



Cory Van Merkesteln, right, of Chleka and Pizza Spot on Mill Street presents Arlie White, left, the Cancer Society's campaign chairman with a cheque representing a percentage of his sales for one week. Along with the cheque, Mr. Van Merkesteln hands over donations from his customers from a week-long period. The total cash donated was \$16.44.

Flowers of Hope campaign next week

The North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded's (NHAMR) Flowers of Hope fund raising drive is set for next week.

The Acton Auxiliary, the L'Arche Auxiliary, will have about 70 canvassers, under the direction of six area captains, out knocking on doors from May 12 to 17.

The Flowers of Hope, which grow into huge marigolds, is the major NHAMR fund raising campaign for the year and L'Arche president Julie Conroy reports all of the money raised stays in North Halton.

The NHAMR services and programs include Tinker Bell Nursery, Country-side Residence, ARC Industries, auxiliary residences for adults, Halton Developmental Centre and help for parents of retarded children.

While Acton is being canvassed the rural area will be handled by mail, with Flowers of Hope being mailed, and donations should be sent to the Bank of Montreal.

The NHAMR services, programs and facilities are very important when one considers that three out of every 100 children are mentally retarded, Mrs. Conroy noted.



Golden Age sale

May Fountain, left and Greta Perkins can't believe the bargains at the Golden Age Club's bake sale last Friday at the Gordon B. Dawe Real Estate office on Mill street. The ladies were helping out with the club's sale.

Bump for Life Sat.

Acton High School students have been challenged by Georgetown High School to see who raises the most money and walks off with the Bump for Life Trophy.

Georgetown Kinsmen's fifth annual Bump for Life is set to run 10 hours this Saturday at both schools.

The purpose of the event is to raise money for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis.



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Rev. R.C. Lohnes

Rev. Robert Lohnes was the pastor of Maple Avenue Baptist Church from 1967 to 1977. Under his capable leadership the church grew and the present auditorium was erected. In 1977, Pastor Lohnes and his wife Barbara were called to missionary service in Columbia, South America. He is the Director of the Columbian Bible School and he and his wife are both teachers there. Maple Avenue Baptist Church has the privilege of supporting the Lohnes family along with thirteen other missionaries in various countries around the world.

Tuesday, May 20th
Missionary Banquet, 6:30 p.m.
Speaker - Rev. Roland Smith
Music - Dave and Sharon Oast

Wednesday, May 21st
Missions Night, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Bill Phillips, Quebec
Missionary displays and music

Thursday, May 22nd
Youth Night, 7:30 p.m.
Speaker - Rev. Roy Lawson
Music - Son Light

Friday, May 23rd
Nostalgia Night, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 24th
Music Night, 7:30 p.m.
Spokesmen Trio - Waterloo

Sunday, May 25th
Sunday School Rally, 9:45 a.m.
Jonathan Crow and his puppet friends
Services, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Speaker - Dr. John Balyo, Florida
Music - Benton St. Baptist Male Quartet
Buffet Dinner, 4:30 p.m.

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25 YEARS AND GROWING

Police chief urges tougher measures to curb crime

A permissive society and parents who have abdicated their responsibilities for their children are blamed for an increasing number of juvenile crimes within the Halton region.

In a press conference Thursday Police Chief James Harding said youth bureau officers are seeing many of the same faces time and time again in court.

In fact, 48 per cent of the 3,267 juveniles dealt with by police last year were known from previous police contact.

Statistics released in the annual report re-

leased at the conference show juvenile offences made up 12 per cent of more than 25,000 crimes last year.

"Parents must become parents again," said the Chief adding "we have also taken away the right from teachers to discipline children."

He blamed a growing tolerance of crime by society as a whole, on an increasing crime load and is urging tougher measures for juveniles and adults who commit serious crime.

"We have come to a time when we must put punishment back into the system."

He noted there should be longer sentences for those who commit robberies.

The number of robberies rose from 48 in 1978 to 79 last year.

Police cleared 42 per cent of all offences by arrests or cautions.

A fraud squad will likely be set up in the future said Chief Harding, as fraud incidents continue to rise.

Fraud occurrences in Halton jumped 71 per cent last year from 587 in 1978 to 816 last year.

Murders numbered five last year compared to one the previous year. There was one attempted murder.

Seventeen rapes were reported last year compared to eight the previous year, but other sex offences dropped from 91 in 1978 to 74 in 1979.

Of growing concern to the police force are the number of labor strikes. Police have an extremely difficult role to play during picket line

confrontations, said the Chief, adding the incidents are a strain on the officer and a drain on manpower.

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Knox Ladies' Aid

Plan dinner May 28

by Laura Dennis
Knox Ladies' Aid met last Tuesday with a fine attendance. Mrs. H. Murray, President, opened the meeting with a reading "Riches."

With spring arriving, a housecleaning hint was given in answer to the roll call.

During the business session, final plans were made for two events in May—catering to a wedding on May 17, and a dinner on May 28. Tickets are available from Mrs. C. Armstrong for the latter event.

Some of the ladies have been working on the Banner, and it will be completed soon.

An invitation was read from the Daughters of Knox to attend a meeting on Monday, when Rev. Linda Brown was guest speaker; and to a Daffodil Tea sponsored by the Explorers' Group yesterday (Tuesday).

The devotional part of the program was taken by Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet reading the Scripture and Mrs. W. Kennedy leading in prayer. Readings were given on "This is my Garden," "Oh, to be back on the Farm" and "An Auction Sale," by Mrs.

Builder can cross town land

Halton Hills will allow a builder to take his equipment over a Churchill Road South boulevard and the unused road allowance known as Kingsley Road so an addition can be built on the home of Mrs. B. Durham.

Monday night council approved Mrs. Durham's request without comment. Town permission will give her builder easy access to her sideyard, where the addition will be built.

Mrs. Durham, 151 Churchill Road South will have to post a refundable deposit of \$250 as insurance against damages, accept responsibility for repairs to the boulevard, unopened road, ditch or sidewalk and must make arrangements with the engineering department "respecting a means of access through the Churchill Road South ditch."

Acton was one of six stops on the Toronto Suburban Railway when it first began operating for passenger and freight service in this area in April of 1917. Other stops included Blue Springs, Dolly Varden (known as Scott's Stop), Limchouse, Georgetown and Norval.

Ontario: Let's all pitch in



Ontario in spring-time is beautiful when it is not marred by the scrubby look of winter's leftover litter. The thoughtless, throw-away habits of a few people can spoil it for others at a time when our countryside is once again ready for full warm weather enjoyment.

Fortunately, many community-minded people care about this and want to help keep Ontario beautiful.

The 19,000 members of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, for example, assisted by the Ministry of the Environment, are staging PITCH IN DAY on Saturday, June 7th. Anglers and Hunters all over Ontario

are organizing special environmental PITCH IN projects to clean-up litter and junk from streams, shorelines, rural roads and trails, picnic areas and campsites and other areas which lack regular litter collection services.

You can help to fight pollution all year long.

Start by joining a PITCH IN project in your area.

Then, PITCH IN to Keep Ontario Beautiful. We all benefit when you do.

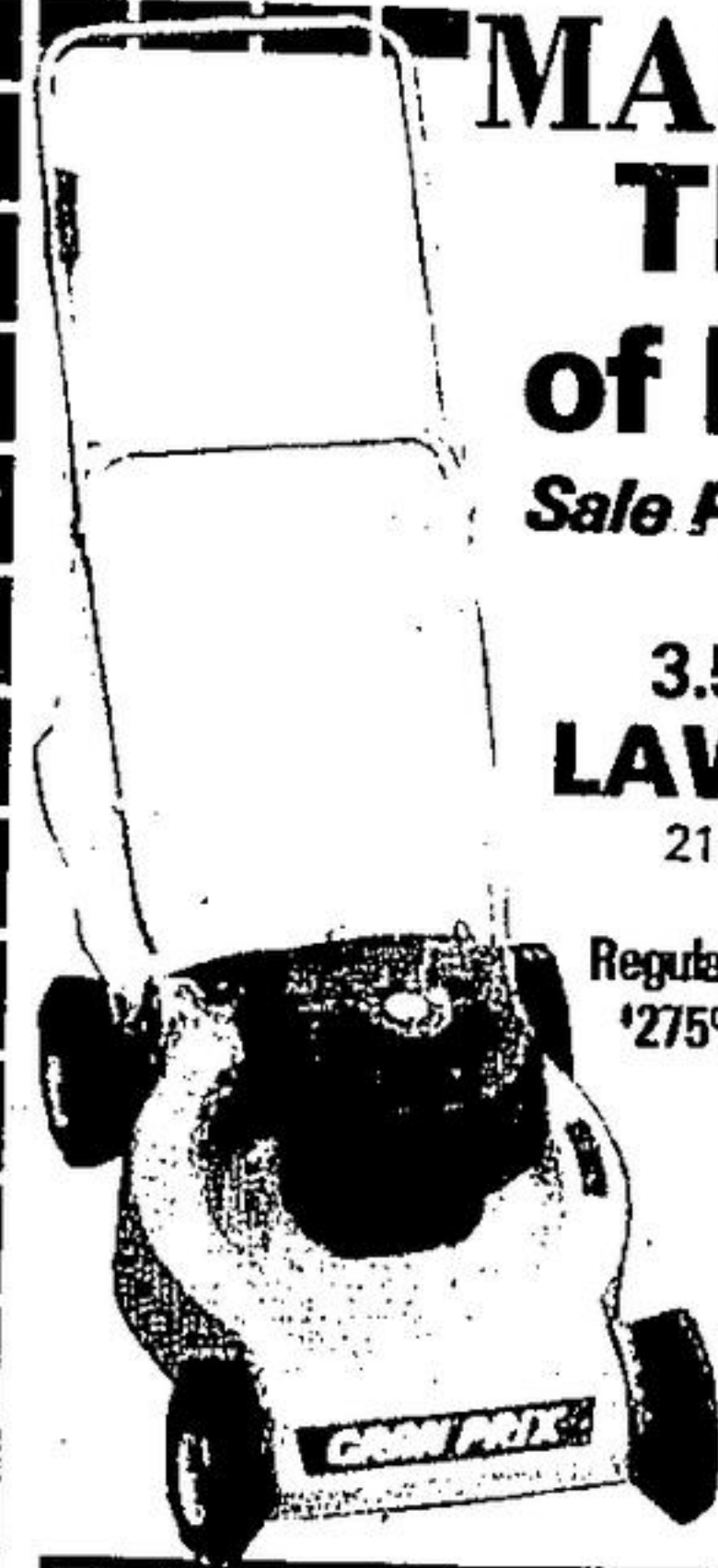


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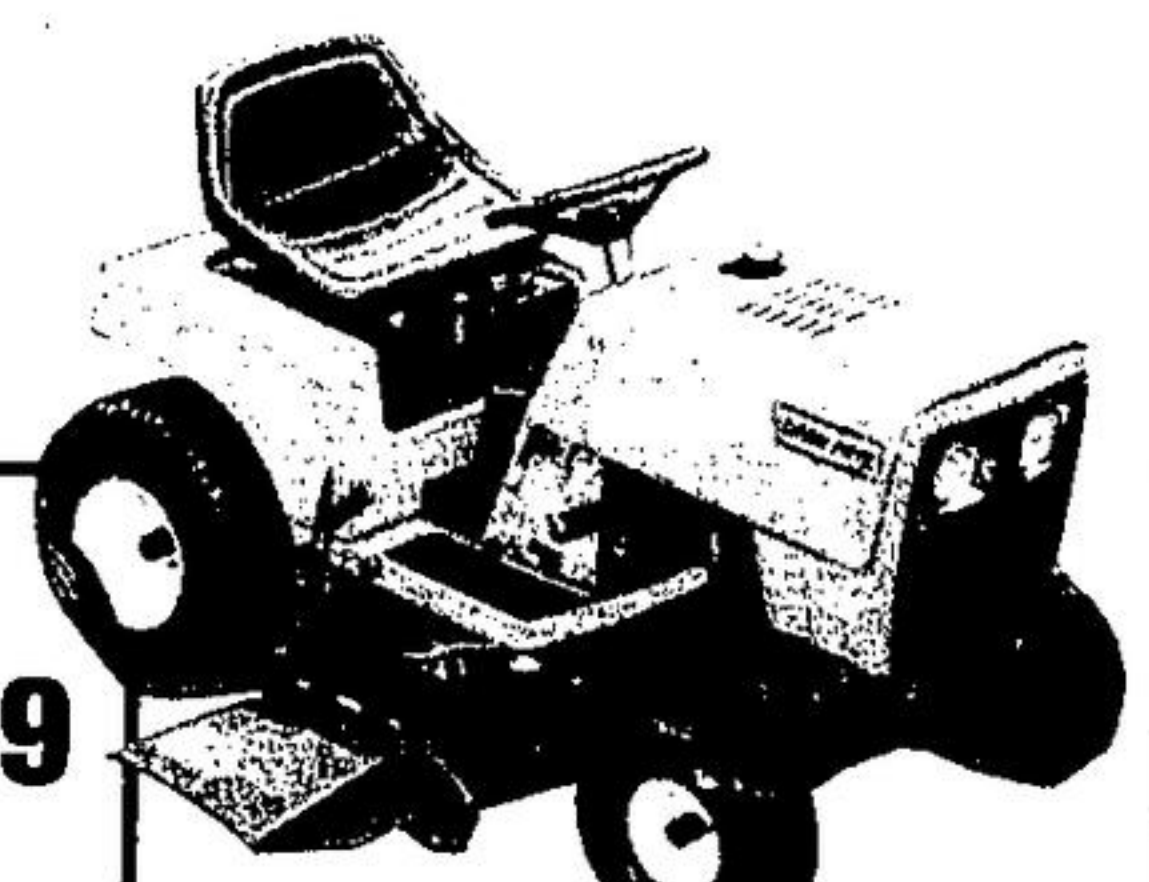
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