



Stedman's store owner Larry Grieves puts the first dollar in the Salvation Army Christmas kettle yesterday (Tuesday) while Lieutenant Lorne Pritchett looks on. The kettle will be located in various places around town until December 22. Donations will help pay for the Christmas hampers to needy local families. Any money left over will help the Winter Relief Fund.

Salvation Army

Kettles placed in communities

An 80 year old Salvation Army tradition has come to Acton for what could be the first time

Disaster plan

Halton has a disaster plan, but it is going to get a better one.

Regional council was told last week the Mississauga tanker-chlorine disaster has prompted acting Halton chief of police James Harding to call a meeting with the region's five fire chiefs and come up with a new, more comprehensive plan.

Council eligible

An amendment to the Municipal Act makes members of council eligible for town coverage for group life, accident, medical and hospital care insurance, just as municipal employees are now.

Notice of the amendment came in a letter from Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs Tom Wells.

ARC's open house draws good crowd

ARC Industries in Hornby held its annual open house Thursday afternoon and evening with a large crowd.

Approximately 100 people came to ARC's headquarters to see the work done by the trainees, all mentally retarded adults.

Visitors to the open house saw projects of many kinds being undertaken by ARC trainees. About 25 of them put on demonstrations for visitors.

Projects included packaging screws in plastic bags for P.L. Robertson in

Milton, putting frying pans in boxes for T-Fal, pottery and ceramic art objects, caps and valves for oil drums for a Brampton firm, re-webbing lawn chairs, and kitchen and janitorial training.

Dennis Carter, a director of ARC, said these contracts from private industry are useful in training the workers to develop vocational skills.

Mr. Carter said a productivity study showed some ARC trainees to rate "fairly high in comparison to the industry norms."

Town does nothing on Barrie unity request

Monday evening, town fathers took no action on a request from the council of the city of Barrie to pass a

resolution indicating opposition to Quebec's recently released White Paper on proposed sovereignty association.

Lake talks to continue

Talks will continue between police forces with jurisdiction fronting on Lake Ontario, and provincial and federal authorities regarding responsibility for police in search and rescue work.

Discussions were held recently involving Halton Region Police Commission, other forces and higher authorities at the Airport Hilton Hotel, Toronto.

Municipalities, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Halton Hills council took no action on the matter, and received and filed the letter.

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Town pools active all winter long

There have been a lot of activities happening at the swimming pools over the last few weeks and we have a lot more planned for the next few weeks as well.

Halton Hills hosted two meets over the last two weekends. On Sunday, November 18, the Halton Hills Swim team hosted a meet at the Georgetown Indoor Pool which had teams from Woodbridge, Chingquacousy, Caledon, and Halton Hills competing. Thanks are due those parents and other individuals who helped make the meet run smoothly.

The swimming lessons are again coming to a

close and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves and learned how to be safe around the water. The candidate at the lower levels will be evaluated during the week of December 3 to 10, 1979 and the upper Red Cross Levels will be evaluated on Monday, December 10, 1979, in Georgetown and Tuesday, December 11, 1979 in Acton. Please ask your instructors for the exact time of test.

On December 14, 1979 between 7 and 9 p.m. the 5th Annual Water Show will be held at the Acton Pool. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

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ACTON MERCHANTS CHRISTMAS HOURS

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ACTON RETAIL STORES CHRISTMAS HOURS OBSERVED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE MERCHANTS.

DECEMBER

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		5 9-6	6 9-9	7 9-9	8 9-6
10 9-9	11 9-9	12 9-9	13 9-9	14 9-9	15 9-6
17 9-9	18 9-9	19 9-9	20 9-9	21 9-9	22 9-6
24 9-6	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 9-9	28 9-9	29 9-6

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