



SEVEN OFFICERS of various types of police were at the high school on Friday morning for a special assembly. Corp. Bob Arbour of the Acton

O.P.P. helped answer some of the questions which came up during the question and answer period.

Many activities for Police Week

Last week was Police week across Ontario, with Acton being no exception.

The local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police took this opportunity to offer displays to the general public and be readily available to answer any questions.

Constable John Foley and his trained German Shepherd Yoco from the Burlington O.P.P. were on hand on Thursday and Friday for school children to meet.

Constable George Wood of the same detachment was also here with his Harley Davidson to answer questions from wide-eyed children.

Constable Liz Bridges from the Milton O.P.P. talked to people about her job, and showed children the inside of the cruiser.

Slides were offered in the police office, with many

students from the high school watching them.

On Friday, Corp. Bob Arbour and several out-of-town officers attended a special police assembly at the high school. Here they showed slides of locks and general safety, gave suggestions on how to protect valuables and had a question and answer period.

Hundreds of children visited the police station while the display was on, as well as numerous adults.

According to Corp. Arbour, more adults visited the display this year than past years.

Police Protect People was the theme for this year's Police Week. Hopefully our local men helped convey this message to the people of Acton.



CONSTABLE LIZ Bridges of the Milton O.P.P. was on hand here on Thursday and Friday to show school children the ins and outs of a patrol car. Nasar Sadde, a grade four student at M. Z. Bennett, who was on a school walking tour on Thursday takes a peek inside.

Oversupply of farm land?

A private planner told an Ontario Municipal Board hearing at Burlington that loss of up to 40 percent of Halton farmland over the last 10 years is proof of an oversupply of agricultural land.

Planner Andrew Drewowski, testifying as a witness for owners of a farm in the former township of Nassagaweya followed statements by Halton agricultural representative Henry Stanley that up to 75,000 acres of Halton farmland had gone out of active production in the last decade.

Regional solicitor Noel Bates invited Drewowski's comments.

The OMB hearing was held after the region launched appeals against proposed land severances on the 233 acre farm that would have resulted in four parcels of land, Stanley said the size of the resulting four land parcels would not be economically viable as a farm unit.

The region planning department has called the proposed severances a speculative venture masquerading as minifarms, and the ag. rep. testified the land is just barely large enough to be profitably farmed in its present shape.

Witnesses called to testify on behalf of the severance proposal said future lot owners would not use farming as their single source of income.

Don McMillan, raised on a nearby farm, said previous owners could not make a success of the entire 233 acre parcel. He said there were only 12 full-time farmers left in the former township of Nassagaweya (now Milton) and farms average 200 acres.

The OMB chairman reserved judgment.

TEAM OF JOHN and Yoco were in town on Thursday and Friday. However, they did not cause quite the sensation the original John and Yoco, (Lennon and Ono) would have caused.

Constable John Foley of the Burlington O.P.P. and Yoco were part of a Police Week display at the local detachment. The two have been busy looking for Cameron March, the four-year-old missing from his Burlington home for two weeks.

Medical centre addition plan

At their regular monthly meeting Erln township council:

—Heard a request from a resident on the Peneck Side Road to permit a mobile home on one of his lots for a married daughter.

—Reeve Don Matheson told him, "We've just turned down an application for 120 mobile homes. I don't see under what provision we could allow it."

—Donation

—Passed a motion donating \$50 to the Hillsburgh Horticultural Society.

—Passed a motion to pay the Grand River Conservation Authority of \$3,310.50.

—Met with Bill Cook regarding the trailer being used for storage and an emergency sick room at the Medical centre. Rev. Cook asked for an extension of their permit for another year, which council granted.

He also told council that the Centre was busy enough that plans were being made for an addition of several rooms. \$1,000 of the \$15,000 cost has already been raised, and an increase in the rents would raise more funds.

Rev. Cook, when asked about the financing of the existing building, told council \$35,000 had been raised by donations from people in the area, \$25,000 by government grant and \$7,000 was donated by the Potato Fest committee.

—Snowmobile

—Met with a delegation

Seizures

Acton O.P.P. report three liquor seizures the past week.

Good week

There were no reportable vehicle collisions in Acton during the past week, according to police.

Fireworks for Victoria

Fireworks were going up all over town Monday evening as residents celebrated Victoria Day. Weather was perfect for the holiday.

Many were gardening and putting tender plants out with no fear of future frost.

Many enjoyed the facilities of the park.

Evidences of the reason for Victoria Day celebrating were few and far between, though The Kaye Shoppe had Union Jacks decorating its front windows.

Oakville PC's organize

OAKVILLE—Tories in Oakville met recently to form an association and elect an executive for the Progressive Conservative Riding Association for the new provincial riding of Oakville. At the meeting Bob Jones was elected president of the association. Other member's of the executive are Mal Thorn, Jack Lewis, Terry Rayner, John Ford, Paul Thibault, June Hitchcock and Louise Drowley. At the meeting they met with Minister of Government Services Jim Snow who announced recently he will run in the newly created riding of Oakville.

THE ACTON FREE PRESS

Authorized as Second Class Mail
Postal Registration Number—0515

EVERGREENS

TREES
SHRUBS
ROSES
ETC.

BIRCHWAY FARM NURSERY AND GARDEN CENTRE

Open 7 days a week
7th Line, 1 Mile North of Highway 7
(416) 477-1171

Spring Fever

HAS ARRIVED AT HALTON HILLS FURNITURE

Here is just one example of the tremendous savings.

6 Different Styles and Colours in Stock

AS LOW AS \$199.00

HALTON HILLS FURNITURE and APPLIANCES

352 Queen St., (Hwy. No. 7 E.) - Becker's Plaza - Acton 853-0211

Region frowns on judge's \$1,000 request

Members of Halton Region's Administration Committee frowned on a request by Halton Region Police Commissioner William Warrander to collect \$1,000 he feels he has coming to him.

Warrander argues that he and the other paid commissioners served from November 1973 to Jan. 1, 1974 without receiving any pay.

In a letter to Regional Chairman Allan Masson, Judge Warrander said he had a letter in his possession from regional solicitor Noel Bates indicating he was legally entitled to the money. Mr. Bates did not, however, indicate whether the region or

the province should come root for the money.

Warrander told the committee in a letter that Provincial Treasurer John White said the debt was a debt of the region.

"Cheapskate"

The request upset councillor Mac Anderson who referred to the judge as a "cheapskate". The matter was handled without much discussion and the committee agreed no payment will be made.

Mr. Warrander has been trying to get the \$1,000 he feels is owing to him for more than a year now.

PLAYS MAY 23 TO 28
Sentenced to 28 years in prison for a crime he never committed. Only two things can get him out—A lot of money and Charles Bronson!

CHARLES BRONSON BREAKOUT

ROBERT DUVAL • JILL IRELAND

CHARLES BRONSON: the most brutal of men
ROBERT DUVAL: the most brutal of men
JILL IRELAND: the most beautiful of women
ROBERT DUVAL: the most brutal of men
JILL IRELAND: the most beautiful of women
CHARLES BRONSON: the most brutal of men

COLUMBIA PICTURES Presents CHARLES BRONSON • ROBERT DUVAL • JILL IRELAND in A ROBERT CHARTOFF-IRWIN WINNER Production "BREAKOUT" Co-Starring RANDY QUAD • SHEREE NORTH and LIONEL HUSTON • Music by JERRY GOLDSMITH • Screenplay by HOWARD B. KREITSEK • MARC NORMAN ELLIOTT BAKER • Produced by IRWIN WINNER and ROBERT CHARTOFF • Directed by TOM GRIES
Filmed in Panavision • A Persky Bright Vista Feature

PLUS 2nd ACTION PACKED HIT

THESE ARE THE **REVENGERS!**

Children 12 & under Free
Opens at 8:00 Starts at Dusk

WILLIAM HOLDEN
ERNEST BORGINNE
WOODY STRODE
SUSAN HAYWARD

MUSTANG DRIVE-IN THEATRE

THE REVENGERS
PANTAVISION COLOR BY DE LUXE

SPRING CLEAN-UP SPECIAL

Glidden 444 **REDWOOD STAIN**

444 Exterior White **HOUSE PAINT \$7.99 GALLON**

— OR —

We carry a complete line of painting and decorating tools from Dixon Red Devil.

Lakeview Centre
126 Main St. N. • Acton • 853-1190

Parks and Campsites are among our greatest natural attractions.

This is what Ontario is doing to expand and protect them.

The Ontario Government has a firm policy of establishing and maintaining provincial parks and campsites.

This year, for example, four new provincial parks and over 600 new campsites are being developed for the enjoyment and recreation of Ontario residents—bringing the total number of operating parks to 120 and campsites to 21,000.

The new parks are:

Silent Lake Provincial Park, 1860 acres situated 13 miles north of Apsley on Highway 28.

85 campsites are available, but no motor boats will be allowed. Regular fees apply.

Ferris Provincial Park, situated one mile south of Campbellford on County Road 31, has been expanded by adding 87 campsites, comfort stations, and boat launch ramp for access to the Trent River System. Regular fees apply.

Bronte Creek Provincial Park, at the Queen Elizabeth Way and Highway 25, midway between Toronto and Hamilton, will be open without charge this year for day-use and picnicking. Among its special features are a children's farm and nature hikes.

Quimet Canyon Provincial Park, near Dorion on Highway 27 about 35 miles east of Thunder Bay, provides walking trails along the canyon's edge to give visitors a spectacular view of the "Grand Canyon of Ontario." No admission charge.

Additional campsites are under construction at several existing provincial parks—Algonquin, Bon Echo, Killbear, Fairbank, Remi Lake and Ivanhoe.

If you would like more information about Ontario provincial parks or campsites, or a map showing their locations, write to: Ontario Parks Division, Ministry of Natural Resources, Whitney Block, 99 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1W3

Ministry of Natural Resources
Leo Bernier, Minister

Government of Ontario
William Davis, Premier