#### WRITE: READERS OUR

## Thanks from fire department

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Acton Fire Department, I wish at this time to thank you and your staff for their sincere help to our Department before and during the year 1975. We find your weekly edition a great asset to our work in promoting Fire Prevention and Fire Safety. It has been a pleasure to work

with people on your staff and with their efforts we are able to attain satisfaction in

Thanks again for past favours.

Yours truly, M. Holmes, Fire Chief, Area No. 1, Halton Hills.

#### Three loud cheers for Acton

The members of the local branch of the Canadian Sancer Society would like to share some of their recent correspondence with the many people in the district who assist them in their projects.

Dear Mrs. McGillivray:

All the 21 Comfort Cushions donated by Acton Branch just before Christmas, were handed out on floors to the patients who were delighted with them.

To the group of ladies and yourself who worked so hard to produce so many cushions for us-our grateful thanks. It makes the work of Social Service a little easier when folks like yourselves are always producing such interesting things for distribution among Princess Margaret Hospital patients.

Thank you again, and may you all have a very happy and Blessed New Year.

> Sincerely. (Miss) D. Brown, Social Service Dept.

More news on mysterious note

Dear Miss Papillon and Members:

We would like to again say many many thanks for the assortment of children's knitted garments and accessories. They are just beautiful and there were many Oh's and Ah's when each lovely item was examined.

We appreciate so much the work that has gone into these gifts by your members. A number of families of our patients have been made happier for your thoughtfulness. We would like to wish you all a happy

Re: Caswell Family

old home on Scene St. around 1910 or 1911-

with help from Tom Prout, Ed Dines,

George Caswell Sr., and Sarah his wife.

They had three children, George, Charlie,

be six, but I recall the Caswell children

under Miss Holmes, later Minnie Moore, at

old Acton school, at Primer class, and later

grades one, two and three, public school.

former citizen of Acton, who later,

believe, was fire chief in Acton. The Cas-

wells were related to the Greens. Huttons

and Tommie Marsh. Lucy Edwards, (Mrs. H. Walters), Josie MacLeod, (Mrs. John

Kentner), Gladys H for Holmes, Stellah C

for Corrigle, Joe H for Hynds, Johnnie Mc for John McLeod, Josie Kentner's uncle, a

well known Acton carpenter. George

Caswell St., Tommie Marsh and George Green all served in 1914-1918. I knew Stella

McLam, her dad ran the blacksmith shop.

Douglas () on note, is Douglas Oram, a

I was born May 11, 1905. In 1911 I would

Katie, all older than 1.

Came to Acton around 1900. They built

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coleman,

20 West Lodge Ave., Apt. 305,

Toronto, Ontario.

and blessed New Year. Yours sincerely. (Miss) Doris E. Brown

Three loud cheers for the Activity Group

What super, delightful, kind, generous, loyal, dedicated, clever, attractive, good people you all are, to give so much of yourselves in working and sharing with others. Each and everyone of you is to be

All the cookies, fudge, shortbreads, fancy cookies, assorted loaves, Christmas Cake, cube sugar and the preserves,-just absolutely a goodie heaven beyond

The comfort pillows, lap robes, toques, winter hats, bedjackets, slippers, sweaters, socks, baby sets, quilts, ponchos, shawl, scarves, the vest and mitts, WOW!!! Many, many hours of work have gone into all this beautiful work. The receivers of these articles, I know for sure, will be thrilled. The patience and workmanship of just this project is nothing short of perfection. Thank you.

I cannot repeat often enough that all of you make us feel privileged to be able to share your kindness and generosity with our patients. Thank you.

To you and yours and of all of your Activity Group our very Best Wishes for

Miss Helen E. Howes,



ZHUKOV, alias Zuckie, household pet of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkman, Halton Hills town line, decided to get into the picture when a Free Press photographer tried to take a picture of the 35 inch high white amaryllis. The flower was only a bulb at Christmas time when given to Mrs. Barkman and has sprouted six flowers.

#### Baha'is stress religious unity

Similarity among all the major world religions was stressed in a talk and slide presentation given by Mrs. Laura Davis, Monday evening to area Baha'is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmerson Georgetown

Mrs. Davis, a well known Baha'i from Toronto, was speaking to Georgetown and area Baha'is and their friends to commemorate World Religion Day, Mrs. Davis, who has travelled extensively in many areas of the world and

particularly to the Holy Land. showed slides taken on her

They portrayed the beauty of each religion, and their historic and cultural impact on the world. Some of the countires represented were Syria. Iran, Israet, England, United States, Japan, India, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand.

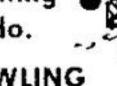
World Religion Day was instituted by the Baha'i faith many years ago, to bring a realization of the sense of unity of all the religions to the

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imagination. Thank you.

Thank you.

She later married Jim Adamson. He was

Charlie. In 1918 I was 13. Norman McLeod

was foreman for J. B. Mackenzie and Son.

Joe Hynds' dad ran Hynds Jewellery.

doubt if Lucie Edwards or Stella McLam

helped build the Caswell house. I know I

didn't at the age of six, but I remember

Mrs. McLeod mentioning Tom Prout and

have been of some help. Dave Holmes of

Acton also knew the Caswells. They were a

fine old English family. George Sr. worked

at Beardmore's before and after the 1914-18

war. They left Scene St. and lived next door

to my old home on Bower Avenue. It is

possible some of the people on the note did

give them a hand. Times were tough and

The Caswells left Acton some years ago.

Thanks to Stella Adamson for bringing it

Trimmer Coleman.

We heard they went to London or Toronto

but we never saw them again. It must have

to light, and to Mr. Hofstede who found the

money was hard to get.

been 1911, not 1811 for sure.

The note is history okay, and I hope I

The McLeod boys were Gordon and

clerk of court

Ed Dynes.

Sincerely yours, Director of Volunteers.

## Seek levy

(Continued from page one) already has the co-operation

of the bank managers in downtown Acton and others for the mill rate increase plan for financing off street parking and observed "we have eight people already who are gung no for the

Same boat

Councillor Joe Hurst wondered what the reaction would be from merchants who already have parking behind their shops.

really in the same boat as far as parking is concerned. Everyone will still benefit from more parking even if parking considerations are

they already have some of their own spots. This is an all for one, one for all proposition," Mr. Nielsen an-

He suggested when Mill Street is reconstructed if parking spots are taken away from the south side of the street the town try to add more than one foot of extra sidewalk.

The two Chamber of Commerce officials were advised to go to Halton Hills subsidiary planning board "I don't know but we are all after they get an answer from the merchants.

Reconstruction Councillor Ern Hyde said

# Plan bus trip to see show

present for the regular evening meeting of Acton Golden Age Club. Opening exercises were conducted by the president R. L. Davidson, with a welcome to all.

Plans were made for a bus trip to the Tommy Hunter decided to have a Valentine Pot Luck supper Feb. 18.

An invitation was received from Madoc and Tweed senior citizens to attend the 10th annual festival at Madoc Lester B. Park, at Madoc on July 17. It is the only Peace Park operated by senior citizens in Canada. Interest was shown, with more details coming later

Inquiries

Two nurses from Georgelown had contacted Mr. Harris, at the Drop-In centre re services available for senior citizens, and any inquiries may be directed to

A donation of \$15 was voted to U.S.C.O. towards the excellent work being accomplished for seniors in the

province. Mrs. W. J. McIntyre had a

In spite of the cold and reading "The Senior Citizen's snow, about 45 members were Prayer" which was enjoyed.

Several games of bingo

created lots of fun. Birthday greetings were for Mrs. G. Fountain, Mrs. H. Jordan, Mrs. J. McKinnon

and M. Turroir. Raisin bread and cheese, along with a cup of tea was Show, next month. It was served to end the social

this year because it may not

be available again," Mr.

He said the town can't

lose parking spots when the

reconstruction job is done and

suggested It is up to the

Chamber of Commerce and

Hyde said.

secondary to the recon-struction of Mill Street. Parking Authority to provide parking.

"If the money is there this year than we will have to do it

"We feel it is in direct contravention of the needs of Acton to reconstruct the road just so traffic will move through town faster and smoother at the expense of parking spots and business," Mr. Nielsen concluded. assure merchants they won't

Louis Charlebois is the new president of Acton Chamber of Commerce and Paul Nielsen a director.

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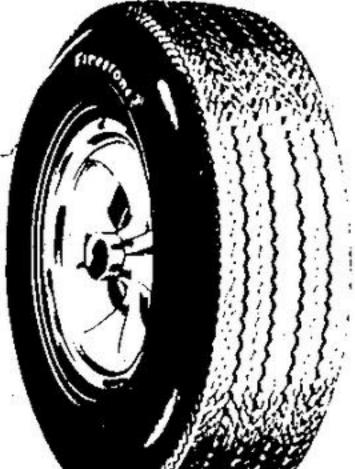
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