



ACTON SCOUT Jim Saxon became the first Halton Hills scout to receive the Chief Scout award when Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon presented him with the coveted award Saturday.

Halton Hills first

Lieut.-Gov. presentation honors Acton Chief Scout

An Acton Scout will go down in history as the first Chief Scout of Halton Hills. Jim Saxon, 14, of Knox Ave. was presented with the coveted award by the Honorable Pauline M. McGibbon, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Saturday in Barrie. About 200 Scouts and Venturers shared the spotlight at the special event.

In the absence of an Acton Scouter, Jim's father, Peeter Saxon, accompanied him to the stage to receive the scroll, which was appropriate, as Peeter had the honour of being one of the last King Scouts in England. To become eligible for the Chief Scout award, a boy must first achieve the Pathfinder Scout which consists of

5 gold badges including the gold citizenship. The certificate reads: "You have been judged by your peers and Scouters to have exemplified the principles of Scouting through your leadership, voluntary service to your community, and outdoor skills." Jim has given more than 50 hours of service to the community through his participation in the Acton Citizens' Junior and Senior Bands, the high school Band, the OFY Band and the Boy Scouts. He had to meet with the leader of another service club, The Rotary Club of

Acton and give a talk on scouting to the members. His outdoor skills were gained through hiking, summer and winter camping.

Mother warns

Rabid foxes in rural Milton

A mother of three young children from the Nassagaweya area of Milton has urged other rural residents to be on guard against rabid foxes.

Mrs. Judy Marsh, who lives on the second line south of 25 Sideroad, said Tuesday her family's German Shepherd is on its second 90-day quarantine from run-ins with rabid foxes.

Corners fox
She said the first incident occurred early on a Sunday morning five weeks ago, when the dog cornered a fox underneath a car.

Her husband George shot the fox, and although the couple was unsure if the dog had been bitten an inspector from the federal Animal Health Branch in Brampton was called.

Mrs. Marsh said the inspector notified them two weeks later that the dead fox was rabid, and had the dog chained in the barn on a 90-day quarantine.

And then early one day last week, about 3:30 a.m., the couple heard the German shepherd barking in the barn where many young cattle are kept.

Breaks chain
She said her husband investigated and found the dog had broken its chain and killed a fox.

WEARING OUT
If you're a left-foot braker, don't ride the brake when you're driving. It may give you a split second advantage in stopping, but any pressure on that pedal can quickly wear out your brake linings or heat them to the point where they'll be ineffective when you need them, states the Ontario Safety League. Brakes heat up quickly and the hotter they get, the less efficient they are. Brake fade comes around quickly when the brakes don't have a chance to cool down. The "sprint" driver the driver who accelerates and then follows with heavy braking rather than keeping a steady even pace, also runs his brakes in a short period of time.

Police Week

Next week the cops open their shops so that the public can get a better idea of how the Halton Regional Police work.

The regional force will have safely and identification displays and a slide show for citizens to see in Halton Hills and Milton during Police Week, May 10 to May 15.

The Acton precinct, on Willow Street North, will open its doors Monday and Tuesday.

The next two days the Georgetown office, on Mill Street, will be open.

Milton Mall will be the site for police displays Friday and Saturday.

Proclaim Police Week

Mayor Tom Hill proclaimed the week of May 9 to May 15 Police Week, Tuesday night at Halton Hills council. The proclamation asked all citizens of Halton Hills to assist in creating a strong partnership with the administration of law and justice.

★ PUBLIC NOTICE ★

FOR YOUR SUMMER SHOPPING CONVENIENCE THE MAJORITY OF ACTON MERCHANTS WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS UNTIL 9:00 p.m. THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS

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Special welcome

Acton merchants have teamed up this week to greet shoppers with Sidewalk Days May 6 to 15.

This issue of the Free Press includes a special 12 page section outlining bargains and special buys just in time for Mother's Day and after. The section includes everything from pet rocks to a trip to Sunny Pompano Beach; hose to calculators and tow

soaks to living room suites. Acton merchants will welcome you.

• COMING •

SHOLOMO HIZAK
A Jerusalem Pastor from Jerusalem, Israel formerly Body Guard of Premiers Ben Gurion and Golda Meir.

To
EVANGEL TABERNACLE - 33 Churchill Rd. N.
• Saturday Evening Rally ONLY - May 8th - 7:30 p.m. •

DON'T MISS THIS!

No calls
Acton fire department reported responding to no fires during the past week.

SPECIAL!!

Chubby Chicken

AT

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- ★ 15 PIECES -- 5⁰⁰
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