

# Polio clinics for under 18s only

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milk and food. The virus invades the digestive tract and is transported to the central nervous system by the bloodstream.

Before the discovery of polio vaccine, outbreaks of the disease occurred in cycles. That is, there was a higher incidence of cases in some years than others. A higher incidence was observed in summer months as well. The reason for this pattern is not clearly understood.

Apparently well persons carrying the organism in their bodies can spread the disease to others. They are called carriers. Carrier states and polio cases are confirmed by laboratory findings.

Two kinds of vaccine have been developed to immunize against polio. Salk vaccine is made up of dead viruses and is given by injection. Sabin vaccine uses live viruses and is taken by mouth. Salk vaccine is safer. The risk of getting polio from Sabin vaccine has been estimated at one in 10-million.

But, because it is faster to administer and believed to produce immunity more quickly, Sabin vaccine has been given in Oxford County. Immunity takes time to

develop, the Ministry warns. Although there is some low level immunity after an initial dose as the body begins to produce antibodies against the vaccine, a series of four doses spaced out over several weeks is required to get a high level of immunity in persons never before vaccinated. Booster immunizations every five years are recommended after completion of the series in order to maintain protection.

At one time polio was called infantile paralysis because it

appeared to attack primarily young people. This belief has proved false. Polio can strike at any age, says the Ministry.

The temporary restriction of immunization to those 18 and under and those living in the vicinity of the outbreak was taken in the face of dwindling vaccine supplies to protect those at greatest risk. People over 30 are more likely to either have been vaccinated in childhood or to have acquired a natural immunity in childhood as a result of exposure to the virus.

## Schools changing . . .

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top 15 per cent and who didn't.

Once he graduated from university, he taught in his hometown for six years. Corporal punishment was common practice in the schools at the time, and Mr. Watkins admits he used "canes" on students a few times. However, it wasn't long before he realized it was "unwise and beastly", and stopped the practice immediately.

Mr. Watkins did not want his children attending such a

system and brought them to Canada. They settled in Dunville, Ontario where Mr. Watkins taught for five years before getting a job with the Halton Board of Education. He has spent the last four years at M.M. Robinson high school in Burlington.

Son Simon is now in his third year at Queen's University taking math and physics. Daughter Ruth is in second year at the same school taking fine arts and son Matthew is in grade 11. Wife Joan is an elementary school teacher in Burlington.



WALLY WATKINS, new principal of Acton high school, is very happy to be in town. He feels the local school has a highly qualified staff from teachers, to secretaries, to janitors.

## Acton Hydro invests \$\$\$

Acton's Hydro Electric Commission, with dollars in the bank, is trying to make some more money following a decision during last Thursday's monthly meeting in the commission's office.

The commission decided to invest \$40,000 in short term deposit receipts for a period to be worked out with a bank manager.

Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill started the commission on the investment track. He advised fellow commissioners the interest rate could be nine per cent.

## No objection raised to 82 unit subdivision

No objections were raised to North Halton Real Estate plan for 32 townhouses and 50 semi-detached homes at Main and Wallace Sts. at a public meeting held by Halton Hills Planning Board in Acton firehall Tuesday night.

The public meeting was held here to hear the public's views of an amendment to the official plan to rezone the 12 acre parcel from industrial to residential.

The planner explained there would be a total of 82 units with an estimated 300 people in the development. He pointed out a one acre park is planned at the extreme south end of the property.

Councillor Les Dudy said he was pleased to see an acceptable plan for the area after at least three or four attempts. He said the suggestion of problems with people crossing the railroad tracks applied all over town.

Councillor Pat McKenzie contended the rezoning would make the area more compatible with homes on Scene St. and would improve the whole district.

Councillor Peter Marks pointed out that developments had been reduced considerably from the original proposal. He emphasized council was not encouraging major residential development in the area

but was simply filling out what was there. Dudy explained the industrial land had been owned by the town for ten years and privately owned for five without attracting any industry. He said there is a fair amount of industrial land in

Acton, but backs Marks' statement that further residential development in the area be discouraged.

Planning board unanimously recommended the amending bylaw be given three readings and send to the OMB for approval.

## \$5 increase for Acton Hydro Bd.

Members of Acton Hydro Commission may have their pay for out of town meetings upped to \$30 from the present \$25, if council goes along with a recommendation from Halton Hills finance committee.

The request came from the Commission who must have council approval before the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario can approve.

The present rate of \$25 for in town meetings would stay in force.

The clerk administrator said he understood there are approximately 10 meetings in town per year, and a varied number of out of town meetings, but seldom more than 10.

## Local woman in exhibition

Melanija Bray of Acton is among 76 artisans taking part in the University of Guelph's Fair, November 78.

Fair November is an exhibition and sale of crafts by Canadian artisans. The artisans are carefully selected by a jury which include Paul Bennett of the Ontario Crafts Council, Eleanor Ewing of the Guelph Arts Council, and Lynne Barbeau from the office of the Curator of Art. Special invitations were issued to artisans with unique and originally Canadian crafts.

The Fair will be held on Friday, November 24, 1978 from 10.00 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, November 25, 1978 from 10.00 to 5.00 p.m. There is no admission charge, and everyone is welcome to attend.

## Town backs refillables

Halton Hills council backed a resolution from Waterloo, calling for mandatory refillable glass containers.

The resolution asked for either the authority for each municipality to ban any other type of soft drink container, or for the province to pass such legislation.

The resolution claimed refillable systems result in more jobs, and reduce energy and material waste. It stated further that waste and litter are cut, resulting in a saving to the taxpayer.

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