Circus comes to Speyside

Speyside school gym was full of all sorts of wild-and not so wildunimals last Friday as the kindergarten class put on their annual cir-

Everything from elephants to tigers and horses came out of the woodwork for the event which saw many mothers and younger brothers and sisters, as well as the other grades in the school watch the performance.

Duff Sheldon was the ringmaster. He announced each act and blew a whistle when each group was finished with their performance. Kim Ellison and Kenny

Robbie Harnden and Frederick Van Zutphen were elephants with Derek Johnson as their trainer. Jason Breedon was the dog trainer with Jodi McDonald and Kim Newman as his animals. Steven Clark was the tiger and Jonathon Kamminga his trainer. Becky Armstrong and Michelle

was the horse trainer and Wade Rodgers the horse. Debbie-Lori Wilson and Adam Croll were on the high wire. Mrs. Mary Shier was

the teacher.



Area residents to convention

A number of families mankind has greater from the Acton area plan to attend a large convention to be held at Montreal's Olympic Stadium July 19 to 22.

Jack Perry, spokes-man for Jehovah's Witnesses in this area said the program will be carried simultaneously in French and English. Delegates will come from Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick.

"The assembly theme, 'Living Hope', is particularly appropriate for our times", sald Mr. Perry, "In a world torn by racism and violence. crime and corruption, homes and broken broken promises,

Matinee Time 2 p.m.

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What these ladies do to the mob

is highly irregular!

The HORTH AVENUE

Sunday through Thursday 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

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lifting stimulus of Hope." more than 20 hours of discourses, interviews and

costumes. Highlights of the convention will be the baptism of new Witnesses by total water immersion and a brief

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Delegates will attend symposiums as well as three Bible dramas in

homes by convention delegates.

by Mrs. A.W. Benton Mr. Hoedemaker of

Limehouse

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The annual Congreg-

ational picnic was held

Vancouver, B.C. visited his mother-in-law Mrs. Gordon Booth recently. Mrs. Leslie Campbell of California has been visiting the Nortons and

visit to all Montreal

near Orangeville.

Church picnic

Williams or Georgetown The local Beavers with parents and leaders,

ton Hills engineer Bob Austin. attended a weekend camp for North Halton

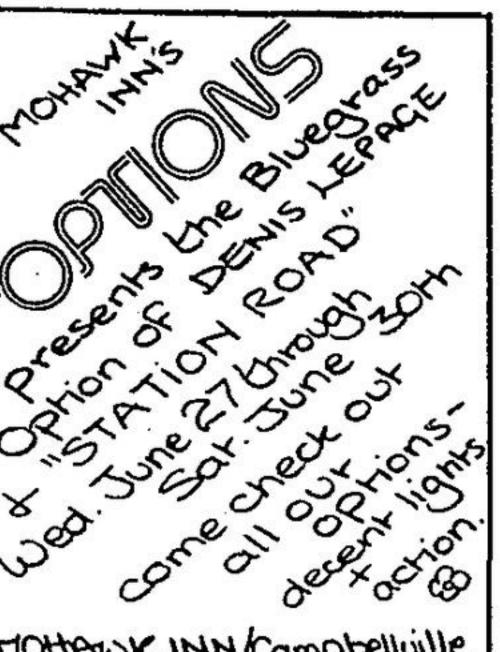
Mr. Austin told Halton Hills council Monday evening the fixtures had arrived and are being lettered by town staff.

Street signs

Replacement of brok-

en street sign fixtures is

currently being undertaken, according to Hal-



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Starting July 1,

there will be some changes made

to Unemployment Insurance.

following church services on Sunday. Church services will not be held at Limehouse during July. We are asked to attend united services in Glen Acton Community Services Centre Summer Hours: June 25 til Sept. 3 - 1/2 days, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, after hours contact 877-1211. Meals On wheels will continue through summer. Y's Men. Y's Menettes will be sponsoring the Health Hustle B o'clock Y.M.C.A. Acton during Back-To-Acton Days celebration. They have tapes of different music, teachers who will be feading. Health Hustle is designed for all ages, is not strenuous. Get up and join in the fun, challenge your neighbour, friend, spouse. Special invitation to Senior Citizens.

For further information contact Sally Leatherland Join in the Back-to-Acton Days celebrations June 28 to July 1st. Check this week's Acton Free Press and the Acton Marchants flyer in the Free Press for further

Ballinafad Community Centre, Canada Day celebrations Sunday, July 1, Bring the family fun, games, Parade

Mark your calendar now, Hornby Ball Club Gardon

SHARE group of Acton is holding another croft and bake sale on June 30 at Family cleaners at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds for the fled Cross. Donations welcome

Speyside kindergarten held their annual circus Friday with 17 youngstersparticipating. Parents and younger brothers and sisters as well as all the students in the school came out to see the various acts,

including a motorcycle riding tiger, elephants, and a contingent of other animals and acts. Mary Shier is their teacher.

Alan Turner wins silver

Alan Turner captured first place in the Tetrathlon in the Caledon area this weekend, winning him a berth in the national competitions in

Alan is a member of the Esquesing Pony Club and was competing in the junior division.

In the Tetrathlon, the rider must shoot, swim. cross country a mile and a quarter and ride cross country the same distance with 13 obstacles. His brother Ross came

ision and brother Jamie was competing for the first year as a novice. Between 25 and 30 boys from Western and Central Ontario competed in the novice, junior and

ision, also capturing a

place in the national

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competition.

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The nationals will be held in the Caledon area also, with boys from across the country com-

senior division.

in fifth in the same div-Special meeting for cattle judging

by Brad Ottaway June 12, the Acton 4-H Calf Club held a special meeting at the Acton Community Centre.

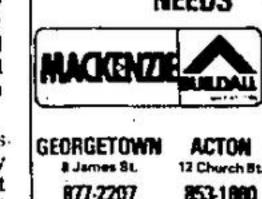
The club was divided into two groups, each judging a picture class of both dairy and beef cattle. The main purpose of the meeting was to practice judging and reasons for choices. Bob Lasby was the only leader present. Bob and Marie Murray marked and commented on each set of reasons.

When the judging wascompleted, a family picnic was discussed. It is to be held on July 8, at

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cunningham's. Members were again reminded of judging the county competition to be held tomorrow (Thursday).



James St. 877-2207 853-1860





CANADA WEEK **PROCLAMATION**

To honour Canada, our beloved country, deeply enriched by the contribution of many cultures, fatherland of all Canadians;

To honour this country, home of over 22,000,000 people, proud of their heritage and the freedom they enjoy;

To honour this land of peace and prosperity, this promised land of untold resources:

To honour this land which is ours, of which we all are proud, I hereby proclaim the week of June 25th to July 1st "CANADA WEEK".

Thus, I invite the citizens of Town of Halton Hills to celebrate it by striving to know our country better, by flying our flag, by participating in CANADA WEEK and by promoting Canadian unity.



Unless you worked at least 20 weeks in the pastyear, these changes could apply to you.

In December 1978, Parliament changed the Unemployment Insurance program. Changes starting July I mean that some people will have to work longer before they can qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Please remember, these UI changes affect only those claims which start on or after July I, 1979. And, the changes may or may not apply to you. So please read on to see if you are affected.

(You'll find terms such as "Weeks of Work", "Qualifying Period", "Variable Entrance Requirement" (VER), and "Unemployment Rate" marked by an asterisk (*). For easier understanding, see the box "Explaining UI terms" at the end of this message.) Here are the details of those changes.

Have you worked 20 weeks or more in your Qualifying Period*?

If so, this message does not apply to you. For you, the number of weeks you need to qualify for regular UI benefits and for UI illness and maternity benefits, or the one-time benefit at age 65 has not changed.

Are you working for the first time?

To get UI benefits, you will usually need 20 Weeks' Work*, no matter where you live. An exception to this would be if you were on a training course approved by the Canada

Employment and Immigration Commission for at least 14 weeks in the year before your Qualifying Period*. Then you would only need 10 to 14 weeks, depending on the Variable Entrance Requirement* where you live.

Are you starting to work again? If you're coming back to work after being

away a year or more, you'll usually need 20 Weeks of Work* in your Qualifying Period* before you can qualify for UI benefits. This applies wherever you live.

This 20-week rule won't apply, however, if you were in any of the following situations for a total of at least 14 weeks in the year before your Qualifying Period*.

These are the situations that count:

- You were getting temporary worker's disability compensation from a provincial
- 2. You were receiving sick or maternity leave payments;
- 3. You were out of work because of a labour dispute at your place of work;
- 4. You were on a Commission-approved
- training course; 5. You were on UI claim;
- 6. You were working in insurable employment.

So, for first-time workers and those coming back to work:

- A. If you were in any of these six situations for a total of at least 14 weeks in the year before your Qualifying Period*, then you need only 10 to 14 Weeks' Work* in the Qualifying Period*, depending on the VER* where you
- B. If none of the six situations fit your case, you will have to have worked at least 20 weeks to qualify for UI benefits.

NOTE: If you are returning to work after being away more than one year, the 20-week rule will normally apply to you.

Did you get UI benefits in the last year?

If you got UI benefits in your Qualifying Period*, there are new rules that may apply to you - unless the Unemployment Rate* in your area is over 11.5 per cent.

1. If a claim you had in the last year has not run out, you may be able to renew it.

2. If yours is classed as a new claim, you will need the usual 10 to 14 Weeks' Work* depending on your local VER*, plus up to six "extra" Weeks of Work*. The number of "extra" weeks you'll need depends on how many weeks you got on your previous UI claim. You need one "extra" week (up to a maximum of six) for every week you got over the VER* needed in your area.

Here's an example: You need 12 Weeks' Work* in your region (your local VER*) to qualify for benefits the first time. On your last claim, you drew 15 weeks' benefits before going back to work. Now, you would need the usual 12 weeks, plus three "extra" work weeks. (That's the difference between the 12 weeks you needed to work and the 15 weeks of benefits you drew. In total you would need 15 Weeks' Work* to qualify again within one year. The most anyone needs anywhere is 20 weeks of work to qualify.

Again, please remember, when the Unemployment Rate* in your area is over 11.5 per cent, this rule won't apply to you. You'll need only 10 Weeks' Work* to qualify for regular UI benefits.

Other changes have been in effect since January 1979:

- The weekly benefit rate was reduced to 60 per cent of your average insurable earnings (from 662/1 per cent).
- Most people employed for less than 20 hours a week are no longer covered by UI.
- Higher-income claimants may have to repay part of UI benefits drawn in the 1979 tax year. This will only affect people whose income, including UI benefits, is over \$20,670. This will be explained when you get your 1979 tax return.

These things haven't changed: Just as a review, these points haven't changed:

- You may still get UI illness and maternity benefits and the special benefit paid at age 65 if you've worked 20 weeks in your Qualifying Period*.
- There's still a two-week waiting period before UI benefits start.
- To get regular benefits, you must still be available for and looking for work each day you are on claim.
- You must report any work and earnings while on claim.

- You can be disqualified from getting benefits for up to six weeks if you quit your job voluntarily, you were fired for misconduct, or if you turned down a suitable job offer.
- You can still appeal a decision by UI to deny you benefits.

Explaining UI terms:

*Weeks of Work This means weeks of work that are insurable for Unemployment Insurance. Most employment of 20 hours or more a week is insurable.

*Qualifying Period

What UI calls your Qualifying Period is the 52 weeks before we start your claim. Or if you had a claim in the last year, it's the time since that claim started.

*Variable Entrance Requirement (VER)

To qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits, you must have worked from 10 to 14 weeks in insurable employment during your Qualifying Period*. The exact number of weeks depends on the Unemployment Rate* in the economic region where you live. (See below.) If you don't have enough weeks to qualify when you file your claim, we keep your application in the computer file. If the Unemployment Rate* changes so you then have the weeks you need, we will send you a notice.

*Unemployment Rate

For Unemployment Insurance, the Unemployment Rate used for each of the 48 economic regions of Canada is not the current monthly Statistics Canada unemployment rate in each region. It is a three-month average of seasonally-adjusted monthly unemployment

Canada's Unemployment Insurance Program

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