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Marian Roke heads Ontario scholars

Marian Roke topped the Ontario Scholars' list at Acton high school at the end of the semester. She completed grade 13 with 87.5 per cent last week.

To qualify for this honor, a student must have achieved an average of 80 per cent or over in grade 13, or the fifth level of high school.

Steve Brunelle and Marion Jamieson each had 84.3 and Peter Arbie had 80.5 per cent.

They will receive their scholarships at the annual commencement exercises in the fall.

Other students who will receive their secondary school honor graduation diplomas at the conclusion of grade 13 are Bill Break, Eric Dubuc, Cindy Lott, Lene Larsen and Jeff Inglis.

Grade 12 students completing their grade are Connie Albano, Diane Buckman, Loretta Depieri, Rolf Hoyer, Colleen Jordan, Kim McIntyre, Laurie Mellor, Mark Munro, Alex Pitt, Colin Price, Marg Slingerland, Hjalmar Tiesenhansen, Debbie Tuffin and Cathy Weidon.

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Church parade

Scout and Guide week will begin with the annual church parade this Sunday afternoon about 2:30. Taking part will be the members of the Venturers, Rangers, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies.

The special service will begin at Trinity United church at 3 p.m. The religion and life awards will be presented. All parents are invited to join the young people in the service.

Baron trial

Horst Baron, 49, was bound over for trial by the Supreme Court of Ontario following a preliminary hearing on three charges of attempted murder Friday.

Provincial court judge D. V. Latimer said the evidence presented at the hearing in Milton warranted a trial.

Baron was charged by Halton Regional Police following a shooting incident at the Baron farm, R. R. 2, Acton, on October 27 of last year. Baron's wife Hildegard, Guy Mayer, 49, a boarder, and Mayer's nine-year-old son Wayne were wounded.

A date for the trial in the spring assizes is yet to be set.

\$25,000 damage Limehouse fire

Fire inside the walls of a Limehouse home owned by Ross Irwin, caused an estimated \$25,000 damage Wednesday evening.

When Georgetown firefighters arrived smoke was pouring from the roof. They discovered the fire was concealed inside the walls from the basement to the roof.

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Look into public bus service for Acton

The possibility of having public bus service running in Georgetown and Acton urban areas will be investigated by DeLew, Cather, consulting engineers, Halton Hills council decided, Monday night by the small margin of 6 to 5.

The Georgetown study will merely be updated, since the same firm prepared a report

in August 1972. The engineers will be asked to tell the town the steps necessary to implement the study, and all of subsidies available.

Councillor Harry Levy who has been pushing public transit for years, said he and a few other councillors and the mayor met with the Ministry of Transport and Communications, and were

told they would absorb the cost of the study.

"It baffles me where the money comes from," remarked Councillor Ern Hyde. "It's not coming from heaven. It's still coming out of my pocket no matter which government does it. We're only kidding ourselves, were getting something for nothing."

Mayor Tom Hill said the MTC said they would do much of the work with their own staff.

"What work?" asked Councillor Ernie Sykes. "We've already got a report on the costs."

Levy said there had been changes within the town, with population increases and relocation of activities

Acton Multi-Service seeks support

Acton's Multi-Service Centre chairperson Gail Maltby is looking for government support in the amount of \$14,915 to help co-ordinate

social services in and around Acton.

Both she and Peter Marks of Acton appeared before Halton Region's Admini-

stration Committee Wednesday requesting the region to consider a grant of \$6,000 towards the program.

They said the money would

go towards providing a person and physical space for social and community workers to meet clients.

Mr. Marks said that social workers in the area were now working in their cars, in a small room at the municipal centre and wherever they could find room.

Lack follow up He said there was a lack of follow up for people being released from hospitals and institutions because of the lack of resource people and

facilities.

He said the only areas provided for social workers in Acton provided no confidentiality or sense of privacy.

These are areas the Multi-Service Centre hopes to overcome. The centre attempts to act as a co-ordinating body for the various social service organizations that have workers in the community.

The request for a grant will be discussed at a budget meeting to be held within the next couple months.

\$2,500 damages in Tuesday fire

Sub-zero temperatures early Tuesday morning faced the Acton Volunteer firefighters as they battled a fire at the home of Martin Vanderveen, R. R. 4, Acton.

Flames broke out at 3:15 a.m. in the wall behind the fireplace, according to fire chief Mick Holmes. Mrs. Vanderveen awoke to the smell of smoke and summoned the fire department.

The Vanderveens went next door to his father's home until the firefighters left at five a.m. The family was able to return to the house at that time.

Mr. Holmes said the water lines froze in the extreme temperatures after they were shut off. After returning to the firehall, the men had to stay and thaw the hoses out.

Mr. Holmes said the fire place had been used the day before the fire.

Suggest curfew to curb park vandalism

Park curfews, dog scoopers, quiet areas and rewards for convictions of vandals were among the suggestions the Acton and Esquing Recreation Advisory Committee made for the revision of the by-law for Halton Hills parks.

Elmer Dunn suggested a curfew in the parks in an attempt to cut down on vandalism. Chairman Ed Wood said 11 p.m. would be an appropriate closing time, baseball or hockey games going over that limit would receive special consideration. Peter Papillon thought the curfew should be made flexible for such occasions.

Hewards Kerwin McPhail said he felt there should be rewards for people giving information leading to the arrest of vandals. He said this would be more effective because by-

laws won't stop people from partying in the parks. He did however feel rewards would stop them as anyone could report the parties.

Quiet areas for those who would like to go to parks and relax were recommended by Mr. Wood. Ron Mitchell, however, suggested having the idea phrased another way, by having competitive sports in a designated area only. The committee decided that this would stop the small games from going on all over the park thus lowering the possibility of injuries.

The committee also decided against allowing motorized vehicles such as minibikes and snowmobiles into the park.

Mr. Wood pointed out that he is annoyed by people who ride their mini-bikes or horses through the ball diamond while a game is going on.

Dogs and other animals in the park also came under fire from the committee. Mr. Mitchell said many people object to having dogs in the area "for obvious reasons," while other people felt that was "what parks are for."

"Scoopers" Pam Sheldon suggested a Metro Toronto idea to have the people "take a super dooper pooper scooper to the park and clean up after their dogs."

Mrs. Sheldon said she felt the horses should be confined to the track around the path. Mr. Dunn wittily suggested the owners of horses carry "larger scoops."

Mr. Dunn, after listening to all the suggestions for by-laws, told the committee that he has a large dog, a snowmobile and a motorcycle. He said he moved from Toronto to get away from by-laws, because there were so many

he couldn't scratch his ear without breaking one of them. "You are talking tonight about everything I like to do. I think we should take a good look at things before we do anything." He felt there would be many other people who would feel the same.

"I feel the average person uses common sense and the ones who don't mess it up for everyone. You are always going to get a minority of people who will be against it."

A by-law against feeding the ducks was suggested by Mrs. Sheldon. Mr. Dunn was also against this. "Say you have a little girl or boy having a hot dog, and they decide to feed the ducks. Are you going to arrest her?"

It was finally agreed to suggest the restrictions for the Halton Hills parks by-law.

New complex fades

Study expansion of town offices

The swing to an expansion of the present Halton Hills administration building, rather than building a new municipal complex, reported here last week, was confirmed Monday night, by a

motion retaining Hallford and Wilson as architects to prepare a preliminary study of the expansion of the present building, at a cost not to exceed \$500.

Mr. Hallford was the

original architect of the Seventh Line building, when it was erected 10 years ago.

The committee for developing new town properties have discussed an L-shaped extension or the addition of a

second storey.

An expansion to the present administration building would bring the engineering, building, treasury, planning and administration departments all under one roof.

Ducks housed

The status of wildfowl at Fairy Lake is presently "stable." Many ducks are housed for the winter in the poultry building and are being fed regularly there.

Other ducks are outside on the pond, clustering around the water near the dam kept open by Beardmore bubblers.

No bubbler is being installed behind the arena, although this had been one of the suggestions made for the winter.

It is not yet decided what will be done with the birds next year. It could be that "No feeding" signs would be posted in the spring in hopes the birds would wing their way south next fall.

Collisions cause damage

Halton Regional police estimate \$300 damage to a vehicle driven by William Nicolak, 35A Church St., following a collision with a vehicle driven by John Kirkwood, R. R. 4, Acton.

The incident occurred on January 29, at 3:30 p.m. on Churchill Rd. S.

Police estimate a total of \$185 damages when a car driven by Lloyd Masales, 85 Mill St., was in collision with a parked car owned by J. Ellison, Georgetown, on Mill St. on February 1, at 11:15 a.m.



CURIOUS CHILDREN reach out to pat the Acton library's guest on Saturday. A lion cub from the African Lion Safari, under the watchful eye of Terry Tremaine, was the highlight of the show as the library board room was packed full of children given films and a talk on the Rockton Safari.

Orientation is planned

The board of Acton Community Services centre met in the Y last Wednesday.

Main concern presently is funding. Peter Marks and Gail Maltby had attended a meeting of the administration committee of Halton region making a presentation on the needs of the town and district and plans for the centre. Grants have not yet been finalized.

Rennie Vivian, social and family services administrator, had visited the centre here.

A board orientation program is being planned for Friday, Feb. 13.

12-volt theft

Last Thursday J. and I. Ford reported the theft of two 12-volt batteries, from a 1975 Torino and a 1976 Meteor on their Main St. lot.

Mrs. Joan Lister library chairman

Mrs. Joan Lister was elected chairman of Halton Hills Library Board and George Lee was chosen vice-chairman, at the first meeting of the year.

Mr. Lee also leads the building committee, with Ben Boyle and Mrs. Susan Henry as members.

Heading the finance committee is Mrs. Cathy Peregou, with Mrs. Dawn Thompson, and Councillor Pat McKenzie as members.

The personnel committee consists of Mrs. Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Lyn Beattie and Mrs. Susan Henry.

The board voted to contract with the Niagara Regional Library System for the supply of centralized ordering and processing of books, at a cost of \$150 a book.

Librarian Betsy Cornwell explained there would be an average saving of 60 cents on the cost of a book, 35 cents in material costs, leaving a balance of 25 cents, which she claimed would be saved in labor time.

At Monday night's council meeting, Councillor Les Dudy questioned this expenditure, asking why it could not be done by staff at both libraries as it has been in the past.

Councillor Pat McKenzie, council representative on the library board, said it facilitates purchasing and books come in ready for the shelf.

He said there was a savings because no cards would have to be bought. He claimed most libraries are moving in this direction, and said the libraries who have adopted this system claim to be saving money.



ADELA RODRIGUEZ holds the plaque which will bear her name as winner of the public speaking contest at M. Z. Bennett school. Miss Rodriguez will also receive a miniature plaque. Run-

ners up were from left to right Patricia Foster, Angela Schmidt, Susan Kinal and Mary Kekic. Lance Alton, another runner up, was absent.