

Add new course to night classes

Halton Board of Education night school courses, held at Acton high school for the winter semester, will remain much the same as in the fall, except for one new course added and a few new teachers in the old courses.

Marilyn Ottaway, of Marilyn's Village Boutique, will be instructing the Grooming and Modelling for Young Ladies course on Wednesday evenings. This is the first time this course has been offered.

Mrs. Joan Kroll will be teaching Typing (beginners) and Typing (continuing and brush-up). Both will be offered Mondays. Ian McGillivray will be instructing Bookkeeping for Small Business and Mrs. Ann McGeragle heading Crocheting. Both of these will be Wednesdays.

Blair Beemer will once again be representing the St. John Ambulance in two first aid courses. One will deal with standard first aid and

will be eight weeks long. The other will be emergency first aid and will be four weeks long. Both courses are offered Wednesday evenings.

Fitness and Recreation will be taught by Mrs. Jean McArthur Mondays. The same evening, Mrs. Z. Psarski will be teaching continuing French.

General Shopwork with Clarence Rogvaldsen and General Sewing with Kay Hannah will be Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Hannah will also teach Sewing with Stretch Fabrics Tuesdays. Other courses Tuesday evenings are Landscaping and Indoor Gardening instructed by Rudy Schubert and Macrame with Mrs. Sarah Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton will also be teaching Small Loom Weaving Monday evenings. Jim Goring will head the Sketching and Drawing Course the same night.

Mrs. Melanija Bray will be teaching Yoga at Robert Little school Wednesday evening. All other courses are at the high school.

Registration is January 12 at the high school. Classes started the week of January 17.



SOMEBODY DIDN'T. The fallen stop sign is at the corner of John and Mill.

Charge against police dismissed

A charge laid by an Acton man against a constable of No. 10 (Acton) division was dismissed following a trial in Burlington Dec. 17. The Acton man charged the constable with assault causing bodily harm.

Cloney in his summary said he basically did not believe the evidence of the man but accepted the evidence of the officer. A sergeant was called as a witness.

The judge said "it would be a great injustice if the officer was convicted on this charge."

His Honor Judge N. J.

Sgt. Hilton reviews rules

A charge of driving a snowmobile without a license was laid this week by Acton police. They have also had several complaints of snowmobiles recently.

Sgt. Dick Hilton reminds people that they are not permitted to drive the motorized vehicles in the school grounds or in the park, and should be using the streets only for ingress and egress - (getting to where you're going!) Hours for snowmobiling in Acton are 7 a.m. to 11 Monday through Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday. Each machine should have a fluorescent safety antenna not less than five feet high.

Hydro rate increase effective on March 1

Increased hydro rates for Acton customers become effective on March 1, the Acton Hydro Commission announces this week.

The rates are taking a hike for the second time in a year. The increase at the local level is necessary to alleviate Acton commission's costs, due to the Ontario Hydro's 33 per cent increase due January 1.

The local commission pays Ontario Hydro, and bills Acton customers.

Local residential consumers will be paying 22.9 per cent more for hydro. These customers are billed every two months, and will be paying 6.8 cents per kilowatt (kwt) for the first 100 kwt and 3.4 cents per kwt for the next 400 kwt. They will also pay 2.25 cents per kwt for the balance. People who rent a hydro water tank are allowed 1000 kwt at 2.15 cents per kwt at no balance charge.

This is an increase from 5.9 cents per kwt, for the first 100 kwt, 3 cents for the next 400

kwt, 1.6 cents for the next 1000 kwt, with 1.75 cents per kwt being paid for the balance.

Commercial consumers, billed monthly, face a 25.5 per cent increase. Costs will be 6.80 cents per kwt for the first 50 kwt, 3.40 cents for the next 200 kwt, and 2.75 cents per kwt for the next 5750 kwt. The costs of the balance will be 1.6 cents per kwt.

This marks an increase from 59 cents for the first 50

kwt, 3 cents for the next 200 kwt, 2.25 cents for the next 9750 and 1.15 cents on the balance.

Water tank rentals will remain the same at two dollars for a 40 gallon tank, and \$2.50 for a 60 gallon tank, per month. The minimum monthly bill will stay the same also, at \$3.50 per month for commercial customers and \$7.00 every two months for residential consumers.

The Hydro Commission is absorbing nine per cent of Ontario Hydro's increase, instead of passing it along to the consumers.

The commissioners explain that the rate increase conforms with the federal government wage and price control guidelines.

New Year's noisy — except to the police

New Year's Eve was quiet in town, according to the police. Their term "quiet" didn't extend indoors to the dances, where the noise was stupendous.

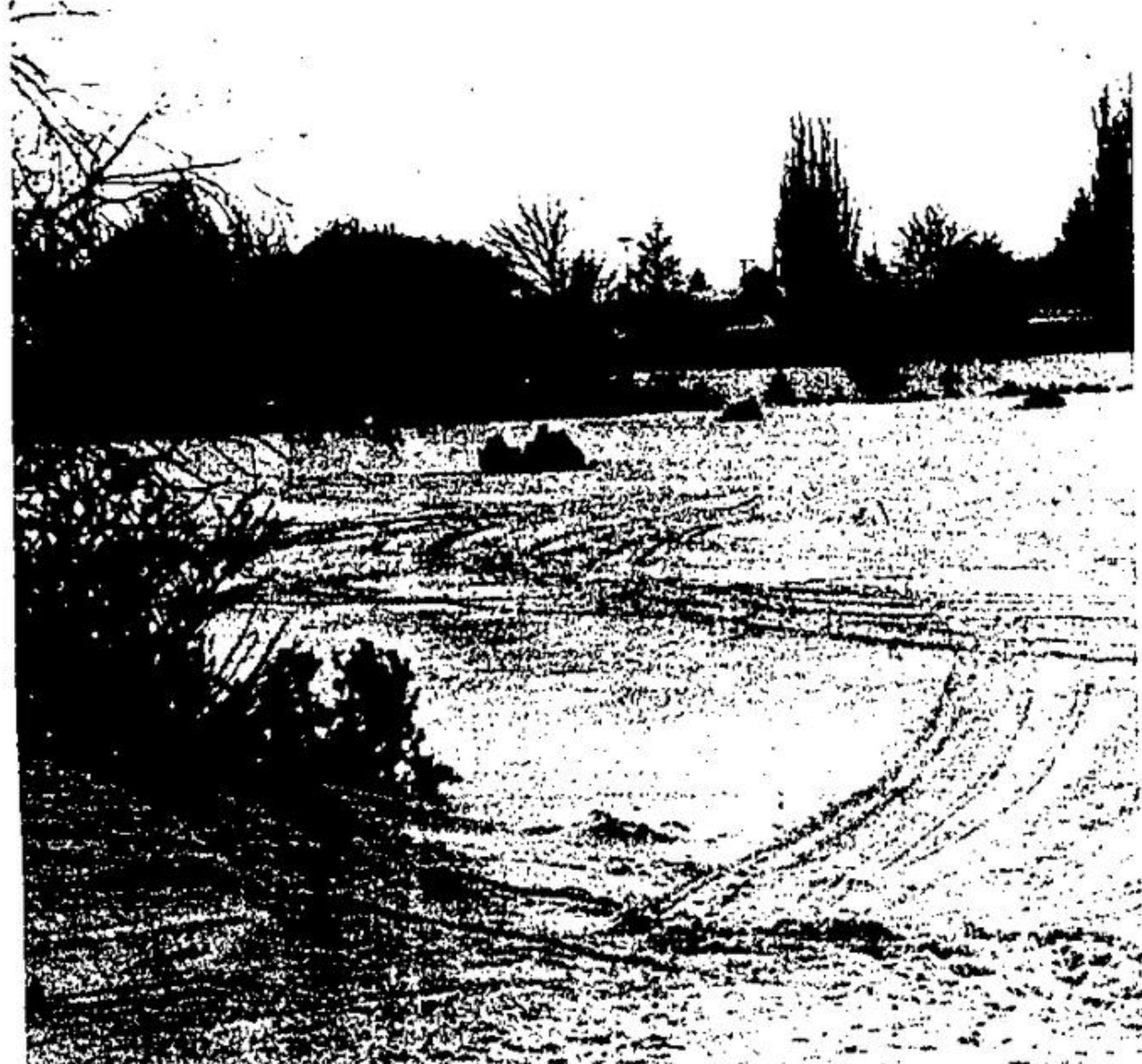
There were dances at the arena, curling club, golf club, music centre and largest of all - at the Legion.

There were many house parties as well, and lights were burning in most homes

well after the celebration hour of midnight.

No smoking

January 9 to 15 is the International Education week on Smoking, sponsored by the Halton Interagency on Smoking and Health.



SNOWMOBILERS ENJOYED travelling around Fairy Lake on the New Year's weekend. The nearest snowmobile tows a trailer with a couple of delighted kids inside. Ducks huddled together on the ice and watched the humans at play.

Entry at mill

Police are investigating entry gained into Acton Flour Mill, reported to them January 1. Entry was apparently gained by someone climbing a wall and going through a hole. The flour mill also reported to police the loss of a quantity of flour bags, labelled "white gold."

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PROPOSED NEW RATES OF Acton Hydro

THESE INCREASES TO TAKE EFFECT WITH ALL ACCOUNTS ISSUED ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1977.

Residential Class	PRESENT RATE	NEW RATE
Minimum Bills	\$3.50	\$3.50
KWH (First 50)	5.90c	6.80c
KWH (Second 200)	3.00	3.40
Water Heater Block (500)	1.60	2.15
KWH Balance	1.75	2.25
General Class		
KWH First Block (First 50)	5.90	6.80
KWH Second Block (200)	3.00	3.40
KWH Third Block (9750)	2.25	2.75
KWH Balance	1.15	1.60
Miscellaneous		
Sentinel Lighting	6.97	12.90
Street Lighting	6.34	8.06

ACTON HYDRO COMMISSION

Two portable ambulifts donated

The transfer of patients from their beds to bathtubs, wheelchairs and other locations has been a lot easier at Halton Centennial Manor since two ambulift machines were donated to the Nursing Staff at the home for the aged.

Mabel Coulson, president of the Manor Auxiliary, presented Hettie Palmer, president of the Manor Residents' Council, with the two lifting-transport devices during a brief ceremony at the Pettit House.

Mrs. Palmer, in turn, asked that the portable ambulifts be passed along to the Manor Nursing Staff—and Alma Sykes, Director of Nursing for the home, accepted the machines on behalf of her co-workers.

The ambulift machines resemble cots on wheels, but

serve a variety of purposes. Not only can the convalescing patient be raised or lowered by cranking a handle at its base, but the device can also be converted to a toilet, commode or shower chair unit by readjusting it and lowering it over any standard chair or toilet.

The Manor's ambulifts also have swivel transfer frames and stretcher attachments

ACTON OUTERS CLUB
GLASS DRIVE
Saturday, January 8th
ANY GLASS BOTTLES, JARS ETC. WITHOUT LIDS
Pick-up Starting at 10 a.m.
PLEASE LEAVE AT END OF DRIVEWAY

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
Town of Halton Hills

The Mayor and Members of the 1977-78 Council for the Town of Halton Hills cordially invite residents of the Municipality to attend the Inaugural Meeting of Council to be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon in Wednesday, January 5th, 1977 at the Municipal Administration Building on the Seventh Line Road.

T. J. Hill
Mayor,
Town of Halton Hills.

IGA Table Rite Beef

Beans with Pork 29c

Round Steak Roasts \$1.29

Round Steaks \$1.39

Sirloin Steaks \$1.59

Porterhouse Steaks \$1.69

White Bread 29c

York Meat Pies 3 for \$1

ABC Detergent \$1.69

Crackers 59c

Stokely Kidney Beans 3 for \$1

Florida Oranges 2 for \$1

Red or White Grapefruit 10 for 88c

McIntosh Apples 89c

Cello Onions 39c

Anjou Pears 3 for 99c

Berrybox Jams 99c

Orange Crystals 59c

Instant Coffee 59c

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ACTON I.G.A.
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Tree sales up for Christmas

Christmas tree sales were up this year from last at Erasmosa Flower Mart, R. R. 1, Acton. Over 300 trees were sold.

Other places in town sold the Christmas tradition, including some private farmers such as Henry DeVries, R. R. 4, Acton, who only sells them every few years when he is thinning out his forest.

No baby

There was no Christmas Day baby for Acton or district people.

Calendars

The new calendars are up, and it's time to write 1977.

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