



CANADA CORD possessor Audrey DeVries is flanked by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVries after being awarded with the highly-coveted award and being sworn in as a Ranger on May 11.

Urge town buy recreation land

John Cooper presented to Wards 1 and 2 recreation advisory committee a proposal which had been sent to the town by J. Wingrove, who lives near Pinegrove school and is president of the Pinegrove Olympic soccer association.

Mr. Wingrove envisions a Halton Hills community country club. The town would purchase a farm with all its buildings to use for rural recreation - courts, meetings, band stand, miniature golf, track, etc. He feels the town should be looking toward this kind of development in the Esquesing area in the next few years and should start preparing for it.

The letter was presented to the General Administration Committee and has gone to the recreation committee for a further report.

Decentralize
Elmer Dunn pointed out the

Acton and Esquesing advisory committee has also talked about this kind of thing before. They also are basically in favor of decentralizing recreation, and had felt it would be wise to purchase land now. Members recalled their thoughts had been primarily for a cultural area to include a library and room for theatrical productions.

Juan Aggis wondered if the schools can't be better utilized instead. The acreage and changerooms are already there. "I don't think the country can afford it," she commented.

In budget
Mr. Dunn said the acquisition of more park land is in the budget.

Councillor Dohy pointed out it is important for all such proposals to be talked over, before the town's official plan is approved.



TIMMY SKEWES enjoys a pony ride at the United Church carnival on Saturday. Michelle Jones led the pony around the parking lot.

House permits down but industrial up

Residential building still lags in town, with only 13 house building permits issued over the whole of Halton Hills in April.

In contrast, industrial permits took a big jump this month, reaching \$541,317, compared to \$95,000 in March, and only \$60,000 in April 1975.

Boosting the industrial total is a \$300,000 new United Co-op Store at the corner of Guelph and Armstrong Avenue, a \$90,000 addition to Fortamix Chemicals, 80 Todd Road, a warehouse addition at Rex Heslop Holdings at \$64,000, and an industrial storage building at H. Boehmer Ltd., 301 Armstrong Ave., at \$25,517.

With the present addition at

Loblaw's just underway, a \$75,000 permit for a further addition was taken out in April.

The Acton area of Halton Hills had industrial permits totalling \$61,800 issued last month.

An addition to Commercial Sheering, Commerce Cres. is valued at \$35,000, a work shop and storage area on Main St. North at \$10,000 and an addition to a warehouse at A. P. Green Refractories at \$16,800.

April building permits totalled \$1,310,402, a drop of \$2 million dollars from the same month last year. Construction at Marywood Meadows last year accounted for the difference.

Swimming pools continued their popularity, with 19

permits issued last month, with a total of 23 this year so far.

Over the year until the end of April permits are down over two million dollars from last year.

Discuss ice time

Representatives of all organizations which use the ice in the arena will be meeting together the first week in June. They will be discussing ice time and rates.

John Cooper informed the recreation advisory committee of the up-coming meeting.

\$10,000 Hike

Works garage up to \$115,000

The cost of the works garage extension on the Seventh Line has jumped from a predicted \$105,000 to \$115,000.

Councillor Ern Hyde admitted to Halton Hills council, Monday night. He said the tenders before

council would not put the town over the original figure, but said he thought it only fair to let them know the final figure would be higher than estimated.

Council accepted the tender of Atlas-Apex Roofing at \$11,583 for roofing and sheet metal work, over a lower bid, because a bond was submitted as required in the tender form, Hyde explained. He said the same procedure had been followed in all, but the plumbing tender where only

one bid was received. Here the assurance of a bond was received and was on its way, but had not been received when the tenders were opened.

A. V. Tennant General Contractors was awarded the masonry contract at a price of \$19,500. Here, too, another bid was slightly lower, but no

bid had been given. Holley Electric Ltd., the lowest bidder, was awarded the electrical contract at a price of \$6,880. A bond was submitted.

The plumbing and heating contract went to Bill Garbutt Plumbing and Heating at a price of \$17,968. He cannot start work until the bond is received by the town.

Industrial park proposal deferred

Halton Hills subsidiary planning board decided to defer hearing a presentation about an industrial park planned for Esquesing Township because all the people involved in the project couldn't attend the May 11 meeting.

Some representatives of Norshaw Developments were

on hand for the meeting, along with some interested residents, but the item was held over by councillors since adjournment time was drawing near and all interested parties weren't present.

The proposed industrial park will be located in the vicinity of Highway 25, just inside the Halton Hills-Milton southern boundary.

Move Esquesing fire hall

The Esquesing firehall on the Seventh Line will be moved back and used for storage. Halton Hills council decided Monday night. The estimated cost for the moving and alterations is not to exceed \$14,000.

Councillor Roy Booth asked if the move indicated the municipal complex was going ahead.

"By approving this move, we are not approving the expansion of this municipal building, I hope," said Booth.

Councillor Dick Howitt assured him he had the same question and had it explained the move was necessary whether or not the administration building was expanded.

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Enthusiasm low for garden project

Although Acton's senior citizens agreed tending flower beds to beautify the town was a great idea, nothing specific has come of the proposal yet.

Recreation advisory committee members Mary Ann Barrow and John Aggiss and area co-ordinator John Cooper reported to the full committee on their meeting with the Golden Age club executive.

Nobody was overly enthus-

astic, Mrs. Aggiss reported. They are busy enough in their own yards.

Mrs. Barrow agreed they were busy people with a lot of things to do already. However she felt there could still be some older people who would be glad to spend some time looking after flowers.

The executive was going to take the matter back to their full membership at a general meeting for more comments.

Summer barbecue just for a good time

Next week the Chamber of Commerce will be announcing the dates of three upcoming events, a spring dinner meeting, a barbecue in the summer and the Citizen of the Year dinner in the fall.

Executive members felt they would like to organize a barbecue simply for mem-

bers and guests to have a good time. They think a Saturday night in the summer would probably suit merchants best.

There will be fireworks at Campbellville Ball Park next Monday evening at dusk.

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Why we take the Census.
The facts only you can provide on Census Day are needed to update a statistical picture of your community and your country. Census information will be used in the coming years for the planning of social services for all Canadian communities.

How we take the Census.
Within the next few days, a census representative will deliver a Census Questionnaire to your home. You can choose to have yours in either English or French.

All you have to do is use a pencil to answer all the questions. If a pre-paid envelope was included in your census package, mail back the completed questionnaire. If you don't get an envelope, simply keep the completed questionnaire, and a census representative will pick it up after Census Day.

Our lips are sealed.
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