



SUPPORTING WALL of the old stage is being slowly eaten away as the demolition of that section of the town hall continues. The extension of the firehall will be going up where the stage is now.

## Board chosen for legal clinic

The first legal community clinic in Halton Hills, or in any area other than a strictly urban one, should be in operation by the middle of October.

Monday night the board of directors was chosen and includes Johan McMillan, Sue Tanner, Gordon Chapman, Pat Salt, Rev. Peter Barrow, Monty Hyde, Ralph Ursel, Morley Mills, and Ann Currie.

The legal clinic will use a room in St. John's United Church, Georgetown, and a room at the Community Services Centre in Acton, both of which are donated.

The staff will consist of two para-legal people and a duty counsel. The duty counsel is a

lawyer who will be at either clinic by appointment, when the para-legals decide it is necessary.

The clinic will operate on a trial basis until the end of March, when it will be reappraised before being funded by the Ontario Legal Aid Plan for another year.

The original budget application for \$22,815 has been cut to \$17,840 since the clinic was not in operation in September as originally planned.

Final approval for the clinic was given last week by Convocation, the governing body of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

## Extra voltage coming next year - chairman

New transformers will have to be purchased by Acton Hydro Electric Commission to prepare for the switch over to 44,000 volts from the present 27,600 volts next year.

The transformer in the substation in front of the Free Press office will not need replacing as it is equipped to

take the added voltage.

Meanwhile, Ontario Hydro workers are installing heavier air brake switches throughout town, readying for the 44,000 volts, according to hydro commission chairman Wilf McEachern.

The chairman pointed out all towns are switching to 44,000 volts.

## Meeting Monday

The Actonians for Action committee representatives will be meeting with representatives of the provincial government on Monday.

The committee has over 2,000 names on a petition asking reconsideration for regional government as it affects Acton.

## Making inventory

Members of the Esqueping Historical Society are working on an inventory of historic buildings in the area, which they are scheduled to hand in to Halton Hills planner Mario Venditti before November. Then, Society president John McDonald expects, a local advisory committee will be named by council.

He said he hopes a heritage bylaw will be passed by council early in 1978.

Mr. McDonald said the first

Both he and Tudor Beattie of the local Society attended a symposium on local advisory committees in Toronto last weekend.



UPSTAIRS AT THE town hall the wreckers have been busy, tearing apart the stage so the addition to the fire hall can be built.

## Lost on trail

# Search for Scouts

A search involving over 20 people looking for eight missing Boy Scouts along the Bruce Trail ended happily Saturday night when the boys were found unharmed.

The search began when the eight Scouts ranging from 11 to 14 years of age were reported missing at 5.30 p.m. Saturday and ended when they were returned four hours later, along with three tired and soaked members of the Milton Boy Scouts' executive, to the Woodland Trails Scout Camp on Sixth Line near the Sheridan Heavy Equipment School.

Fortunately none of the

boys' three rescuers, Aurele Lanois, second vice-president of the Scouts, first-vice president John Goulding and the past district commissioner Paul Lingen, caught cold.

"There were just a lot of stiff people," said Mr. Lanois. "Adults are not used to this kind of activity, while the kids can shake it off easily."

The eight boys had been part of a group of 12 Scouts which had been brought from Barrie by their leader, ex-Miltonian Brian Penrose, to spend the weekend at Woodland Trails.

Mr. Lanois said the Scouts originally started out on a

hike along the Bruce Trail at Hillon Falls at 10 a.m. in three groups of four.

Apparently the first two groups arrived at a pre-arranged rendezvous point on the Sixth Line and continued on before their leader arrived with the final group of Scouts.

At 3 p.m. Mr. Penrose arrived at the rendezvous point with the other Scouts and waited for the other eight boys to return.

Two hours later he realized they were lost and hurriedly made calls to the Milton Boy Scouts.

Mr. Goulding was the first one to be contacted and he rounded up the rest of the available executive, including district president Jim Strain. Mr. Strain is also connected with the Milton Area Radio Club and contacted some members to help with the search.

"There was a dance on that night but 10 members said it would be no problem," said Mr. Strain. "They enabled us to communicate with one another."

Three members of the Milton Venturers, Ray Hinton and Mark and Peter Cannon, also joined the search party.

The search party drove out to Woodland Trails Camp which they used as the home base, before splitting into groups.

Meanwhile the eight lost Scouts, after realizing they were lost, put their Scout training to good use.

The boys found an outcropping of rocks about three miles southeast of the heavy equipment school which they used for shelter against the constant downpour.

According to Mr. Lanois, four of the older boys with more experience took charge and made a couple of fires to keep warm and cook a hot meal with.

Then the four older boys left their younger companions underneath the outcropping while they went to seek help.

Around 7.30 p.m. another Barrie Scout leader who was driving a truck came across the older boys.

However, at this point the boys were confused as to where they were, so the leader drove to a more familiar position.

Coincidentally, they arrived at that point at the exact same time as Mr. Lanois and his group.

## Registration good for rec. programs

Recreation co-ordinator Anne Pickering was "very pleased" with registration of the department's fall programs.

Twenty-one people signed

up for the beginners gymnastic program in Acton, with eight in intermediate. Janet Armstrong will be teaching the program. Registration has not yet been held for the

Speyside and Limehouse programs.

Registration will also be held next week for a trampolining program at Speyside school instructed by Keith

Moore. There have been three advanced registrations.

A Glen Eden instructor will be teaching the skiing program. There are currently 19 enrolled for this course.

Oliver Reynolds will be instructing at least nine judo students this fall, and Judy Paterson course of coach level 1 theory has 12 registered so far.

Michelle Goodeve has seven students registered for beginner ballet, and three for intermediate and three for junior jazz. Linda Bowen will be in charge of the pre-school play shop which has 19 registered. The fitness class is full with 36 registered. Linda Craig is heading this program.

Registrations are still being taken for the programs at the municipal offices in Acton, during regular business hours. Miss Pickering explained that at least five people are desired in each program.

## Donors down at Friday clinic

Blood donor figures are down all across Ontario, and Acton is no exception, according to blood donor clinic organizer Henry Kroes.

At Friday's clinic held in the Legion, only 127 showed up to give blood. Of this

number, only 115 were eligible to donate. This is down from 155 at the last clinic in June.

The next clinic is in December.

Local Red Cross members

## Milton man wins

Dave French, 416 Woodward St. Milton, was the lucky winner of a trip for two to "anywhere in Air Canada's world" Friday evening when Milton and Halton Hills firefighters concluded a project for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

The draw includes the plane trip plus \$500 in spending money.

Miss Ontario Firefighter, Kim Shepherd of Milton, drew the winning ticket.

Organizers said firefighters in Milton, Acton and Georgetown sold tickets on the draw, and realized a total of \$4,957 to turn over to the MD fund. Each individual fire department will be credited for its own donation.

## Print sale

The sale of prints of the town hall is going well, according

to Doug Fread. He was reporting to the Acton Town Hall Restoration committee at their meeting Monday.

About \$200 worth were sold at the fair. Prints - framed and unframed - are now on sale at Dawe real-estate of-

face and Toddlers to Teens shop, both on Mill.

Arrangements will be made to also have the pictures for sale in other locations soon.

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## Accidents, thefts-police

A vehicle parked in neutral gear on the west side of Elgin Street rolled across the road into another parked car on the west side of the street Saturday night.

Police estimate the damage to the vehicle owned by Raymond Arbie, 17 Longfield Rd., at \$50. Damage to the other car, owned by Marilyn Mandarino, 66 Kingham Rd. was put at \$100 by police.

A car driven by Robert W. Gibbs, 333 Queen St. came to rest in a stand of trees after it left Churchill Road South early Thursday morning.

Some trees were knocked down and sod turned up by the car, according to police. Police estimate damage to the vehicle at \$600.

The car belonging to Frances Marcoux, 149 Tidy Ave., was the victim of a hit and run vehicle on Main Street last week.

The Marcoux vehicle was parked on the east side of Main Street, facing north. Another car, which failed to stop, struck the parked car. Police estimate the damage at \$200.

The open door of a parked car almost scooped up a passing car on Mill Street East Saturday afternoon.

Police estimate the damage to the car driven by Sandra Palmer, 99 Main St. N., at \$75. The identity of the parked vehicle is not known.

A cheque for \$21.35 was returned to Neilsen's Clothing Store, on Mill Street, marked "account closed" last week, after a customer used the cheque to buy articles.

Thieves entered the Acton Professional Building on Mill Street East, but nothing was taken, according to police. Entry was gained by a window.

## Ads on Zamboni?

Advertising on the sides of the three Zamboni ice resurfacing machines could raise between \$1,500 and \$3,000 a season, Councillor Peter Pomeroy contended Monday night, at Halton Hills administration committee meeting.

He said it makes sense to him to sell the space and claimed the money could go directly to the town, to reduce the ice rental rates for the three hockey clubs. He said the idea came from one of the hockey clubs.

He said the signs would be put on and taken off before and after hockey games.

The idea was referred to the recreation director for a report.

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