



One of the many couples getting into the swing of the evening during Saturday night's square dancing put on by members of the Christian Reformed Church's Trillium League winter camp. About 150 youngsters came to Acton for the three-day-camp. In addition to having fun, visitors and hosts listened to a lecture and took part in discussions of the camp's theme: "Belong A Witness". This is the first year Acton has hosted a camp. The league started 25 years ago.



Members of the Trillium League gather round the piano to practise hymns and songs during last weekend's winter camp. It's the first camp hosted by Acton. The league is part of the Christian Reformed Church. About 150 young people came from as far off as Cochrane, Exeter, Blythe and Palmerston.

On the Leavell

With Helen



Ken Murray of Indian Gardens Farm, Acton, was recently named vice president of United Breeders Inc. at the organization's annual meeting in Guelph.

At the meeting, the 200 members learned they had a record business year, grossing over \$5 million. More than 163,000 cows were inseminated during 1979, in an area stretching from Sarnia to Peterborough and north to the Lakehead. Bet you didn't know that did you?

The Acton Chamber of Commerce recently signed up another new member—their 31st since the membership drive began a few months ago. Corrie's Hair Place on Mill Street is the newest member.

And speaking of signing up new members, Esther Taylor reports the Acton Library recently welcomes two very special patrons to their flock. Vietnamese youngsters, a brother and a sister, are now among Acton's avid readers. They were brought to the library by Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Talk about planned parenthood. It seems one of Acton's male swans was recently traded for a pair of snow geese, with Kortright, a bird sanctuary in Guelph. The bird sanctuary must have had some lonely female swans. The snow geese were timid and wary of all the other waterfowl (who blames them?) but now, with tender loving care from Esther Taylor they are tame, and, she contends, have picked up "bird profanity". Their names—Oscar and Annie of course.

Bank of Nova Scotia manager Rick Devlin was able to relay a bit of good news to his four-year-old daughter

Cheryl recently. She won the Scotia-bank Hockey College draw for a pair of skates. Now she's well equipped for the Rotary Club's annual skate-a-thon in March.

Acton's Rotary Club held an appreciation night last week for all the arthritis canvassers. Present to be honored were: Flo Charlebois, Jean McPhail, Anna Arnold, Val Staples, Jean Jackson, Debbie Neeley, Judy Pink, Diane Demone, Phyllis Winters, Brenda Hillier, Sally Smith, Paula Stuckey, Joyce Sprowle and Michael Scott.

Other canvassers, in addition to Rotary Club members were: Linda Webster, Beverley Owens, Susan Johnson, Audrey Barrett, Gerald and Joyce Renie, Don Dawkins, Terry Grubbe, Marie Gillies, Bruce and Judy Cargill, Cheryl Beaton, May Haynes, Don Marzo, Cheri McCrimmon, Mary McVeigh, and Julie Conroy.

In an attempt to preserve the history of Robert Little school, and all other schools on that site, principal Ron Chatten and former principal Pat McKenzie are attempting to gather all the information they can and set up a permanent display in the school's foyer.

With the help of June Doberthien, they are seeking any old photographs, report cards, text books, or anything else of historical or sentimental value, for the display. They are appealing to the public for help. Donations may be permanent, on loan, or copies will be made of the original.

The articles are needed by the end of March, preferably in the March break. Mr. Chatten says.

Anyone with anything to donate to this worthwhile cause is asked to contact Mr. Chatten, Mr. McKenzie, or Mrs. Doberthien.



Herrington staff looks over some print orders in their new plant in Acton. Left to right they are: son Jeff, Corry Herrington, Dave Crawford and George Ware. Missing is Pauline Herrington. The Herrington family says Acton is a friendly place to work.

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Herrington's family affair

Family togetherness goes beyond Sunday get-togethers for the Herrington family.

Corry Herrington and his wife Pauline are partners in Herrington Printing and Publishing, a company that recently moved to Acton. Not only do Mr. and Mrs. Herrington work at the plant but also their son Jeff.

Mr. Herrington started

the company seven years ago in Erin and moved it to its present location at the foot of Frederick Street a month ago.

The Company, which employs two other people as well as the Herringtons, does general printing, such as programs, posters, invoices, business cards and books.

Mr. Herrington said expansion of the business

is a possibility. He said they moved from Erin because the facilities couldn't accommodate the workload.

He added they are the only printers in Acton doing commercial work on the premises. The firm receives orders from Erin, Georgetown, Brampton, Milton, Rockwood as well as the majority of Acton's business.

Mr. Herrington added. "We strive for quality in our work and although we are not instant printers we help out good customers in emergencies," Mr. Herrington stated.

Although the family still resides in Erin, Mr. Herrington said, "We all like our work and the atmosphere in this location is friendly."

—St. Alban's baptisms— Subdivision release

Three new members were welcomed recently into the Congregation of Christ's flock and into the Family of St. Alban's at a service of Holy Baptism, by the Rev. Arthur Tribe.

The children baptized were Leanne De Graaf, parents Jack and Catherine De Graaf, godparents Virna and Reginald Gardener and Grace De Graaf; Eric Lewis Londry, son of William and Ruth Londry, godparents Terry and Alice Bridge; Casey James Rogers, son of Jim and Annemarie Rogers, godparents Gary and Lynne Poot.

Halton Hills council voted Monday night to prepare a by-law to release Acton Meadows Phase III for its subdivision agreement since there has been compliance with all the conditions.

Letter to editor

Hydro willing to pay

February 1, 1980
Dear Sir:
Your news report ("Hydro Erects Towers: Farmers Wait for Pay"), January 30, 1980, leaves the impression that Ontario Hydro is unwilling to pay Halton Hills property owners whose farms have been expropriated for the erection of transmission towers. This is just not so.

Initial offers were made in March, 1978 and negotiations are still underway with respect to our recent, updated offers. Some owners (less than 50 per cent) have not yet accepted these offers and this is the reason

that, in some cases, no money has changed hands. We have, however, met our financial commitments at all times. We are now doing everything possible in working with the affected owners and their lawyers to reach an agreement. We are as anxious to arrive at an equitable settlement as the owners. And, in the interests of maintaining a guaranteed supply of power to the heavy load centres of the province, we want to complete construction of the line as quickly as possible.

Yours truly
H. R. Hawley,
Manager of

Property Acquisition. Editor's Note: This newspaper carried another story dealing with this matter (January 30, page 3, Compensation Door Still Open) in which Ontario Hydro spokesman Chris Taylor said construction of the line and compensation to farmers were different matters. Mr. Taylor said construction of the line won't affect property negotiations.

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Continue garbage separation

The separate pick-up of bottles, newspapers and cans, will continue in Georgetown, and be expanded into Acton in April.

The town will buy its own truck for the program, which until now has been leased with the Ministry of Environment paying the cost.

The underwriting of costs of the program by the MOE ended December 31, 1979, but council voted to continue the program.

Monday night Halton Hills general committee agreed to buy the previously leased truck at a cost of \$7,276, from Brampton Leasing and Rentals Ltd.

Town engineer Bob Austin reported the truck in excellent condition and well worth the price. He said the purchase was justified.

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Liberal meeting

Bob Nixon, MPP, will be a guest speaker at the Wellington-Dufferin-Peel Provincial Liberal Association annual meeting to be held in the Fergus Legion Hall, February 8.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN ACTON AND DISTRICT

Back by popular demand: Your Public Library's activity programme for pre-school children. The programme will run from the week of February 13 to the week of April 23, not including the March Break Holiday. Come to the children's library to inquire about the details and to register. Your child will never forgive you if you don't!

La Leche League of Acton offers monthly meetings for women who are interested in information about breastfeeding. For further information call Marilyn Coxo 878-4903 or Karen Gregory 878-3884.

Acton Co-op Nursery will be holding their monthly parent-teacher meeting February 11, 1980, at Knox Pres. Church, at 8:00 p.m. Guest speakers are John Currie (Head of Children's Library for Acton and Georgetown) and Pat Thornton, demonstrating Child's Play Books by Groliers.

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