



Federal election candidates for this riding were out in full force to help the Acton Rotary Club with their annual skate-a-thon. Sonny Townsley, former local hockey star and the oldest skater at the Sunday function gives a helping hand or stick to candidates Dr. Frank Philbrook, Otto Jelinek and Douglas Black.

## Skate-a-thon participants fill Community Centre

An estimated 300 students and celebrities were at the Acton Community Centre on Sunday afternoon participating in the annual Rotary Club skate-a-thon.

Students from eight area schools took turns in making 60 laps around the arena ice surface with pledges for each lap completed.

The pledges collected by the participants will go to pay for the clock installed in the Community Centre according to Rotary member Gary Dawkins.

All three federal area candidates took time to skate for the cause. Progressive Conservative candidate Otto Jelinek a former world champion figure skater, was said to have been on skates for the first time in ten years while Liberal incumbent Dr. Frank Philbrook and N.D.P.'s Douglas Black looked as if they were at home on skates.

Other celebrities on hand for the event included Halton Hills mayor Peter Pomeroy, regional councillor Ed Wood and area councillors Les Doby and Ross Knetchel. Provincial member of parliament Julian Reed was also on hand along with acting Miss Acton Kim Ottoway and Halton Dairy Princess Marie Murray. Sonny Townsley represented the elder skaters while Harold Townsley represented the arena. The only service club to send a skater to the event other than the Rotarians was the Y's Men's Club. Ken Hurren did their skating.

## Employees wages donated to charity

The staff and management of the Dominion Hotel, Main St. N. will be donating two hours wages and sales to the Crippled Children's fund this Saturday.

Some ten employees, including band members have volunteered to take part in the worthy cause. Anyone patronizing this business while the campaign is on can be assured their money is going to be put to good use.

Donations may also be made on the premises.

## Police honor

Police will recognize 19 civilians in Halton during Citizen Appreciation night, May 15 in Milton's council chambers. Also recognized will be about 19 police officers for long service.

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## Board brass get raises

The administration brass at Halton's Board of Education got a percentage increase in gross salary, but only after stern words from the board's former chief negotiator.

The Burlington separate school trustee Bill Priestner, said the only logic for the increases was the percentage of salaries has become compressed.

"I really don't see the need, and comparably, outside the profession, there has been more compression," Priestner said.

He reminded trustees he had difficulty negotiating with elementary and secondary school teachers last year. The board offered a flat rate across the board rather than a percentage.

Later he said if the board is going to give across the board increases to teachers and principals, the board ought not to talk percentage increases with respect to staff.

The increase is in the pay ceiling. Not everyone will earn the maximum. The pay hike for the nine area superintendents goes to \$43,120 from \$42,120; for four superintendents to \$47,620 from \$45,620 and the one director, Em Lavender, to \$54,620 from \$52,620.

The increase also came under fire from Milton trustee Ivan Armstrong who did not deny the level slipped in relation to other boards.

## Police clear 48.5% of crimes

Halton police in District One, which includes Halton Hills and urban Milton, cleared 48.5 per cent of offences committed in February.

According to statistics released Thursday by Halton police commission the regional clearance rate was 56.28 per cent.

District One police recorded one sex offence and four assaults. There were 100 theft related offences and 11 frauds.

Possession of an offensive weapon accounted for two cases while other infractions of the criminal code numbered 59.

Federal drug offences accounted for four cases while liquor offences totalled 33.

There were 12 other infractions of provincial statutes and six of municipal bylaws.

The actual number of cases in February was 222.

Police apprehended 178 male adults, 24 female adults and 14 juveniles. The clearance rate for District One for the year so far is 52.6 per cent.

## 60 years of marriage celebrated by Weirs

There is no secret to their 60 years of marriage, according to Thomas and Constance Weir. However, they both feel they must be a little "crazy" to put up with each other that long.

The couple, of the Diplomat Apartments, Church St., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, with family at a small party at their son's, Thomas Weir, home, Jeffery Ave.

Mr. Weir retired a few years ago from Able Photo Finishers, where he worked for 50 years. About six years ago, the couple found themselves idle and decided to move to Acton to be closer to their son. They have lived on Church St. since their arrival.

However, in spite of their age, he is 83, she is 78, they still travel to Toronto at least once a week to visit with their daughter in Weston.

They also have three granddaughters and one grandson, and two great granddaughters and one great grandson.

About 19 members of their families were present at their son's home Saturday for a small party. There, they showed off a cablegram from Queen Elizabeth II, and a letter from Progressive Conservative leader Joe Clark, and Progressive Conservative candidate for Halton, Otto Jelinek.

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The couple met while working for Canada Cycle and Motor, Toronto. She was 15, he was much older, at least 20. Mr. Weir recalls he had no idea his girlfriend was so young until, the night he kept her out a little too late, her mother revealed her age.

"We have lived a very ordinary life," Mrs. Weir says. "So much so that our son's name is Tom and our daughter is Constance."

Thomas went overseas to serve in World War One, and two days after his return, Constance Jane and he were wed. She had done enough waiting while he was away, she wasn't going to wait anymore.

## Coloring contest

Hey kids! You have one week to enter the first annual Acton Free Press Easter Coloring contest. Children ages four to ten years of age are urged to color the drawing on Page 6 of this week's paper and either mail or bring them to our offices at 59 Willow St. before April 12 at 3 p.m.

The contest will be run the same as our annual Christmas coloring contest.

The only reason for their long marriage, says Mrs. Weir is that they live right. No smoking or drinking goes on in their apartment. Mr. Weir

**Toronto car in collision**

Church St. and Elgin Ave. was the scene of an accident March 28 when a car driven by Pearl Roberts, Church St was in collision with a vehicle driven by Toronto motorist Bridget Mullane, police said.

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**WE APOLOGIZE**

Due to an error on the part of Beaver Lumber our circular in today's paper is incorrect.

On Page 3 — CIL Super Latex Joint is for white and colours mixed from a white base.

On Page 4 — The Turbo Gas Barbecue is not as shown and has 308 sq. inches of cooking space.

On page 2 — Fencing prices are by the linear foot.

The Rotary Tiller has steel and rubber wheels.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience that may have been caused.

**ACTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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The Acton Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with The Acton Free Press will be running a community calendar column each week

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