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Limehouse

W.I. holds arts, crafts sale Sat.

by Mrs. A. W. Benton
Limehouse Women's Institute held a craft and bake sale in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday. Although the crowd was not large the ladies were pleased with the results of their first sale.

Mrs. Wm. Karn won the potted plant and Christine Taylor won an electric egg boiler in two draws.

Mrs. Crosson of Chalk River visited Mrs. A. C. Patterson recently.

Acton High

by Janet Rowe
Unfortunately the Bruce Trail slogan, "Leave nothing behind but your thanks," is not always adhered to by campers and hikers using the trail.

Acton High's grade 12 Outdoor Environmental class plan to do more than their share to keep the environment clean. Early Thursday morning a group of 26 students will leave for Tobernory where they will begin a three day clean up of the Bruce Trail. Acton High is well represented by this environmentally-conscious group.

The student association tries to put on at least one dance each month. This month's Halloween dance will take place this Friday at 8:30. The disc jockey will be with us until 11:30, so come on out and have a good time.

Spirit week is next on the list of student association activities.

This week of events will begin next Monday, October 29 and will run until Friday, November 2. At the beginning of the week the Ms. and Mr. ADHS contest will take place. On Tuesday the spotlight will be on those who are entering the dating game.

Wednesday will be dress up day and students will be encouraged to dress formal for the day. Thursday brings pumpkin day plus the hairy legs contest.

The last day of spirit week will be baby picture day which will be matching up the teachers with their baby pictures, also the commencement for last year's grade 12 and 13 will be on Friday, November 2.

It's going to be a fun-filled week so come out and show some school spirit.

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Rev. Das Sydney orders some baked goods from Marion Williams during the first minutes of the Ladies of Acton Baptist Church bake and craft sale at the church Saturday. Harriet Helwig, right, meanwhile takes an order from another customer.

Class enrolments continue to slide

Enrolment in Halton schools continues to decline this year. Numbers in elementary schools seem to have touched bottom while the secondary school figures are starting to drop off.

The worst part of the decline in elementary school pupil numbers appears to be over, according to Halton Board of Education Area Superintendent of Finance, Barbara Moore.

Secondary school enrolment is just starting to decline, she added.

Total enrolment for the schools, including 150 trainable mentally handicapped students is 49,698 as of September 30. Most of the children, 18,887, were in elementary classes while 20,661 are in high schools.

In the past decade elementary enrolments peaked in 1971 at 52,685. For high schools the high year was 1976 when the numbers hit 20,932.

This year the error in projections amounted to a plus of 471 students or .96 of one percent.

Milton leads the charts for having the largest number of portables: 19. There is one each at J.M. Denyes, Martin Street and WI Dick and four at Robert Baldwin. The North Education Centre has two and Milton High School ten.

Pineview closed five classrooms. Joseph Gibbons (Georgetown) four, Speyside three, M.Z. Bennett (Acton), two with McKenzie-Smith (Acton) and George Kennedy (Georgetown) closing one each.

Plowing match this Saturday

The annual Halton Plowing Match will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, starting at 10 a.m. on the farm of Lee Wilkinson in the Halton Hills area.

The farm is on Lot 7, Concession 6 of the Fifth Line.

Dwight May, this year's plowing match president, said he expects three or more horse-drawn plows and 20 to 30 tractor-pulled plows.

Parking is free and so is the admission.

The day will be highlighted by the choosing of the Halton Queen of the Furrow.

There are 12 classifications and cash prizes are offered in all categories. Several trophies will also be presented.

The pageant is open to girls 16 to 24 years of age. The contestant must live on a farm in Halton and can be married or single.

The selection of the furrow queen will be made on the basis of a three-minute address, and a plowing contest.

The winner will be eligible to represent Halton at the 1980 International Plowing Match.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest can telephone Mrs. Spencer Wilson at 877-1220.

There will be a dinner at the Hillcrest United Church following the match. It starts at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$6 each.

The members of the Halton 4-H Tractor Club are holding their achievement day at the match this year. The Halton Plowmen's Association is sponsoring the 4-H competition.



Mrs. Wynifred Isham is presented with a watch and a sketch of ARC Industries building, the former Hornby schoolhouse done by Marjorie Nazer at a reception honoring her on her retirement as director of the adult workshop. Mike Evans, president of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, presents the gifts.

Mrs. Isham honored at retirement party

Years of service to the town. The workshop was started by Mrs. Isham and her late husband Harry in 1965, with only three retarded adults, repairing and rewebbing lawn chairs.

In 1966, Esqueping council sold the Hornby school for one dollar, with the proviso it would always be used for the retarded of North Halton.

By 1968 there were 14 trainees, and in 1979 an addition was built at the rear, increasing capacity to 31. Another addition is planned to increase the workshop capacity to 45 trainees.

Some graduates of the workshop are now self-supporting in the community, and frequently return to visit the school and staff.

The affection in which she is held by the trainees was obvious at the reception.

Friends and well wishers filled the room and a gift of an ink-sketched by Marjorie Nazer of the old Hornby school, now ARC Industries, and a watch were presented by Mike Evans, president of North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Mayor Pete Pomeroy also presented a gift from the town.

Booth objects to resolution wording

The definition of the wording of a resolution made Halton Hills councillor Roy Booth think twice before voting for a general committee resolution.

Last week, at the committee meeting, members passed a resolution giving farmers, employees or nominees the right to shoot any fowl caught damaging their crops. Councillor Russ Miller made a plea to the committee explaining that although geese are important birds they are nevertheless causing farmers a lot of distress.

This Monday evening, as the item was brought up before council for final approval, Booth said he did not like the implications of the word nominee in the resolution.

He said it gave the land owner the right to bring in anyone he wanted to shoot the birds.

Miller pointed out to his fellow councillor, who was absent the week before, that in many cases, the land is leased, and if the word nominee was taken out, the leasee would not have any right to shoot the birds.

When asked how he could do this without full council approval, he said, "We'll just do it, that's all there is to it."

On the decision between Leferink and Monarch, Mr. Planche said he is aware Leferink has eight cubic yard disposal bins but they may be too high for residents to throw garbage bags up and over the sides.

"We'll be making a decision on that Wednesday," he said.

Planche promises Oct. 31 solution

Halton Hills and Milton will be served by a waste transfer station—even though it won't be "legal".

The Georgetown dump close in one week and regional council has decided that some form of waste disposal be provided on the site.

The problem exists that such a station must be approved by regional council—which does not meet until Nov. 7, one week after the dump closes.

The other problem is with Leferink Disposals, which has been given the nod to set up the station. It does not have the six cubic yard bins councillors have specified.

Monarch Disposals of Georgetown, has these bins, and the firm has submitted a bid to lease bins and haul garbage away to the Oakville and Burlington dumps.

The regional public works committee meets today to discuss what to do and how to do it and committee chairman Ron Planche said residents will have the transfer station in place.

"We've said at council already we will have something in place and that's what we're going to do," he said.

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