On the Leavell

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 Serjeanton'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 women chairing the meetings and performing the acting mayor's dut-

Nevertheless, Mayor Pete Pomeroy was the only one who refered to Mrs. Scrjeantson 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 pictures of the Acton Free Press. 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.

been busy the past few weeks renovating their church. The pews were

All sizes and shapes senses of direction.

will be taking to the wat-

ers of the Guelph Lake

this weekend for the first

ever Huck Finn Raft

Already several groups

from Halton Hills have

signed up for the week-

end of fun, excitement, and a match of wits and

Knox has

The Knox "Alert"

Evening Group held their

October meeting in the

Mary Ellen Anderson

Room, which was suit-

The president wel-

comed two guests and

then turned the meeting

over to Pearl Young, con-

venor of the month.

Isabel McDonald led in

A devotional reading

and

McLennan. Then Lilian

Pearl, Lillan and Isabel joined together again in a

reading concerning the Scripture Reading. Pearl read a Litany of Thanksgiving, with Isabel and Lilian 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, Camp-

the Scripture.

by Pearl.

Lilian

Thanksgiving.

decorated for

meeting

Local rafts ready

for weekend race

The weekend is spon-

sored by the Halton Re-

gion Scouting movement

11 to 23.

and is open to boys ages

Bob Carlaw, of Blue

Springs Scout Reserve

explained the race was

held this late in the year

because the water is

much colder, which will

encourage the boys to

stay on the rafts and not

venture into the water.

ing to enter the raft races

can just enjoy the camp-

oree, setting up camp at

the Guelph Conservation

The Huck Finn race

will see each raft getting

a set of instructions and

clues. They must find

where they receive a

medallion. The first team

to gather all the required

number of medals, wins

Saturday evening, a

live stage show "Shoe

checkpoints,

Authority land.

the race.

Scout groups not wish-

att taken out and new corpet 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 Mc-Intrye 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

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 Acton Baptist church members have questions about fire safety in the home will find it a good time to ask those



Former Acton Baptist paster 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 Edmonton will visit Peter stand at the rear. The Rudds have been in Canada since July after spending Acton from December 15 some time in India. They will be in Hamilton for about a year.

High school band visits

and tours. The two bands

The Acton High School

FOR PEOPLE

FED UP WITH MORE

Members of the Acton that week, the Acton High School band are band hopes to introduce moving into high gear in them to the historical, planning for a band ex- cultural and economic with Ross aspects of the region Sheppard Composite though a series of talks School in Edmonton.

Last Tuesday evening, will also combine forces parents of the band to give a combined members were invited to concert on Wednesday a special presentation Dec. 19. 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 condltions 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.

band from to December 21. During

skills may be rehired.

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BURGER

"unfortunate" but those those with specialized

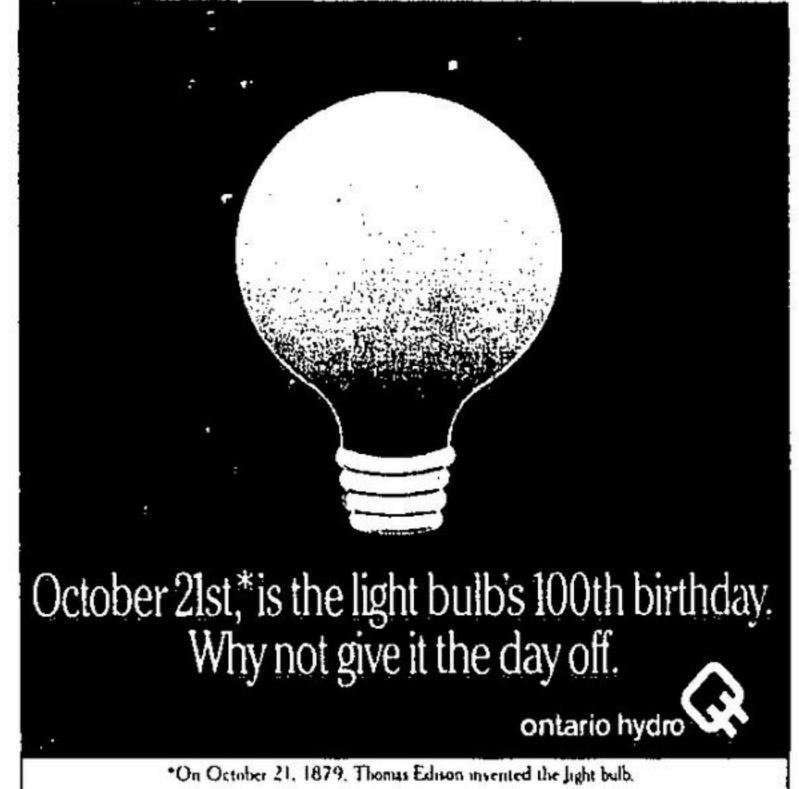
Band will travel Edmonton next May in the second half of the exchange.

To raise money to

offset the considerable costs anticipated, band members will be taking orders starting 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 exper-



Doors shut to police officers police officers requesting mission, said it was He later added that

man of the police com- get back in.

Regional Police officers to return to the force. wanting to rejoin the force will no 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

Overspent

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

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Harry Barrett, chair- who leave the force don't

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(signed) IN THE DARK.

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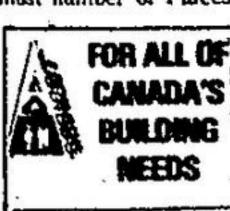
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beliville. The Birthday song was sung and members were reminded to bring their coppers next month. It was also decided to invite the Sr. WMS, whose last meeting was being held the next day, to join the group if they so desired. Pearl showed some

slides of Agawa Canyon, 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.



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