



A new 24 hour weather radio station for the Toronto area will provide continuous up-to-the-minute information, opened February 27. "Weatheradio Canada" is operated by the Toronto Weather Office of Environment Canada and covers a broadcast area north to Newmarket, east to Bowmanville, west to Acton and south to St.

Catharines. The antenna and transmitter are located in the CN Tower. Of particular value to sailors, boaters, and snowmobilers the broadcasts may be received on any radio capable of being tuned to 162.475 Megahertz (MHz) on the Very High Frequency (VHF) part of the radio band.

## Burlington man takes helm

A Burlington man is the new president of the Halton Unit of the Children's Aid Society. He is Mike Whyte. He was vice-president. John Graham is vice-president. He had been a CAS director. The secretary-treasurer is Leslie Corbet. Mrs. Corbet's position

is a dual role. Last year's secretary was Diane Funk. The treasurer was Joe Meighen. Outgoing president was Bryan Clarke. Mr. Clarke said 1978 had been a year of change. "Changes in the area of public visibility...

changes in the legislation... changes in expectations... and changes in the physical location..." he mentioned. "The most encouraging and rewarding fact to filter out from amidst all this change... is delivering a higher quality of service," he said.

The CAS is in Burlington. It had been Oakville. Mr. Clarke said new provincial legislation affects CAS. This is bill 114. It is expected to be proclaimed June 1. Guest speakers at the annual meeting in Milton Monday were Bruce Heath and Judge James Fuller. Mr. Heath is Associate

Director of Child Welfare with the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Judge Fuller is with the Provincial Court of Ontario in the juvenile and family division. Both spoke on the new legislation. Both fielded questions from the audience.

## Commissioners attend conference

Bob MacArthur and Will McEachern of the Acton Hydro Electric Commission were among over 1400 delegates representing electric utility commissions from across the province at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association (O.M.E.A.), March 5 and 6. The Association is the spokesman for more than 330 municipal utilities throughout Ontario.

Commissioners and councillors are elected to operate a specialized municipal service and represent more than two million residential, commercial and industrial customers served by the municipal distribution systems, who consume two-thirds of the electric power in Ontario. Delegates to the two day Annual Meeting held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, were involved in discussions on a number

of issues that have or will affect their consumers. The topics ranged from the cost of power and the setting of rates to the right of commissions to select the method of delivering electrical utility bills best suited to their needs and relief from the impediments to transmission line installations. The same two men also attended an AMEU conference in Willowdale yesterday (Tuesday) to

better their knowledge of the hydro industry. Mr. MacArthur and Mr. McEachern sat in on a lecture on the certification of linemen, and later watched slides and heard a lecture on the Family Law Reform Act. Last Thursday, at the monthly meeting of the local commission, when it was decided the two would attend the conference, it was decided another two would attend a dinner party in May.

Superintendent Doug Mason and another member of the Hydro office staff will attend a dinner party in Dundas honoring the retirement of an Ontario Hydro accountant Herb Brennan. The local commission felt someone should attend as Mr. Brennan had visited the Acton office many times over the past several years and had become friends with all the employees.

## Spring programs offered at YMCA

Acton YMCA will soon be taking registration for their spring program. The program will begin the first week in April and offers such things as Health Foods. That course will be held on Mondays beginning April 2 and will run for eight weeks. Take time to get tuned up for golf season. The Y

is offering a course designed to help you practice from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday night for eight weeks. After school arts and crafts will be offered on Tuesdays beginning April 3 from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. for eight weeks. For fun and exercise a boxing clinic is offered on a continuous basis. The

course runs Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. On Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning April 4, Fulfilled and Fulfilling Bible Prophecy will be offered. Ladies' Take a break exercise class is on order for Wednesday mornings from 9.30 till 11.30 a.m.

beginning April 4. It is an eight week program. Ladies' keep fit is offered for Thursday mornings beginning April 5 running for eight weeks. The 'keep fit' program is scheduled to run from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. Tap will be offered at two levels over the spring with pre-schoolers from 6

to 6.30 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. for the older children. Both classes run eight weeks beginning April 5. Jazz is another type of dance offered. It too will be offered the same levels as Tap with the pre-schoolers classes from 6.30 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays and the older children from 8 to 9 p.m. Fun and exercise can be offered in the Pre-school gym class on Friday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. beginning April 6. Every Tuesday and Friday the Y offers Kiddies Klub from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. Registration for these Spring courses will take place at the "Y" on Monday March 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. in person or by phoning the "Y" at 853-1070.

## Thank you letters received for gifts

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society held their February meeting at the home of Rosemary Kenney. Susan Keuchler Service to Patients Chairman reported that 11 trips had been made for patients to Toronto for treatment, 13 to Hamilton and two round trips to Guelph. The Activity Group had an enjoyable "Tea for

Knitters" at the home of Mrs. Terry on Church Street on February 9, and letters of thanks from Princess Margaret Hospital for the Christmas parcels received by them and also from Ottawa Children's Hospital where the beautiful wooden toys made by the children of M.Z. Bennett School were received. The Daffodil Dance to be held on March 31 at

the Band Hall is nearly sold out, and final arrangements are being made for a dinner which will be served prior to the dance. Daffodil Day will be on April 6 and 7 and businesses will be called on to place orders for this special time to bring a little springtime into everyone's home with these symbolic flowers of hope. Marg Oliver, the

convener for this event is organizing this special week-end. Arlie White reported on a most exciting program which he attended at the Sheraton Centre on Campaign and is now geared up to lead the local society in yet another smashing campaign for April 1979. His tireless energy is truly inspiring to all.

## W.M.S. discuss Jesus

The Senior WMS meeting on Thursday opened by the president reading verses on "Things We Share" and the singing of hymn 469. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Sprowl conducted a discussion with readings on the "Life of Jesus", everyone taking part. As we read through His life to a young man, He leads the way, avoiding wrong and doing good.

Although born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman, He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter's shop. Then for three years as a preacher. He never wrote a book, or ever held office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college and never visited a big city. He never travelled 200 miles from the place where He was born.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone and today He is the central figure of the human race and leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched and the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man on earth as much as this one solitary life. Christianity has changed the whole world.

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## Spring is theme of March meeting

The president, Dorothy Simmons, opened the March meeting of the Acton's Women Institute with three verses each

with a thought of Spring. The meeting was held in the Isabel Watson room of the Acton lib-

rary. Marjorie Hall, consumers convener, reported, "The family that pray together stay together." Mabel Denny,

education, a teacher of elementary school for 37 years finds the change is in the children. Jean McLean, curator, gave a

reading "Springtime." Dorothy Simmons spoke briefly on the visit of the 30 Ontario members of the W.I. to England last fall.

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