week of May 28 to June 4.

theft from a parked car.

the Liquor Control Act.

motor vehicle collisions during

the reporting week. Only one of

the accidents resulted in personal

injury, fortunately it was minor.

extra care, when driving in

approaching pedestrian

crossovers or cross-walks, the

pedestrian has the right of way.

The Ontario Provincial Police

is continually receiving updated

of seat belts. After studying a

number of such tests, it has been

number of injuries and deaths

compiled by various safety parked car.

# Refer TECO report

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Dick Howitt agreed any body spending as much money as-HRCA should be under the regional government's control he felt the nature of conservation dictated a need for it to be left as it is, because it takes "a special breed of dedicated people."

Much consideration was given to direct elections as opposed to indirect elections. Burlington Mayor George Harrington suggested a directly elected official loses part of his brain

soon after the swearing-in ceremony and tends to forget the people to whom they are responsible.

Some favored a proposal where the councillors are elected to municipal councils first and then to the regional council. Harrington and some others agreed regional representatives should have to answer to local

Oakville Councillor Rick Day felt it would be expensive for members to run at large and warned that party politics would become firmly entrenched in the

system. He suggested each of the three political parties backed councillors in Oakville now to some degree.

Should be responsible Oakville Councillor Don Gordon felt regional councillors should be responsible to the local councils. He urged the assembly not to throw out the report. "There is some good in every report. Take the best of it."

TECO reasoned the direct election would be the best because it would encourage councillors to look at the county as a whole and prevent a

#### Toronto woman hurt

parochial attitude.

Burlington Mayor George

Harrington suggested only

benefitting areas of the county

should be taxed for services.

Noting the difference between

rural and urban areas, the mayor

indicated the demands for police

and fire protection varied and the

need or demand for parks varied

throughout the county.

A Toronto woman, Maria Cordeiro, is in satisfactory condition in Wellesley Hospital following a one car accident on Highway 25, just north of Acton

Friday night about 7.30. Mrs. Cordeiro, driver of the car was treated for severe facial lacerations at Guelph General Hospital and later transferred to Wellesley. A passenger in the car, Hernando Cordeiro, received minor injuries.

According to North Halton OPP, the Cordeiro car, a 1965 motor vehicle collision, in which Pontiae attempted to pass two cars, swerved to avoid a third oncoming vehicle, went off the road and flipped over near the bottom of a culvert.

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organizations for the purpose of Officers of the Acton detacheducating todays motorists of ment of the Ontarlo Provincial safer driving habits. The time Police investigated 21 general taken in compiling such statistics occurrences during the reporting is well spent and should not be disregarded. More and more Investigations ranged from insecure premises to a report of motorists are beginning to realize

#### Several Officers laid two charges of causing a disturbance and investigated two complaints of assault. Three males were Collisions

apprehended after escaping from the reformatory at Guelph. There Backing up proved to be a problem for drivers in Acton this was only one charge laid under week. Police report several minor accidents caused when There were six reportable motorists collided while their vehicles were in reverse.

Wednesday, May 31 at 8,05 a.m. a tractor trailer driven by Homer Smith of Toronto collided with a 1970 Mustang belonging to Paul Motorists are reminded to use Gallent of Churchill Rd., at Mill school zones and cross-walk and Main Sts. Damage was \$70 to areas. Remember, when the Gallent car. At 12.45 p.m. June 1 on

Churchill Rd. S. a '68 Javelin owned by Terry Simmons collided with a '72 Chev van. There was \$10 damage to the results of tests involving the use Simmons car, \$50 to the van. On Young St. at 5.40 p.m.,

June 3, a '72 Datsun driven by

concluded that seat belts play a Thomas Papals, Etobicoke, prominent part in reducing the collided with a bicycle belonging to Howard Hatt, Acton. There sustained in motor vehicle was \$10 damage to each vehicle. Sunday, June 4 at 12.45 a.m. If every driver could witness a Howard McKenzie of Keele St., Downsview, was involved in a the use of seat belts may have collision with a parked vehicle on prevented serious injury or the Dominion Hotel parking lot. death, it is conceivable that more There was \$50 damage to the

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## Lions, helpers collect \$1,047.29 for the blind

The door-to-door canvass for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind netted Acton Lions and their assistants \$1,047.29, campaign chairman Vic Bristow announced this week.

"It was a successful campaign in all ways," Mr. Bristow reported, "and besides Lions Club members there were 41 people assisting without whom we could not have done so well.

#### Garden party, fireworks planned for Sat. July 1

Canada's 105th birthday will be celebrated with a mammoth garden party and fireworks display, sponsored by Acton firelighters.

The Acton brigade is planning the event for the tip of the park, where they have staged other displays of pyrotechnics in the last few years. The date falls right on this Country's birthday—Saturday, July 1.

Garden party performers will be almost all local talent but

there will be a sprinkling from other centres, especially in the country music field. In the event of bad weather the event will be held the next day-Sunday, July

and TV appearances.

Among the talent performing will be Acton's ambassadors of song, the Choraliers, singers Muriel Holmes, Isabel Moore and Agnes' McIntyre. Master of ceremonies will be irrepressible Jack Carpenter, fresh from radio

public was really appreciated." The amount was over last year's total in spite of other financial campaigns going on at the same time, he noted, explaining also if there were others who were not contacted in door-to-door campaign donations could still be left with

Mr. Bristow said overlapping dates for canvassers could be done away with if there was more communication between the different groups in town.

The generous support of the

"I would be willing to chair a meeting of the people who look after campaigns in Acton, the purpose being to set up a schedule of dates so we do not overlap," he said. "It would benefit all citizens to know when a campaign would take place."
He suggested interested people
might phone him at 853-2237 to

arrange a meeting.



FINALISTS IN SATURDAY'S soap box derby, main attraction of the Georgetown District Cubaree were Ronnie Bell of the 5th Georgetown Pack, left, in his machine which nosed out the Norval Pack's entry and driver, right. Packs from the entire district had vehicles in the races. Top speed down the Maple Ave., Georgetown, hill was estimated at 20 miles per hour.

(H. Coles Photo)



CUBAREE CHAMPS, 5TH Georgetown Akela Evelyn Owen accepts the trophy from George Mann, of District Headquarters, for the Pack's victory in the soap box derby. (H. Coles Photo)



FORBES COLE, Akela of the 1st Acton, didn't win the leaders' soap box derby race at Georgetown Saturday, perhaps because he didn't fit into this sleek Lotus, all of it hand made. Nevertheless be had fun. (H. Coles Photo)



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