

# On the Leavell

With Helen



It's nice to know we have a liberated mayor.

Halton Hills general committee have a rotating chairperson each month, giving all the councillors a chance to head meetings. This month is Marilyn Serjeantson's turn, the first time since the inception of the rotation system. I'm not sure, but it could be the first time in the history of Halton Hills that they have a woman chairing the meetings and performing the acting mayor's duties.

Nevertheless, Mayor Pete Pomeroy was the only one who referred to Mrs. Serjeantson as chairperson, at least until the others realized their error. Others, including Pat Patterson and Harry Levy called her Mrs. Chairman. Pat found himself correcting himself later in the meeting, but one could tell his heart was not really into it.

Up until Monday's meeting, Mrs. Serjeantson was the only woman on council. However, since the swearing in of Terry Grubbe, at the same meeting, the female forces have increased. Who knows? There may soon be enough women on council that chairperson becomes a word they do not have to think twice about.

Halton Hills councillor Ed Wood graduated at general committee Monday evening. According to councillor Russ Miller, the new kids on council sit at the head of the horseshoe in the council chambers. Ed sat in the number one seat, until Monday, when Terry Grubbe joined the council ranks. Now Ed is sitting in the veteran's area, while Terry has the rookie seat. Congratulations Ed on your promotion.

Acton Baptist church members have been busy the past few weeks renovating their church. The pews were

all taken out and new carpet put down. The congregation was forced to sit on chairs for one service, but no one seemed to mind. Volunteers painted the inside also.

Got a call this week from Brad Thorpe of the Erin Acton townline. Brad claims to have seen a cardinal on Monday. It's the first sighting this winter he says.

Sorry to see the Knox Women's Missionary Society folding after 91 years. It is groups like that which are the backbone of our society.

Two names were left off the list of donors for the Chamber of Commerce gift presentation to Dave and Elly McIntyre and their three sons: P. Humeniuk, of Family Barber and Canadian Tire were omitted. One was not mentioned in the list given to us, while the other was the victim of gremlins in my typewriter.

Many thanks to the grade three class of Robert Little for the short stories and pictures of the Acton Free Press.

The Acton Volunteer Fire Department has a special way to celebrate Fire Prevention Month. Doors of the Bower Ave. hall are open to the public next Monday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., where the public can view the equipment, smoke detectors displays, fire prevention displays and a fire extinguish display. Anyone who has any questions about fire safety in the home will find it a good time to ask those questions.



Former Acton Baptist pastor Jim Rudd and family returned for one of their visits Sunday. Rev. Rudd is seated in the front row with his wife Marion and the church's pastor Rev. Das Sydney. The Rudd children, left to right, Jonathan, Barbara and Peter stand at the rear. The Rudds have been in Canada since July after spending some time in India. They will be in Hamilton for about a year.

## Doors shut to police officers

Former Halton Regional Police officers wanting to rejoin the force will not be greeted with open arms. In fact, it is highly unlikely they will get back in.

At a meeting of the Halton Regional Police Commission Thursday, Acting Deputy Chief James Harding said he was surprised by the number of former Halton

police officers requesting to return to the force.

Harry Barrett, chairman of the police com-

mission, said it was "unfortunate" but those who leave the force don't get back in.

He later added that those with specialized skills may be rehired.

## Overspent

The Georgetown fire department is over-extending this year's budget by about \$2300 because of repairs to a pumper, Halton Hills general committee heard Monday evening.

**Frontier Florist & Garden Centre**  
R.R. 2, Guelph, Ont.  
Highway No. 7 West of Rockwood  
(519) 822-2361

Floral Designs - Weddings - Funerals

ADD A TOUCH OF WARMTH!  
Beautiful green plants warm up any home... and any decor! See ours!

PLAN YOUR SPRING GARDEN NOW WITH OUR VARIETY OF DUTCH BULBS & AMARYLLIS

FREE DELIVERY IN THE ACTON, ROCKWOOD & GUELPH AREA ON PURCHASES OF \$10.00 OR MORE - ALSO FREE DELIVERY TO HOSPITALS, NURSING AND FUNERAL HOMES.

**Canadian Style Do-Nut Shop**

1 MILL STREET EAST, ACTON

★ Special ★  
(NOVEMBER 2, 3, 4)

Buy 1 Dozen Donuts, "Free"  
Get ½ Dozen...

STARTING OCTOBER 10  
BAKERS DOZEN SOLD REGULARLY

• Serving Daily •  
6:30 a.m. - 12 noon

**Bacon & Eggs**

and

**Pancakes**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

FRESH COFFEE & DONUTS SERVED  
Regularly 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Local rafts ready for weekend race

All sizes and shapes will be taking to the waters of the Guelph Lake this weekend for the first ever Huck Finn Raft Race.

Already several groups from Halton Hills have signed up for the weekend of fun, excitement, and a match of wits and

## Knox has meeting

The Knox "Alert" Evening Group held their October meeting in the Mary Ellen Anderson Room, which was suitably decorated for Thanksgiving.

The president welcomed two guests and then turned the meeting over to Pearl Young, convener of the month. Isabel McDonald led in prayer.

A devotional reading was taken by Pearl, Isabel and Lillian McLennan. Then Lillian read the Scripture. Pearl, Lillian and Isabel joined together again in a reading concerning the Scripture Reading. Pearl read a Litany of Thanksgiving, with Isabel and Lillian responding. Pearl then gave a reading.

The President took over for the business portion of the meeting. A Thankyou letter was read and an invitation to a Thank Offering at St. David's Church, Campbellville. The Birthday song was sung and members were reminded to bring their coppers next month. It was also decided to invite the Sr. WMS, whose last meeting was being held the next day, to join the group if they so desired.

Pearl showed some slides of Agawa Canyon, taken in September, when the leaves were at their best color, also some slides of some of Montreal's big buildings. She then conducted a contest, showing 20 slides of places of interest in Ontario. Wilma Coles was able to name the most number of Places.

FOR ALL OF CANADA'S BUILDING NEEDS

**MACKENZIE**

Georgetown 8 Avenue St. 877-2287  
Acton 12 Church St. 863-1988

## High school band visits

Members of the Acton High School band are moving into high gear in planning for a band exchange with Ross Sheppard Composite School in Edmonton.

Last Tuesday evening, parents of the band members were invited to a special presentation and rehearsal in which details of the trip were announced.

Open House Canada, under the auspices of the Secretary of State, is encouraging youth exchanges throughout Canada in order to give students a first hand experience of other parts of their country. Band director, David Sale, announced that tentative approval for their request to participate had been received and they expected final approval shortly. Under the conditions of the plan, the air fares of the participants would be paid by Open House Canada. All other costs including bussing, accommodations, meals, and fees would be borne by the participants.

The band from Edmonton will visit Acton from December 15 to December 21. During

that week, the Acton band hopes to introduce them to the historical, cultural and economic aspects of the region through a series of talks and tours. The two bands will also combine forces to give a combined concert on Wednesday Dec. 19.

The Acton High School

Band will travel to Edmonton next May in the second half of the exchange.

To raise money to offset the considerable costs anticipated, band members will be taking orders starting this Saturday for address labels. Band president, Nancy Patterson, said

that they were hoping to provide customers with their labels in time for Christmas mailing.

The band members are very excited about the exchange and are looking for the support of the community for what should be a most worthwhile educational experience.

October 21st,\* is the light bulb's 100th birthday. Why not give it the day off.

ontario hydro

\*On October 21, 1879, Thomas Edison invented the light bulb.

## DEAR WEIGHT WATCHERS

"In the Dark" wants us to shed some light on "Weight Watchers."

★ ★ ★ ★

Q. I've heard about the Weight Watchers' Program for years. But what exactly is it? When somebody says "I go to Weight Watchers," where do they go?

(signed) IN THE DARK.

A. Glad you asked. The term "Weight Watchers" refers to a unique weight control organization that conducts meetings all over the world. If you join the Program you'll pay a modest registration fee plus a small fee for each weekly meeting. (No contracts, no payments in advance, no extras.) The program is comprehensive! It includes the famous Eating Plan, to help you achieve your ideal weight. And the Personal Action Plan, which teaches you how to face challenges that tempt you to overeat, how to be slim and stay slim. This year Weight Watchers has also introduced the PEPSTEP™ Personal Exercise Plan, which is optional. (Also easy and fun.) The Weight Watchers Program is scientifically planned. But the atmosphere of the meetings is warm, informal and friendly. Best of all, it gets results! That's why so many people "go to Weight Watchers."

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
The Authority

★ ★ ★ ★

We've made up the question, but the situation is real. To get all the answers, join Weight Watchers now.

OVER 280 CLASSES  
IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO

**YOU'RE INVITED**

DON'T MISS THE "FUN WITH FOOD" SHOWS AT THE INTERNATIONAL GOURMET SHOW

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE 6800 AIRPORT ROAD MISSISSAUGA

See Barbara Price, of our Foods Department!

Thursday Oct 18 8:30-9:00 p.m. International Centre  
Friday Oct 19 8:30-9:00 p.m. International Centre  
Saturday Oct 20 1:30-4:30 p.m. International Centre  
Sunday Oct 21 1:30-4:30 p.m. International Centre

<b>GEORGETOWN</b> St. George's Anglican Church 80 Guelph St. Tues. 7:30 p.m.	<b>ACTON</b> St. Alban's Parish Hall Wolow Street Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
<b>ERIN</b> All Saints Anglican Church Main St. Wed. 7:30 p.m.	<b>GUELPH</b> Chalmers United Church West Back Entrance 60 Quebec St. Thurs. 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
<b>GUELPH</b> YM-YWCA 403 Spadaville East Mon. 7:30 p.m.	<b>MILTON</b> Holy Trinity Parish Hall 139 Martin St. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**MISSISSAUGA-MEADOWVALE**  
Weights Watchers  
Head Office  
8810 Turner Valley Rd.  
Mon. 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

FOR MEETING INFORMATION  
CALL MISSISSAUGA 828-9200

**FOR PEOPLE FED UP WITH MORE BUN THAN BURGER...**

**NOW, A NEW BURGER THAT'S MORE BURGER THAN BUN.**

Introducing the new hamburger from the DAIRY QUEEN® BRAZIER® store. In a new "six to a pound" size that really gives you some meat for your money. Instead of a banquet of bun. You see, while other burger chains get as many as ten hamburgers from a pound of beef, we get only six. And that gives you "more burger than bun."™ A burger that's tender, deliciously-cooked. Every time. The new burger from DAIRY QUEEN® BRAZIER®. Try one at a participating DAIRY QUEEN® BRAZIER® store.

**Dairy Queen® brazier.**

Offer available at:

**GUELPH & REXWAY  
GEORGETOWN**