

Our readers write

Thanks for band support

Dear Mr. Murray and the Free Press Staff:

On behalf of the Acton High School Band and the Ross Sheppard Composite High School Band from Edmonton, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for your support

of our band exchange. The tour through your facilities was very informative. We know how inconvenient the timing was for your staff with a paper to prepare and election results to tabulate. We appreciated your willingness to accommodate us on the tour and were very pleased with the coverage given to the band exchange in the next issue. Many thanks for your support.

Sincerely,
David Sale
Acton High School

Bouquet from Guides

Dear Don:
Thank you very much for your coverage of the Scout Guide Church Service. It is an important event and we like to see the young people in the movement show the community their activities.

Sincerely,
Jean Vaughan,
Secretary,
Acton District
Guide Council



Halton residents were very active in the Central Counties Cancer workshops held at North Halton Golf Club, Georgetown, recently. Isabel Rubln of Toronto, and Mary-Ellen Bridge hear from Sue Sale, president of the Acton branch, while Mary Gibson of Mississauga looks on.



Arlie White, campaign chairman for the Acton Cancer Society, attended the Central County District Cancer workshops held Saturday at North Halton Golf Club in Georgetown. Cancer month is April.

Cancer month

The town of Halton Hills will again proclaim April as Cancer Month.

On the Leavell

With Helen

The First Acton Pathfinders and the Ospringe Brownies recently helped brighten the lives of a few Acton shut-ins recently when they made Valentine's Day crafts and gave them to recipients of the Meals on Wheels program on February 14.

The girls worked very hard on their crafts ranging from placemats to Valentines. Their efforts were appreciated by a lot of people.

The Meals on Wheels program can always use volunteers whether it be for drivers or deliveries. Anyone game?

The Acton Community Services Centre is "very excited" about their recent drive for Block Parent volunteers. Terry Grubbe, of the Centre, says the program was almost dead last year. However, in a recent drive, almost 35 people signed up for the program. This brings the total to over 100, which Mrs. Grubbe says is still very disappointing. However, in all of 1979 only four signed up, so this year's number is encouraging.

Youngsters recognize the sign Mrs. Grubbe says and have sought refuge from vicious dogs, cruel children, etc. If even one child is saved from harm the program is worthwhile.

Mrs. Grubbe, by the way, has been performing the duties of acting mayor while Mayor Pete Pomeroy has been on vacation. Monday evening, she reigned

over her first council meeting, and admitted to "extreme nervousness". She handled herself well though.

Acton High School's German exchange student Peter Wetklo is now enrolled in the Total Immersion course with Dr. Paul Tamblin. He also enjoyed a visit to Ottawa with other exchange students. He is now living with Sally and Lorne Smith.

The Love Boat set sail Sunday for at least six Acton people. Three couples, who for house security reasons will remain nameless, are on a week's cruise on the Pacific Princess, the actual Love Boat from the popular television show. More Actonians are slated to go later in the month.

CFTO weatherman Dave Devall is back again talking about Acton on the air. Friday he reported Acton was the coldest spot in channel nine's viewing area, a frigid minus 22 degrees celsius.

The awards dance following the Georgetown Jaycees 13th annual Crazy Boat Race will be held at the Acton Legion.

March 29 is the date set for the big race and the dance begins at 8 p.m.

Tax office help

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Ask sidewalk on Willow St.

Councillor Ed Wood told Halton Hills general committee Monday night he felt the town should put a new sidewalk on the south west side of Willow Street, Acton, beside the Pro Hardware store now being renovated.

Town Engineer Bob Austin said there was no money in the budget for a new sidewalk, only for replacements.

Wood said there would be five new stores in the building and said a sidewalk is necessary.

Austin replied he understood the owner had agreed to pay for the sidewalk.

Councillor Ross Knechtel pointed out the town would have received a substantial increase in taxes from the five stores, especially since the store has been vacant for some time. "I know technically you're right, but it doesn't make a damned bit of sense," commented Knechtel. He reminded the committee the Acton BIA is willing to pay the difference between a cement and brick sidewalk.

Break-in at feed mill

A break-in at Zeigler Feed Mills, Mill Street, netted thieves \$21 in cash Friday. Police say entry into the mill was gained by smashing a window. Two bottles of liquor and clothing were stolen from a trailer parked at Smallwood Acres.

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 1980

Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board

St. Joseph's School, Acton

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Thursday, March 13, 1980

9 a.m. - noon
1:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

★ Age of Admission and Requirements ★

- Children are required to be 5 years of age on or before Feb. 28, 1981.
- Birth and Baptismal Certificate
- Family OHIP Number

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