

Rabies feared pet destroyed

What could be the first encounter with a rabid animal in the area this season was reported by the Lightle family of Churchill Road N. Taking no chances they had their family dog destroyed by a neighbor Saturday following a Thursday night skirmish with a fox they believed to be rabid.

John Lightle was feeding his rabbits when he heard the family pet dog, a two-year-old French poodle, crying. The dog was being attacked by a fox, and when Mr. Lightle investigated, the fox fled into the bush, circled round, and came up behind Mr. Lightle. When the fox was six to eight feet from Mr. Lightle, he turned round and began shouting at the animal.

The fox again attacked the dog and Mr. Lightle began

hurling sticks at the fox. The fox then disappeared.

One member of the family told the Free Press that the fox was thin and looked to be rabid. They had a neighbor destroy their pet poodle.

One suspect

The Health of Animals branch, Brampton, which is informed of all known cases or reports in this area, has had no reports this season so far.

Dr. Brian Buckrell of Georgetown Animal clinic reports he has a "suspect" in the clinic at present. The animal is from Georgetown. Neither Dr. Frank Oakes or Dr. Craig Cornell of Acton Animal Care centre have heard of any cases.

"There is always a concern for rabies in this district," Dr. Buckrell commented.



MEMBERS OF ACTON Children's Band, an Opportunity for Youth project, and their leaders, held a special concert at the band hall Thursday

evening. Many friends and relatives listened to the tunes. Band members played at various times, which explains the empty seats.

Schools open

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Burlington. Jim May will be going back to his home town near London to teach and Carl Cayer is headed for Kitchener.

Expect 660

More than 660 students are expected to fill the classrooms when doors open next Wednesday. Two new portable classrooms have been added to take the overflow of students, and during the summer, some of the walls were torn down and the insulation and windows fixed.

A novelty to the school this September will be the assignment of lockers. Up until now, students have been able to pick their own.

A.I.M.Z.B.

M. Z. Bennett public school, expecting an estimated 580 students, will have four new teachers on its staff. Mrs. K. Robinson will be teaching grades one and two, Mrs. Joan Pallett grade four and John Murphy grade five, all new this year to the teaching profession. Lee Bradshaw, formerly of Glen Williams school, will be teaching grade six.

Departing from the staff are Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. Pat Harris and Miss Gail McHugh.

Principal Gary Dawkins has a leave of absence until after the election.

Over the summer, a new portable classroom has been added, bringing the total to three.

Leaving the Robert Little School teachers' staff are Sandra Novack, Mrs. Linda Stadelmann, Mrs. Katharine Kavanaugh and John McCutcheon.

In place of these people will be Jeff Roach with grade seven; Martha Disher, teaching grade three; Sharon Preston, teaching a split grade of two and three and Paul Kirby teaching grade six and art.

Mrs. Cathy Sanford is returning to the teaching staff after a few years' absence.

At the present time, 660 students are expected to be enrolled in the school, according to vice-principal Gary Bateman.

Changes in the school since June include one wing repainted and new floors in the hall.

New teachers will join many new students in the ever-noticeable evidence that Acton is growing.

As soon as the corn crop is

off, site preparation will begin for the new high school of Churchill Rd. N.



DESCENDANT OF BIG RED

Further Adventures of Big Red

A few years back, one of Speyside's major events was the birth of pony-colt Big Red, at Henry Kelly's store.

Known by those interested in horses as one of the smallest (if not the smallest) pony in the county, Red grew to be only 35 inches high.

When Mr. Kelly left the district, he also left Red who is now happily siring miniature ponies.

Over the past three years, the six-year-old has sired a 17" high colt, (now a whopping 37 inches) and a 13" filly foal. This year's production is Champ measuring, at two weeks, almost 20 inches. All are out of the mare Lucky, belonging to Gord Hitchcock.

Champ is shown in this picture, holding himself aloof from the advances of Richard Sheridan of London, Ontario, visiting with his daughter Barb Hitchcock on the Sixth Line farm.

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—Entries accepted by members of the Miss Acton Fair Committee—

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60,000 voices can't talk back.

The Ontario government has silenced its employees.

Our job is to provide services to the public. We work in colleges, hospitals and offices. We drive snow-plows, inspect your food and protect your environmental rights.

The irony is that we have few rights ourselves. Many of us feel we are being used by the government.

Take for example the last budget. The government attempted to woo your vote by cutting back on the civil service.

This will save taxpayers a fifth of a cent on their tax dollar. That isn't even a pittance when you consider that the budget calls for over \$10-billion of your money.

You see, to the government we are political pawns.

And that's not good.

People who work with retarded children, the sick and the infirm, those who run our correctional centres and inspect our food have been cut back.

Public services will suffer.

But the government won't let us take part in the democratic process to bring about change.

For us that is illegal.

We can't canvass for a candidate. We can't speak or write publicly on any party's platform. We can't talk about the real issues.

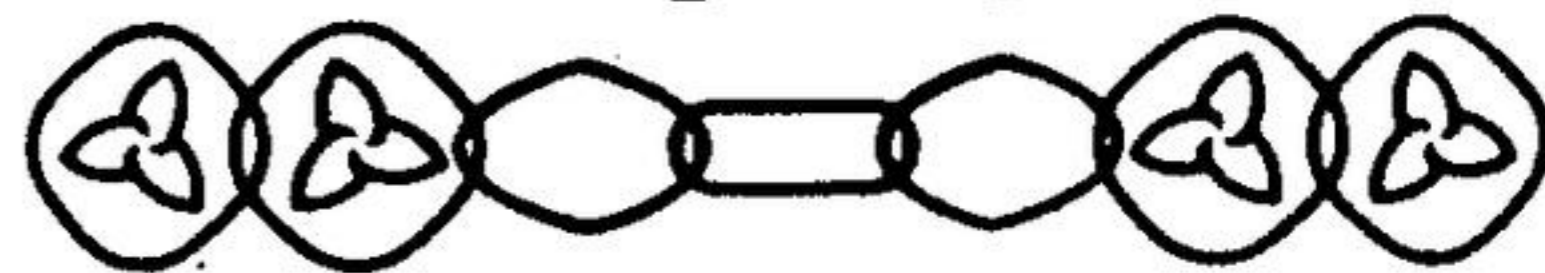
We have fewer civil rights than other citizens. All we want is equality.

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We hope that you will vote for civil rights... equal rights for everyone.

We only want to be heard.

Whose rights go next?



Civil Service Association of Ontario

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