which he played a tape of Hymn to Canada. Funeral was at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home Saturday, February 12, and interment in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were N. Keskemeti, Downsview; T. Grammick, Scarborough; J. Versage, Toronto, all relatives; R. Angell, John Goy Sr. and P. Cioke of Acton.

Born in Switzerland Mr. Freuler was born in Switzerland in 1896 and came to Canada in 1924.

During World War II he served with the Lorne Scots Peel, Dufferin and Halton regiment. He acted mainly as interpreter in prisoner-of-war camps in Western Canada as he was fluent in several languages. When discharged he held the rank of Company Sergeant Major.

He married in 1945, and his wife Eleanor survives with a son and daughter, Bernard and Mary Ann.

He retired from Beardmore after 28 years employment and then was night watchman for several years at Goy Cartage.

He was president of Acton Home and School Association and active in that group several years.

Composer During centennial year he composed Hymn to Canada which was published by a Toronto company. The hymn was sung by the Acton Legion Chorallers in

their program at Expo and Mr. Freuler went to Montreal with them for this exciting event. The composition was also sung on TV several times on the Hymn Sing program from Winnipeg, as well as in local churches and schools.

He received a centennial medal from the town of Acton and a silver spoon from the I.O.D.E. in recognition of his effort toward the centennial celebrations. Mr. Freuler had many friends. He loved his home and family, good music and books.

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Extend home care services cover Halton in six months

Home care services will be extended to all of Halton County within six months through a new concept devised by the Ontario

Department of Health. Burlington is now the only section of the county with a home care program.

The concept utilizes a technique called 'Request for Proposals' which invited potential program operators to make submissions and proposals for the design and operation of Home Care programs.

"When guidelines and objectives for the Halton County project are made public, we will welcome any proposals," the Hon. Richard T. Potter, M.D., Minister of Health said today. "They can be comments or suggestions or completely planned submissions. Further public announcements will be made in the near future as the 'Request for Proposals' process continues."

Wide spread Home care services are now available to more than 80 per cent of Ontario's population through 29 local programs. These services, provided free to the patient under the province's health plan, enable selected patients to receive care at home in an atmosphere conducive to their well-being.

Home care may include home nursing visits; physical, occupational and speech therapy; diagnostic and laboratory services; medicines and dressings; sick room equipment; and homemaker help. The program is also designed to reduce the demand for hospital beds and high costs of institutional care.

County delay At their meeting Wednesday Halton County Council deferred final approval of the Home Care Program asking that it be referred back to committee for further consideration.

Chairman of the community services committee David Coons made the motion, noting "his committee agreed with the concept of home care but wanted a further chance to look at some of the details of the scheme before county council gave its final blessings."

Acton's worst

\$500 renovations council chamber

Council tables were newly rearranged in T-formaton Tuesday when councillors again tackled the question of changes to the room.

An initial figure of \$500 had been recommended by committee for improvements to the room and councillor Norman Elliott wondered if this piecemeal approach was really in town, said Mr. Elliott. I'd rather see us spend more.

Councillor Musales totted up that blocking windows and carpeting alone could go as high as \$4,000.

Nobody picked up the ball and ran when councillor Greer wondered about rebuilding a council chamber in the upstairs of the town hall.

If regional government came, reeve Oakes felt, there would still be a requirement for a proper meeting room, even if it was just for a small group of three. He pointed out \$500 was just a suggested amount to start things rolling.

The mayor reported sadly that even the smallest rural municipality has better accommodation than Acton.

Deputy-reeve McKenzie said the back room should be included in the improvements.

T-formaton council setup put the mayor's and clerk's chairs on a dais, with councillors facing each other at each side of one long table at right angles to it. They reported finding it difficult to see everyone. A couple of different furniture arrangements have been tried lately to see which suits best.

Press quarter hour Council meetings will in future be followed by a 15-minute question and answer period for the benefit of the press.

The resolution, discussed and prepared at a committee meeting, was passed by council Tuesday with two dissenting votes from reeve Oakes and councillor Greer.

New bylaw Their new procedural bylaw was discussed by councillors and some changes suggested. New copies will be typed out and distributed again.

Mayor Doby pointed out the procedural bylaws of some other towns are very weighty, but Acton's will include the fundamentals.

Find poisoned meat

A quantity of meat, presumably poisoned, was discovered Monday in the area of the Sixth Line Esqueving, where eight dogs have died due to poisoning recently, report Milton OPP.

Police believe the meat may have been placed there by the poisoner. The substance has been sent away to be analyzed.

Police do not have any clues to the poisoner's identity. No more dogs have died in the past two weeks.

Special events Scouts, Guides

It's Scout and Guide week, marked by banquets and a full-page special advertisement in today's Free Press. Two stores have very attractive window displays — Brownies and Guides at the Family Store and the Cubs and Scouts at Moss Hardware.

It can always be amended, philosophized the reeve. Discussion ranged from imprecise English to the meaning of "inquiries" and why a "no" vote should register as an affirmative.

Coffee later The mayor said it's also the plan to have coffee available at meetings.

Architects join critics . . .

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our settlements and to the consequent lessening of quality of life within them.

The association urged: 1. All levels of government recognize that in the dynamic times in which we live, stock solutions, be they plans or ideas, seldom work.

2. Those who are elected to legislate and regulate at all levels of government, recognize that the Rockwood incident shows clearly citizens' awareness that the expedient, the shoddy and the inferior, even in the name of "efficiency" is no longer acceptable. Sensitive design costs no more.

And finally that the Minister of Public Works of Canada should ensure that no such incidents occur again.

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