## Stationed in Cyprus-local youth in Army

living in Cyprus, attempting job as frustrating and boring. to keep peace between the would answer "boring".

In Cornwallis, Nova Scotia; combat training in Wainright, Alberta and with the battalion

He is with the army's Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and except for two weeks has been living with the Greeks in Cyprus. For those two weeks, his sniper patrol was stationed in Kronberg, which is in the neutral territory.

Kevin says the Canadians associate more with the Greeks and find the Turks hard, to communicate with.

Receives plaque The private says there is no open warfare with the Canadians, but there have been problems with other United Nations peace-keeping contingents. Kevin was awarded with a plaque after he reported a dangerous situation arising between the Turks and Greece to his senior officers. Because of his quick action, a major incident was able to be avoided. There have only been three such plaques handed out in his battalion, so Kevin feels especially proud of it. He also has a medal given to him for his tour of duty of Cyprus.

Last week, he came home on a month's leave and has been resting up. He said he did not notice until he was

If someone asks 19-year-old home just how much pressure Kevin Harrison what it is like was on him. He described his

Even while at home, Kevin Turks and the Greeks, he must keep in shape. He keeps Kevin has brought back home up his exercises, which in for his family, priceless in Kevin joined the Canadian clude running ten miles a Armed Forces one and a half day. He admitted, though, years ago, going to boot camp that he has let a few days pass since his return home when he did not go out running.

When he returns to Cyprus in Victoria, British Columbia in about three weeks he will before shipping out for Cy- be back helping the native prus about six months ago. people try to get their lives He is the son of Mr. and back to normal after the 1974 Mrs. Murray Harrison of invasion of Cyprus by the Speyside and is a former Turks. The old people, Kevin student of Acton high school, has observed, are in a constant state of fear. They have seen both world wars and the 1974 invasion of the Turks and

are fearful of the occasional

skirmishes which occur.

Some free time Everything is not centred around fighting and the arhowever. Souvenirs Canada, cost him only a few dollars. The shopping is very

cheap for almost everything. Some of the Canadian soldiers have made friends with a Greek millionaire who frequently takes them out in his large yacht to go scuba diving.

Trips to Nicosia also help the soldiers get their minds off their jobs for a while.

To help pass the time, Kevin has invested some of his money in photography equipment, so he can take pictures of where he is and

send the photos home to show been flying back and forth his family what everything across the ocean between looks like.

The scorpions so far have calls have been all but ruled been no threat but he sur- out as one 15 minute telemises they may be a problem phone call on New Year's Day in early summer. Tarantulas cost \$96. are found mainly in the In the Harrison home just Troodos mountains, which south of Speyside school, are not too close to where the there are several items to Canadians are stationed.

Kevin and his family. Phone

remind the family where Numerous letters have Kevin is and what he is doing.



PRIVATE TIM Power, Kitchener, and Private Kevin Harrison, Speyside, took a few hours off regular army duty and went to Nicosia. They are members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and are stationed in Cyprus.

Wilderness camping, canoeing on program The Lure of the North has you in its grip but you don't

know where to start? Wilderness camping and canoeing, a program sponsored by the Halton Hills Public Libraries, Monday evenings at

7:30 on April 26 and May 3 will help you to get organized.

#### Poor control said serious

In spite of pleas from Trea-surer Don Farmer, Halton Regional Administration Committee members turned down a request for a stock control clerk.

Mr. Farmer said his department was unable to exercise proper control over the region's inventory of stock in the various departments.

region increases.

"In my opinion, the lack of have to suffer.

good control over all of our inventories is still a very serious problem within my department.

"Roy Higgins (Purchasing Agent) and I are greatly concerned about this matter, and we feel the only way in which some improvement can take place is for an additional person to be approved in that

He claimed the problem of The committee made it poor control would become clear, however, that the priworse as the work load in the ority lies in restraint and the inventory control would just

### Volunteer Program

Acton Community Services Centre

will be discussed at a meeting at The Centre in the "Y"

Wednesday - May 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers could become involved in a variety of community programs . . . as drivers, visitors, shut-in phoners, assistants, but not in the professional work of the centre.

ANYONE INTERESTED WELCOME

For further information call:

JUDY McLIN, Co-ordinator 853-3310

Norm Cornwell and John Malcolmson between them have years of experience growing up and working in the bush. On April 26 Norm Cornwell will share some of his

experiences in a discussion on the arts of: Choosing your trip: where to go for maps, information

Preparing for life in the woods: equipment for packing,

living and eating. . . Surviving once you get there: cooking, sleeping, outwit-

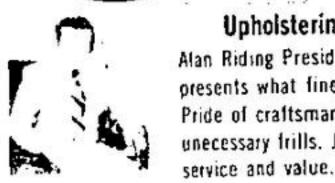
ting insects, map reading and preventing disaster. . . On May 3, John Malsolmson will join the group at Fairy Lake in Acton for a practical demonstration in the basics of canoeing: what to look for when buying a canoe, how to transport one, how to lift, portage and paddle.

Novice voyageurs are especially welcome but expert wilderness travellers are invited to come and share theirknowledge too.



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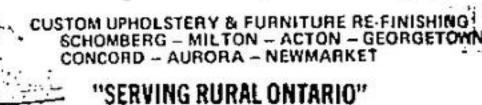
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## Recreation department, centre work together

When Judy McLin first started her new job as co-ordinator of the Community Services Centre in the Y, she was surprised at the number of phone calls she received asking about recreation. When is the pool open? Is there a hockey

game tonight? Judy works with area recreation co-ordinator John Cooper in providing information and sometimes referring calls.

His office is at the front of the Y building and hers around the back. Informed

John regularly keeps her informed of programs that are underway or coming up. Leisure councelling, he says, is one aspect of his work here. For instance, he can talk with a person who wishes to lose weight. Possibilities include exercises, Jogging, diet under a doctor's direction, or

checking with one of the groups in town. The fall recreation brochure is out now and he is working on the summer brochure. Playgrounds

Playgrounds this year will operate in the same way as last year, he said. However there won't be a playground at the Robert Little school; it will be integrated with the

There will be playground programs at Limehouse every morning only and Speyside every afternoon only. A playground will begin at Norval for

the first time. Letters engaging playground leaders will go out this week.

Tennis nets have been up for two weeks, Mr. Cooper reports. The tennis club has met and is making a proposal of hours of public time and club time for the courts. The recommendations must be approved by council.

He says he is trying to arrange a meeting with members of the Golden Age club. Students may be assisting them in a flower planting program this year. Permits

All groups using parks have to have per-mits now - an innovation. Ball and soccer teams all have permits which show their house for use of facilities. John Cooper says this keeps things better organized. He doesn't know yet where men's and girls' lacrosse teams stand yet for the year,

as they have not been issued permits. The beach will be open this year as usual and the wading pool for the younger child-

He is hopeful that a parks worker may

be hired for the summer, especially to do maintenance work and keep the washrooms

KEVIN HARRISON watches pensively as he and

his battalion stand ready for action in the Kyr-

enia Mountains in Cyprus. Kevin is a private in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harrison,

Speyside, and went to high school in Acton.

Organizers of the summer program for the handicapped are considering inte-grating it into the regular playground program, the co-ordinator says. In past years children have been taxied from Acton, Milton and Georgetown to Speyside for the special program. Taxis alone cost over \$4,000. This integration would parallel that of the Board of Education which is now placing former Sunshine school students in regular classes.

(This article is the third in a series concerning the different agencies and group which are now working in co-operation with the Community Services Centre in the Y.)



CO-ORDINATORS ordinating are Judy McLin of the Community Services Centre and John Cooper of the recreation department. Mrs. McLin has recreation information at her fingertips and refers some of her calls to him. It's just one particular aspect of the Community Services Centre's role in the community.

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#### Receive \$255,000 toward laundry

The Regional Municipality of Halton has received \$255,000 in progress payments towards the cost of improvements at the Halton Centennial Manor Home for the 'Aged in Milton, James Taylor, Minister of Com-munity and Social Services,

announced today.

The Ministry will provide an estimated total grant of \$276,300 or 50 per cent of the costs of a new laundry facility and an addition to the garage at the Manor.



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