

OUR READERS WRITE:

Acton controlled from outside

Toronto, Ont.
March 22, 1975

Dear Editor:
Bonanza or Failure? When Queen's Park Park decided to give larger communities the go-ahead over smaller ones, the fiasco became a nightmare and the proud thriving town of Acton 100 years old (1874-1974), and growing, was caught in the squeeze.

The town council was scuttled and the new order was ushered in. Developers, manipulators, and on the spot opportunists moved in. The name of the new town is Halton Hills, which actually means "Georgetown", Acton's long time so-called neighbor and friend.

No time was lost before Georgetown, Milton, Nassagaweya and our so-called "friend" Esqueping began to call the shots and Acton became a pawn in a chess game. Our hard-earned equipment was at once shuttled to Georgetown. Our own well-trained and tax-paid fire equipment, plus a fine Fire Chief, Mick Holmes, was blanked out, also in favor of Georgetown. Even the mall was changed — Georgetown instead of Acton?

No time was lost before the New Order boys were demanding larger salaries — then Hamilton, Dundas, and Burlington were calling the plays — outsiders moved in to live in Acton for convenience, but to work and spend elsewhere.

Our old reliable "Beardmore" became the target of Growlers and Groaners. Smells were bad words blamed on Beardmore, but were there long before

developers sold houses to demanding clients. No mention of smell. People leave Acton to work in Toronto and Oakville and also do big buying elsewhere. Some live in Guelph and work in Acton. There are many in Acton today for convenience only, but in no way do they wish to become involved.

My wife and I have met people here in Toronto from Europe who live in Acton but in no way would they work there or become involved in the affairs of Acton — they couldn't care less.

There are even people in Acton who were born there and couldn't care less as long as they are not inconvenienced by smell or responsibility yet they would pass the buck to someone else. Even the swans and ducks on Fairy Lake are no longer welcome, but are classes as hybrids and freeloaders.

We have in Acton, Duby, Hurst, MacKenzie and Watson and other damned good ones, too. I am no longer in Acton in person but my heart is sure as hell there and will be till I leave this earth. For what it's worth I say all in Acton should get together and drive Regional Government out before it's too damned late. Why wait? Do it now!

Let's scuttle Halton Hills, get back to where we were — good old Acton and to Hell with the others. Have a plebiscite and let all be counted. If I can be of any help in any way let me know. If any don't wish to be involved, scuttle them too.
God bless you all in Acton.
Flo — Trimmer Coleman
Phone 1-416-534-2173

Appreciate co-operation

Dear Editor:

"Heart Month" in Canada is now over, and on behalf of the Canadian Heart Fund, Ontario Division, please accept our sincerest appreciation for your co-operation and assistance during our financial campaign in February.

Our objective this year was \$3,500,000 and although all returns are not in, due to the disruption in our postal service, we are quite hopeful that our objective will be attained.

Without your willing co-operation in communicating our needs to the public, the

Canadian Heart Fund would not be able to express such an outlook.

Heart disease is everyone's problem — and again our thanks for helping us bring to the attention of the public, that — research should be everyone's responsibility.
With best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Canadian Heart Fund,
(Ontario Division),

Esther M. Richards,
Director of Public Relations.

Thanks for "little extras"

Dear Editor:

Just a short note to express my sincere appreciation for the little extras that you do for the 4-H Program in the area.

Your attendance at and coverage of 4-H Rallies, Achievement Days, Awards Nights and regular meetings is greatly appreciated. We are very grateful to you for providing information on 4-H to the community since the 4-H Program adds to the strength

and future of every community.
Keep up the good work on the 4-H side as well as the other pertinent information that you provide.
Once again thank you.

Yours very truly,

Gerald Townsend
Extension Assistant
Wellington County

Your identity, please!

An unsigned letter to the Editor was received this week. It cannot be published until the identity of the writer is known. The name will not be used in the paper unless the writer wishes, but the Free Press must

know the letter is authentic.
It concerns a concern about garbage collection in Acton since regional government took over.
Will the writer please phone or drop in?

Boat safety is featured

Shoppers World, Brampton will be presenting an in-mall exhibition sponsored by the Ministry of Natural Resources from Monday, April 7 till Saturday, April 12.

Of interest to campers and nature lovers is a large scale map of the Province of Ontario pinpointing the actual locations of provincial parks.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Hugh Hunter, A.A.C.I., M.I.M.A.

Appraisal Manager for W. F. Hunter Real Estate has successfully completed the requirements as set out by the Appraisal Institute of Canada and is entitled to use the full designation of A.A.C.I. on all property appraisals. (Formerly the Assessment Commissioner for the Town of Acton), he has been engaged in property evaluation in this area for the past five years and looks forward to being of service to you regarding your Real Estate and appraisal requirements.

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Glenlea Beauty Salon opened

Moira Dyc, a former employee of the Rendezvous Beauty Salon in the Glenlea Plaza, has now taken over the business and renamed it Glenlea Beauty Salon.

Several years ago, Moira took a course at the Bruno School for Hairdressing in

Hamilton. After completing this course she returned to Acton and worked for three or four years at the Elizabeth-Lo hairdressing salon before going to Guelph and working on her own for four years. While in business for herself, Moira went under the Harper Method.

After one year at the Rendezvous, Moira decided to take over the business from Rigmor Nielsen.

In the few weeks that have past, Moira has completely redecorated the place. A few gallons of paint and numerous strips of wallpaper later, and the business took on

Moira's personality. New hairdryers, seats, rollers, lamp shades, even new magazines fill the area in the Glenlea subdivision.

So far, most of the regular Rendezvous customers have stayed with Moira's services. She finds that the majority of women stick to the same hairdresser because they know their hair will be done the way they want it, and the hairdresser, in turn, knows how to handle the hair, and knows exactly what the customer wants.

Moira's time is pretty well taken up with her work but when she gets the chance, she enjoys sewing and clothes designing. Her only regret with having such a time-consuming job, is that she cannot devote as much time to this pastime as she would like.

Easter breakfast

At Knox Presbyterian church, an Easter breakfast for church school pupils and teachers was an important event. Although such breakfasts have been held before, they are not regular happenings and each one becomes a real celebration.

Daughters of Knox Sunday's breakfast was organized and prepared by members of the Daughters of Knox. Church school supervisor, Mrs. Tom Watson, was the head convener assisted by Mrs. Andrew McKenzie, Mrs. Mac Sprowl, Mrs. Bob Paul and Mrs. Brian Moore. Mothers of Church School children also assisted.

Over 40 little people, ranging in age from four years to teenagers packed into the church hall to enjoy festivities which began at 9:45 a.m. Breakfast completed, they attended the regular Easter Sunday church service, returning to the hall to view a film on camping for children of church school. Camp life at Glen Mhor and Iona were shown to viewers. Purpose of the breakfast to stimulate Christian fellowship between students and teachers.

LOOSEN CLOTHING
If a person has fainted and is unconscious, place him in a semi prone position. St. John Ambulance suggests. Loosen his clothing at the neck, chest and waist and see that there is plenty of fresh air. If the casualty doesn't recover quickly, medical aid should be summoned.



MOIRA DYC SNIPS away at Margaret Cohen's hair at the Glenlea Beauty Salon. Moira took over the business when the Rendezvous Beauty Salon in the Glenlea Plaza was closed.

Qualifies for skating finals

Cindy McGilloway and Diane Baginski of the Acton Figure Skating Club took part in the Ontario Spring Invitational skating championships in North Bay on the weekend. Theme of this year's event was "Make it a Date to Skate."

Cindy distinguished herself by placing 12th out of 92 competitors in the ladies bronze interpretive event. She was first out of 16 in Group "B" of the event, while Diane placed 9th out of 16. The fine showing earned Cindy a place in the finals this Saturday. She will perform according to a one minute program.

In the pre-novice event, Cindy placed 3rd and Diane 5th out of 12 in their groups, just missing qualification for the finals. The top two skaters in each group qualified.

The pre-novice event is for girls, who have not passed their fourth figure tests as of February 10, 1975. Competitors must choose three different types of music, then perform as many turns, flips, laybacks etc. as they can to the music during a 2½ minute period.

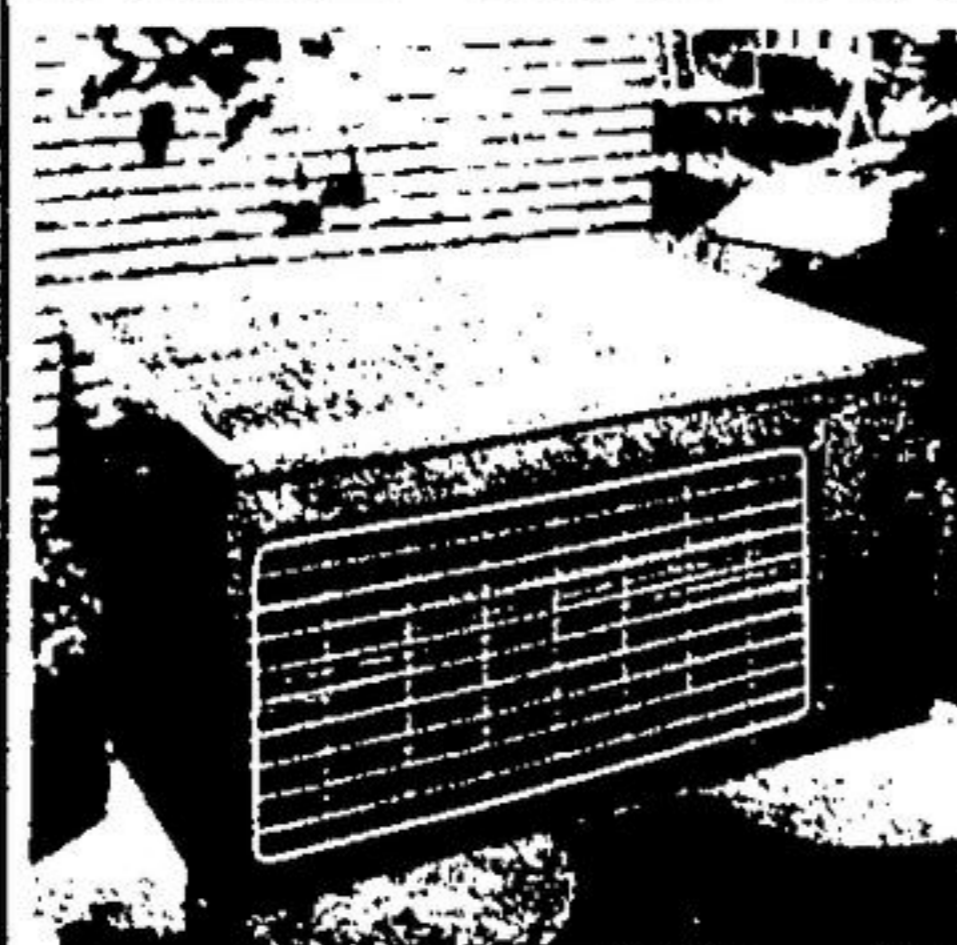
Cindy passed her silver free skating program at the Credit Valley Club in Dixie before Christmas. The program was also 2½ minutes.

The girls' parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGilloway and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Baginski made the trip to North Bay to watch their daughters in action.

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