



Halton Hills councillor Terry Grubbe, left, has a little trouble making it around the corner during Sunday's Rotary Club skate-a-thon at the Community Centre. Grubbe and Mayor Peter Pomeroy were just two of the celebrities helping out at the skate-a-thon. They skated 50 laps, more or less, at the Community Centre to raise money for community projects.



Anthony Lawson and Jon Brown, two grade six students from Limehouse report skating 50 laps is hard work. Both boys participated in the Rotary Club's skate-a-thon, Sunday at the Community Centre.



After the hard work, comes the reward. Free hotdogs and drinks were the order of the day at the Rotary Club annual skate-a-thon for participants who skated 50 laps. Ten-year-old Michael Hahn of M.Z. Bennett and Eddie Robertson, also 10 and also of M.Z. Bennett skated 60 laps and enjoyed their treat. Proceeds went to community projects.

Legion Ladies' Auxiliary bowlers compete

The Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary bowlers will compete for the Knight's Cup in Oakville this Saturday. Plans have been finalized for the fall bazaar and any member needing wool for knitting is invited to call Ruth Courtney at 853-2785. Donations were made recently by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion branch, Cancer Society, Heart Fund and Westminster Hospital. A giant garage and rummage sale is planned for April 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Acton Legion. Help is needed at the Wednesday night bingos. Ladies of the branch are

Billiards break-in

asked to contact Mary Daigle if they can help out at the bingos. Within a few hours of the crime Halton Regional Police arrested two suspects and laid charges of break, enter and theft in connection with an incident at Main Street Billiards. Two youths, 19 and 20 years of age, were arrested and charged Friday after police found the break-in at approximately 5 a.m. Friday morning. The \$170, which was stolen, was recovered by police.

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Obituary Edna Kean

Edna Elizabeth Kean passed away suddenly at her home in Guelph on Wednesday, February 20. She was in her 88th year. She was the daughter of David Humphrey Wilson and Susannah Easterbrook Simpson and grew up in Nassagaweya township attending Eden Mills Methodist church and S.S. No. 5 Nassagaweya school, and later S.S. No. 1 Eramosa when her parents moved to Wellington County. In 1916 she married Gerald L. Kean, and together they farmed at Lot 5 Concession 2 Eramosa until 1968 when they retired to Guelph. They were members of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church. In 1966 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Kean enjoyed amazingly good health for most of her life and had many friends with whom she kept in touch. She took great pride in keeping her home and yard and remained active right up to the time of her death. Surviving are three children, Lloyd of Holyrood, Ismay (Mrs. John Bird) Georgetown and Vera (Mrs. E. Packer) Guelph, as well as five grandchildren. A brother, Norrish, predeceased her in 1962. The funeral was held Saturday, February 23, at the McIntyre and Wilkie Funeral Home, Guelph, and conducted by Rev. C. Doehring of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church, with interment in Eden Mills cemetery. Pallbearers were Ben Hosking, William Gillfillan, Roy Hewitson, George Heathfield, Gordon Blacklock and John Simpson.

Obituary Mary Graham

An Acton resident for the past 36 years, Mary McAllister Graham, of 160 Elmora Drive, died on February 26 at home following a lengthy illness. She was 83 years old. Mrs. Graham, predeceased by her husband George, came to Canada from Ireland in 1909. She was born November 11, 1896, in Portrush County Antrim, daughter of Samuel and Mary McCaw. Mrs. Graham, her brothers, and sister came to Canada as orphans through Dr. Barnados home. As the second oldest in the family Mrs. Graham made sure her family remained in close contact. Following her marriage in Guelph on June 30, 1923, Mrs. Graham resided at RR 4, Rockwood. Prior to that she had attended school at SS Number 5 in Nassagaweya and in Ireland. From 1944 to 1954 the Grahams lived at RR 1, Acton and then moved to Acton. Mrs. Graham worked at Storey's Glove Factory and the Victor Rumley Funeral Home in Acton, as well as being involved in housekeeping and childcare. She was active in the Presbyterian Ladies' Institute, the Acton Golden Age Club, the Ladies' Aid and the Alert Evening Auxiliary. She attended Knox Presbyterian Church. Funeral service was held February 28 at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton with Rev. J. Robertson officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were nephews John Locker, Lloyd Myer, Dave Atkins, Harold Cabeldu, Fred Dawkins and family friend Tom Watson. Mrs. Graham is survived by brother William McCaw, Shire, Scotland, and sister Annie D. Sockett of Guelph. She was predeceased by brothers James, Samuel and John.

Van hits trees

A van sustained \$5,000 in damages after the vehicle left the roadway striking trees. The driver Fred Kentner Jr., RR3 Acton, was going north on Halton Road 3 when the accident occurred.

On the Leavell

With Helen



If you have any paraphernalia from Robert Little School, or any other school at the School Lane site, and want to donate it to the school's historical display, time is running out.

March break starts on Friday, and organizers of the permanent display would like all the items by then. They will, however, accept articles until the end of the month, but encourage promptness.

Principal Ron Chatten says the school will take anything of sentimental or historical value for the display to be placed in the front foyer of the school. Report cards, pictures, anything. Whether it be a permanent loan, a gift, or just a temporary loan, all items are most appreciated. Former principal Pat McKenzie is also working on the project and he too will accept articles.

Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy returned this week from a holiday-business trip to Arizona. A sidetrip to Las Vegas was on the agenda. Seems like a lot of local people are heading to Vegas this winter. I guess they figure with soaring interest rates and out-of-control inflation, it is a safer gamble to play the one armed bandits than save for a rainy day.

Sponsor a youngster in the Rotary Club Skate-a-thon on Sunday? If you did, be prompt with your payments. If the kids were good enough to keep up their end of the bargain and attend the skate, you can do your bit and pay up.

Sister paper The Georgetown Independent recently took part in the

Sheridan College Journalism program annual work week. Tanya Basic, of Acton, spent two weeks getting on-the-job training. She assisted another local resident, independent reporter Jennifer Rowe, with her daily duties.

The Friends-in-Deed are still gathering grocery tapes from Zehrs and Dominion stores. By saving enough tapes, the organization for handicapped people will obtain a free wheelchair. Anyone with any tapes they have saved can send them to any member of the Friends-in-Deed, or to me at the Acton Free Press.

Knox Church Oakville, was the setting for the 13th annual Women's Missionary Society meeting of the Brampton Presbytery, of which Acton is a member.

A devotional based on the theme "New Image, New Challenge, New Age" was conducted by Dixie Church, WMS.

Nice to see Lincoln Mercury is attempting to strike a blow for women's liberation—or at least compromising. In their newest Cougar ads, they have the usual beautiful woman, but also have introduced a gorgeous guy to make the ladies a bit more interested.

Television still has a 1-o-n-g way to go before it could be called 'fair', but Lincoln Mercury sure knows the direction to take.

Teacher contract to be year round

Any contract settlement between the Halton Board of Education and the high school teachers will be retro-active to the start of the new school year.

One of the early contract offers by the board to the teachers was non-retroactive, however, the board included the longer term during the February 27 negotiation session.

In any event, according to provincial teacher representative Neil Munro, the non-retroactive clause was never an issue with teachers.

"We didn't perceive it as an issue," Munro said Monday. "We didn't dwell on it with the members," he said. Members of the board's salary committee have said news about the contract term

was not new because that clause was on the table from the beginning.

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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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Program will make a contribution towards wages at the level of the provincial minimum wage. In addition, the Program contributes employee benefits and up to \$201 per person per week to cover project overhead costs.

Where do you go from here? Information and project proposal application forms are available at Canada Employment Centres or Employment Development Branch offices.

Deadline for project proposal: is March 28.
To receive financial assistance to hire students, proposals must be submitted (post-marked) no later than March 28. Of course, it is to your organization's advantage to submit its application as early as possible, but March 28 is the final deadline. Now's the time to get that summer project off the ground.

Does your organization qualify? Established, non-profit organizations and local governments may qualify to receive financial assistance to hire students.

What projects should you consider? To qualify, projects should employ at least three students for six to 18 weeks between the 5th of May and the 5th of September. Proposals must be of benefit to student participants and should be of lasting value to the community.

What students will be employed? Post-secondary or secondary students intending to return to school in the fall, who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents are eligible. The Summer Youth Employment

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