On the Leavell

With Helen

that two sisters had babies within a day of each other recently. Well, it seems that. October 19, 1958, Edna Kennedy and Ena Gibson, nee Jennings, both gave

our hands.

birth to daughters, within an hour of each other! Not only that, but they had the same doctor, the same hospital and even stayed in the same room. I guess they figured it was more convenient to hold Patty's (Gibson) and

Tina's (Kennedy) parties at the same

time. Can anyone beat that record?

Thursday was egg day-that's supposed to be the only day of the year an egg will stand up on its end. Well, challenge that. I spent a good part of Thursday evening trying to get one to stand up and all I managed was to break an egg when it slipped from my hand. I didn't even get to enjoy a scrambled egg as I dropped it on the

floor-a carpeted floor. Can anyone restore my faith in egg day by getting an egg on its end?

Colleague Ann Currie of our sister newspaper The Georgetown Independent had an interesting item in her column "A Dash of Currie", last

Court held a garage sale last April, and one lady bought \$50 worth of items-a big sum for a garage sale. The lady told

Looks like we have a competition on the family she would be back for the purchase, but never showed. She called Last week, I reported in this column two months later to tell them she would soon pick it up. Guess what? It's still sitting waiting for her-nine months the Jennings sisters did better than later. Mrs. Kirkpatrick thinks the lady is from Acton.

> Former Free Press Speyside columnist Pam Sheldon and Acton resident Mansell Nellis are among 13 members of the Halton Community Pulse Group who are interested in hearing from others to discuss concerns about Halton, Mrs. Sheldon is also chairperson of the Rural Living Task Group. She can be reached at 878-9103. Mr. Nellis can be contacted at 853-0960.

News from Acton took up almost two entire pages of this month's Indusmin Link, a magazine put out by Indusmin

Mentioned are the local branch's participation in the Santa Claus parade. the Union Christmas party and the Aggregates annual dinner, all complete with nine pictures. Also included in the magazine were short stories on local workers Herman Poland and Fred Nicholas.

The Red Cross has put out a request for Volunteer Private Emergency Housing in Halton Hills and vehicles for transportation (vans, etc.) for times of It seems a family from that com- major disaster. Further information munity-the Kirkpatricks of 7 Noble can be obtained at the Red Cross office. 877-5233 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) or after hours at the North Halton Contact Centre, 877-1211.



North Halton Liberals for candidate Bill Perras started their campaign Monday. Organizers are set to take the campaign to the people with a "radically new penetration", according to Bob Samsing. Liberals will open five, what they term, command posts in North Halton. Liberals Dave Chapman, left, and Dolly Moulden are working with Samsing, on the right, to put the Liberal Perras in the vanguard.

Book reading down

reading as much as they previous year.

In 1978, 49,360 books used to. A report to Halton Hills were borrowed at the Library Board shows a dramatic decrease in book circulation at the to 45,144. Acton, Georgelown and

Acton Library but last year the figure dropped In Limehouse book cir-

fatality in December on

the street. Wood said he'd

like to see anything done.

a cross-walk or three way

stop, to slow traffic down

so it is easier for senior

citizens to cross the st-

Church St. speed concerns Wood Councillor Ed Wood heard concerns from

would like something area residents, espdone about speeding on ecially since there was a Church Street in Acton.

Monday Wood told Halton Hills General committee he'd like engineer Robert Austin to investigate the situation. He pointed out he'd

It would appear Halton Limehouse branches in culation declined from Hills residents aren't 1979 as compared to the 408 in 1978 to 318 last

\$1000.

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A saving of about McMorris, who drove the cruiser to the com-McMorris. The mission meeting, a new vehicle-cruiser 223-received a new engine, universal, schock absorbers. front springs, cooling system

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under the 1980 assessment program for

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related services, contact

All parts are whole-

cruisers would be sold for The cost to resit the

cruiser costs \$7,000. Prior to this experiment, used and brakes.

Police commissioners agreed Thursday at about \$900. meeting in Oakville to refurbish at the most 15

vehicle, including a new coat of paint, is about

cruisers this yearinstead of selling them Administrator George McMorris estimated a saving of about \$3,000 per car through restoration instead of buying new cruisers. Halton Region's municipal garage, at

much of the restoring. Police have a sample to gauge from since the regional garage has already refitted a 1978 Plymouth Fury marked cruiser.

Milton, will perform

being sought by Halton

Region Police with a

restoration program.

According

Cruiser refit saves dollars \$2,350, according

commission chairman Harry Barrett, Labor on the cruiser cost \$307; a price which includes the mechanic's and administrator's fees.

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Fire safety changes for town's libraries

Georgetown Libraries by lirst meeting of 1980 last fire safety officer Larry Brassard turned up a Brassard said fire exit number of deficiencies lights in both the Acton and hazards in both branches which need to be ings must be checked.

remedied.

No smoking at council January 21

There will be no smoking at Halton Hills council, January 21.

Councillors Marilyn Serjeantson and Ed Wood made sure of that at Monday night's Halton Hills general committee meeting, by making a motion that smoking be banned at the meeting to recognize non-smoking week January 20 to 26.

Halton Council on Smoking and Health has proclaimed the week in an attempt to help "kick smokers habit."

Wednesday in Acton that and Georgetown build-

Brassard informed Librarian Betsy Corn- Mrs. Cornwell safety must be exercised with use of the slove at the lib-

An annual inspection of well reported to Halton rary in Acton and the furboth the Acton and Hills Library Board at its nace room and downstairs corridor shouldn't be used for storage. Mrs. Cornwell noted with those two areas out of the picture it leaves very little storage area in the Acton Library. She said steel shelves are needed to store cardboard boxes

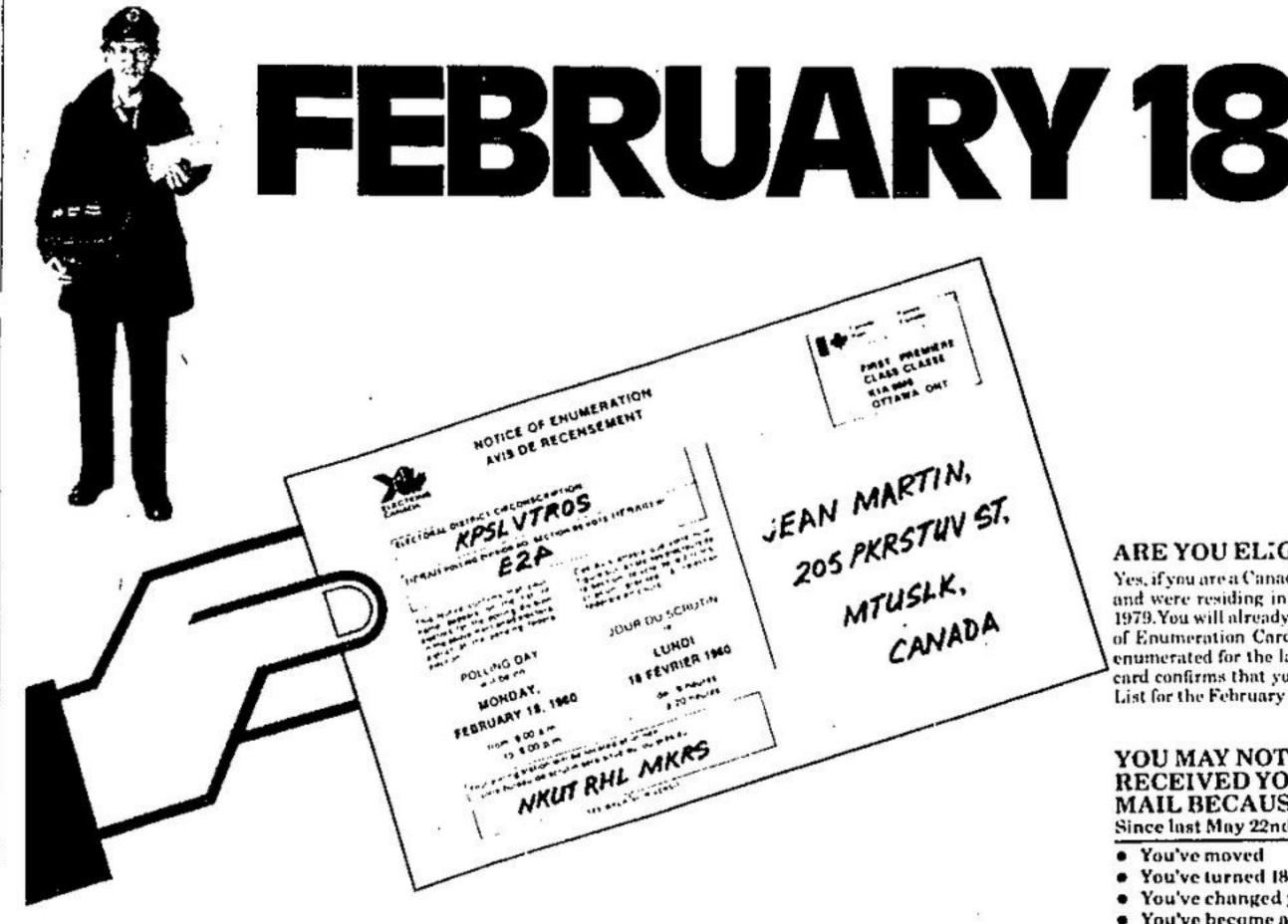


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