

Mrs. May Mackinnon, left, is served dessert by granddaughter Dawn Hilton while Dawn's mother. Dorothy, right, is served by Carmen Clow during Saturday afternoon's Daffodil Tea and craft sale at

Knox Presbyterian Church. The tea was arranged by the Explorers, CGIT and the Bertha Buchanan group. Mrs. Mackinnon was visiting from Downsview.

## Successful tea at Knox Church

The hard work of the byterian Church

The Explorers had Bertha Buchanan group, decorated the Dr. A. C. the Explorers and CGIT Stewart Hall with giant floral arrangement, won resulted in a very suc- flowers and supplied cessful Daffodil Tea fudge which was a best being held in Knox Pres- selling item at the baked was won by Rosemary goods table.

They also sold tickets on a draw for a beautiful by E. J. Steckley and a Black Forest cake which

The CGIT contributed baked goods and a variety of craft items. Door prizes were won by Glen Findlay, Jodie Archibald and Helen

Legion

The last meeting of the 1978-1979 Legion year was held in the branch on Monday, May 7.

Some 52 members attended and after the minutes of the previous meeting and the executive meetings since that time had been read and approved the meeting was turned over to Comrade Frank Buntin, Zone Commander, Comrade Fred Baker, past Zone Secretary and Comrade Moe Touter, past Zone Poppy chairman.

After confirming the number members in attendance they proceeded with the election of officers and executive for the 1979-1980 term. Besides candidates who had already signed nomination slips there were a number of nominations from the

Once the voting was completed Comrades Buntin, Baker and Touter installed the newly elected officials and

Notes by Harry Norton

charged them with their responsibility to the branch and to the members for the coming year. The following comrades are now in charge of Branch 197 for the 1979-1980 Legion year:

Past president, Ab Irwin; president, John Goy Sr.; first vice president, Alex (Pat) Waldie: second vice president, Fred Allen; secretary, Len Shone; treasurer, McCutcheon; executive, Bob Angell, Kevin Conroy, A. Moss, H. W. Norton, E. Waller; Sgt. at Arms, M.M. Pattenaude; trustees, Ed Footitt, Wm. Taylor,

Your executive will hold regular meetings throughout the summer but the next general meeting will not be till September. In the meantime come on out and use your branch and let the new executive know what you are willing to do to assist in the operation of your Branch.

Alex Wilson.

### Golden Agers seek drop-in centre

The Acton Golden Age last year, the club's only club is looking for a home, and have turned to Halton Hills council for

in a letter to council Monday evening, Mrs. R.H. Besley, R.R. 4, Acton, explained when the town hall was closed meeting place was taken away from them. Since then, they have had to rent various halls for their monthly meetings, but are in need of a dropin centre.

Council turned the matter over to their staff to make up a report.

#### Cars in collision

wood motorist Richard Beckner on Queen St. east of Wellington St., April 17. Estimated damages were \$600 to each vehicle.

Police said a car driven was the scene of an acby Vincent Lee, Churchill cident April 28 when a Road was in collision car driven by Shirley with one driven by Rock- Thomas, Kingham Drive, was in collision with one driven Morissette, Poplar Ave., police sald. Estimated damages were \$400 to Thomas' vehicle, \$900 to The Legion parking lot Morissette's.

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## Croatian centre out - beaten by one vote

Croatian recreational and cultural centre, which squeaked through planning board last week by one vote, was rejected by Halton Hills council, Monday non-residents of the area night by the same slim from all Ontario and the one vote margin.

residents. emphasized the question is not "who but what". was nebulous, claiming it He contended once the could not be enforced. complex is underway it would be difficult to limit control agreement does the size. He said the not bear close scrutiny,

uses are permissible now, but contended a clubhouse was not one of them. He said the project primarily would serve northern United States. Kent Webster, solicitor He said the only fact in favor of it, the use by the public of the facilities

Webster claimed the

the proposal it would be difficult for the Ontario Municipal Board to stop expansion. "It would become self-perpetua-

Webster insisted the planner's report never stated it was a good location for the project, but only suggested ways to minimize the impact.

Councillor Russ Miller said his conscience would not let him vote for some-

planner sald some of the and maintained after a thing with so many buffering of noise is diffi-uses are permissible million dollars is spent on possible problems. "The cult, and pointed out he people already there lives a mile away from should be our first concern". He said there are good farms in the area and claimed noise can upset cattle. He said he had been told of noise already, and stated allowing the project would simply aggravate people who have lived there for many years.

> Councillor Harry Levy said he opposed the project at planning board and would oppose it he wanted to sell his land,

Fairgrounds Park but can hear ball games. He sald there are nowhere near the number people in the park there would be in the Creatian Franciscan centre.

Pio Civiero, a resident of the Five Sideroad-Winston Churchill Boulevard area, said he was worried he would be boxed in. He claimed if

On the recorded vote, 'Councillors Mike Armstrong, Ross Knechtel, Roy Booth, Pat Patterson

and Mayor Pomeroy favored the plan, while Councillors Biehn, Harry Levy, George Maltby, Ed Wood, and John McDonald opposed it. Councillor Les Duby was absent.



# Croatian language school open in Acton Saturdays

munity of Acton, George- munity expressed their town and Rockwood gratitude to the principal celebrated the opening of of St. Joseph's School,

Language programs). Classes are held every Saturday at St. Joseph's attending language classes.

The Croation Com-Croatian Language Scan Briggs and to the Board of Education, who made the functioning of the school possible.

Teacher at the school School in Acton. Twenty- Mr. M. Basic, who is also five boys and girls are the editor of "Croatian

"That the parents have so much national consciousness. Without their help it would not have been possible to open the Mr. Basic also said "If participation" is as good as now the number of

pupils will increase next Heritage Voice", published in Acton, said he is happy

## Williamstown band to visit Acton High

May the band from Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown, Ontario will be visiting Acton as guests of the Acton High School Band. The combined bands will be performing in a public concert on May 25 as the culmination of a year's co-operative effort.

Last fall each band so that the first combined concert could be given in December when the day visit.

Although much of the time was spent in rehearsal and in performances, the band members still

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tour historic Williamstown, to party with the many new friends. They return visit.

musicians. began preparing music final touches on the six Acton band travelled to program. For these, the Williamstown for a three combined forces of 75

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host band and to make are eagerly awaiting the

Lan will arrive in Acton on May 24 and will be billeted with our high school Intensive rehearsals will put the major band works that have been chosen to form the second half of the musicians will be used.

The first half of the program will feature the visiting Char-Lan band, while both Acton and Wil-

During the last week of had the opportunity to liamstown bands combine forces for the second half. Tickets will be available from all band members and from the high school.

> Other events planned The band from Charfor the three-day visit include two assemblies

for the high school, a tour of Acton and area, and various social activities. David Sale and Gary Bryan, directors of the two bands were enthusiastic about the exchange and the concert.

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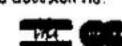
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