

Suggest coins note new town

About 5,000 commemorative coins are expected to be distributed in Acton during the year. Bill Dawkins representing Branch 197 of the Royal Canadian Legion told Halton Hills Council Monday that the Branch hoped to get the coins in as many hands as possible. Dawkins told council the coins would read Town of Acton 1874 Halton Hills 1974 and would draw attention to the new legion branch building. Dawkins noted the coins would be used for legal tender for a three month period. He explained there was a potential profit of \$1,000 but pointed out the branch was interested in doing something to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Acton and the beginning of the new town of Halton Hills. He asked council's endorsement of the project and noted Branch 197 would absorb any losses. While council spoke favorably of the project no resolution was passed at

Monday's meeting. The resolution was one of many that was not dealt with during the Monday session. Council agreed to meet Tuesday night to finish the part of the agenda that wasn't dealt with Monday.



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L'Arche auxiliary receives donation

The monthly meeting of the L'Arche Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Lausien with eight members and one guest present February 27. The meeting was started

with a prayer read by Mrs. Shirley Skeggs the president, and the minutes were read by Mrs. Christine Steen. The coming dance on March 2nd was discussed and Mrs. Conroy said all tickets

were sold so we are looking forward to a very successful dance. Mrs. Kuiken reported on the Valentine Bake sale held by the Christian Reformed ladies society on Feb. 15.

They made a donation of \$123 to us, which will be used to pay for the crawler which has just been purchased for the Nursery. Such equipment is very expensive, but it is a great help in training the

children to use muscles they have great difficulty in using otherwise. One child was unable to use her legs at all prior to the use of the crawler but already in a week she is now able to crawl across the carpet using this equipment which makes it all seem worth while.

Community shocked by untimely death

This community was shocked and saddened by the untimely death of Alex Frank at Guelph General Hospital on Thursday March 7. Alex was born on Dec. 29,

1922, in Nassagaweya township, the son of John Frank and Edith Johnson. He attended Dublin school and Acton high school and joined the Canadian armed forces in

1942. He worked with his father on the family farm then was employed for 16 years by W. J. McLeon, later J. B. Frank's Painting and Decor-

ating. In 1962 he joined the staff of Acton post office where his friendly, helpful manner and ready wit will be greatly missed. Alex is survived by his wife, the former Frances Chisholm, his son Jan, daughter-in-law Anne and granddaughter Michele of Guelph, his mother Mrs. J. Frank of Port Elgin, sisters Jean, (Mrs. Lorne Masals), Acton; Lorna, (Mrs. Gus Chisholm), Acton; and Eileen, (Mrs. Tom Job), London.

The funeral service was conducted at the Rumley-Sloosmaker funeral home on Saturday, March 9 at 2 p.m. with Rev. A. McKenzie officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were, Alex Waldie, Phil Le Seur of Acton, both friends; Howard Frank of Acton, a cousin, Joe Joeque a co-worker, and nephews, Brian Gervais of Mississauga and Victor Watts of Warsaw.

Obituary

Renaissance group plans kick-off rally

Halton's fast-growing educational "renaissance" campaign moved several steps forward this week with announcements that:

- 1-A steering committee has been formed which includes three members of Halton Region Council plus several prominent educators, citizens, parents and taxpayers;
- 2-A constitution for the group has been drafted;
- 3-Former CBC-TV national news commentator Larry Henderson, now combining his job as editor and manager of The Catholic Register, has joined the crusade and will be keynote speaker at a mass kick-off rally in Milton next Thursday, March 28.

4-Milton evangelist Rev. Kenneth Campbell, chairman of the steering committee and the man who launched the whole campaign, has cancelled a preaching mission in Florida to devote his full energies to the renaissance launch a stinging attack on the "modern educational system."

The homosexuals, members of a university Gay Liberation Movement, spoke to the health class during a session on human sexual compatibility. The incident incensed Campbell and he vowed he would withhold the education portion of his Milton property taxes "until the sickness in the system was cured."

This protest was immediately supported by many others, including regional councillors Jim Watson and Mrs. Marjorie Powys of Milton and Bill Mason of Oakville. Watson is a former public school principal and Mrs. Powys is a high school commercial teacher.

Others named to the steering committee of the Halton Renaissance Committee include vice-chairman Mrs. Betty Hansford of Oakville, John Hordyk of Burlington and Mrs. F. Andrew of Rockwood, secretary Mrs. Helen Selisizzi of Milton and treasurer Fred Benson of Campbellville.

Churchill

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Mr. and Mrs. William Daly and Lisa of St. Catharines are spending the winter break week with Charleen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

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"We have not solicited this support," says Campbell, "but have simply formed the committee of those who contacted me to offer their hearty help and cooperation."

Larry Henderson joined the campaign last Wednesday, when in a morning newscast from Toronto he supported the Renaissance Committee's work and urged parents to "wake up! Your children are YOUR responsibility. Get the education system back into your hands, or you will lose your children." He has agreed to speak at Thursday's kick-off rally in Milton District High School auditorium.

Campbell expects a membership drive will be launched and feels the group can enlist hundreds of members within a few weeks.

Permissiveness. The group's constitution explains the group wants to correct such problems in the public education system as:

- A loss of responsiveness to the concerns of the individual tax-payer and parent;
- A failure of the educational philosophy to reflect "adult wisdom" and "parental guidance" in the classroom;
- A lowering of scholastic achievement because of a "damaging permissiveness";
- and "an unscientific reluctance to consider the intellectually acceptable theistic theories of origins in parallel to the atheistic theories which now predominate in the system."

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Panel Discussion

"The Implications of Government Assuming Full Control of Children's Aid Societies"

Panelists:

- Mrs. J. D. Fleming, President, Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies
- Professor Cyril Greentand, McMaster School of Social Work
- Mr. David McCoy, Ministry of Community & Social Services
- Mr. Ronald Searle, President CAS of Peel Region

Moderator:

- Mr. John Graham, Superintendent, Halton Board of Education.

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