

News digest

Raise \$900

The Acton Community Services Centre fell substantially short in its drive to raise \$3,000 this spring. The campaign swelled substantially the Centre's coffers by \$900.

After receiving a Halton region grant of \$14,015 the Community Services Centre launched a campaign to raise an additional \$3,000 in needed operating funds.

Letters inviting donations were sent out to 60 professionals, business people and individuals and \$900 in donations was the result.

Director of the Centre, Terry Grubbe, advised fund raising efforts will continue through the rest of the year with help from community groups.

Take holiday June 30

The town works staff will hold the July 1 Canada Day holiday on Monday June 30.

While July 1 is a designated holiday in the Local 73, CUPE contract, Clerk Administrator Ken Richardson said under the Employment Standards Act the holiday can be celebrated on another day if both the employees and employer are agreeable.

Teacher transfer

Halton Board of Education approved the following teacher transfers within the Acton area.

Carolyn Beavan is going to Joseph Gibbons School in Georgetown from Robert Little.

From Brookville Lenora Vickery is transferring to Robert Little, while another Brookville teacher, Sharon Hurren, is moving to Clarksdale.

Sweet tooth thief

A thief with a sweet tooth left his mark Thursday after breaking into the booth at Prospect Park.

Eighty packs of gum and 143 chocolate bars were stolen in the break and enter. The booth is owned by the Town of Halton Hills Recreation Department.

Shop break-in

Thieves were after money during a break, enter and theft at Superior Motors, 49 Main Street, sometime Sunday night.

Halton Regional Police say a padlock was prised open and the thieves entered the shop. A quantity of money was stolen in the break-in.

P.C.'s dance

A good evening for \$2.—that's how the appreciation party being given June 21 for Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe Progressive Conservatives has been described.

The event, held at the Orangeville Arena, will feature a barbecue, dancing and a bar.

Firefighters on "practice"

Acton Firefighters put some realism into their weekly practice session. During the regular Monday night practice a truck was driven to the Sixth Line to the Ella's home where a tree, which was hit by lightning bolt, still burned. Firefighters sprayed water on the tree.

Window smashed

A plate glass window at Family Restaurant on Mill Street, was smashed by vandals late Saturday evening. Halton Regional Police say the window is valued at \$380.

Entertainers wanted

Calling all entertainers!! The Back to Acton Days Committee wants you. Anyone interested in taking part in the weekend's opening ceremonies show is asked to call Jake Kuiken at 853-0211.

HRCAs summer camp

The Halton Region Conservation Authority is busy preparing the 1980 Summer Resource Program. This daycamp runs from July through to August and unlike other area day camps, this program offers educational and recreational activities for children ages 8-12. The theme of this program is to provide an enjoyable time for the children and at the same time promote a better understanding and appreciation of the environment. Groups are formed according to age and firsthand instruction is given in pond, stream, bird and pioneer studies. Some of the more recreationally oriented activities include orienteering, canoeing, sailing and hiking along nature trails. The base camp is Mounsbury Wildlife Centre with extensive use of Kelson, Mount Nemo, Crawford Lake and Hilton Falls Conservation areas. Sessions start July 7 and are one or two weeks long, at a cost of \$35 per week. However, if more than one child, the additional cost per child is only \$30. per week. For further information, call 416-878-4131.

Honor seven retiring firefighters

It was an evening of good spirits and fine fellowship for the Acton Volunteer Firefighters who bid an official goodbye to seven members of the brigade who have retired.

Norm Price, Bob Price, Dobbie Frizzell, Doug Mason, Harry Otterbein, Don Van Fleet and Sam Tennant were honored for their many years of service at a retirement dinner and dance Saturday night at the fire hall.

Tennant served the department 35 years, Norm Price 29, Van Fleet 28, Mason 27, Frizzell 21, Otterbein 20 and Bob Price 10 for a total of 170 combined years of fire fighting experience.

District Chief Bern Van Fleet, Don's brother, praised the efforts and dedication to service of the seven retiring firefighters, adding some jokes about each.

He recalled Tennant received a lot of ribbing over the years for his passion for wearing braces and noted Norm Price would run over anybody to get to the fire. Otterbein was known as the chap with the pipe while Mason, the cook, could do unbelievable things with meat. The retirement of Frizzell



Seven retired Acton Volunteer Firefighters were honored Saturday night. Left to right, Dobbie Frizzell, Sam Tennant, Bob Price, Norm Price, Harry Otterbein, Don Van Fleet and Doug Mason.

means another, younger, firefighter now carries the title of worst marcher and Don Van Fleet was remembered as the man who could stir up more trouble over nothing than anyone else in the brigade.

All seven were a credit to the brigade chief Van Fleet declared. He said he was proud of the men and thanked them for their efforts over the years. Mayor Peter Pomeroy,

who presented the retiring firefighters with gifts from Halton Hills, said he was glad the Ontario Fire Marshal never managed to have volunteers abolished here. He noted the volunteers not only save the town and taxpayers a lot of money but also work better than paid firefighters. Pomeroy said he hopes the new recruits will take as good care of Acton as the veterans have, adding the new firefighters have

"good shoes to fill." Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Heed presented scrolls on behalf of the province and said the retiring firefighters were proof that "Acton you're something very special." He was delighted to be invited to the dinner since it gave him a chance to "salute Acton."

Fire Chief Mick Holmes made the presentations, noting the men's efforts were appreciated and said thanks since they helped make his job as chief more pleasurable and much easier.

Master of Ceremonies Harold Townsley presented the men with life memberships in the Acton Firefighters' Association as well as plaques and flowers for their wives.

Bid for more stop signs fails

A bid by Councillor Ed Wood to have stop signs put up on Cobblehill Road and Churchill Roads North and South without waiting for engineering department studies failed Monday night.

Robert Fleming, a Cobblehill Road resident, asked Halton Hills general committee Monday night to put a three-way stop at Cobblehill and Victoria Street to reduce speeding.

Committee decided to refer the request to engineering for a report.

Reports are also pending on requests for stop signs on Churchill Roads North and South where speeding com-

plaints have also been numerous.

Wood told committee he already knew what the engineering report will say, that stop signs don't reduce speeding, and why have a report when council could make a decision to support residents on all three streets then and there.

"I don't need a report and neither do the people," Wood declared. He reminded councillors it took six months to get a report on a stop sign request for Church Street.

Cobblehill and both sides of Churchill are long, straight streets where there is a lot of speeding and the people

are asking for stop signs in the hopes that will curb the problem, he said. "Let's give the people what they want." Wood urged stop signs at Churchill North and McDonald Boulevard and Norman Avenue, Churchill South and Orville and Westcott Roads and on Cobblehill at Victoria Street.

He noted the mayor has asked for police radar traps several times but they can't seem to solve the numerous speeding problems in Acton.

Fleming reminded councillors this isn't the first time a three-way stop was requested for Victoria and Cobblehill, noting the same request was rejected three years ago. There are small children in the area, Fleming said, adding he was sure he could get a strong petition from the neighbourhood if that's what council really wants.

He said he and others have called councillors and police repeatedly about the speeding problem, but he feels that isn't really something the police should continually be bothered about.

Engineer Robert Austlin said works committee turned down the stop sign for Cobblehill and Victoria three years ago following a tour of town trouble spots.

Fleming said he couldn't say what proportion of drivers using the streets were speeding but noted going down Cobblehill towards Highway 25, is a natural place to "put the foot down."

Councillor Mike Armstrong said there

Y will sell Vials for Life

Acton's Murray Memorial YMCA will be selling Vials for Life at Back to Acton Days.

Vials for Life are pill bottles containing a medical information form. Vials for Life are kept in the refrigerator and a decal is placed on either the fridge door or front door.

When an ambulance arrives the officers see the decal and retrieve the Vial for Life containing crucial medical information.

The Y will be selling the pill bottles, information sheets and door decals for \$1 apiece.

Name, date, address, phone number, sex, age, birthdate, social insurance number, health insurance number, family doctor and his phone

number, hospital preference and its address is on the information form. Health status information, diabetic, high blood pressure, heart problems, allergies and other medical ailments are listed on the sheet as well as medications currently being taken by the patient, including dosage. Who to contact and their relationship to the patient are also listed on the form.

Training in Fergus

Three Rockwood Firefighters will be off to Fergus for five days of training, according to village Fire Chief Carl Meadows.

The Progressive Conservatives of Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe

are giving

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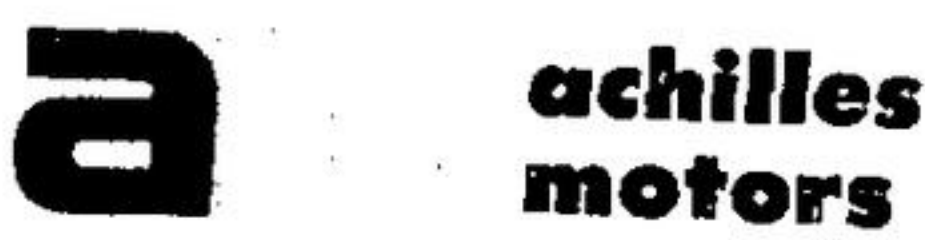
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The Red Cross undertook to push the theme of water safety last week, however, few people attended the film and talk at McKenzie-Smith. Acton volunteer pool guard Frank McGrath fits a life jacket on Michael Gordon, 8, while Lori Fountain, 11, watches.



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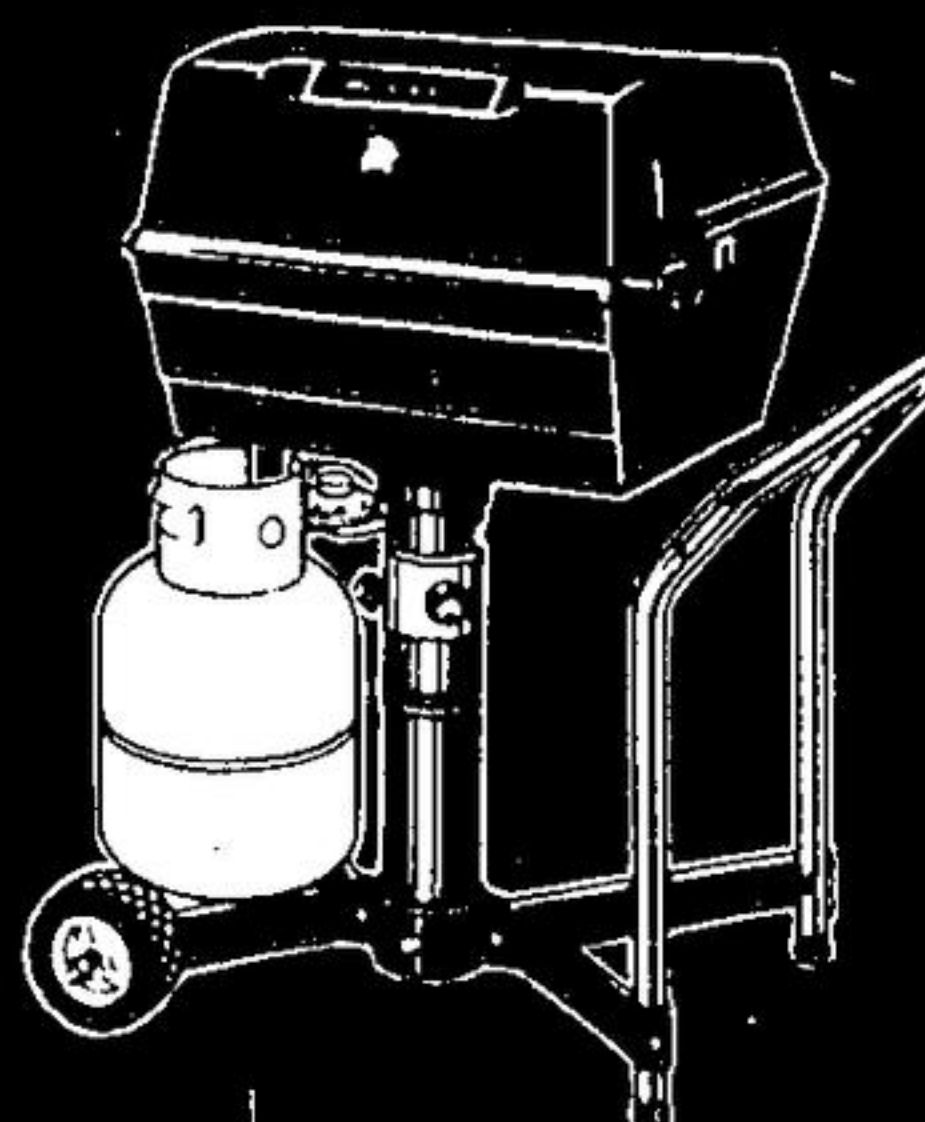
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