



It was the first of many graduations to come for 32 students at the Co-Op Nursery School in Knox Church Thursday. In the graduating class are Laura Wedemire, Jason McLeland, Terry Lindsay, Todd Lockhurst, Jimmy Wirth, Darrin Peterkis, Shannon Merritt, Kelly MacDonald, Trevor Marsh, Jill Richmond, Kenny Paulson, Rachel Hagggett, Mark Henderson, Greg Bankman, Greg Johnston, Heather Kidd, Stephanie Caisie, Ryan Ridley, Bradley Cripps, Julie Robinson, Melanie Cooke, Paul Cokham, Blake Barker, Lori Teskey, Michael Forbes, Jamie-Lyn Verlic, Gregory Luck, Maureen Thompson, Michelle Quirk and Matthew Bailey. Missing are Heather Bailey, Shelan Irving, Jodi Archibald, Matthew Commander and Seth Homer.

Woman killed on rail tracks

An Acton woman was killed late Thursday night when she was struck by a CN freight train near Mill Street.

Barbara Hazelwood, 19 Division Street, Acton, was killed at about 11.40 p.m.

The accident closed the road at Mill Street for a time and the train blocked Highway 25 North for several hours. A passenger train was delayed outside Acton for three hours.

The CN freight wasn't allowed to leave the scene until shortly after 3 a.m. after Halton Regional Police completed their investigation of the fatality. A number of police were on hand to keep the crowds of spectators back from the tracks.

The engineer reported he blew his horn and put on the emergency brakes after seeing the 41-year-old mother of four standing on the tracks with her arms folded and her back to the train.

Many residents were awakened by the whistle blowing longer than usual and the screech and crashing of the cars when the train stopped.

Police honor officer's memory

The memory of slain OPP Constable Duncan McAleese was honored by his fellow officers during a ceremony Friday.

Simcoe OPP detachment officers presented a commemorative plaque to Dorothy McAleese, the officer's widow, after she

and sons Tom, 10, Sean, 8, and Ian, 4 heard policemen praise Duncan McAleese for his strong commitment to law and order.

Constable McAleese was a member of the last OPP detachment to serve Acton.

On January 23 Constable McAleese was murdered while on duty in Delhi. He was 33 years old.

During the recent ceremony Simcoe OPP Constable Gary Parmenter said: "The members of this detachment

were shocked when we heard of our fellow constable's death."

While presenting Mrs. McAleese with the plaque, he said: "We wanted to do something so that he will be remembered—and this is a token of our appreciation."

"Constable McAleese was well respected and well liked by his fellow officers and those he came in contact with," said OPP Commissioner Harold Graham to the audience.

A second plaque signifying a combined tribute from the OPP, RCMP and regional force was also presented.

A cheque, proceeds from a March 28 dance held in honor of the constable, was presented to Mrs. McAleese. Earlier in the year she was presented with \$15,000 from a public fund.

Former Acton detachment commander Corporal Bob Arbour attended Friday's ceremony from Burlington's detachment.

A 32-year-old Simcoe man was charged in connection with the slaying of Constable McAleese. A court trial has yet to take place.

Since the OPP was formed 71 years ago, 48 officers have been killed in the line of duty.

Paid police escort under consideration

Police Chief James Harding has recommended to the Halton Police Commission that they establish a policy on providing escorts for wide loads, money in transit, and funerals.

In a letter from the Chief to the commission read Thursday it was noted some police forces like Halton Region make no charge for the service while others charge for all services and some for all except funerals.

In the discussion which followed it was quickly noted that they would not consider charging for funeral escorts. In Halton Region from all districts they have had 63 requests for money in transit escorts, 108 for funerals and 14 for wide loads.

Deputy chairman Glenn Magnuson said he was philosophically reluctant to the idea of charging for the services. "Police are doing a job

for the community whatever that job may be. Maybe we should look at whether or not they should be doing the job rather than charging for it."

Magnuson questioned with only 14 calls for wide loads whether it would be

worth sending out bills. The Chief suggested the policy would be a means of improving recovery of funds.

Chairman Harry Barrott said he agreed with the idea of charging for wide-load escorts since the moving.

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News digest

New Lib. exec.

Limehouse resident Dolly Moulden was recently elected president of the Halton-Burlington provincial Liberal Association. Other members of the executive are executive vice-president Lois Mackenzie, vice-presidents Laurie Reed, Al Wilson and Kay Lawson, secretary Frank Harshman, treasurer Stella Snow and MPP Julian Reed.

Hymers replaced

A new vice-principal, Gordon Eagle, has been named by Halton Board of Education to replace Carl Hymers at McKenzie-Smith middle school. Hymers is going to be the principal of an Oakville school.

Vice-principals move

Brookville vice-principal Gary Bateman won't be returning in the fall. He has been transferred to George Kennedy in Georgetown and will be replaced at Brookville by a new vice-principal, Don Warren.

Car hits pole

A car driven by Lynn Smith, 217 Kingham Road, sustained \$1,500 damage Friday when it struck a hydro pole at the corner of Main Street South and Kingham Road. There was \$100 damage to the pole.

Ciglen transferred

Speyside School vice-principal Larry Ciglen has been transferred to Fairview as of this fall. Ciglen is being replaced at Speyside by Gus Elliott who has been at Centennial in Georgetown.

Rifle stolen

A .22 calibre rifle and ammunition was stolen from an R.R. 2 Rockwood residence June 25. Halton Regional Police say the thieves gained entry by forcing a rear door.

TV Ontario workshop

TV Ontario will hold a leadership workshop at Acton Library next Wednesday, July 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The program is for people who work with children in the summer and are looking for ideas. CAMP TV Ontario is a television springboard for imaginative activities, arts and crafts, games make-believe and fantasy. For information call Margaret Merrin, 853-0301.

Sharing a dream

Cable subscribers in Halton will soon be able to tune their sets in to a six part series of shows all about Foster Parents Plan of Canada (FPLAN). Entitled "How Would You Like to Share a Dream?" the series will begin on Wednesday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m., and will be shown every following Wednesday at the same time, ending on August 13th. Cable subscribers who miss the first showing of the series will be able to see it when it is shown again in its entirety, beginning on Tuesday, July 15 at 7:30 and running at the same time for the following five weeks. The series will appear on Halton Cable — channel 4 on your dial.

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