



PRETTIEST steel installer around, Heike Bollert has been working with her father Gus who has the contract for the steel framework at the new Legion hall. Soft-spoken Heike graduated from grade 12 and decided she'd like nothing better right now than to work outdoors with her dad. Right, she is bundled up against the weekend zero weather as work continues. Left she's silhouetted against the frosty sky. Heike turns 19 this Friday.

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North fights move to south want region base in Milton

In a last ditch stand, after midnight Monday night, Halton Hills council decided to renew the battle between the north and south, in a try to keep regional headquarters in Milton rather than moving to Burlington.

Park to halt the sale of the Halton administration building to the province, and the resultant move by Regional council and staff to the corner of the Guelph Line and Queen Elizabeth highway.

Council, who were unanimous in their stand, plan to send a delegation to Queen's

Honorable Jim Snow, saying the Milton location for Regional headquarters is central to the whole region and ideally located. It stated the present land would be adequate for many years as a regional headquarters.

Council passed a motion which will be taken to Regional council, and phoned to

temporary space was not justified since it was a third of the amount proposed to be paid for the building by the province, and would yield no return.

Councillor Ernie Sykes, who sparked the move, said the province rents 89 percent of the building for courts and have offered \$1,615,000 for the building.

Sykes said the Regional council had approved a counter offer of \$1,350,000. "If this is accepted the regional headquarters will have to move, and ratepayers will have to go to the southern end of the region, right to the lakeshore to do business at the regional level."

He concluded by urging a delegation to go to Queen's Park to try and get some action.

Councillor Pat McKenzie doubted there was time left to halt the sale since an answer was expected by Wednesday, for the Regional council

meeting. "We can't carry the vote at regional council," commented Councillor Len Cox.

Councillor Ernie Hyde suggested they "put Jim Snow on the spot, and ask him to stall any decision until we have had the opportunity to talk to the province."

"He's the one who's been

pushing the sale," remarked Mayor Tom Hill. He explained he was not downgrading the member of parliament but simply meant in Mr. Snow's capacity as Minister of Government Affairs he had to deal with the sale.

No date was set for the delegation's trip

Drop in centre opens Monday

The senior citizens' drop in centre will be ready to drop in on Monday, Feb. 11.

The former council chamber in the town hall, left vacant by regional government, is the location. The Golden Age club has taken over the premises and has arranged for furniture and open hours.

Tables, Chesterfield and chairs will all be set up for the opening day and coffee and cookies will be available. Some of the furniture is new, other pieces not so new. Some chairs have been borrowed from the Legion.

The new drop in centre will be open every weekday afternoon from one till five.

Girl helps dad build new Legion

Bundled up against the cold, two bulky figures have been silhouetted against the sky during the installation of the steel framework for Acton's new Legion hall. It takes a closer look to reveal that the couple at work are Gus Bollert of Acton Steel Limited and his oldest child—daughter Heike.

to erect an addition for Acton Wood Products soon.

Mr. Bollert hires a crane operator to assist in the lifting of the beams, and then he and Heike expertly do the rest.

The nimble young worker will be celebrating her 19th birthday this Friday. Also at home with Mrs. Bollert are Karen, 15, who's a student at Acton high school; sons Gordon, 12; Brian, 7 and Pierre, 5 years old.

Mr. Bollert has a building in the industrial park for steel manufacturing, but is presently busy with contracts.

Steel work at Acton legion is delayed since the weekend while other contractors move in, co-ordinating their share of the project.

Heike is modest and straight forward about her work and doesn't treat it as anything particularly unusual.

A pox on the fox

Booth mutinies against bounty

Halton Hills council wants the bounty on foxes brought back, as a weapon to fight the scourge of rabies which has hit many farm animals in the area. Monday night council voted to urge Halton Regional council to set up the bounty.

Councillor Russell Miller told the council he had received many calls from farmers who are worried about the disease.

Miller said Bruce McClure of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture had pledged the support of that group in any try to bring the fox bounty back and were willing to come as a delegation to Halton Regional council to back their stand.

Miller said many farmers stood to lose a lot of money, and in some cases could be wiped out, if the spread of rabies is not halted.

Councillor Roy Booth said he was violently opposed to bounties on any animals and claimed the bounty on wolves had proved to be a mistake. "We'd be okaying anyone with a 22 to go out and take shots at anything. Sometimes hunters don't care what they shoot," he added.

Booth admitted rabies was a problem in the area, but contended the Department of Health of Animals are supposed to take care of rabies. "How would the Department of Health do that?" asked Mayor Tom Hill.

"Is it better to hire all the residents of Georgetown, Acton and Esqueping to go out shooting," countered Booth. The mayor contended there

was no rabies in the area when hunters were being paid a bounty for foxes.

Councillor Len Cox said rabies was reasonably under control until two years ago when the fox bounty was taken away. He said the disease is raging again, and urged the reinstatement of the bounty. He challenged members to ask anyone who has been forced to take the rabies treatment their opinion on a fox bounty.

Mayor Hill said one farmer in the area had 20 head of cattle under quarantine at present. "That could be a big loss to any farmer," he commented.

All but Councillor Booth backed the move to have the Region bring back the fox bounty. He mutinied against the bounty.

Postpone racing

Decision was made last Wednesday to postpone Sunday's Y's Men's snowmobile races. Second date is Sunday, February 17. Club members agreed the route on the lake would produce too much wear and tear on the corners, cutting deeply into the ice surface. While estimates of ice depth varied widely, it was agreed to postpone the event for safety's sake.

Stu Robertson and Lloyd Broostad are in charge of the program for the club.

Dive right in

Donations start canvass month

Wade in now! Dive in later!

This is the slogan, and canvassers waded into the Lions house-to-house canvass on the weekend, armed with kits and official badges. Briefing sessions had been held last week by campaign chairman Vic Bristow and volunteers, ranging up near the anticipated 100 mark, got their feet wet for the first time.

Lions organizers say there is no doubt that the quota will be raised. Estimated pool cost is \$250,000 with the tender to be let very soon.

Two new donations sparked the beginning of the canvass on Monday. Firefighters made a donation of \$500 and the defunct night school committee turned over its remaining proceeds of \$480.43.

Campaign HQ
A huge, gaping lion skin decks the window of the former Cameo Shoppe where headquarters is now open every day. Lions, Lionettes and other friends are manning the room each day except Sunday. It stays open evenings so canvassers may bring in cash donations right

away. There's no rent as the space has been donated for the month of February.

The canvassers will also take pledges and cheques. Money goes into a special pool account and cannot be used for any other purpose.

The individual canvassers will talk finances with the people they meet. Expected canvass proceeds are \$50,000. Grants and donations will be announced as confirmed by the club.

Acton residents will all have a volunteer knocking at the door during the month. However, letters have been sent out to rural residents.

Optimist club may be formed here soon

Another service club could be established in Acton if the optimism of the Milton Optimist club president, Bill McGinnis, can be founded. According to the president, five local men expressed their enthusiasm at starting up the new club during an exploratory dinner meeting held at the Dominion hotel Monday evening.

"Friend of the youth" is the motto of the Optimists and Mr. McGinnis said he was genuinely pleased at the interest shown by the Acton men. He said the Monday get-together was a pre-organizational meeting but that a few more will have to be held before it can be determined exactly how much interest there is in Acton for an Optimist club.

Strictly dedicated to setting up programs for youth, both girls and boys, the president said that, although only five

Garbage on fire

Burning garbage in the back of Don McIntyre's truck parked at the Highway Garage was noticed Friday morning by Bill Cook. He and a passing policeman had the fire just about out by the time the fire brigade pulled in.

A fire extinguisher was brought over from Lakeview centre and the policeman provided a shovel from his cruiser to lift the burning material out of the truck.

men attended Monday's meeting, there were at least six others who had expressed interest in joining.

"We require a minimum of at least 35 members for a charter," said Mr. McGinnis who explained that the Milton group will stand behind the Acton club and assist wherever possible. "Call Dave McMillan Tom Rickey, Jack Gallant, Rick Britton, or Dave McIntyre," said the enthusiastic organizer who is hopeful that persons interested in joining will call up the men who had attended the Monday session and learn what it's all about.

Also at the dinner was Joe Podwinski, one of the Milton club directors, and Pat Kelly, lieutenant-governor for zone three.



LIFE IS JUST A bowl of puppies and the four little Cavalier King Charles Spaniel puppies are content to sleep drowsily in their elegant silver party dish as mother Penny watches nervously to see they don't spill out. The doggy cherubs,

three boys and one girl, are the infant children owned by Poppy Steel, proprietress of the New Forest Kennels. Each puppy sports the significant Blenheim thumbprint on the top of its head.