

## News digest

### Acton graduates

Of the 750 students of Wilfred Laurier University to receive their degrees at the recent convocation held at Kitchener Memorial Auditorium, two were from Acton.

Sandra A. Cooney was awarded a general Bachelor of Arts degree and Peter W. Willmott received a diploma in business administration.

### Car theft

Halton Regional Police are investigating the theft of a vehicle from a rural Acton home. Police say the 1974 Honda Civic was stolen from the R.R. 4 Acton residence Saturday.

### Baseball booth entered

Nothing was reported stolen following a break and enter at the Acton Minor Baseball Association storage booth Sunday. The booth in Prospect Park was entered when the door was forced open.

### Fire call Monday night

Acton Fire Fighters were called to a chimney fire on the 5th Line north into Erin Township Monday around 9:30 in the evening.



The First Calvinist Cadet of the Year is 15-year-old Brian Lawrence of Cook St. Brian, who has belonged to the Calvinist Cadet Corps for five years, accumulated the most badges of any cadet during the year. Brian also received a plaque and new Bible during the Corps' recent annual banquet at the Christian Reformed Church, Acton's 552 Corps has about 30 cadets. The Cadet of the year is a new award.

### Halton Lung names officers

At the recent annual meeting of the Halton Lung Association, held in Burlington, the slate of officers for 1980 included Acton's own H.H. "Bert" Hinton and Lorene Sanford of Limehouse.

Both Mr. Hinton and Mrs. Sanford were on the board for 1979.

Mr. Hinton's name has been presented to stand for nomination for the Executive Committee for the 1980. He served on the same committee last year.

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## Edmonton friends host school band

Last Sunday, May 25, the forty members of the Acton High School Concert Band returned after a week in Edmonton as guests of the Ross Sheppard High School.

This was the second part of a cultural exchange arranged through Open House Canada, a department of the secretary of state that encourages students to experience other parts of Canada first-hand.

The tour began when the band arrived in Edmonton late Sunday evening, May 18. Old friendships were renewed as the students were billeted with the families they had hosted in February. On Monday they visited Fort Edmonton, a reconstruction of a wooden stockade fort that had originally stood on the site of the present parliament buildings. The next day they toured the Gulf refineries to learn first-hand about the petroleum industry. The Citadel Theatre was the next step as students visited the three theatres and the workshop area in the complex. The Muttart Conservatory, designed

as a cluster of five glass pyramids, displayed plants from different climatic zones and provided many interesting settings for photographs.

At the Winnifred Stewart School, an appreciative audience of 325 retarded children heard the band give its first concert. One youngster conducted the last number on the program, much to the delight of the band. They were introduced at the Legislature by the Minister of Labour to much desk thumping by the MPP's and heard Premier Lougheed speak on the Quebec referendum.

Thursday was performance day again with concerts for the host school at noon and a combined concert in the evening with the three bands from Ross Sheppard. For the final numbers 180 musicians joined forces.

Friday provided time for touring the Commonwealth Stadium, swimming at the Aquatic Centre and shopping downtown. The band travelled to Calgary the next day, then on to the mountains to ride the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain overlooking Banff, to swim in the hot springs and shoot rolls of film at Lake Louise. They returned to Edmonton after a seventeen hour bus ride weary but thankful that they had had the opportunity to see this part of Canada.

Throughout the week, the friendships that developed laid the basis for many fond memories and plans are already afoot for some of the students to get together again this summer. Many found they had gained new insights into the thinking of western Canada and all agreed the trip was well worth the weight gained and the sleep lost.

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### New drug report

A vivid picture of drug and alcohol use by Halton students may be revealed soon in an Addiction Research Foundation (ARF) study.

The study will have significance to all Halton high schools, though, only one, Oakville-Trafalgar High School is the subject of study, according to ARF researcher Marlene Swarbrick.

Copies of the study are to be presented to the Halton Board of Education.

"It's a major project of ours this year," Mrs. Swarbrick said in a recent interview. "It was taken on because the school asked us to give it an idea of the amount of use of drugs and alcohol in the school."

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Marjorie McFadden signs the anti-region government petition which is being promoted by Waterdown resident Mike Majic at the right. In the centre sits Ann Peterson, Majic collected about 175 signatures from Acton and Georgetown residents. He indicated he will return soon for more signatures.

John Boyd Mackenzie, whose lumber business is still operating in both Acton and Georgetown, was born on Esquesing-Nassagaweya Town Line just south of Acton in 1876.

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