



Circus comes to Speyside

Speyside school gym was full of all sorts of wild—and not so wild—animals last Friday as the kindergarten class put on their annual circus.

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 McIsaac opened the show with their clown routine. Robbie Harnden and Frederick Van Zutphen were elephants with Derek Johnson as their trainer. Jason Breerton was the dog trainer with Jodi McDonald and Kim Newman as his animals.

Steven Clark was the tiger and Jonathon Karminga his trainer. Becky Armstrong and Michelle Harrington gave a trapeze show. Jeffrey Nipper was the horse trainer and Wade Rodgers the horse. Debbie-Lori Wilson and Adam Coll were on the high wire.

Mrs. Mary Shier was the teacher.



Speyside kindergarten held their annual circus Friday with 17 youngsters participating. 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.



Area residents to convention

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

Jack Perry, spokesman 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," said Mr. Perry. "In a world torn by racism and violence, crime and corruption, broken homes and broken promises, mankind has greater need than ever for the uplifting stimulus of Hope."

Delegates will attend more than 20 hours of discourses, interviews and symposiums as well as three Bible dramas in period costumes.

Highlights of the convention will be the baptism of new Witnesses by total water immersion and a brief visit to all Montreal homes by convention delegates.

Limehouse Church picnic

Williams or Georgetown instead.

The local Beavers with parents and leaders, attended a weekend camp for North Halton near Orangeville.

Mr. Hoedemaker of Vancouver, B.C. visited his mother-in-law Mrs. Gordon Booth recently.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell of California has been visiting the Nortons and Latimers.

The annual Congregational picnic was held following church services on Sunday. Church services will not be held at Limehouse during July. We are asked to attend united services in Glen

Street signs

Replacement of broken street sign fixtures is currently being undertaken, according to Halton Hills engineer Bob Austin.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 8 o'clock Y.M.C.A. Acton during Back To Acton Days celebration. They have tapes of different music, teachers who will be leading. 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 853-2608.

Join in the Back-to-Acton Days celebrations June 28 to July 1st. Check this week's Acton Free Press and the Acton Merchants flyer in the Free Press for further details.

Balmford Community Centre, Canada Day celebrations Sunday, July 1. Bring the family - fun, games. Parade starts 1 p.m.

Mark your calendar now. Hornby Ball Club Garden Party, July 21.

SHARE group of Acton is holding another craft and bake sale on June 30 at Family Cleaners at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds for the Red Cross. Donations welcome. 853-1995.

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 August.

Alan is a member of the Esqueping 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 in fifth in the same division, also capturing a place in the national competition.

Warren Stockwell, also competing in the junior division 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 senior division.

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

Special meeting for cattle judging

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

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 was completed, a family picnic was discussed. It is to be held on July 8, at

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Starting July 1, there will be some changes made to Unemployment Insurance.

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:

1. You were getting temporary worker's disability compensation from a provincial program;
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 live.
- 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 66 2/3 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 rates.

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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.

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