



# Drama unfolds in Bovis home

An hour of drama came to an end Friday afternoon when Acton firefighters turned their hoses on a man threatening to light a match on his gasoline-soaked car. The episode unfolded at noon in Bovis subdivision when Guelph doctors called in Halton Regional Police in regard to an order of com-

mittal of the Mental Health Act. When the man realized what was going on, he poured two and a half gallons of gas on his station wagon and the surrounding area. He jumped on the roof of the car with a Japanese machete, two hammers and a sledge hammer and threatened the officers to prevent them coming near him. Police officers and doctors tried to talk the man down from his perch, but to no avail. The firefighters, who had been called in by the police, ran between several houses and made their way up behind the man. For several

seconds they sprayed him with water, eventually knocking him to the ground. Once on the ground, the man started running towards a police officer with his machete, but was apprehended before anyone was hurt. No resistance was offered as police led the Bovis subdivision resident into a waiting ambulance. "He finally just gave up," Sergeant Dick Hilton said. Eight police officers, including Superintendent Floyd Schwartz were at the scene as well as doctors and firefighters. Police refused to divulge the identity of the man.

HALTON REGIONAL Police and doctors try to talk a Bovis subdivision resident down off the roof of his car Friday afternoon (left) as he defiantly stood his ground with a machete, two hammers and a sledge hammer. He had poured gas over his car and surrounding area and threatened to set the area on fire. Acton firefighters (centre) sneaked up behind the man and turned their hoses on him, the water pressure forcing him to the ground. In a few minutes, (right) the drama was over, and he embraces his wife before being led away in the ambulance to Homewood Sanatorium.

## Teachers ratify agreement

Halton teachers at both elementary and secondary school levels ratified a one year contract with Halton Board of Education by a substantial margin. The new contract gives the teachers an average 7.3 per cent raise for next school year which when combined with their annual increment gives elementary teachers a 10.8 per cent raise and a 10.6 per cent raise for secondary school teachers. "Considering the financial restraints of the board, the Ministry of Education and the federal government it seems a fair settlement," the teachers' associations' information officer Ron Harris said.

# 10 Ont. Scholars at A.H.S. this June

Ten high school students will receive Ontario scholarships, leaving the school in June with percentages of over 80. Four Ontario scholars were named in January, and of this 4, top student of the year is Marian Roke with 87.3 per cent. She left school in June is Dennis Blake with 84.66 per cent.

Colin McGillivray, Shirley Moore, Jill Pardy, Maria Pataky, Monika Schmidt, Graeme Shone, Nancy Shortill, Anne Smith, Brett Tatton, Andrew Thomson, John Vos, Jane Williamson, Randy Young, Yvonne Zerafa. Graduates with secondary

school honor graduation diplomas in January 1976 were Peter Arbie, Bill Break, Steve Brunelle, Eric Dubuc, Marion Jamieson, Cindy Lott, Lene Larsen, Jeff Inglis, Marian Roke. Secondary school graduation diplomas, June 1976, will go to Ellen Bark-

man, Beeky Baxter, Charmaine Bigelow, Rick Bould, Kim Break, Mary Anne Bond, Susan Bruce, Robert Charette, Josee Charlebois, Lorrie Clow, Pat Coffett, Doug Cooper, Don Gragg, Colleen Debruyne, Mike Degen, Ted Dumarsh, Bev Duval, Ed Ensing, Kathy

Frost, Kathy Fuchs, Yvonne Galbraith, Bonnie Gordon, John Gorjup, Carol Grant, Janet Green, Kim Hall, Melaine Harber, Ann Harding, Jeff Harvey, Erika Hegner, Jane Higgins, Robin Insoce, Janet Johnston, Henry Koks, Robert Lehn.

Lorella Depieri, Colleen Jordan, Kim McIntyre, Laurie Mellor, Mark Munro, Karen Norton, Alex Pitt, Colin Price, Margaret Slingerland, Hjalmar Tiesenhansen, Debbie Puffin, Cathy Weldon.

Chris Mallett, David Marcoux, Shirley Mason, Kathy McFadden, Colin McGillivray, Lorne McGregor, Carol McKenzie, David Mills, Jane Munro, Ron Moore, Leah Murchison, Heather Near, Debbie Newell.

Jill Pardy, Jane Pargeter, Mary Ann Pasztor, Gary Pickles, Karen Pitt, Helen Robertson, Carole Saxon, Monika Schmidt, Leslie Schipper, Robert Schompp, Peter Schupp, Marion Snel, Stephen Stanley, Wanita Tarrant, Kathy Turkosz, Anne Vanderlaan, John Vos, Dan Warren.

June's Ontario scholars are Dennis Blake - 84.66 per cent son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, 299 Peel Street, Acton. Jill Pardy - 84.2 per cent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Pardy, 2 Rosemary Court, Acton. Susan Ancker - 84.0 per cent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ancker, 61 Elizabeth Drive, Acton. Colin McGillivray - 82.8 per cent son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGillivray, R. R. 2, Rockwood, Monika Schmidt - 81.8 per cent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, 333 Orville Road, Acton. Carol Buchanan - 81.7 per cent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan, R. R. 2, Acton. Nancy Shortill - 81.0 per cent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill, R. R. 1, Georgetown. Beverly Gray - 80.7 per cent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, 171 Jeffrey Avenue, Acton. Yvonne Zerafa - 80.1 per cent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zerafa, Limchouse David Findlay - 80.0 per cent son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Findlay, R. R. 1, Campbellville.

## Don Dawkins promoted

In an important promotion, Don Dawkins, formerly of Acton, has been named vice president, corporate development, of Indusmin Ltd. The appointment becomes effective August 1 and Mr. Dawkins will be based at the Indusmin office on Bloor St. East in Toronto. Mr. Dawkins has been assistant mechanical superintendent for the Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd., Onaping area. He joined Falconbridge in January 1969 as assistant electrical superintendent. Indusmin is a subsidiary of Falconbridge.

He is married, his wife Faye was a nurse. They have three boys, Stephen, 17, David, 13 and Jamie, 12. They bought a home in Bovis subdivision last weekend and will be returning to Acton. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawkins, 104 Agnes St. and his brothers are Gary and Fred, both still in Acton. The family is looking forward to having him back again after his years away. Don Dawkins was born in Toronto but went to public school here and graduated from Acton high school. He graduated from Queens with

his Bachelor of Science degree with honors in electrical engineering. Responsibilities In his new job he will be responsible for areas of engineering, product development, feasibility studies, long range planning, diversification studies, environmental control and capital expenditure management and planning. There are four on his immediate staff, one of them the head of the research laboratories. He will be one of five vice presidents.

## Trial by judge, jury

Silvio Zanchetta, Weston, who was charged with criminal negligence, was committed for trial by judge and jury Wednesday at a preliminary hearing in provincial court in Milton. Judge William Sharpe prohibited the publication of evidence given during the hearing. Zanchetta was charged after a Christmas Eve col-

lision on Highway 25 near No. 10 sideroad. Three vehicles were involved and Elizabeth Mackie of Windsor, driver of one of the cars, was killed. She was coming to Acton to spend Christmas with relatives. Zanchetta was also committed for trial on charges of impaired and dangerous driving.

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