

Graduates

U. of G. graduate

Jacqueline Gionet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon, graduated with distinction from the University of Guelph in the Honors B.A. program, specializing in Psychology.

Guests attending the convocation ceremony included her parents, Miss Doris Cripps, and Miss Nancy Wenter of Acton, and Mrs. Rita Gionet and Miss Sylvie Chamberland of Rouyn, Quebec.

She will be pursuing further studies at the University of Waterloo in the M.A.Sc. program in September.



Jacqueline Gionet

Local girl is graduate



Shirley Mitchell

Shirley Mitchell, a member of the 1971 graduating class from the Acton high school, received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Windsor on May 24.

Shirley will be working in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

B. Sc. degree, prize for Kathy Sanford

Mrs. Kathy Sanford (nee Kenny) received her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Guelph, on Wednesday, May 21. She was awarded the College of Physical Science Graduation Prize for having the highest average in the General B.Sc. Program in a physical science area.

Kathy attended Robert Little Public School, Bishop Macdonnell High School in Guelph, and Toronto Teachers' College. Before attending University, she taught elementary school in Toronto and at Robert Little.

In September, she will be teaching at Robert Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford live at Limehouse. Her husband Bill is working on his M.Sc. degree at the University of Guelph.

Attending graduation were her husband, parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kenny; Bill's mother Mrs. E. Sanford,

Limehouse; grandmother Mrs. W. Mitchell of Limehouse and Mrs. P. Brennan, Scarborough and Miss Madeleine Gibbons.



Kathy Sanford

255-page book

Trustees looked at a 255-page document and wondered just what to do with it Thursday night during the Halton Board of Education meeting.

The document was prepared after a great amount of time and effort by the schools and the central administration office. It contained lists of books being used or proposed for use within Halton schools.

By legislation the board is obligated to approve the list of texts. That requirement had been overlooked until last year when the list was presented for the first time.

At that time Trustee Dick Goodin asked that the price of the books and some indication of whether the book was published in Canada or not, also be incorporated.

That was done, adding to the time and expense of the arduous task. Thursday Trustee Goodin wondered aloud whether or not the administration might rate the books good, fair or poor.

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Town outlaws Sunday sports doubts police will enforce

Sunday afternoon paid admission sports are now illegal in Halton Hills under the Lord's Day Act (Canada). Halton Hills council deleted a section of the new Lord's Day Act (Ontario) by-law at their May 28 meeting leaving residents no protection from the restrictive Lord's Day Act (Canada).

The Lords Day Act (Canada) says there won't be any sports or activities on Sunday at which admission is charged. It also prevents someone from working at an arena or a park for pay on a Sunday.

The Lord's Day Act (Ontario) does permit sports, at which an admission fee is charged, after 1.30 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. However the Lord's Day Act (Ontario) allows sports after 1.30 p.m. only if a municipality has a by-law permitting sports to be played Sunday afternoon.

If there isn't a by-law then the Lord's Day Act (Canada) becomes the law in force. Halton Hills Council did have a section in the new by-law permitting about 20 sports and activities including hockey, baseball, soccer, tennis, lacrosse, indoor and lawn bowling and football, but after a lively debate the provision was dropped. The new by-law consolidates existing rules which covered the three former municipalities of Georgetown, Esqueping and Acton.

Leading off the debate, Councillor Ernie Sykes called the Lord's Day Act regulations "the greatest anywhere." He said he had been

opposed to the by-law from the beginning and termed it "just another erosion of our day of rest."

Sykes said the entire question of activities on Sunday should be left in the hands of the federal government.

"I question the hours," Sykes said. "Bowling alleys are allowed to stay open until 12 midnight but pool rooms must close at 10 p.m. The pool rooms will soon be back asking to stay open until midnight," he warned.

When it was pointed out the pool rooms had agreed to a 10 p.m. closing time, Sykes replied "Sure they did. They came asking to be open for the first time. Half a loaf to them is more acceptable than nothing."

Councillor Pat McKenzie said the committee started out setting the closing time for activities at 11 p.m. but had decided to drop it back to 10 when they saw there was opposition to an 11 p.m. shut down time. He added he wouldn't mind seeing everything end at 10 p.m. on Sunday, including bowling alleys.

Councillor Ric Morrow said he was opposed to the by-law and termed it useless.

"This is absolutely ridiculous. What about people playing tennis at 10 a.m. on a Sunday morning? Is this by-law saying they can't? What about the people whose religious day isn't Sunday? What are we going to do for them?" he wondered.

Morrow continued the proposed by-law was ridiculous in "this day and age" and added he was surprised it didn't outlaw Sunday morning jogging.

He suggested the town's proposed by-law would be "excellent for the CBC program 'This is the Law.' Councillor Dick Howitt wondered how the by-law would effect groups wanting to use a public address system on Sunday. He noted one section of the by-law made P.A.'s illegal.

Mayor Tom Hill predicted the P.A. regulations would effect operations at the Glen Williams ball park where a P.A. is used regularly.

Halton Hills clerk-administrator Doug Pritchard noted most of the items in the new by-law were already covered in existing legislation.

Councillor Harry Levy said the finance committee admitted the proposed by-law was full of "inequities." "We just gave up on it. That's why it is here at council," he said.

Levy continued it was unfortunate that most of the things in the by-law were already in existence. He noted "It is already illegal to play tennis Sunday morning."

He said the by-law had come before council so regulations could be changed to allow pool halls to open Sunday in Georgetown. They could already open on Sunday in Acton.

"If we don't pass this by-law our police won't enforce the existing laws. Let the RCMP or OPP come down to the tennis courts and arrest people. They won't. If the senior levels of government want to be stupid let's not follow them and do something stupid, too," Morrow suggested.

Morrow thought with sports regulations dropped the federal provincial governments would have to enforce the law and suggested they wouldn't. Pritchard noted the purpose of the by-law was to

Craft sale date set by Y

Nine members attended the May 21 meeting of the Acton Y Board. The meeting was held at the Y and ran from 8.15 p.m. until 10. President Helen Van Sicker chaired.

Big topic of the evening was the second annual craft sale to be held Nov. 22, with Gail Maltby and Carol Clark acting as co-chairmen. A meeting of the Ways and Means sub-committee had been held on Wednesday, May 14 at the home of Gail Maltby. The committee's report back to the Board dealt mainly with the planned sale.

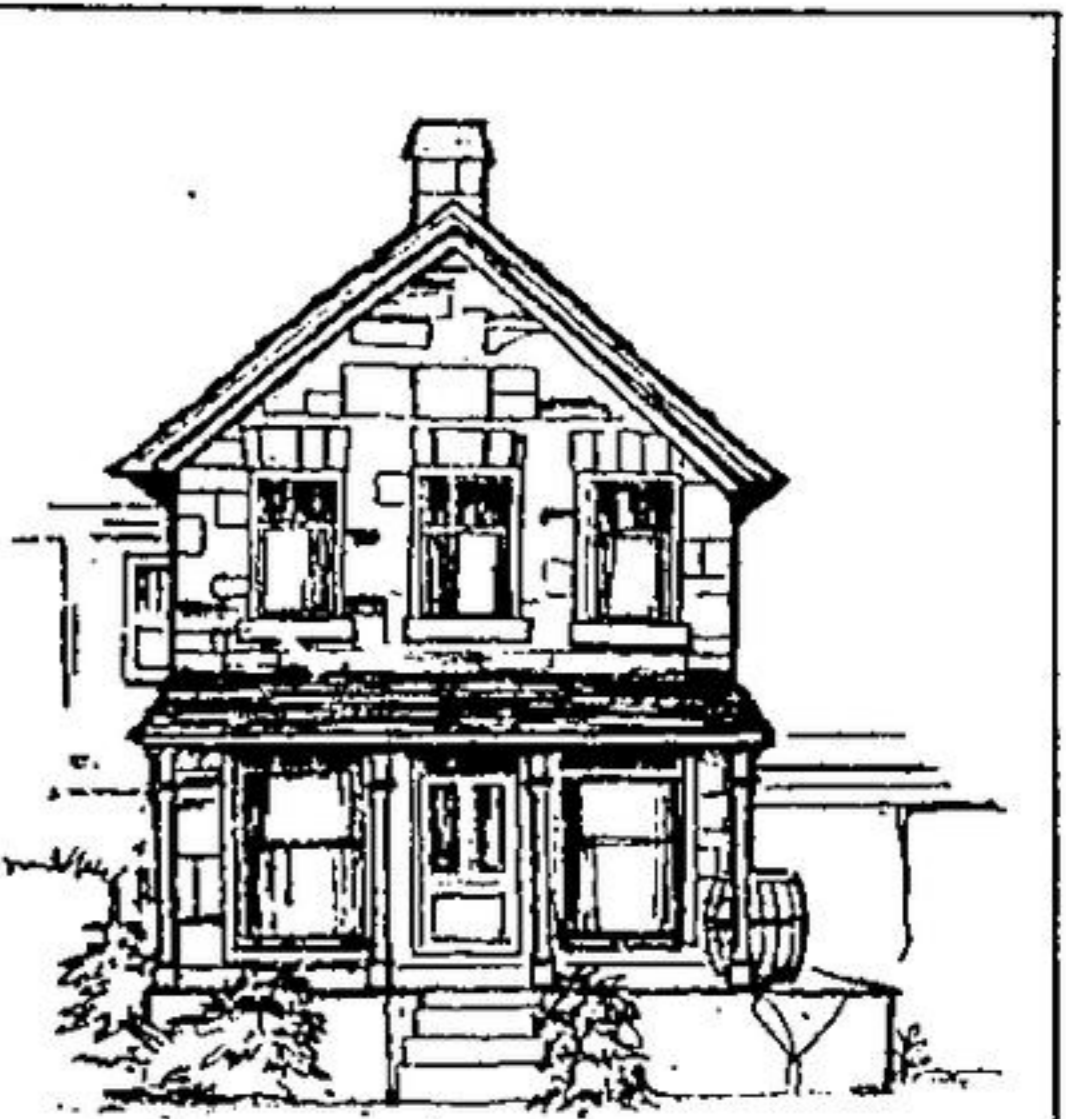
On consignment Individual exhibits including needlecraft, art, woodworking, etc. will be exhibited at the Y, available for sale on consignment. A tea and donut bar will also be part of the interesting event.

One special item will be the raffling off of a handmade tablecloth which according to organizers, is worth from \$75 to \$100. Tickets on the draw will be available at a fundraising booth which the Ways and Means committee plans to set up as a money-raising venture at the Acton Fall Fair.

The next board meeting

date is set for June 11. Helen Van Sicker will be attending a meeting of the National Y Council of the Y.M.C.A. being held at Geneva Park near Orillia from May 29 to June 1.

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Extra arena roof funds

Halton Hills council approved an additional expenditure of \$6,536.51 for renovations to the Acton arena roof. It has been discovered a steel cable and a strut system will have to be added to the arena roof to make it safe so council approved the additional funds at a meeting May 21.

\$167 for killed animals

The town has paid off more than \$160 to residents whose animals were killed this month by dogs. Mrs. Ross Britton, R.R. 4, Acton, received compensation totalling \$100 when four of her goats were killed on May 15. Mrs. Russell Perry, Lot 24 Concession 3, received \$67 for two lambs which were killed by dogs on May 18 and 19. The announcement of the compensation awards were made at the May 21 meeting of Halton Hills Council.

Snowmobile by-law passed

The sometimes hotly debated snowmobile by-law for Halton Hills became a law last week. At the May 21 meeting of council the snowmobile by-law passed without so much as a word of discussion after being a controversial topic for over half a year.

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