

PAUL NEILSEN of the Acton Chamber of Commerce presents Y's Men George Wallis and Pat McKenzie with a cheque to help finance the up-coming Santa Claus parade. Old St. Nick is scheduled to make his debut for 1976 on December 11, and workmen are busy finishing up the Mill St. reconstruction for Santa to have a smooth ride down the main street.

Explain new police communication system

Regional Chairman Allan system is \$176,516.00. M. Masson reports a cheque for \$329,549.00 has been received from W. Darcy McKeough, Treasurer of Ontario, representing the bal-ance of the Provincial Government's share of the cost of a new Halton Police

communications system.

The total cost of this new system is \$706,065.00, of which \$529,549.00 is the provincial share of the cost. The cheque received this week represents
the balance of the provincial
grant, \$200,000 of which was
received with startup funds at
the establishment of regional
government in Halton. The balance the Regional Municipality of Halton will have to pay to cover the cost of this

The new communications system, which will be installed in the Police Headquarters Building in Oakville and will include the latest design of automatic identification and emergency equipment, is expected to be com-

time during the year 1977. The new communications system provides that each officer while on duty will be equipped with a portable radio which will enable him to

pleted and in operation some-

be in constant contact. In addition there will be a mobile radio in each police vehicle. The radio will be equipped with five channels, one for each District, one Provincial channel and a

simplex channel. Each radio will be equipped with automatic identification

centre will be equipped with three consoles and four com-

vehicle status.

when activated. communications

plaint positions. The equip-ment is designed so that one dispatcher can take over any or all channels, should the necessity arise. The complaint-takers' equipment will be designed to listen and/or talk on the radio channels or use the telephone by interfacing the radio system with the Bell system. The radio consoles will also be equipped with automatic identification emergency screens which will allow for constant

\$58,000 for homes

Halton Hills will enter the federal-municipal Assisted Home Ownership Program (A.H.O.P.) Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation incentive grant program. It will bring \$58,000 into town coffers

Planner Mario Venditti told Halton Hills Planning Board on November 23 that the A.H.O.P. guidelines for square footage was very close to the town's minimum standards so a lot of projects

could qualify. He said there are many financial benefits for the own. After building permits are issued the treasurer then applies for the \$1,000 per unit to which the municipality is entitled.

Venditti said the low cost housing development on Maple Avenue will bring the town \$40,000 while Kingham

Hill, phase four, in Acton, will bring another \$18,000. He said the McNally apartment development could

"There are no losses for the bring the town \$209,000 under town. Only benefits," he said. the A.H.O.P. program which would certainly help pay for the estimated \$100,000 worth

detour

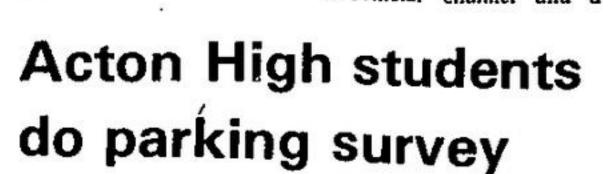
The town's Christmas lights which cross the main streets have been turned on this week, adding a little gaiety to the lives of confused detouring drivers.

of road work which will be THE ACTON **FREE PRESS** Authorized as Second Class Mail

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The town has received a lot of help in studying parking in ward one from Acton High results will be made public School pupils.

Assistant town planner Ron this month. Burnett presented a parking Acton High School to Halton Hills planning board on November 23.

Burnett said the grade 12 Georgetown High School. class had spent three days on of spaces on a street.

HOT COFFEE!!

HOT CONVERSATION!!

Gord Dawe

ALL WEEK LONG AT

CORNER MILL & WILLOW,

ACTON

He described the survey as "very accurate". The study after council, accepts it later

Councillor Roy Booth said analysis survey done by ur- the town should send a letter ban geography students at to the class thanking them and suggested the town should be looking for more of this same kind of work from Councillor Les Duby said it

the survey and had counted was a "substantial docuthe number of cars on streets, ment" and Councillor Joe amount of time the same Hurst suggested the study be vehicle remained parked in sent to the Halton Hills parkthe same spot and the number ing authority and also the engineering department.

by Gay Tog & Futurama

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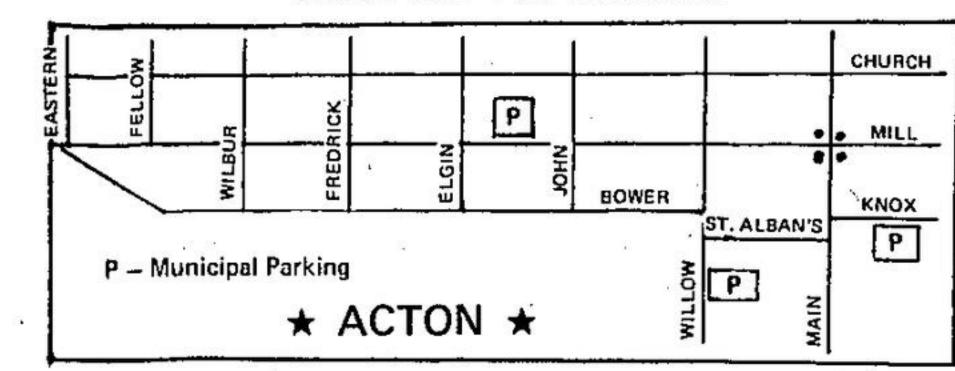
BLOCKS ARE PAVED

(Main Street to **Elgin Street)**

HOUGH THROUGH TRAFFIC IS STILL RESTRICTED, YOU MAIN ST. TO ELGIN ST.

WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE BEAR WITH THE MERCHANTS EAST OF ELGIN. THERE IS

P.S. SIDEWALKS ARE IN A TEMPORARY STATE OF REPAIR CHECK MAP FOR PARKING: .



Petition for compensation

(Continued from Page One) their street. This reconstruction includes replacement of sewers, water, gas mains and cable. In order to accomplish these replacements and improvements, the entrie street was torn apart.

"Results from this work appeared as a low in business to local merchants, a time when increased business should materialize because of the forthcoming Christmas

"The merchants feel that this timing was certainly detrimental to their livelihood in terms of income, and that surely this problem could have been circumvented and more consideration given to their problems in this mat-

Mr. Coniglio has also contacted Julian Reed M.P.P. about the matter, and Mr. Reed is making enquiries.

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Mar. 17 - 23

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