



ACTON RED CROSS Blood Donor Clinic convener Henry Kroes gets a sample of his blood taken by Irene Dubinski of the Toronto Red Cross, before giving his precious commodity at yesterday's clinic at the Legion.

FEELING A LITTLE like a vampire's victim, Reg Marsh of Kingham Rd. gives blood for the ninth time at the Red Cross Blood Clinic held at the Legion yesterday, (Tuesday). Elizabeth del Rosario from Toronto was on hand to do the honors.

Blood clinic total down

Blood donors were down this clinic from last at the Acton Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic held at the Legion yesterday (Tuesday) but conveners are satisfied all the same.

Henry Kroes, convener, said 193 pints of blood were taken from the same amount of donors. This is down from 215 donors in the June 28 clinic.

There were only 22 rejects yesterday, which pleased Mr. Kroes. This figure is down from 31 in June. The convener says this is because more people are becoming educated as to what not to take in the hours before they wish to give blood.

Persons classified as rejects are those who have a medical history of jaundice or hepatitis, or have had medication within 24 hours of the clinic.

All blood donated was rushed to Toronto where it would have been used almost immediately in hospitals. There have been appeals for blood as there is a shortage at the present time.

Mr. Kroes said all types of blood are needed, but there is a particular demand for rare types such as Type A and B.

The next clinic is in January. Mr. Kroes said there will be four clinics in Acton next year, instead of just three.

Permission was granted to the Y's Men's club to hold a Santa Claus parade again this year. The route was approved by Halton Hills council last week.

Seek all vets mail campaign

The Royal Canadian Legion will commence its Operation Service in Acton this week.

Operation Service is a campaign aimed at making contact with every war veteran and ex-service person and their survivors to make sure they are aware of their rights and privileges. Each home in Acton and district will receive a questionnaire in the mail. Ed Footitt, chairman of Operation Service locally, said "If you believe that you have an entitlement to some benefit or service read and complete the questionnaire and return it to the Legion. This will assist in assessing your possible claim."

He also said that it is known that thousands of Canadians have entitlements of which they are not aware.

OK pool rental grant Y's Men swim-a-thon

Monday night the Halton Hills administration committee recommended approval of the request from Acton Y's Men's club to use the Acton indoor pool for their Swim-a-thon this Saturday. The event will last three hours this year; Y's Men

found last year this was enough time.

Director of recreation Glen Gray said at the meeting the swim-a-thon will go ahead, even though it is held before the next council meeting.

The town is expected to provide a grant of \$15 per

hour used up to a maximum of three hours, to be credited to the pool.

The same request was approved last year.

Raise money

In his letter to council, UNICEF chairman Ed Leatherland explained the project is held at Hallowe'en for the children of Acton to raise money for less fortunate children of the world.

He requested the \$15 per hour, which includes only the rental cost of the pool. Two qualified lifeguards have donated their time.

He pointed out that the sponsoring Y's Men's club makes no profit whatsoever.

Name changes on November 1

On November 1, the local funeral home will change its name for the seventh time since its founding.

Owner and operator Bruce Shoemaker made the announcement this week that Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Mill St. will be changed to just Shoemaker Funeral Home.

The owner explained that the change is mainly for the benefit of the new people in town. Mr. Shoemaker said they call him Mr. Rumley. The late Victor Rumley has been away from Acton for 22 years.

History of business

William Johnstone, Mr. Rumley's father-in-law, started the business about the turn of the century. Mr. Rumley took over the business in later years and then he sold it to Mr. Shoemaker and his father A. B. Shoemaker in 1954. The former owner then moved to Guelph, where he died in 1963. Mrs. Rumley, the former Alice Johnstone, still lives there.

A. B. Shoemaker died in 1961, and in 1967, Bruce Shoemaker's wife bought out the estate share of the business. They have been acting partners since that time.

Since its inception, the business has been called Johnstone-Rumley Funeral Home, Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Victor B. Rumley and Son Funeral

Home, Rumley Funeral Home; Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home and now Shoemaker Funeral Home.

The present owner hopes the name change will clear up some of the confusion felt by new residents in town.

Frost killed tender plants and flowers during the past week. Snow has fallen almost every day.

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Duby miffed

Acton arena rates not on agenda

Councillor Les Duby was upset to find the review of Acton arena rates was not on the administration committee minutes, Monday night.

He said it was referred to both the administration and finance committees and was on neither agenda that night. Councillor George Maltby said the staff had to have time

to study the brief presented by Acton sports group, at the council meeting last week. Recreation Director Gray said he thought the figures in the brief were to be reviewed by the finance committee and the treasurer before the administration committee deal

with it. Councillor Roy Booth said the intent was to have 12 costs presented to them in the former rates and the new rates. Duby said it will take month before it gets back to council.

More Block Parents to get window signs

Half the 100 town residents who have so far volunteered as Block Parents will be receiving their red and white window cards within the next two to three weeks, plan organizer Lonnie Harkins said after an updating meeting Tuesday.

The program will also receive reinforcement from Regional safety constable Keith Woods, who will address Acton school children on how to best use the Block Parents.

About 50 of the town volunteers have already signed for and received their signs, Mrs. Harkins said following the meeting at Robert Little school.

One area where Mrs. Harkins said she'd like to draw new volunteers to the plan, is just opposite M.Z. Bennett, on Acton Boulevard.

So many children, especially after school and on weekends, enjoy the playground apparatus, Mrs. Harkins said. There is, however, no adult supervision in those times.

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