

Sunday school award winners and the youth members of St. Alban's were honored Sunday morning. The youngsters are Lisa Gilliss, Sandi Hunter, Steven Watzeck, Dale Anderson, Tammy Hunter, Kevin Tribe, Matthew Ginn, Sherri Owen, Patricia Pearce, Kevin Grubbe, Todd DeForest, Laura Masales, Brydon Gilliss, David DeForest, Jason Hunter, Jennifer Pearce, Scott McKee, Angela Hunter, Diane Little, Karen Little, Karen Watzeck. Ted Moyse, Chris Rosenquist, Paula Mitchell, Becky Stansbury and Marnel Madeaux.

Bike Rodeo



Halton Regional Police Safety Officer Raj Swaminathan inspects Vicki Cargill's bike at Saturday's Building Products Family Safety Day.

Jeremy Cooney won this bike at Saturday's Building Products Family Safety Day.

ing cleaned-up after Mill

Close Mill St. for **Back to Acton Days**

Monday night Halton

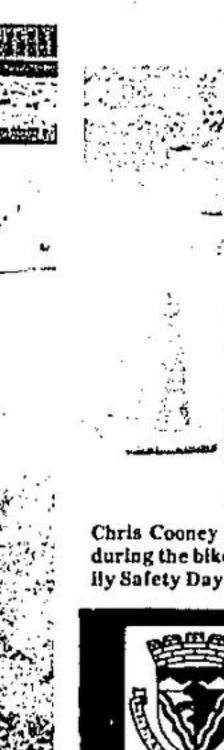
People must be able to get in and out of their homes while the street is closed, the Chamber must pay for signs and barricades, traffic must



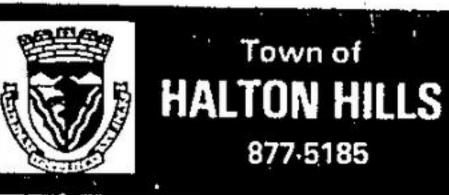
DR. PACEVICIUS

Dr. Ronald Trenton and staff of Halton Hills Veterinary Services are pleased to announce the appointment of Or. Anthony (Tony) Pacevicius os associate veterinarian.

853-1450 (24 Hours) 10 River St.



Chris Cooney guides his bicycle around the pytons during the bike rodeo at the Building Products Famlly Safety Day Saturday.



THE CORPORATION OF THE **TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

PROCLAMATION "SENIOR CITIZENS' WEEK"

The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills hereby proclaims the week of June 15th to June 21st, 1980 inclusive as "Senior Citizens Week" within the Town of Halton

STRUCTO

Peter D. Pomerov. Mayor.

Acton Community Services Centre today is more than referral service

Acton Community Ser- fessional and confidential vices Centre has come a services it was able to go long way in five years.

Community Services Centre began in vices, as well as take on 1975 as a place where some more jobs itself. people could get information about health and Acton Community Servsocial services and as a ices Centre, directs resservice for Halton's various agen- ling, credit-debt counsel-

McLin, and the past three to get family assistance. years Terry Grubbe, it has grown considerably Health Team and the until today it operates health department. Meals on Wheels, the Block Parent Program, senior citizens, supplies different for agencies operating parting emergencies in the community.

Mr. Grubbe says the Services Community Centre, located in the branched out in a number Murray Memorial YMCA of areas. building on Mill Street East, the same building that houses the Acton detachment of the Halton Regional Police and the Halton Hills town office. was started by a group of This program provides concerned citizens in Ac- seniors and the disabled ton who felt it was too dif- with nourishing meals. ficult for people here to obtain health and social

services. Agencies in South

Under Halton region, as it was under Halton County, most health and social services agencles were located in the south. There were small offices tax clinics for senior and some services in citizens and provides fac-Georgetown and Milton but the bulk were in the south part of the region. There wasn't anything in ization clinics and office Acton, not even an office where counsellors could see clients.

Transportation problems, the distance to services in the south and the fact calls were long distance were keeping people here from obtaining the help they often needed.

Community The Services Centre, Mrs. Grubbe explained, was to offer people a local number to call for help where they would find out which agency to contact light off the bat without having to make a number of calls searching for help. Gainded credibility

After it became established. gaining credibility as an agency with residents as a place where people could obtpersonal, pro-

out in the community and help develop new ser-As a referral service,

idents to family counselling, drug and alcohol But, under first Judy abuse counselling, where Children's Aid, Mental

In the area of information services the cenincome tax clinics for tre helps people apply for old age pensions, and provides information about local government, time in Acton, and handl- local organizations, recreation and YMCA pro-Beyond its original

> mandate the centre has Meals on Wheels The Community Serv-

> ices Centre, with the help of 30 to 50 volunteers. operates Meals on Wheels five days a week.

The centre co-ordinates and operates the Block Parent Program, signs in house windows identifying that home as a place where children can go for help in an

emergency. The centre runs income illties for the Halton Hills Legal Clinic, seniors health clinics, immunspace for health and social agencies counsellors can meet with clients in Acton.

Fulfilling other needs The centre is helping fulfill other needs in the community, like helping local people establish the Co-Operative Actor: Nursery School and acts as a resource source for the nursery school. The centre has been involved in the development of Halton Women's Place in

the seniors' workshop in Acton last year. One of the most important services the centre has been providing the past couple of years has been assistance to individuals in Acton. The centre helps people find accommodations, clothtransportation,

Milton and co-sponsored

employment and other emergency services.

Case histories Probably the best way to explain the many ways the Community Services Centre has expanded is to look at some case his-

Case One: The centre was asked to find readers for a blind gentleman. The high school was contacted and arrangements were made for two students to visit the blind man twice a week to read mail, newspapers and other material to the resident.

Case Two: A probation

officer, who works with juveniles, contacted the centre because a youth who had committed a first offence needed to perform a certain number of hours of community service work to fulfill one of the conditions of his probation. The centre contacted the Acton Business Improvement Area representatives and they arranged some work for the youth keeping streets clean and gardening for

senior citizens. Case Three: The centre was contacted by an occupational therapist about the difficulties encountered by a senior citizen living alone who needed a brace to walk. The centre arranged transportation for the senior citizen to a centre.

rehabilitation arranged for a volunteer to visit with the senior and do some light housekeeping and provided meals on wheels ser-Case Four: A man con-

tacted the centre after his wife suffered a stroke because he needed some assistance on a daily basis to help the woman walk. The centre arranged for some volunteers to visit daily for two years to help the woman walk.

Five: Case distraught mother from Erin called about her young son who had suffered an eye injury and was hemorrhaging. The father was at work and the centre advised the woman to rush her child to Sick Children's In Toronto. The mother came to Acton to catch a bus to the Georgetown GO train but when she got to town discovered at the police station the bus

wouldn't be leaving for

A CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

P.O. Box 307, Norval or call 846-0600.

Information 877-2415, 8775 and 6398.

877-4593.

June 19, 11:30-1:30.

Speyside Games Dance sponsored by Georgetown Girls

Pipe Band, Saturday June 14th, 1980. Georgetown Armouries, 9 p.m.-?. DJ Gord Smallwood, Tickets and

26th Annual Ramembrance Service, Glen Williams Comotory, Sunday, June 15, at 2 p.m. All will be

welcome. In case of rain, it will be held in St. Alban's

Anglican Church, Main Street, Chairman John Doherty

877-4024, Mrs. Tom Haines, secretary-treasurer

M.M.B.C. Bingo every Monday night, air conditioned,

\$1,300 total possible prize includes \$500 and \$200

games. Games start 7:15 at Optimist Centre, 311 Com-

Bring a friend to the "Y" monthly luncheon, Thursday,

Rockwood Recreation Committee is organizing swim-

ming lessons at The Rockwood Conservation Area for 3 weeks starting Monday, July 21, Registration at Rock-

wood Centennial School from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, June

12. For further information call Chris Haworth 858-4968.

mercial St., Milton. Senior citizens admission free.

IN AND AROUND ACTON

another two hours. The police office went to the services centre for help. The centre located a volunteer to drive the woman to Georgetown where she was met by an ambulance which rushed them to Toronto. In her haste the mother had left her wallet in the volunteer driver's car. The father was contacted and the wallet returned to the woman.

Case Six: A request came from the police for the centre to help a teen aged boy become inin volved However, the boy's family had little money and couldn't afford hockey equipment. The centre canvassed local merwho donated chants skates and equipment. Case

Case Seven: A young boy, about 10-years-old. came to the centre for the legal clinic. The boy had bought his mother a Christmas present and asked to leave it at the shop until he could pick it

up after school. When the boy returned to the store after classes he discovered his purchase was no longer there. While the store's clerk remembered the purchase she couldn't find the parcel. The centre contacted the store, discussed the problem and the boy was asked to return to the centre with his father to pursue the matter further. Unfortunately the boy never returned.

Case Eight: (This is a combination of a number of cases) A young mother with two children whose husband has left her or abused her and the children comes to the centre. Staff assesses various needs and goes to work to solve them. The first problem is to find the family somewhere to live. Geared to income housing on Cook and Holmesway Streets Is investigated and the Halton Housing Authority is

contacted about any vac-(Continued on page 7)

Capture

a Memory

The closing of Mill at Willow, Halton Re-

Street between Elgin and gional Police and the Main Streets for 14 hours Fire Chief must approve for two days late this the road closure and the month for Back to Acton Chamber must be res-Days has been approved ponsible for the street beby Halton Hills. has been closed.

Hills general committee agreed to the request of the Acton Chamber of Commerce to close part of Mill Street from 10 a.m. to midnight on both June 27 and 28 was approved, with conditions.

be allowed to cross Mill

ANNOUNCEMENT



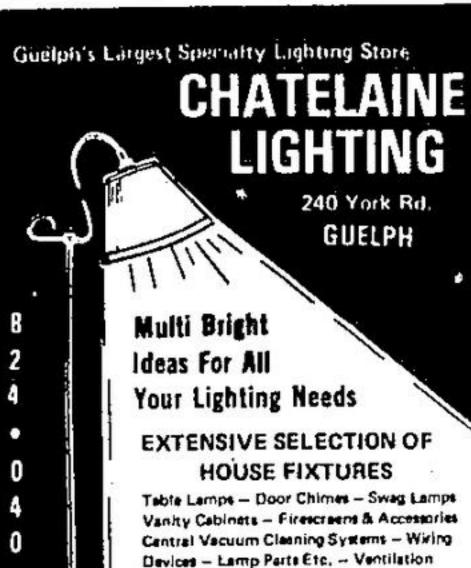
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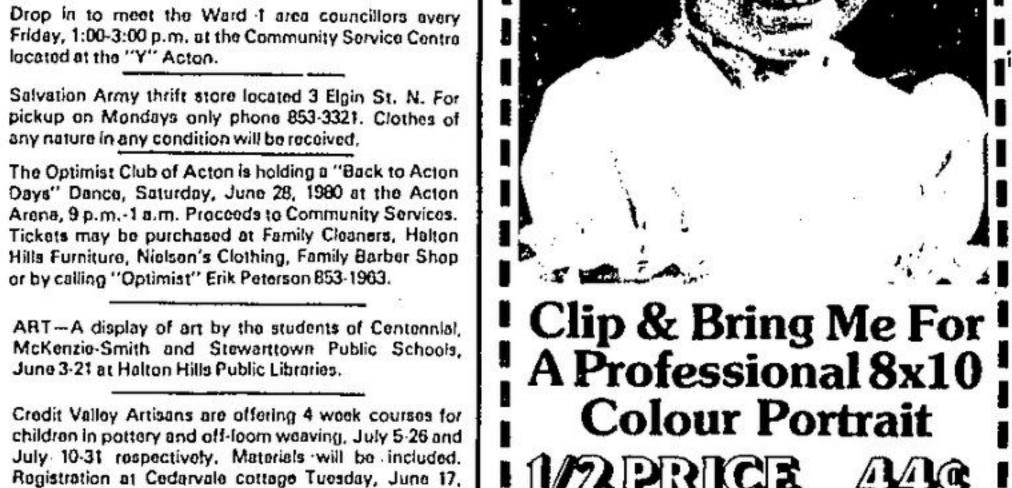


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THURSDAY 10-5 FRIDAY 10-8 **SATURDAY 10-5**

17 Mill Street East, Acton

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