

On the Leavell

With Helen

New doors were installed at St. Alban's Anglican church this week. The doors were donated by Mrs. Frank Oakes in memory of her late husband. Her generosity should be recognized throughout the town, not just by Anglicans.

Congratulations go out to Bill and Mabel Denny who marked 60 years wed on Monday. Their secret? Keeping themselves busy they tell me.

Former Ontario Scholar, and Acton resident Rick Rocher, well known to many in town for not only his scholastic achievements, but also for his many years of service with summer play groups, is currently teaching in The Pas, Manitoba. Rick graduated from teaching college in London in June, and took special education courses during the summer.

The Friends-in-deed handicapped group will soon reach their goal of

\$250,000 in Zehrs and Dominion Food Store tapes. Once they reach this amount, they will be presented with a brand new wheelchair. While we don't encourage people to shop out of town, we do ask those who do to please save their tapes and send them to me here at the paper and I'll forward them on. It is so little to ask for people who need so much.

The letters just keep pouring in. The youngsters of Mrs. M. Smith's grade three at Robert Little were kind enough to write to me and tell me how much they enjoyed the paper. With news like that, how can it be a bad day?

Nan Hurst, of Acton was lucky enough to have Globe and Mail columnist Richard Needham use a puzzle of hers in his 'A Writer's Notebook.'



Former residents celebrate 50 years

Everybody knows Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. But not everybody knows they used to live in Acton, and just celebrated their 50th anniversary of their Georgetown wedding!

At Santa's Village at Bracebridge, the role is played by well-known Russ Salmon. Many Actonians who take their grand-children there recognize Russ, behind the beard and costume, as a former Beardmore employee and local hockey star of several decades ago.



Mr. and Mrs. Russ Salmon

Mr. Bailey was among those at the reception. In 1932 Russ and Rene went to Bracebridge where they have remained. Attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Acton. Mrs. Anderson was matron of honor at the wedding. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Walker's Point. Other guests included three of Rene Salmon's nephews, Dick, Jack and Ray Crichton of Georgetown and former Actonians, and the Sutcliffe of Fergus.

Band donates concert proceeds

The Acton Citizens' Band is trying out something new for their Christmas Concert on December 16 at MacKenzie-Smith Middle School this year.

The groups reps have written letters to the various charitable organizations in Acton asking them if they would be interested in sponsoring them, that is selling tickets at a nominal price for admission to the Christmas Concert, and the organization would receive the monies collected for their fund raising campaigns.

The organization that has been chosen this year is the Acton Branch of the

Canadian Cancer Society, and the executive of this organization will be selling tickets before the concert and at the door. If this venture proves successful, they will continue this practise at their spring concert in Acton, as they think it is a very worthwhile way to support local charitable organizations.

Band Members working hard on their fall program at the band hall and have several upcoming commitments such as the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph and at Knox Presbyterian Church this year, Santa Claus Parades in Milton, Georgetown, Burlington

and Acton, and their own Christmas Concert.

They are very interested in acquiring more experienced players as band members. Anyone with experience playing an instrument, please call Dr. George Elliott, Bandmaster at 853-0365 for an audition.

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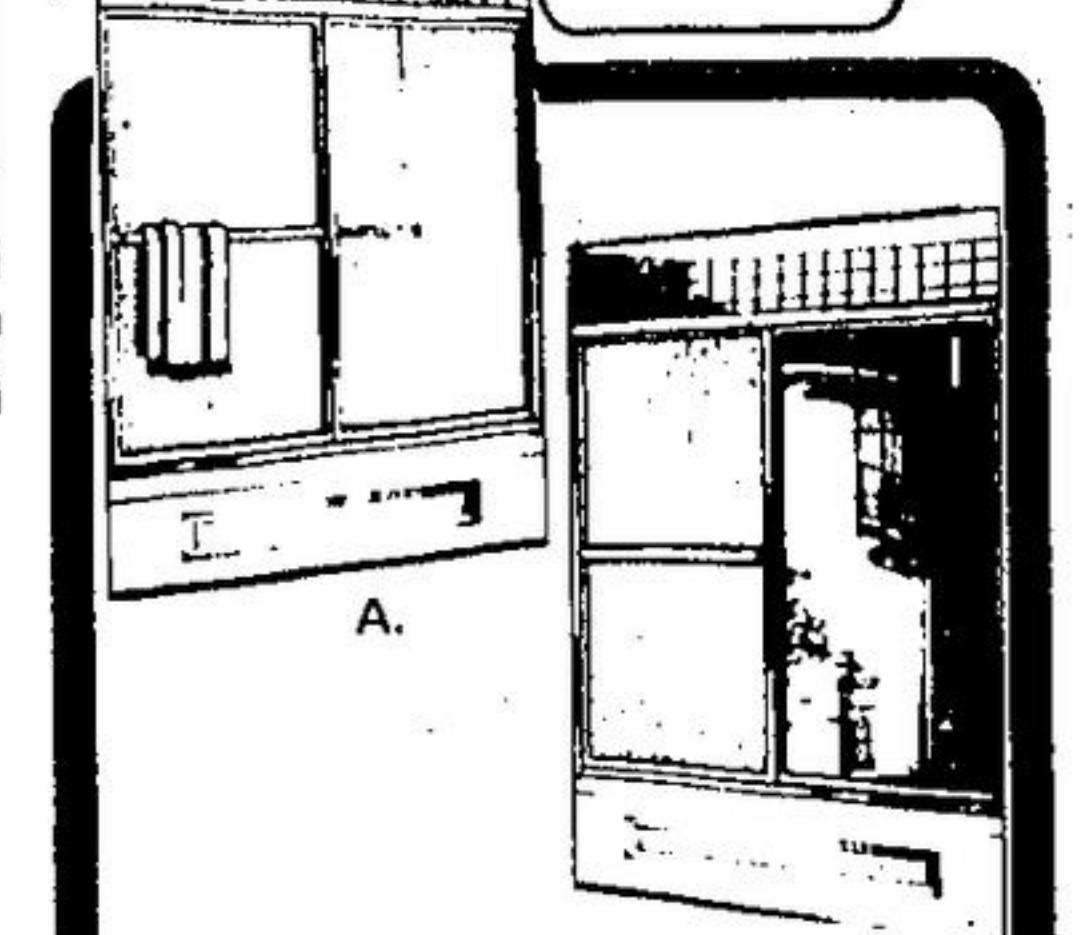
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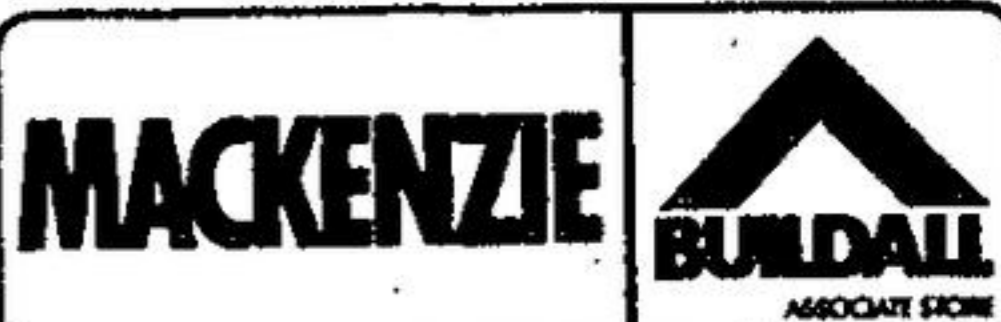
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Santa's arrival approved

Acton Y's Men have received municipal approval to hold their Santa Claus parade November 24.

This approval, it was decided Monday evening was subject to the approval of the Halton Regional Police, and the town engineer.

At Monday's council

meeting, councillor Ross Knechtel pointed out the route had been changed from the letter of request and would now start at McKenzie-Smith Middle School, go down Mill St., to Park St., eliminating Main St. This change came following a request by Halton Hills fire chief Mick Holmes.

Wood re-elected

Roy Wood was re-elected president of the Halton-Burlington Provincial Progressive Conservative Association at the annual meeting in Brookville Hall earlier this month.

Mr. Wood, who resides at 141 Campbell Ave., Campbellville, holds the executive position for both the provincial and federal PC riding associations.

BRANCH 187 - ACTON HALLOWE'EN COSTUME BALL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. LEGION AUDITORIUM Camilla Show Band \$5.00 per couple PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES PROCEEDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK



After being separated 35 years, two sisters were reunited recently. Eldest sister Doretta Moore, (right) formerly of Acton and Georgetown has searched her entire life for Rae Nicholls. The reunion took place in Cobalt, Ontario.

Sisters are reunited after 35 years apart

For 35 years, Rae Nicholls lived with one haunting statement running through her mind. "I'll find you." She didn't know who said it or when, but she could not forget it.

During that same 35 years, Doretta Moore was caught up in the struggle to find her younger sister, who had been taken from her when the baby was two or three. It was not until recently that the two were finally reunited and Rae discovered it was her sister who had been searching for her.

The two women were placed in a Children's Aid Society's home in Milton after their parents divorced. Rae, the younger of the two was taken from the home in an ambulance, the victim of scarlet fever. Doretta was told to say goodbye to her sister as she would never see her again. Doretta made her vow to find her then.

Once Rae returned to normal health, she was adopted by a Burlington family, and Doretta placed in a foster home in Port Nelson. The older sister was later picked up by her natural mother. Little did she know Rae lived just 20 minutes

away. Over the years, Doretta wrote everyone she could think of to find out news about her sister. She and husband John, even hired a private investigator last winter, but that proved futile also.

Canadian laws forbade CAS to give out any information concerning Rae or her adoptive parents. However, on June 15 the Ontario government amended its legislation to allow natural parents to become reunited with their children, if adoptive parents agreed.

However, even that was a barrier, as Doretta was not a parent. She had to get her father to send the letter. On September 17, Doretta's search ended as she walked up to the front door of Rae's Cobalt home.

In the hours and hours of getting reacquainted, the sisters found out that even though separated they have been sharing their lives. Both married men named John, and both wed in April. Doretta has six children, and although Rae has only four, she has been pregnant six times. Rae also told of the time when she in-

sisted naming their daughter Doretta. Usually, she said, her husband named the children, but she persisted. Coincidence goes even farther when she chose the spelling with only one r, like her unknown sister's name. It is usually spelled with two.

Doretta came to Acton several years ago, and worked at Baxter's Pharmacy for almost six years. Some 25 years ago, she married John Moore of Georgetown, and later they moved to his hometown where they spent many years before moving to Kitchener.

A family reunion was held in Kitchener at Doretta's home recently where young and old got to meet their new aunt. Guests attended from London, Listowel, Acton and Brampton. Doretta is the half sister of Robert Johansson, Acton.

Artist Dorothy Stone honorary fellow of Heraldry Society

Local artist Dorothy Stone is in August company and has brought a singular honor to this area.

She and Lieutenant Governor Pauline McGibbon are the first women to be awarded an Honorary Fellowship in the Heraldry Society of Canada. The announcement was made by Society President Osmond Rowe, Q.C. at the annual meeting, October 20, in the National Archives Building.

Lt. Governor McGibbon and Dorothy Stone will be invested with their insignia at the convocation of the Faculty of Fellows planned for October 18, 1980.



Dorothy Stone

Halton Hills, Milton and the Region of Halton.

Earlier recipients of Honorary Fellowships include, among others, Rt. Hon. Roland Michener, former Governor General of Canada; Rt. Hon. John R. Cartwright, former Chief Justice of Canada; Sir James Montelth Grant, Lord Lyon, King of Arms, Scotland; Sir Anthony Wagner, former Garter King of Arms, England.

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ACTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY CALENDAR THE ACTON JUNIOR SABRES are holding a Mixed Monte Carlo Night at the bandhall on October 26 from 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Refreshments, both solid and liquid are included in the cost of the ticket \$12.00 per person. MONTHLY luncheon at the YMCA Acton, Thursday, Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Support Your Y. ACTON ARTS & CRAFTS Tenth Annual Exhibition and Sale, Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. Alban's Parish Hall, Acton. TURKEY SUPPER - Ballinacred United Church, Saturday November 3. Table sittings 4:45 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Advance tickets only. Adults \$4.00, Children Under 12 \$2.00. For tickets call 877-6050 or 877-3876 or 877-3721. HALLOWEEN COSTUME BALL, Branch 197 Acton, Saturday, Oct. 27th, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Prizes for best costumes. Camilla Show Band, Legion Auditorium. Proceeds for Community Service Work. ST. JOSEPH'S C.W.L. Rummage Sale Friday, Oct. 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Joseph's Church Hall. HALLOWEEN BAZAAR, Bake Sale & Tea. Acton Brownies, Girl Guides & Pathfinders. Saturday, Oct. 27 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Scout Hall on School Lane.