

# Free Press Letters

## Thank you to people of Acton

R.R. 1, Campbellville  
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9 Feb., 1979

To the Editor  
Dear Sir:

Through your paper, may I say a sincere thank you to—  
The People of Acton for all their interest and good wishes.  
The individuals and families who sent me cables of good luck.  
The Acton Figure Skating Club—Cablegram.  
The Acton High School students Council—Cablegram.  
The principals and my teachers who have understood and helped so very much.  
My family, without the sacrifices they

make to allow me to do what I do, well I just couldn't do any of it.

And last, but not least, your paper for your coverage of my triumphs and disappointments, bumps and bruises, even broken bones, headaches, backaches and heartaches, hours of training and hours of studying seem to pile on top of each other. But the reward of knowing people care, the feeling in pride in achievement make it all worthwhile.

Thank you the People of Acton.  
Sincerely,  
Kevin Parker  
R.R. 1, Campbellville

Editor's note: Kevin won the silver medal in the Canadian Junior Men's Figure Skating Championships recently.

## CEF has child-centered program

February 4, 1979.

Dear Sir:

As this is the International Year of the Child I would like to bring to your attention the child-centered program of the CEF Organization (Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc.) This group has headquarters staff in Toronto, but uses volunteers to spread its programs for children.

The entire focus of this Fellowship is the child and his personal growth in the spiritual realm. Teaching is aimed at his realization of his importance to God, and to God's plan. Out of this discovery he grows into an interested part of an active Christian community church.

During the winter months dedicated teachers care for the children in hour-long weekly club sessions, while in the summer vacation a concentrated session of five

days is held outdoors: this 5-Day club is taught by trained teen-aged Missionaries who devote their entire holiday to the work of evangelizing the unchurched, in order to build up the child, and also the child's local church. Parents who are interested may contact me at any time.

There is also a new outreach of the Good News Club: lately the TV program "The Treehouse Club" has been appearing on Sunday mornings. It is seen on Channel 9 (CTV network) at 8.30 in the morning. This is sure to counteract much of the poor quality child-programming usually viewed by children.

Thank you for being a part of the year to help the children.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. S. Drijber  
Rockwood N0B-2K0  
Phone 856-9906

## Thanks from Princess Margaret

Jayne Telford passes this letter to the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society from Princess Margaret Hospital Lodge along for publication:

Dear Mrs. Telford:

The marvellous donation of treats for the Princess Margaret Lodge are being so much appreciated and our thanks go out to you and to the members of the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

The Christmas cake and several of the homemade cookies were used almost immediately at our Christmas Tree luncheon last Wednesday. Over 100 attended so you can well imagine just how fortunate we felt to have your home-made goodies to serve. The patients had a lovely time and we thank you for your part in the luncheon.

The candy, butter tarts and fruit bread have also been served at the tea hours.

The jams, coffee, tea bags, coffee mate, sugar cubes and granulated sugar are extra bonuses and I can assure you we are most grateful.

The ditty bags will be distributed when required and this makes our work so much easier by having these useful and attractive bags for the patients.

Your continued interest in our work is marvellous.

Best wishes to you and to the members of the Acton Branch for 1979.

Sincerely yours,  
Miss Helen E. Howes  
Director of Volunteers

## Higher interest on unpaid taxes

The interest on unpaid taxes could increase from one per cent per month to one and half per cent per month, if the provincial government pays any heed to a resolution passed by Halton Hills general committee, Monday night.

The members, with the exception of Mayor Pete Pomeroy and Councillor Mike Armstrong, backed a resolution from the town of Lincoln, asking the provincial government to up the interest on overdue taxes from the mandatory one per cent to one and half.

The letter from the Lincoln town clerk claimed many taxpayers realize it is cheaper to borrow indirectly from the municipality by tax arrears, than by paying interest rates at the bank.

Town treasurer Ray King said he agreed with the Lincoln resolution, and pointed out it leaves the town with the option on the rate of interest since the one and half per

cent per month would be a maximum.

**ELKS**  
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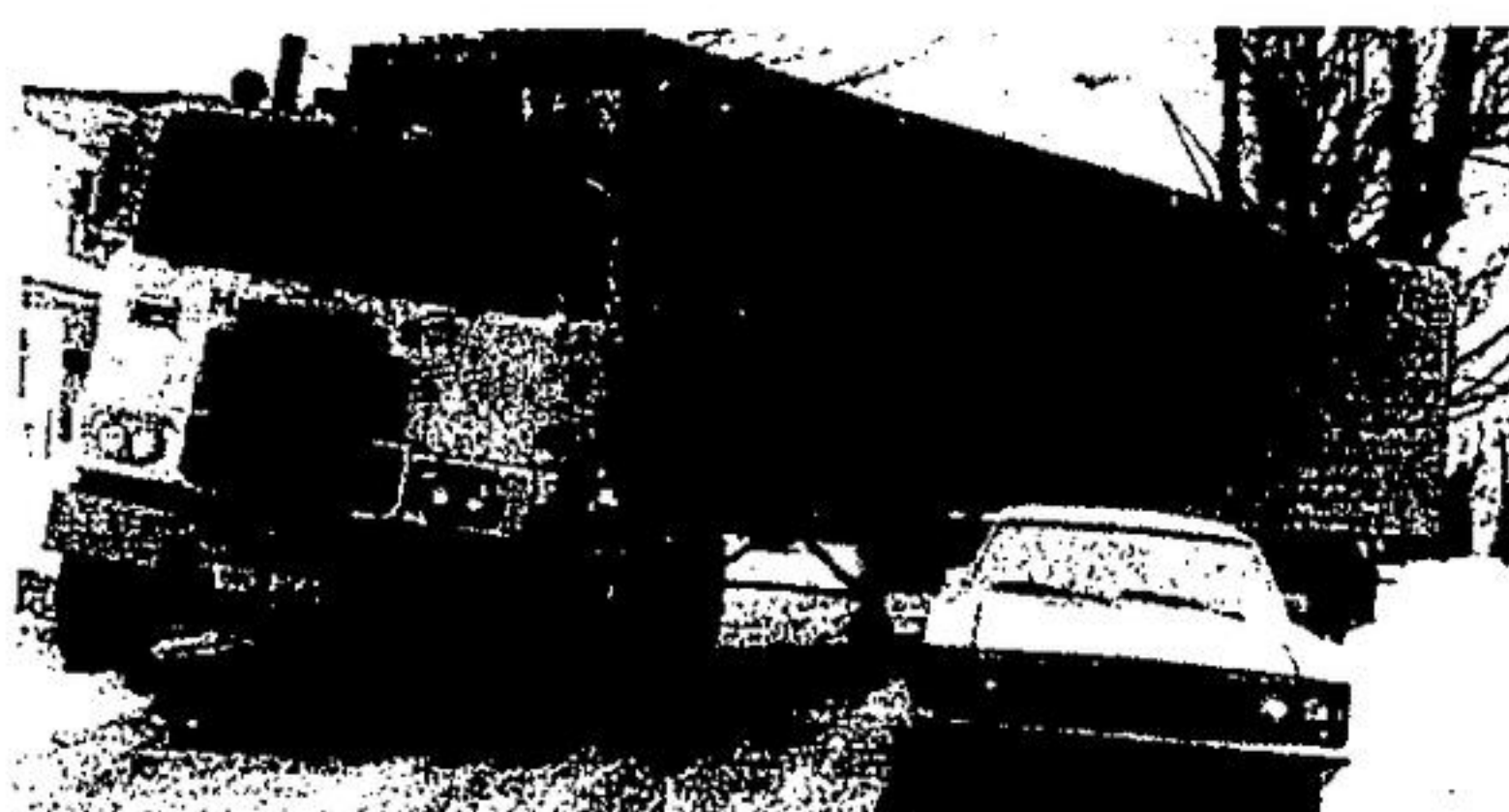
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Some detour! Halton Hills works department blocked off a small stretch of Highway 7 between Peel and Arthur Streets Tuesday morning to conduct snow removal but the detour route had some problems for the large transports. A car parked at the corner of Mill and Wellington made it impossible for the truck to make the corner.

## Crosswalk report

If it is deemed necessary, a crosswalk could be set up on Mill St., near the Acton Medical Centre.

At the request of Councillor Ed Wood, the Halton Hills engineering department will make a report on the proposed crossing and bring their findings back to council.

The proposal was brought forth Monday evening at the general committee meeting. Mr.

Wood explained that a petition was being circulated around the town for a crosswalk and he had had some telephone calls about the matter. He said the area is difficult for senior citizens to cross the street to get to the doctors' offices.

## NATIONAL POLICY

"The question, it seems to me, is not whether energy conservation is more important than energy development, or vice versa, but how we can combine sensible elements of both approaches in creating a balanced national policy and program." —Norman Cousins, Editor, Saturday Review

## Raise application for Commission

Acton Hydro Commission voted to apply to the Town of Halton Hills and later Ontario Hydro for a \$350 salary increase for members of the commission at their monthly meeting last Friday.

Members of the commission were told they could apply for a maximum of \$2200 a year

**Cable 4 this week**

Wednesday, February 14  
6:30 — Bible's View  
6:00 — Ontario Outdoors  
6:30 — TBA  
7:00 — Magazine  
7:30 — Milton Big Brothers Celebrity Bowl

Thursday, February 15  
6:00 — Brahms' Requiem — Georgetown Choral Society and The Oakville Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, February 20  
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