

Paul O'Brien is the new owner of Lovell Bros. Meats. He plans to carry on the fine Lovell name and reputation in good meat.

## Paul O'Brien buys Lovells

Paul O'Brien is going to make sure the fine reputation and high quality of the Lovell Bros. Butchers is carried on.

Mr. O'Brien reopened the doors of Acton's only butcher shop April 20, after a six week closure following the death of co-owner Gord Lovell. The new owner plans to keep the Lovell name, and purchase all meat from the same suppliers. This way, he says, it ensures his customers are getting the same high quality they got with Len and Gord Lovell

Mr. O'Brien is not new to the butcher business. Twenty years ago, when only 16, he started out, and within four years had his own business. He holds his meat manager's papers and has managed meat departments for Dominion, National Grocers and IGA stores. Before striking out on his own again, Mr. O'Brien was managing the meats at Bolton Supermarket.

As manager in Bolton, Mr. O'Brien heard about the sale of the Lovell business. He knew the store by its reputation in the trade and when he came to town to look it over was immediately impressed by its cleanliness, and the fact that the town still has a strong downtown core ..

The new owner hopes to improve the produce end of the business and plans to do business with the Ontario Food Terminal.

Mr. O'Brien is pleased with the clientele who have stayed with the Lovell name. One fear Len had when he closed the place was that customers would change their shopping habits before the business could be reopened, but Mr. O'Brien does not think this has happened.

A family man, Mr. O'Brien is married with a son, 16, and a daughter, 12. He is a charter member of the Bolton Lions Club, and was a volunteer ambulance driver for 16 years. He and his family recently built a new home in Loretto, in the Hockley Hill.

Provincial grants fail to keep pace with

Halton's Board of Educa-

tion costs, according to

an analysis released by

board officials Thursday

explain why local taxes

go up when enrolment

goes down," reports

Education Director Em

taxes from last year to

ments is \$119,581, ac-

prepared by Lavender.

The report assumes a

decrease in enrolment of 1,000 elementary pupils.

"We are often asked to

in Burlington.

Lavendar.

Grants lag behind

The \$119,581 figure

represents the difference between the reduction in

the grant, because of de-

creased enrolment and

the lessening of the act-

A decrease in enrol-

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swimmer and diver, it is

water. The water shrew is

a vicious fighter, and will

attack prey larger than

This small mammal is

does not touch

cost: school bd.

expenditures

The net hike in local about six inches long, the

this year due to enrol- length. An excellent

cording to the analysis never found far from

## On the Leavell

With Helen

Family of Schools Art Show tincluding Acton High School, M. Z. Bennett, Robert Little, McKenzie-Smith and Speyside schools) are presenting an art exhibit at Acton High from May 31 to June 2 during school hours, in conjunction with Summerfest.

Parents are welcome to come and bring their children, especially Saturday, during Summerfest '79 festivities. Teachers may take pupils Thursday and Friday.

Marilyn Cox, organizer of the Acton branch of La Leche Leaque was extremely pleased with the turn out at the group's first meeting Monday evening. Altogether 14 showed up to hear about the problems, and find out solutions of nursing a child. Four of the women were pregnant, three with their first child. Many had young children. See future Acton Free Press coming events for the date and location of the next meeting.

This is Police Week all across Canada. What some might not know however is the fact it is also a week set aside for the Mentally Retarded. Both run.

groups should be thought about and admired in this, their special week.

Spring cleaning? Before you throw anything out, find out if the Y's Men want your old articles for their June 1 auction before you discard anything. Items I considered too embarrassing for the garbage are now in the possession of the Y's Men. With a little bit of elbow grease, the items will be as good as new,

This weekend is traditionally one for fireworks, to celebrate Queen Victoria's birthday. Check the ads in this week's Free Press to see if there are any within driving distance.

For all those bored with the federal election, don't fall asleep too soon, Remember to exercise your right to vote. If you don't vote, you shouldn't complain about the way the country is

## Fraud trial remanded

starts last week the trial of Robert Bilodeau, former director of a home in Hornby for the mentally handicapped charged with fraud, was remanded until June 20.

County court Judge Patrick LeSage ordered the remand after hearing arguments from defence lawyer Jack Belleghem that he had not been provided with material in the crown attorney's possession upon which to base the defence.

The nature of the material-bank records, pass books, and log

### Firefighters are busy

Acton Firefighters were called into action twice last week, however, neither call proved to be serious. Children playing with matches is listed as the cause of a grass fire at the rear of Fairview Cemetery around supper time Friday. People living nearby reported the fire. There is no estimate on damage. The next night a short curcuit in R. Hill's car battery on Lot 31 Concession One needed Firefighter's

attention.

orderly and systematized", so summaries have been prepared, Judge LeSage said. But it was not a refusal to cooperate on the part of the crown, he said.

Bilodeau, 31, was charged last August for defrauding the mentally handicapped residents from October 1976 to December 1977, the period he was director of the home. 5

On Thursday court heard the names of the 16 residents he has been charged with defrauding of more than \$7,000.

of the complexity of the evidence, it would be

adjourn the trial and asked both crown and defence lawyers to do their utmost to see information is provided.

Bilodeau elected a non jury trial. No plea was entered.

Originally charged in August 1978, after an investigation by Halton police, Bilodeau's trial was to have begun last Tuesday. Because the judge was unable to make it, the trial was adjourned to Wednesday morning when council asked that it be set aside for a while. It was until 2.30 p.m., then put over The judge said in view until 9.30 a.m. Thursday. The trial got underway at 10.40 and was adjourned expeditious to at noon to June 20.



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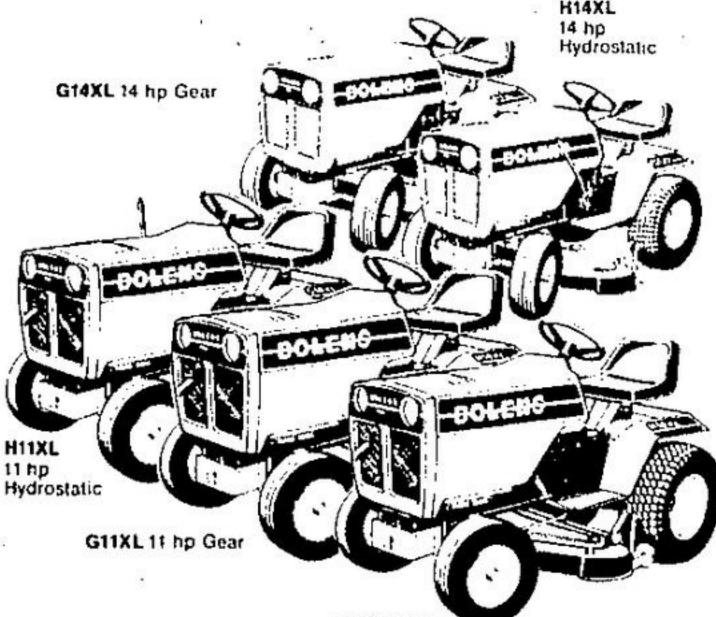
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### COMMUNITY **CALENDAR**

Rummage Sale - Spring & summer articles, St. Joseph's Church Hall, May 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. & May 26 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

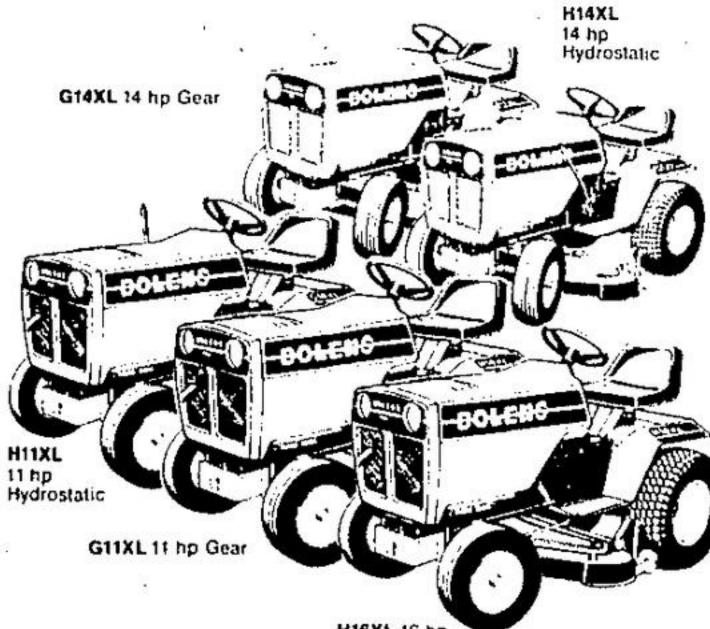
Spectacular Fireworks, sponsored by the Rockwood and District Lions Club to be held Sunday, May 20, at dusk, Rockmasa Park in Rockwood. In case of rain to be held Monday, May 21 (same time).

Band Concert - Acton and Williamstown combined high school bands Friday, May 25, Acton High School at 8:00. Children under 12 and senior citizens FREE.

Monthly function at YMCA, Acton, Thursday, May 24 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Support your "Y".

Friday is Kiddies Klub Day at the Y. 9 a.m. . 2 p.m. Bring a lunch, beverage provided. \$4.50 for one child; \$8.00, two children, same family.

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#### for annual auction Acton's largest annual eligible for a \$50 cash also be on during the aucauction held by the Y's draw. This gives an adtion. They sell clothes, Mens Club is slated for ded incentive to anyone books, toys, records, etc. June 1, in the arena. doing their spring clean-The Y's Men expect a Max Storey will once ing and find themselves higher quality of items this year. All proceeds of

again donate his time as auctioneer, calling off items which have been donated by local residents and collected by the Y's Men themselves. A door to door canvas all this week realized most of the items on the floor. This year, anyone dosurrounded by many unused household items.

Y's Men readying

Storage this year is at the Old Force Electric building, compliments of where they will be sold. A rummage sale put on

Art Gordon. The night of the sale, the items will be sent over to the arena,

#### nating articles will be by the Y's Menettes will Help for women

The staff and residents at "Countryside" are inviting people to an Open House on Thursday, May 17, 1979, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Countryside Residence is located on the east side of Trafalgar Road, just north of Steeles Avenue.

## • NOTICE •

### **Re: Garbage Collection Acton Area**

All Refuse Normally Picked Up Monday, May 21st will be picked up Tuesday, May 22nd Refuse Normally Picked Up Tuesday, May 22nd will be picked up Wednesday, May 23rd

> **HALTON HILLS** WORKS DEPT.

# CORRECTION

In this week's Beaver Lumber Flyer there was an error.

Pg. 5 — The outdoor floodlights do not include bulbs. Prices quoted are for fixtures only.

Pg. 12 - Westmount shed is not exactly as illustrated.

Beaver regrets any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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#### **AN OPEN INVITATION** FOR RETIRED SENIORS



this sale go towards spec-

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