



Many parents returned to the classroom with their children during the first parent-teacher night at Robert Little School last Thursday. Much of the pupils' work of the first weeks of school was on display. Nine-year-old Wayne MacEachern brought

along his parents, Dave and Marilyn MacEachern of Elmore Drive, to meet his Grade Four teacher Sharon Mashinter. Principal Ron Chatten greeted many parents at the door.

On the Leavell

With Helen

Mrs. C. King, 177 Kingham Rd., won a pillow as a door prize at the Acton Arts and Crafts show and sale recently. Some people have all the luck.

will think I'm a little hypocritical when they remember I was making my family's gifts in June and have them all wrapped and delivered.

Seems like there is no truth to the rumor circulating town that Zehrs has purchased the Dominion Hotel property, the house behind and the neighboring IGA store, in order to build a 23,000 square foot store. Zehrs president Carl Zinkan told me he didn't even know the property was for sale, if it really is. The thought of his firm building such a store in downtown Acton is not totally out of the question however, he said, but they would need at least several acres for the store and parking for 100 cars. And that is not easily come by.

The Zehrs and Dominion tapes keep on coming. When the Friends-in-Deed handicapped group saves \$250,000 worth, they get a free wheelchair. Thanks to those who have already sent some in.

The Eaton Santa Claus parade in Toronto officially kicks off the Christmas spirit. Acton's parade is November 24, perhaps a better time to kick off the festive season. Somehow November 4 seems a little early to be thinking of St. Nick. However, friends

Many thanks go out to St. Joseph's school principal Sean Briggs and Robert Little principal Ron Chatten, and to Legion president John Goy for helping with this week's color picture. The principals kindly allowed us to 'borrow' some students during school hours, and Mr. Goy left his job at a moment's notice to pose for the picture. Only in a small town could that kind of co-operation occur, and it is greatly appreciated.

Because of various deadlines, we must have our color picture taken before Thursday at noon of the previous week it is to go in the paper. Believe me, it is a great help when people agree to pose for us, usually with only a few hours, or minutes notice. And when the photo does not turn out, which has happened occasionally, the models' understanding and patience is even more appreciated.

Thanks to all who have helped us. A newspaper is only as good as the readers who help out in this way.



Acton Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders held their annual Hallowe'en sale Saturday at the Scout Hall. Guides Lisa Melsaac and Marnel Maddeaux enjoyed the company of witch Pauline Barlow, a Pathfinder leader.

Don't burn

Fire Prevention officer Larry Brassard is asking residents to remember it is against a Halton Hills by-law to burn leaves.

This week the department was called to Stewarttown to answer a complaint call on burning leaves. Brassard said it is prohibited in the area.

Catholic school priority

A new Catholic school in Acton is still a very high priority on the board's list according to Separate school board chairman Robert O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien told the Acton Free Press that although the board is moving last in establishing a site for the school, they are not in a position at this time to identify a specific area.

Approve addition

The Town of Halton Hills has no objection to renovations and an addition to Speyside Auto Body on Highway 25, south of Acton, the Niagara Escarpment will be advised.

The town is concerned that the shop does not look like a wrecking yard so made some recommendations to be included in the NEC list of conditions.

The northerly lot line where at present cars are sitting must be fenced with a six foot solid brown fence, and the maximum number of cars stored indoors and outdoors will be 20.

No building can be constructed or fill placed without the approval of the conservation authority.

Man injured after striking car

A Churchill road mishap involving a moving vehicle and a parked car sent one man to hospital with minor injuries, October 31.

Christopher Geggie, R.R. 5 Georgetown was southbound on Churchill Road N. when he lost control of his vehicle and collided with a parked car, owned by John Cooper, 196 Churchill Road S.

Damage to the Geggie vehicle, a 1974 Pinto, is estimated at \$1,000. The parked car received \$750

in damages. Geggie was taken to hospital by his father.

Firefighters were called to wash down the road following the accident.

A 1975 GMC truck escorting a farm tractor and trailer eastbound on the 22 Sideroad was involved in a rear end collision Saturday. Robert Lloyd McEnery, R.R. 1 Limehouse, was escorting the farm unit when the collision with another Limehouse resident

Springle, Lot 23, Concession 6, occurred. Damage to the Springle's 1973 Ford is estimated at \$1,000. The McEnery truck had \$500 in damages.

Police beat

Frozen food stolen from Mill St. store

Assorted frozen food goods were reported stolen in a theft from KW Food Services on Mill Street, October 31. Loss is estimated at \$104.

One of the huts at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve was broken into and food was stolen, according to police. The break, enter and theft is believed to have happened sometime between October 31 and November 1.

A car parked on Macdonald Avenue on Thursday had both front headlights smashed by vandals.

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8:00 p.m.
Hon. Gordon Walker, Q.C.
Prov. Secretary for Justice
and
Minister of Correctional Services
Guest Speaker

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Come out and join us!



Campaign chairman Vic Bristow presents a cheque for \$3,400 to Canadian National Institute for the Blind District Administrator Don Ferguson Monday. Campaigners came through with \$100 more than last year.

Donations to blind go over the top

Acton donors came through with \$3,400 this year—\$300 more than last year—for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB), according to campaign chairman Vic Bristow.

Mr. Bristow presented a cheque for that sum to CNIB Halton and Peel District Administrator Don Ferguson Monday. "It's a nice increase," Mr. Ferguson said.

Traditionally the CNIB campaign comes in June. However, Mr. Bristow shifted it later until September. He determined the later date gave a breathing gap between it and the other spring campaigns.

Mr. Bristow said he was grateful for the 90 volunteers who collected in the residential areas. He said he is also glad the '79 campaign is such a success.

Mr. Bristow said he is

able to receive

Residential donations amounted to \$2,648, while the commercial neighborhood came up with \$535 and industry with \$217.

Most of the money is used for blind people in the area. The CNIB provides talking books—stories recorded on tape—for the blind and other services. Mr. Ferguson said there are 529 blind in Halton-Peel.

After the cheque presentation, Mr. Ferguson and a helper delivered two talking books around town. Starting in December the CNIB will have a rehabilitation teacher in the area. Until then, one will continue to visit white based in Kitchener.

Mr. Ferguson went on to say the Acton Lions Club and the CNIB have done some work with a seven-year-old boy in the

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