

Deer population growing, many killed on highways

The increased deer population in agricultural southern Ontario is the big factor in the growing number of deer being killed on Ontario highways.

Although 1978 statistics have not been completed, "78" figures for the Cambridge area, for example, show a dramatic jump from 208 deer fatalities in 1976 to 270 in 1978.

In the Niagara Peninsula about 300 are killed each year while 200 to 250 are killed in the Aylmer area. And those figures are rising.

Overall fatalities for Ontario in 1978 totalled 670.

Acton High

by Janet Rowe
After a two-month holiday, which seemed like two weeks, school is back for another year.

All of us at Acton High extend a welcome to newcomers, both staff and students.

The Acton Free Press, our community newspaper, has given this space each week so that Acton High would be represented in the community. This column is for everyone in the school. Anyone with information regarding coming high school events or past activities please feel free to give them to me or leave a message at the office.

injured in accidents, then run off only to die later of their injuries.

There hasn't been an open season on deer in southern Ontario's agricultural area in over 10 years and Smith says public attitudes toward deer hunting have a lot to do with it. "It seems people aren't against hunting—unless it's deer. Those big brown eyes really get to them."

Archers are allowed to hunt deer but their effect on the herd is minimal. Subsequently, herds have increased in size and deer are wandering out onto highways.

Most deer-car crashes occur under normal driving conditions. Any solutions?

In Pennsylvania, they found that the typical four-foot fence, used to delineate interstate highway rights-of-way did not deter whitetails. To be truly effective, higher fences would have to be used and there is always the chance deer would still get onto the right-of-way and be fenced in

instead of out.

In Michigan, officials tried road-side mirrors and concluded they, too, were useless.

On one hand, there are those who advocate hunting as the only sure method of thinning herds; on the other, there are those who abhor all facets of hunting. So the incidence of

deer-car crashes may continue to escalate unless the Ministry finds another solution.

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1st Prize \$55 — 2nd Prize \$30
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On/Or before Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1979

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A large number of children turned out to the Acton Public Library Friday morning to watch a puppet show put on by Bob Stutt of "Frogprint Theatre." Stutt entertained the Children from under a portable stage constructed to fit on his back. The production was sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and Recreation and the South-Central Regional Library System.

Pranks, parties, trip all part of bursary

When travelling by bus or metro during these outings, our group sang a wide variety of songs, both French and English. "We Will Rock You" was a favorite, especially with our French monitors. Other activities included Friday night parties, with free pop and a disc jockey, as well as picnics, films, and musicians.

There was ample time for leisure activities and sports. The college was equipped with a swimming pool, several gymnasiums, a track, tennis courts, and ample ping-pong tables. Friday and Saturday nights were free, and students usually checked out the discos or movie houses.

All meals were provided. The food improved as time went on, and occasionally, was quite palatable. Laundry was the student's responsibility, and for some of the guys, it was the first time that they had ever looked inside a washing machine.

The rules of the college were fair. Everyone was expected to attend class, studios, and some of the activities.

Students under 18 were given a midnight curfew and after 6 p.m. were expected to sign out and go in groups of three or more, since we weren't in the nicest part of town, being only two blocks from Montreal's prison.

I've made many new friends from across Canada and I highly recommend the summer language bursary program to any students who want to improve their oral French. The hardest part of the course was saying goodbye when the six weeks of parties? ended.

Get it in writing

Ontario's annual fall fairs are a traditional meeting place for gourmets and bargain hunters. It's also a place where a little indulgence can lead to headaches after the fair is over.

"Every year our consumer services bureau receives a number of complaints from people who want to know why the merchant who sold them an item won't offer to exchange it for one of another color or give a refund," said consumer minister Frank Drea. "They believe the 48-hour cooling-off period which applies to door-to-door salesmen also applies to merchants who rent stalls at the fair—and that's just not true."

Door-to-door salespeople must agree to cancel any contract without charge if the contract was signed in the consumer's home and the request for rescission was made within 48 hours of signing the contract.

ACTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Halton Scottish Country Dancers meet Tuesdays, Esquicing Community Centre 8:00-10:30 beginning Sept. 11. No experience or special dress necessary. For information call 853-0269.

College Bois-de-Boulogne also organized various activities for the evenings and weekends. These included a visit to the streets of Old Montreal to see the local talent, and visits to La Ronde, (an amusement park), Terre des Hommes, the Montreal Planetarium, a baseball game between the Expos and the Dodgers, and, as a finale, a trip to Quebec City.

La Leche League of Acton offers monthly meetings for women who are interested in information about breastfeeding. For further information call Marilyn Coxa 878-4803 or Karen Gregory 878-3884.

Movie Night September 23. "Heaven Can Wait" \$2.00 per ticket. Trinity United Church. Tickets available at Church office.