

Honor top students at commencement

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 Jim Lowe, Robert MacLeod, Ian MacMillan, Kevin Marcoux, Debra Martindale, Elizabeth McCutcheon, Brenda McDonald, Valerie McGill, Glen McKenzie, Susan Mills, Valerie Mitchell, Norman Moore, Rick Near, Rick Newman, Peter Paul, Marylou Pendleton, Carol Pickles, Keith Porty, Barbara Reed, Rick Roeder, Sandra Ross, Mark Rowe, Lynda Sayers, Susan Schupp, Susan Shoemaker, Scott Somerville, Janet Storey, Kathy Tarr, Tamra Thomson, Bob Vinski, Tineke Brynhoek, Jannette Waites, Mary Watson, Stephen Winter.

Awards
 Scholarships, bursaries and awards were presented. Lynne Simioni accepted the University Women's Club of Milton and district scholar-

ship, value \$100, from former teacher Mrs. Marion Reed. Paul Petric won the Acton high school staff scholarship value \$150, presented by Mrs. J. Levy.

Ian Campbell, now at the University of Guelph won the \$100 Legion scholarship presented by Legion president Bob Angell.

Tamra Thomson, at the U. of Ottawa, and Jannette Waites, U. of Toronto, Erindale campus, accepted \$75 Halton board of education achievement awards from school board member Tom Watson.

Yvette LeRoy accepted the grade 12 home ec. \$25 award from Nick Galanos.

Susan Alchin won the Amos Mason Rotary scholarship of \$50 presented by Bill Pendleton. She is taking nursing at St. Joseph's hospital.

Private awards
 Awards presented privately were listed on the commencement programs.

First Line Television Award, grade 9 English, value \$15, Marvin McNabb. The Beardmore and Company Award, grade 9 Science, value \$15, Paula Kitching. Caroline Nurseries Award, grade 10 English, value \$25, Diane Thompson; Ledger's IGA Scholarship, grade 10 Home Economics, value \$25, Carol Grant, Susan Bruce; The Acton Canadian Tire Corporation award, grade 10 Industrial Arts, value \$10, Lorne McGregor.

Nielsen's Clothing Prize, grade 10 French, Leah Murchison; Indusmin Award, grade 10 Environmental Science, value \$25, Marvin McNabb; Dr. L. Embrock award, grade 11, Biology, value \$25, Susan Ancker; Denny's Insurance prize, grade 11 Bookkeeping, Susan Ancker; Beardmore & Company Award, grade 12 Chemistry, value \$50, Peter Arbic, Suzanne Kamel. The Hurst Memorial Award, grade 13 history, value \$25, Andrea Broostad.

The graduates enjoyed a dinner together at the Legion hall before the program. A dance was held afterward at Acton Meadows golf course.



WATCHING AS their classmates accept awards are grade graduates Russell Coultrup, Stan Collett, Ian Campbell, Andrea Broostad, Bonnie Bristow and Debra Bousfield. Graduates had a banquet before the ceremonies and a dance after.



SUSAN SHOEMAKER GRADUATED from grade 13 on Friday evening. Brian Skerrett, chairman of student services, presented her with her certificate. Susan was an Ontario scholar.

Dragstrip may go Estate homes instead

The controversial dragstrip, stretching from the Fifth Line to the Sixth Line, north of Highway 7, may disappear to be replaced by 70 estate lots.

Medallion Acre Estates made the proposal to committee of the whole, Wednesday night as they sat on a planning committee.

The plan showed entrances on both the Fifth and Sixth Line, and many interior cul-de-sacs, on the 147 acre parcel of land.

Bob Clapham, consulting engineer for the project said the one acre area now the site of the high intensity lighting for the dragstrip and the building with the control tower and washrooms could be a matter of discussion with the town or with the residents. "We could come to a decision what should be done with it."

Council disagreed with the size of the lots, claiming the proposed one and three quarter acres was less than the mandatory two acres for estate lots.

Councillor Dick Howitt said there were too many lots in a confined area for septic tanks.

Councillor Eric Morrow wanted council not to accept just anything in their haste to get rid of the dragstrip. He said he had recently visited Caledon Estates and was impressed with the area, where the lots are a minimum of three acres. He suggested they consult Caledon council and benefit by their experience with estate lots which are new to this area.

Howitt said the size of estate lots had been discussed extensively with Esqueping Planning Board and council. "We felt five acres was too much for the average person to look after, and we finally came up with two acres. I know I have enough trouble cutting my own grass," he commented.

"I see your wife cutting the lawn oftener than you," quipped the mayor.

Councillor Ern Hyde said the lots should not be less than two acres, and the Ministry of Environment and the Halton Health Unit consulted before any more time and money are spent on the project.

Councillor Harry Levy urged the policy on estate developments be set before any more discussion on the subject.

Councillor Russell Miller said, "It looks kind of blah, like any plan of subdivision inside a town."

Council decided to hold out for the two acre minimum and approval from the health unit, before giving it any further consideration.

Duby worried about grants

Councillor Len Duby is worried the Acton citizens' band doesn't know how to apply for grants from Halton Hills or that in fact they know they have to apply.

"I think we should inform them they must apply and tell them how to apply," Duby suggested.

The subject came up after the committee of the whole approved a grant of \$1,500 to the Georgetown girls' pipe band. They approved the grant at their Monday night meeting.

Councillor Harry Levy pointed out the recommendation from Finance was just for the pipe band and the \$2,500 application from the contact centre. It had nothing to do with the Acton group.

Acting Mayor Ern Hyde pointed out that the grant for the Georgetown band was an old by-law which was just being carried on. He suggested some review of such by-laws sometime in the future should be undertaken by council.

Duby indicated he would let Acton groups know about the application procedure.

Struck by cars

Five accidents were investigated by Acton O.P.P. during the past week.

Monday at 1 p.m. a car driven by Ilio Marzo, 145 Crescent, struck pedestrian Mrs. Oral Nurton, 50 Church, who had minor injuries.

Friday at 8.35 a.m. a car driven by Catherine Ashley, 154 Tidesy, struck five-year-old Jody Jordan, 156 Elmora, who ran out onto the road, according to police. The girl suffered bruises. The accident happened at Elizabeth and Elmora.

Friday at 10 p.m. two cars were in collision at the corner of Peel and Acton Blvd. Driver Frank Anthony, R. R. 1, Limehouse, had estimated \$400 damage and Omar Corkum, Helwood, \$300 to their cars.

Last Tuesday Raymond Carriere, R. R. 1, Georgetown, drove into Grant's Motors lot to have his brakes repaired when the car rolled back and struck a door, causing \$25 damage.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS
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BAZAAR
 The Legion's Annual Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 26, at the new Legion Hall in Acton. The Bazaar begins at 2 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

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HAVEN'T I seen you somewhere before? Mrs. M. Jamieson presented the Halton district Women's Institute \$50 award to her daughter Susan Jamieson at commencement Friday.

Council okays mobile home

Ralph Denny got the green light from Halton Hills council to place a mobile home on his farm for his son who is now operating the farm, on Lot 32 Con. 5.

By unanimous vote council gave the son Robert Denny the approval, with the permit being renewed on a year to year basis.

Mr. Denny said he had a trailer permit for a trailer put on his property 12 years ago but this trailer was now in poor shape.

"It will be a shame if I don't get permission. I'm not carrying on dairy farming myself much longer. I don't know what you guys are going to do about things to eat soon," commented Mr. Denny.

Councillor Roy Booth pointed out this was a mobile home not a trailer. "There's little difference between a pre-fab home and a mobile home, except wheels." He said he didn't want to set a precedent but he felt the matter should be considered on its merits.

Councillor Len Coxie claimed there would be no precedent set, since Esqueping council always allowed two homes on one lot if the owner was a bona-fide farmer and used the other residence for farm help. "I'm not supporting mobile homes, simply a bona-fide farmer," he added.

Councillor Les Duby pointed out the urgency in having the mobile home in and hooked up before winter, and stated the man was obviously a bona-fide farmer working two farms.

Trustees - principals Clarify views

Halton Board of Education trustees and principals of secondary schools in the region met in camera, Thursday night to discuss what is reported to be a poor attendance record at classes in the secondary schools.

The meeting was triggered by an earlier report by superintendent John Graham. Graham's report suggested the problem was applicable to about 10 per cent of the student population. He noted in most of the problem cases, students would go to school in the morning but miss classes during the day.

Commenting on the problem, Board Chairman Bill Priestner said the board has voiced support for Graham's recommendations and urged principals to take all possible steps to have the problem treated in a standard fashion across the region.

Priestner said many of the trustees left the meeting with the feeling the problem wasn't as large or severe as it had earlier appeared.

He said the principal explained the problem of attendance control was a time-consuming one. "There is really no answer to the problem. How do you get to the chronic cases and how much time do you spend with them?" Priestner asked.

Priestner said he didn't feel the board would take any specific action other than perhaps formal approval of statements made in Graham's earlier report outlining the problem and expectations or requirements of the board.

Study cost of water, sewers

Halton Regional Council voted to retain water and sewer services for the time being. In the same motion council ordered an analysis on the operation of the water and sewer services.

The study will indicate how much it would cost if the region, by the area councils or by the Public Utility Commissions in the region, Regional Administration, Ernie Reid and representatives of area staffs will undertake the study.

Burlington Mayor George Harrington was the chief proponent of such a study. He claimed it was only common sense to know what it will cost to carry out the function.

Nixed by White
 Oakville Councillor Bill Mason charged Harrington was simply trying to bog down the work of the public works committee. He pointed out Provincial Treasurer John White had ruled out the possibility of reversing the authority for the work back to the areas.

He pleaded with council to get on with the job and provide the works department with the necessary people to get the job done. He felt the job of turning the responsibility back would be a horrendous job and would be caused by a lack of dedication to the system.

Futility
 Regional Treasurer Don Farmer noted there were many variables where it would be difficult to make an adequate comparison. He added that in view of White's pronouncement, the study would be an exercise in futility.

After much discussion the study was ordered on a 12-11 vote with Oakville Councillor Gord Brown absent.

In effect the decision will further delay the public works department's efforts in taking over all of the services assigned to it under the legislation.

Turn back

It's clock-switching time again in Acton and district. Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend at 2 a.m. Sunday and everyone should turn their clocks and watches BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night. This is the weekend you'll regain that hour of sleep you lost in the springtime when DST began.

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"Phone treasurer Cathy Fee at 853-2639 or area representative Ralph McMeeken at 878-3565."

Same service

The clergy association this year suggested a Remembrance Day service in the new Legion auditorium on the Saturday prior to Nov. 11, but the idea was dropped as difficulties were considered.

The Remembrance Day service will be at Knox church Nov. 10 following the usual parade and Cenotaph ceremonies.

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