



THE NUMBER OF cut trees along Sideroad Five east of Rockwood had the photographer

stumped for an explanation.

Acton band receives \$1070

Acton Citizens' Band has received a Wintario grant of \$1,070 to help buy new instruments. An oboe and a bassoon will be purchased.

Grants totalling \$36,446 have been approved for 14 projects in Halton. They range from \$12,533 to \$215.

Halton Hills swim team received a cheque for \$3,192 to share in the purchase of racing lanes, starting blocks and stop watches. Georgetown minor soccer association is to receive a grant of \$1,954 to go towards soccer balls and awards.

The Burlington public library has received the largest grant of \$12,533 to share in the purchase of Canadian books and materials and a microfiche reader and printer. Milton high school received the next largest amount of \$8,507 to aid in the purchase of lighting equipment.

The City of Burlington got a grant worth \$3,240 to assist with the costs of constructing a permanent pavilion for competitive equestrian events.

Oakville Optimists girls soccer team received a grant of \$1,500 to defray the costs of travel to attend the Invitational Third Annual girls soccer tournament in Alexandria, Virginia. A cheque for \$1,400 will be received by the Oakville Symphony Orchestra Inc. to share in the costs of a visiting artist's program by a string quartet from the Kelso Quartet Camp.

St. Michael's Hungarian Greek Catholic Church in

Burlington will receive a grant of \$904 to aid in the purchase of Hungarian books and records. The Burlington public library is to be granted \$644 to aid in the costs of constructing an access ramp for the handicapped, and a grant of \$840 is to be made to the Oakville Senior Men's Basketball Association to assist with the purchase of basketball equipment.

Thomas Joseph Dormady of Oakville will receive a grant of \$350 to aid in the purchase of audio equipment and tape for the development of

an entertainment program for use in local libraries, hospitals and community organizations.

A grant of \$288 is to be made to the Burlington Table Tennis club to share in the purchase of table tennis tables and balls. Region Four of the Ontario Fencing Association in Burlington is to receive a grant of \$215 to defray the costs of hosting a coaches' conference.

Culture and Recreation Minister Robert Welch said grants are part of the ongoing Share Wintario program for

the support of cultural and recreational facilities. To date in 1977, the ministry has

allotted \$60 million to more than 5,965 groups and projects across the province.

Family restaurant waits for licence

There is at least one sign blowing in the wind to indicate a liquor licence is on its way to the Acton Restaurant on Main Street South.

A smart red, black and yellow-colored sign which hangs out front of the restaurant indicates that it is operating under a liquor licence. Owner Harry Georgiadis says he hopes the licence will arrive this week.

Mr. Georgiadis, who has operated the Acton Restaurant for five years, applied for a liquor licence in September of last year. Mr. Georgiadis and his wife Angie are well acquainted with their patrons. He has been in the restaurant business for about 18 years.

The hanging sign plus the new matching one on the restaurant's front identify the family restaurant as Acton

Dining Lounge. The signs were erected last Saturday.

The interior of the restaurant has also been given decorative attention by the owner. The serving room appears to be larger because of the brick and wood panelling on the walls. White stippling above the panelling accents the roominess.

The seating, however, has dropped a bit. The son of the owner, George Georgiadis, said in an interview there are 42 seats today. The number may dip to 38 after all the renovations are completed. The restaurant used to seat 48 patrons. About \$18,000 has been spent so far on making the place over, Mr. Georgiadis Junior said.

Mr. Georgiadis Junior said he liked to use as many local tradesmen and materials as possible. About 90 per cent of the lumber came from Mackenzie's, the electrical work was by a Milton firm and the new charcoal broiler was installed by Acton plumber Walter Barlow, he said. The licence which the restaurant has bid for is specifically for beer and wine. In addition to the charcoal broiler, an eight-foot beer fridge has been installed. Popular domestic and imported brews are on the wine and beer list.

The restaurant will continue to cater to the general public and families, Mr. Georgiadis Junior said. It also hopes to keep up the fish and chip end of the business.

One of the downtown restaurant's attractions to patrons is the parking spaces at the rear.

Looking to the future, Mr. Georgiadis Junior said, the restaurant may open Sundays to serve special meals.

Hydro tests

Ontario Hydro will carry out a routine reduction of voltage in its system on January 11.

The voltage reduction amounts to 5 per cent or about enough power to supply the requirements of a city the size of London, Ontario.

The reduction tests will take place during two one-hour periods. The first is from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the second from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The tests are not expected to affect residential, commercial or industrial customers, according to Ontario Hydro.

If bad weather or system problems occur on January 11, the test will be postponed two days.

GO doesn't welcome pets

If you're riding GO transit, leave your pet at home.

GO issued a reminder this week that dogs, cats, budgies and other pets aren't to be

taken on trains or buses. The only exception to this rule are blind persons with seeing eye dogs.

GO has been having problems with passengers trying to bring pets on trains and buses. On some occasions, the police have had to be called to enforce this rule.

Police seek driver, car

The identity of a car involved in a two-car collision in the parking lot of the community centre is being sought by police.

A parked car owned by

Mark W. Morrison of 57 Cook St. suffered about \$120 damage as a result of being hit by a vehicle on the left side. The damage estimate was made by the police.

The accident, in the early afternoon of December 28, had the Morrison vehicle facing south in the lot, and the second vehicle either arriving or leaving the parking spot beside it.

Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce is planning an annual meeting for Jan. 16 at the Music Centre.

Truck misses damage

A town garbage truck escaped damage when it collided with a car on Main Street South Tuesday, December 27 at 9:45 a.m. The truck was driven by Larry Frizzell of 68 Main St.

The other vehicle, driven by William Henderson of 44 Regan Cres., Georgetown, suffered about \$50 in damages, according to Halton Regional Police.

Murder rumors

Rumors around Glen Williams there was a murder there last Thursday are not true, police said.

Superintendent Floyd Schwantz squashed murder rumors stating an 85 year old woman, Annie Jack, 9 Prince Street, died of natural causes December 29.

He said there was absolutely no evidence of foul play in connection with the woman's death.

Bail revoked

Bail has been revoked and Dale Harold Morette, who faces manslaughter charges, is back in custody. He was returned to Halton jail in Milton early New Year's day.

Morette, 3 Dale Gate, was charged with manslaughter following the death of Lloyd Sedore outside the McGibbon Hotel, September 6.

The accused will appear in Georgetown Provincial Court for a preliminary hearing next Wednesday, January 11. The hearing is to be held so it can be determined if there is enough evidence to justify trial.

Morette, 24, was in custody from September 16 to September 26 before being released on \$10,000 bail following a hearing.

A manslaughter conviction carries a maximum life imprisonment sentence but is rarely handed down.

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