



CHEF W.K. STEVENS, 1st vice-president and general manager of A.P. Green prepares to serve up two juicy steaks to employees Al Thatcher and John Buckman at a recent company steak fry held at the Breezes. The steak fry was held to celebrate the end of a year at the plant without a lost time accident. Along with Mr. Stevens attending from the A.P. Green Weston plant were former Acton mayor George Barbeau, J. Corby, A. Einboden and B. Hamilton.

## Plowmen, plowgals prepare for Sat. plowing match

Plowmen, plowboys and plowgirls will be heading for the Moffat area farm of Mrs. Grant Campbell in the northern part of Nassagaweya this Saturday, for the annual Halton Plowing Match. President William Rayner and directors are hoping for a good day weather-wise as the county's plowmen and visitors from neighboring counties vie for trophies and cash prizes in the annual Halton show.

## Lions, elephants stun Erin council

Erin Township Council was stunned for a moment after the reading of a lawyer's letter on behalf of a township resident objecting to the lions and elephants camped next door. Reeve Lloyd Lang re-read the letter, and Clark Elmer McKinnon assured him it was no joke but that circus vans had indeed discharged lions and elephants on a 7th line property, where they were tethered out for a time. The concerned resident Lloyd Arnold wanted assurance that Council would prohibit a lengthy stay if this was the animal owner's intentions. Council was at a loss as to what steps might be taken. Reeve Lang questioned "Would you class them as agricultural? Lions and elephants MUST be agricultural." He added "You know, I don't believe our bylaws cover this."

Deputy-Reeve Don Matheson wryly commented "You'd better watch where you're skidooning this winter, eh?"

next fall for the title of Ontario Furrow Queen. Each entrant in this portion of the match will give a talk on "How can we promote the International in 1974" as well as the International in 1974. Mrs. Spencer Wilson of Norval, director of the contest, reports several girls are interested but as of Monday she had no definite entries. Girls aged 16 to 25, married or single, residing on a farm in Halton are eligible and anyone interested should contact Mrs. Wilson at 877-1220 for more details as quickly as possible. They'll be judged on their three minute talk, plowing ability, appearance and deportment. An innovation this year is the special class for business and professional people—not a beauty contest but a plowing contest. Organizer John Wilson reports the plows and tractors and even coaches will be supplied for any "city slickers" who want to try their hand at the masterful art of turning the sod. O yes, the contest is also open to ladies. A cash prize of \$10 goes to the winner. It starts at 2 p.m. And the horseshoe pitching contest will again be a feature of

the plowing match. For an entry fee of \$1 per team, two-man teams will vie for a total of \$25 in prize money. Directors have been busy making all the plans for the match and have everything lined up except the weather.

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## OUR READERS WRITE:

### What does it take?

Dear Editor:

What does it take to move this town to action, a laxative?

I'm so tired I can't see straight trying to give an all round program that will make our "Y" truly a family "Y"!

Doesn't anyone care? Doesn't anyone want to get involved?

Many people may think our Y is an eyesore because it doesn't have all the faldorols that more modern Y's have, but to me it is a beautiful place because it can mean so much, not only to young people who genuinely need our patient help and guidance but because it could be the tie that binds the town together when the whole world is falling apart and we are being

besieged on all sides by big government. There are children in this town that are on a sure path to self-destruction if we don't take the time to care, to offer preventative care instead of eventual custodial care.

There are people in this town who need to get off their butts and shut off the TV so they can get involved for their sakes as well as for the sake of those who need them. You need us and we need you!

How do I reach you out there? How do I get you involved in the needs and problems of the Y?

You never miss the well till the water runs dry and then you cry crocodile tears because you're thirsty.

Gloria Browne, Program Co-ordinator, Acton Y.M.C.A.

## David Lewis visits Oakville . . . briefly

Two weeks after Bob Stanfield's rally that attracted 5,000 Conservatives to Oakville and two days after Trudeau's visit that drew 3,000 to the same town, NDP leader David Lewis stopped momentarily in Oakville Monday at noon during a whirlwind tour. Lewis got off the bus with his wife at Oaktown Plaza on Kerr St. and walked into party headquarters where a microphone was set up and waiting.

### New date for Chamber dues

Date for payment of Acton Chamber of Commerce membership dues has been moved ahead from January 1, 1973 to October 1, 1972 president Roy Goodwin reminded members at a recent dinner meeting. Members will have 90 days to pay and only paid up members will be allowed to vote on issues at the Chamber's annual meeting in January 1973. The president also announced the Chamber's annual New Year's Eve dinner and dance will be held at the Halton Country Club. Tickets will be on sale for \$25 a couple.

No speech He explained he was a half hour late and would be making "no speech" in Oakville but would speak at a rally in Hamilton a short time after. "I won't make a speech. I just came to kidnap your candidate and take her to Hamilton. I'm delighted you came out and I hope you'll work like the devil from now until Oct. 30". "I am told I'm half an hour late and I'm told I must get back on the bus," Lewis said as he walked out of the room with reporters trailing after him, asking questions on the way. Sorry, but...

One voice called out, "you didn't lose your half hour here." Lewis said somewhat apologetically that he wished he

could spend more time with the small group of party workers who had gathered. "Modern election campaigns are frantic. They're so inhuman," he said as he climbed back onto the bus with Carolyn Holstein, Halton NDP candidate.

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