

Resident vet retires

Well-earned leisure for Dr. Frank Oakes

by Jennifer Barr
One of Acton's best-loved and most respected citizens has retired. No more will Knox Avenue residents see the familiar sight of a dog or cat being carried into Dr. Oakes' surgery. Dr. Oakes is now living on Jeffrey St. and enjoying some hard-earned leisure.

important role in county politics for better than 30 of those years.

Formerly a country and small animal vet, Dr. Oakes relinquished the large animal practice four years ago when his health gave him some problems. However, he still continued to take care of most of the dogs and cats in the neighborhood and many an Acton cat has had her social life curtailed or her fleas

attended to by the gentle doctor.

Community work
Dr. Oakes has also served on every board within the community from school board, to hydro, to fair board. He was chairman of the school board four times during 14 years service and three times chairman of the hydro commission.

Still not busy enough, Frank Oakes spent nine years

on council as councillor, deputy reeve, reeve, mayor and warden of Halton County in 1971.

Surrounded by friends
He and his wife Betty have no regrets so far about their move to a smaller home across the lake. Emptying the big Knox Avenue home, occupied by the Oakes family for 40 years, took a great deal of time and Dr. Oakes doesn't want to tackle the job again.

They are very pleased with their new home and know most of their neighbours, especially the animals.

Dr. Oakes points to a large friendly Elkhound across the street.
"He used to be a patient of mine."

Church work
Mrs. Oakes misses their former garden and would like to have some more roses as soon as possible. Her husband, an avid gardener and rose grower, plans to oblige and fill the new garden with bushes.

It's even having a workshop and gardening room added onto his new garage. Vern Koreck of Vern's Masonry is contracting that job.

St. Alban's Anglican Church is still benefiting from the Oakes' help. Mrs. Oakes hasn't retired and will continue her work as director of music, choir leader and organist, a job she's done for 31 years.

Dr. Oakes was on the church advisory board for ten years and was chairman of the fund raising committee when the parish hall was built some years ago.



DR. OAKES has time to help his wife Betty with the pickling

Have large family

The Oakes have four children, all raised in the Knox Avenue residence. Daughter Carolyn Gregory is a teacher and resides with her husband in Hamilton.

Peggy Lawson lives in Milwaukee with her husband and 20-year-old son Ted who is currently in his second year of university planning to become a vet.

Third daughter, Frances Gaulton lives with her family of husband and three children in Grimsby. Son George also has three children and a wife in Etobicoke. He is superintendent of Administration for the Etobicoke Parks and Recreation Department and has recently been deeply involved in the organization of the Handicapped Olympics.

Dr. and Mrs. Oakes have settled comfortably into their electrically heated sidesplit



SUPERVISING THE NEW ADDITION to his house on Jeffrey Avenue, Dr. Oakes watches Vern Koreck and Ron Hiller at work. The addition will house a work shop for the Acton veterinarian now that he's officially retired, and has more time for the garden.

Negative view gets Watson a new post

It's not often that people are appointed to special committees or special jobs because of their negative attitudes, but that appeared to be the case at Milton Council.

Council appointed Councillor Jim Watson to sit on a special committee set up by the region to review regional government and suggest improvements to Bill 151, the act establishing the region.

Mayor Anne MacArthur suggested Councillor Watson for the job. Mr. Watson warned council that any contribution he would make would be negative.

"I don't think we need the committee. I think of Bill 151 as a guideline only and if there is anything there we don't like, we can change as we go. Any contribution I can make will be from a negative viewpoint," he explained.

Reserve money for sewer main?

There is a \$15,000 bill following the repairs to the sewer main on Mill St. by Cameron, which the town does not know how to pay.

At the Finance and Personnel meeting last week, town treasurer Ray King asked if the non-budgetted repairs could come out of the capital funds.

Councillor Pat McKenzie reported that during the region meeting, he and Councillor Rick Morrow argued over the matter. According to Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Morrow said the money should not come from the capital budget, but thought Ward one taxes should pay for it. If the town continues on doing this, it will be broke like New York City, Mr. McKenzie reported Mr. Morrow as saying.

Mr. McKenzie said the money was in Acton urban area sewer reserve budget and it should be paid out of this.

Mr. King recommended that the money be collected from the region as they are responsible for water.

Councillor Ernie Sykes pointed out that the bill could not be paid for until next year, as there are not enough funds.

Mr. McKenzie made a motion for the committee to recommend to council that the region be advised that the council concurs with the Chief Administration office's recommendation, to pay for the repairs out of the reserve fund.

Get in there," came words of encouragement from Councillor Rick Day.

Mayor MacArthur suggested the committee was a very important one and she surmised that the real purpose behind the study committee was to provide documentation for a one tier government in Halton.

One tier government would abolish area councils and leave the entire policy setting function to the region.

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Cake Decorating I	Wednesday	7:00-10:00	10	\$22
Crocheting—Beginning	Wednesday	7:30-9:30	10	\$15
First Aid	Monday	7:30-9:30	8	\$15
Fitness and Recreation	Monday	7:30-9:30	10	\$15
French, Conversational	Monday	7:30-9:30	15	\$22
General Shopwork	Wednesday	7:00-10:00	10	\$25
Knit I	Monday	7:00-10:00	18	\$35
Macrame	Tuesday	7:30-9:30	10	\$15
Metrication (starts Oct. 12)	Tuesday	7:30-9:30	3	N/C
Residential Landscaping & Maintenance	Tuesday	7:30-9:30	10	\$15
Sewing I	Wednesday	7:00-10:00	18	\$35
Sketching	Monday	7:30-9:30	10	\$15
Typing I—Beginning (Credit or Personal Use)	Monday	7:30-9:30	20	\$30
Typing II—Brush Up	Wednesday	7:30-9:30	10	\$15
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Yoga I*	Wednesday	7:30-9:30	10	\$15
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Personality tops program list

John Allan Cameron of Milton, singer and TV personality will headline a musical benefit the Kinette Club of Milton is staging in Milton Thursday, Sept. 30, organizers reported this week.

Other entertainers will be folk singer Tom McClintock, the country music group Jack Reeves and the Itteves Boys, and the Country Squares and Scotch Hock Squares square dancing groups.

The musical evening is to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Kinette organizer Alma Gildea reports the club's goal is \$2,000. There is no admission charge but donations are being accepted. "Every thing has been donated," Mrs. Gildea said.

The event will be held at Ernest C. Drury School, Milton, starting at 8 p.m. Sept. 30.

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