



Firefighters battle Dominion Hotel blaze Sunday

—Photos by Robin Incoe

Accommodations need for Vietnam refugees

Accommodation is badly needed for refugee Vietnamese families — "boat" people — being brought in by Acton groups.

Arlene Bruce of Acton Group One has appealed to the community to look carefully at any accommodation available with the hope that the three families being sponsored may have roofs over their heads shortly.

"Look at your available space through a refugee's eyes," she pleads. Several bedrooms aren't necessary as the refugees seem to prefer to sleep together after the experiences they've been through, she explains. "These are upper middle class families (the refugees) but they aren't used to our standard of living."

Any information on living quarters available now or coming free in the next two months is welcomed by the Acton Group One and the Acton Clergy Group who are sponsoring two of the families expected. Free accommodation is desired but a small rental fee could be paid if necessary.

People to call concerning this are John Kavanaugh 853-1433 and Steve Ormsby 853-2372. Both groups are also looking for any kind of dry storage space to keep furniture and supplies till the families come. Bob Bruce, 853-1267 is supervising this.

Mrs. Bruce is also requesting anyone with any knowledge of a south-eastern dialect, Vietnamese or Cantonese, to contact her at 853-1267. Volunteers are needed who can read or write Chinese characters as are people willing to teach English as a second language.

The Acton Group One Chairman suggests fishermen who have caught more fish than they can use donate the remainder to the sponsor group. Freezer space is available.

Lifeline numbers

(Acton Clergy Group and Acton Group One)
 Chairmen: Arlene Bruce, 853-1267
 Das Sydney, 853-1835
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 Brendan Aherne, 853-1293
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 Joanne Marks, 853-2095
 Language: Arlene Bruce, 853-1267

A new, bigger Dominion Hotel?

There is an indication that the Dominion Hotel will be rebuilt. Hotel owner Cosimo Mercuri told reporters Monday the structure on Main St. N., which was nearly levelled by flames Sunday, will be rebuilt bigger and better than ever.

Fire victims with friends

Community Services Centre and the Salvation Army have received no requests for accommodation following the Dominion Hotel fire Sunday.

According to Terry Grubbe of CSC and Lorne Pritchett of the S.A. hotel residents seem to be housed with friends and family. However, Grubbe requests any fire victim with a housing problem to contact her at 853-3310.

The Wellington County Board of Education

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - TUES. SEPT. 4 8:00 A.M.
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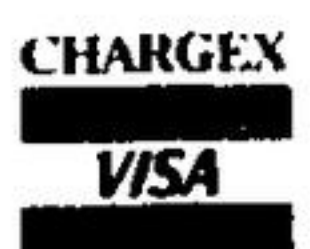
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