

Contribution said outstanding

Dear editor.
 Re: the Acton Firefighters Association 1975-76 Muscular Dystrophy campaign.
 The main support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada are the campaigns run by the firefighters across the country. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed by these men across the nation is indicative of their deep desire to find a cure for the tragic disease and to help patients in their localities. Nowhere in the country is that desire more evident than by the members of the Acton Firefighters Association.
 Last night I had the pleasant experience of receiving the cheque in the amount of \$2,600 this magnificent sum being the proceeds from the campaign in 1975 and 1976. In addition to being a tremendous boost to the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc-

iation of Canada's medical research and service to patients program this splendid contribution will give hope and encouragement to patients.
 The Acton firefighters campaigns become more successful each year. Every member of the fire department is involved but these gentlemen can't do the job without the co-operation and willing support of the public in their friendly community. And that support, like the Firefighters' very special contribution in time and energy, is outstanding.
 On behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada it extends to all who supported the cause and the members of the fire department my congratulations and heart-felt thanks.
 Yours very truly,
 National Field Director,
 David L. Taylor.



SIXTEEN LADIES COMPLETED the eight week evening crocheting course for beginners at the high school. The ladies, who at the start of the course could do little, can produce baby clothes and afghans. The course was conducted by Eleanor McCulloch, who stands at the extreme left, with Elva Pearen, sitting first left, assisting.

DON'T BURN
 In case your clothing should catch fire, drop to the ground or floor wherever you are and roll, roll, roll until the flames are out. Learn not to burn!

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LADIES KEEP FIT
 COMING TO THE
ACTON
"Y"
 REGISTRATION, APRIL 3

The world is agog

(Editor's Note: The picture of the Pet of the Week on March 3 brought far more comment than anything we do right does! The Pet of the Week picture was obviously a cat, while the lines below the picture described a hamster with its cheeks full of cabbage.)

Springfield, Ohio
 Re page 9, upper right corner, issue of March 3, Pet of the Week.
 Dear Editor:
 Your picture and short news explanation has the scientific community of the world agog. Not one scientist had even the faintest notion of the mind-boggling advances Canadians, or more correctly Actonians, have made in the field of genetics. Be prepared for a rush of visitors from research centres from every corner of the earth. It's pretty heady stuff to be buried on the back-page this is front page material plus the fact that it should, by now, be on all the news wires and services.
 Upon receipt of your journal I immediately contacted several who would be most interested and have taken the liberty of summarizing their comments:
 Dr. Charles Shaffer, head of Dept. of Zoology, Wittenburg University. "I'll be... Fascinating."
 Lt. Trey Ustick, U.S. Naval Intelligence, South Pacific. "Has this hamster spent much time in or near Port Hope?"
 Mr. John Ostberg, regional vice president, Able Pest Control. "That there hamster could have one heck of a bad effect on our industry."
 Mr. Malcolm Elder, president Never Fall trap manufacturers: "This could very well be the forerunner of the end of our industry. I only can hope and pray we can weather this crisis."
 Lady Worthington Smith-Lipshitz, famed English vegetarian: "Really! At last, proof positive that our way is the right way. This picture will lay to rest, forever, the

nauseating and disgusting habit of eating meat. Three hearty cheers for greens!"
 Mr. Rudi Bundt, vice president, Hamster Meal Packaging Inc. "We have sprung into action. We plan to double our production facilities and have, this very day, started to hire more employees, keeping in mind sex, ethnic and religious guidelines. This big beast is going to eat up a storm."
 Mr. J. Byron Ustick, graduate student, Bowling Green State University of Ohio: "I'm disappointed that a small-town Canadian newspaper would blow the cover on this genetic achievement on which we have worked so very long. It will cost me a great deal as our group was not ready to spring the story yet. I have a personal interest in that I have not one, but five, very similar to the one pictured. Not only that, one of mine is almost the same color."
 Mr. John Spencer, public relations director, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: "Our organization trusts the cage manufacturers will keep on top of the progress made by the breeders or there is going to be a whole mess of scrunched-up animals."
 Dr. W. Emerson Rick, ecologist: "This advance will certainly have a disastrous effect on future paper drives. There will barely be enough left to bother trying to collect."
 Mr. Phillip Tuesink, package foreman, Kitty Litter Ltd. "Superb! Wonderful! Greatest thing since the teash laws! Our product can do the job, if our customers will use seven or eight inches instead of one-half inch. The public has our assurance that we will keep the stuff rolling off the production lines."
 These will give you and your prying reporters an idea of what you have turned loose on an unsuspecting world.
 Yours very truly,
 R. W. Ustick

Two Halton Hills men head Royal Winter Fair

Reford W. Gardhouse of Milton was elected last week the 22nd president of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, replacing Trumbull Warren, O.B.E., in this capacity. Mr. Gardhouse's role as vice-president since 1974 will be assumed by Jack D. Pemberton of Toronto, who is a Halton Hills property owner.
 Mr. Gardhouse was born and raised on a 200-acre purebred beef cattle, heavy horse and sheep farm near Weston. He is the fifth generation to have farmed full time and with distinction in Ontario since his great, great grandfather John Gardhouse emigrated to Canada in 1837 from Cumberland County, England. Now his son Douglas, a 1973 graduate in Animal Science from the University of Guelph, is in an active farming partnership with his father.
 In 1940 Reford Gardhouse, one of three brothers, took over the management of "Aberfeldy Farms" from his father, A. Stanley Gardhouse, but sold it in 1953 for industrial development and moved

to his current 300-acre property at Milton. The farm is on Fourth Line north of Five Sideroad in Halton Hills, just outside the boundary of Milton.
 Like his famous ancestors, Mr. Gardhouse is one of the best known farmers, Short-horn breeders, and exporters of purebred cattle in North and South America, as well as Europe.
 He has judged Shorthorns twice at the Perth Bull Sales in Perth, Scotland, three times at the Palermo Show in Argentina, and four times at the Chicago International. He has, of course, exhibited and won many top breeder awards at major livestock shows in Canada and the United States.

At the age of six, Reford attended the first Royal with his father back in 1922 and he has never missed a show since. There has always been a member of the Gardhouse family on the directorate or a Royal committee since its inception, Reford having been a director since 1960. He has been a member of the Executive Committee since 1961, a former chairman of the Beef Cattle Committee and a member of the budget committee for the past two years.

Churchill Reception after church service

Church services and Sunday school and reception to get better acquainted with our new pastor the Rev. K. L. McFadden at Churchill Community church was very well attended with the service being carried at the same hour, 11 a.m. The choir and orchestra were in attendance, also "God's Kids" singing a number. David McFadden played his violin, joining in with the orchestra. The Rev. A. W. Fosbury opened the church service and gave a few words of welcome to past minister, the Rev. Robert Hyde, and welcomed the Rev. K. L. McFadden, B.A., B.D., and also Eleanor McFadden, B.A.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and Christine visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox of Hampton last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry MacArthur of Hillsburgh, also Mr. and Mrs. Ron MacArthur of Acton were guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner have returned after a three-week vacation in sunny Mexico at Porto Vallarta.
 Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sprout of Acton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny of Churchill.
 We are sorry to report our ladies' group president Mrs. Clifford Storey has been confined to bed with the flu. We hope she will be on the mend soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie have returned from two and a half weeks' vacation at Porto Vallarta, Mexico.

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Obituary
 Funeral Thursday for John Van Oosten

A young Acton resident who enjoyed snowmobiling and fishing, John Van Oosten was buried last Thursday in Fairview Cemetery. Rev. J. Corvers of the Christian Reformed Church conducted funeral services in the Runley-Sheemaker Funeral Home. Acting as pallbearers were brothers of the deceased, Vic Van Oosten, Orangeville and Mark Van Oosten, R. R. 2 Acton; his brothers-in-law, Bill Dinwoody, Willowdale, and Kent Tocher, Hillsburgh, and two friends, Lee Thompson and Mark Shortill, both of Ballinacraig.
 John, who was very mechanically inclined, worked as a tractor-trailer

TOO TRUE!
 Hear about the guy who vowed to live within his income—even if he had to borrow money to do it?

TO KEEP YOU INFORMED—HERE ARE SOME STATISTICS AS SUPPLIED BY ONTARIO HYDRO

Ontario Hydro - Regions & Marketing Branch
 February, 1976

1975 CANADA & U.S.A. MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILLS 1,000 KILOWATT - HOURS

NEW YORK	\$62
BOSTON	\$42
ATLANTA	\$33
WASHINGTON, D.C.	\$32
CHARLOTTETOWN	\$32
BIRMINGHAM	\$30
ST. LOUIS	\$30
CHICAGO	\$29
LITTLE ROCK	\$29
LOS ANGELES	\$29
LOUISVILLE	\$26
TVA - R2	\$25
ONTARIO HYDRO - RI	\$24
HALIFAX	\$23
FREDERICTON	\$21
VANCOUVER	\$20
ST. JOHN'S	\$19
ACTON	\$18.33
TORONTO	\$17
CALGARY	\$16
MONTREAL	\$16
WINNIPEG	\$16
PORTLAND, OR.	\$16
REGINA	\$14

SOURCE: UNITED STATES / TVA AUGUST, 1975
 ONTARIO HYDRO / C.E.A. JULY, 1975
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