



Halton Hills Recreation Department is launching its summer programs for residents. Budding leaders took lessons in order to teach children skills and crafts. Mountainview Road resident Sue Scott, right, and former Norval resident Carol Spencer, left, both in the advanced leaders' training program, take an archery lesson from Acton's Carole Saxon, the day camp supervisor.

Spots open Summer '80

There are some places still available for children in the Halton Hills Recreation Department's Summer '80.

Parents may register children at the department's Acton office in the YMCA building on Mill St. E.

Summer '80 is mainly based in Acton and Georgetown. At least one program, Music-Art-Drama (M.A.D.) is being held in Ballinafad's community centre.

A traditional summer camp format is offered at Prospect Park. Children, age seven years and older, have a chance to learn archery, canoeing, camp crafts, and other subjects. Swimming, as

in many of the department's programs, is a daily activity.

For Camp Prospect summer camp bus transportation within Acton-Esqueping recreation coordinator Joy Gwilliam, bus passes are available from the Mill St. office.

Newest of the department's programs is called 'Tot Lot.'

It's for parents who want to give their preschool age children, 3 1/2 years, something to do for the day. Children may also attend for a half-day. Story telling, puppetry, games and songs are offered.

The recreation department and the Halton Board of Education are

combining to offer a sports camp. The department's share takes place at the high schools in Acton and Georgetown during July.

In August the board takes over. The program will be offered only in Georgetown that month. This program, which is more structured than the one in July, is called the Halton Hills Sport and Fitness School.

Swimming will be a daily feature of the fitness school. A special trip is also planned for each of the three weeks. Basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, football, tennis and squash are among the sports offered.

The program is under supervision of Acton resident, and Georgetown High School teacher, Mike McMahon.

One program, geared to rural residents is the playmobile. The van is designed and equipped to meet the needs of children of kindergarten age and older. Games, crafts and sports are planned as well as special events. Trips away from the sites are also planned.

The playmobile will visit Glen Williams public school on Mondays, the Norval community centre Tuesdays, Hornby's community centre on Wednesday, then Thursday it goes to Limehouse School and Friday at Speyside School.

In addition to the above mentioned programs the department is again offering its gymnastics camp and leadership program.

Police get raise but drive alone

Halton Regional Police will receive an eight per cent wage increase as recommended by a provincial arbitrator, but they have lost their bid for two-man patrol cars.

The decision handed down by arbitrator Gail Brent will see the salary

of a first class constable rise from \$21,714 to \$23,447 a year.

Bill Gall, president of the Halton Police Association said he is satisfied with the new one year contract.

"As far as we are concerned it is better than what the commis-

alon offered," he said adding he had hoped for a nine and a half per cent wage increase.

"Basically we have received the average of regional police forces in the Golden Horseshoe belt. We are above some and less than others."

The police association had requested for a 15 per cent wage increase.

Constable Gall admitted he was disappointed with the decision not to implement two-man patrols, but expressed hope the issue may be dealt with in another manner.

In her report, Mrs. Brent suggested a joint committee to study the need for the patrols and Constable Gall is optimistic the two-man patrol may be used at discretion.

At a one day hearing June 13, the Association argued the dangers of on-the-job assaults had increased and that there should be two officers to a cruiser instead of one from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m.

The new wage settlement will go into effect for 289 uniformed officers and 82 civilian employees.

News digest

Thieves break glass

Thieves caused about \$200 in damage when they smashed a window of a Nelson Court home, last week. Halton Regional Police state some money was taken during the break-in.

Hall's window smashed

So far police have not been able to determine if anything was stolen from the Billard's Hall on Main St. early Saturday morning. The south front window was smashed. Police estimate damage to be about \$200.

Assault charge laid

An Acton man is to appear in court later this month on a charge of assault causing bodily harm. The 21-year-old man is said to have struck a 27-year-old man in the vicinity of Frank Heller and Co. Ltd. plant. The victim, who was struck with a motorcycle helmet, suffered a cut nose and discolored, swollen eyes.

New report cards

Halton Board of Education Thursday approved four new report cards to be used in the primary and junior divisions beginning with the next school year. These new report cards will be used for three years.

Teacher transfers

Halton Board of Education recently approved the transfer of Paul Kirby from McKenzie-Smith School to Brookville. In another staffing move Howard Weedmark is moving to Brookville from Centennial in Georgetown.

A Personal Conversation

WITH

DON LINDSAY & DON MATHESON

OF

A-B FOODLAND
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DON LINDSAY DON MATHESON

Don Lindsay and Don Matheson of A & B Foodland are not only business partners but they live on the same street in Acton, Tidey Avenue, their phone numbers are only digits apart and they both have Scottish heritage.

Don Lindsay, a well-known local boy, was educated in Acton and managed the original A & B near the traffic lights on Mill Street for 14 years before he and Don Matheson bought out the business two-and-a-half years ago.

Don Lindsay is married with four children, Cheri 16, Shannon 14, Shelley 12, and Christopher 9. Doreen Lindsay is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph. Cheri and Shannon work part-time in the store.

When he's not putting in his 65 to 80 hours a week managing the store, Don likes to sing with the Acton Choralliers, he plays golf, and is assisting with the Acton Atom ball team.

He was awarded with a life membership in the Acton Minor Hockey League as a special "thank you" for his 15 years service to Acton's minor hockey players.

Don Matheson emigrated in 1964 from his native Scotland, Kirken-tillouch, to be exact, and spent 15 years as production manager for Northern Electric before becoming a partner in A & B Supermarket and Foodland. Married to Avril, who is also in the store with Don, Don

Matheson has a son Steven, working in the store, and daughter Lesley, 11.

In his limited spare time Don likes to fly at Guelph Air Park. He also plays the piano for his own enjoyment and is a former member of the Acton Choralliers. He also loves a game of golf or tennis with his partner when they have time.

Since moving A & B Supermarket to the old Foodland location the Dons have found their work load increased but they enjoy the greater volume of people they meet, old customers and all the new ones they are attracting.

Don Matheson enjoys going to market at Ontario Foods in Toronto early in the morning three times a week. On Thursdays and Fridays he works from five in the morning to ten at night.

"You've got to get there early if you want the best merchandise," he comments.

"A lot of people don't realize the story behind the produce—we barter with farmers and are buying like we did thousands of years ago," says Don Lindsay.

Both Dons agree their life keeps them busy. It's a constant fight to keep stock on the shelves and there's always one of them in the seven-thousand square foot store. They are assisted by over 20 employees. "We like it," they agree, "if we didn't like it we wouldn't stay long in the business."

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Julie Pierce was the main speaker at the recent Rotary Club meeting. Miss Pierce, an Acton High School student, addressed club members about her recent Adventure in Citizenship trip to Ottawa.

Rotary rep takes oath

by Jennifer Barr

Julie Pierce, a 17-year-old Acton High School student, is still glowing from a trip she took in May to Ottawa representing the Acton Rotary Club for Adventure in Citizenship, a youth program sponsored by the Ottawa Rotary Club.

Julie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce of R.R.1, Acton in Nassagaweya, was one of 256 young people from all over the country who went to the nation's capital. She was selected by her teachers.

The trip lasted four days from May 11 to 15 and featured such interesting events as lunches with P.C. Leader Joe Clark and NDP Leader Ed Broadbent. Julie was very taken with Clark and had her picture taken with him. At his luncheon speech, Clark said "It is really something to be able to talk to a whole nation in one room."

A trip to the National Museum of Science and Technology, bus tours, social events and parties kept the young representatives of the nation's Rotary Clubs hopping every minute.

Julie says she learned a great deal on her trip and describes a heated discussion between members from different provinces about "who should control our natural resources—provincial or federal governments."

"The trip took place before the referendum (in Quebec) and we found everyone wanted a unified Canada."

On the final day all the representatives took the oath of citizenship and were presented with special citizenship certificates.

The farewell luncheon was a tearful affair says Julie, "I didn't want to come home." In their goodbye speeches many youngsters referred to their new awareness of Canadian nationalism. One representative stated the singing of the national anthem now meant so much more to her. One representative from Newfoundland commented Newfie jokes were made easy so that mainlanders could understand them.

In her return address to the Acton Rotary Club last week, Julie concluded: "It's really hard to put into words just what I received from this program, but it opened my mind to things I hadn't thought before. Never before have I felt so strongly about a united Canada and never before have I felt so proud to be Canadian. I consider myself fortunate to have been able to participate in the Adventure in Citizenship Program... your (Acton Rotary Club) involvement is helping young Canadians better understand the country; it's problems and possible solutions. You are helping us to build a better and brighter future for us all."

Fun trips, activities await members Acton group

A fun-filled summer of activities and trips is just a toll free phone call away from Acton and area teens.

Jan Anderson, a student working on a federal employment grant with the Halton Children's Aid, is trying to launch a youth group in Acton but hasn't had much success yet.

She has held a couple of meetings at the Y building and only a handful of local teens have showed up and joined Acton Youth Group.

Joy Gwilliam, the new recreation co-ordinator is hoping the group gets off the ground this summer so it can be continued this fall.

Ms. Anderson said in an interview she is launching the youth group so local teens can get together and do things together. "The federal government feels the northern (Halton) communities would benefit from this type of program."

There are drivers available and a budget

set for trips to such spots as Rockwood and Cristie Conservation Areas, McLaughlin Planetarium, the Metro Toronto Zoo, a tour of Maplehurst Correctional Centre in Milton, Ontario Place,

Centre Island, flea markets, a University of Guelph-tour and movies at Highway 5 Drive-in. Ms. Anderson would also like to see the group enjoy some activities, (Continued on page 7)

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Obituary

Katherine Cole

A large family mourns the death of Katherine Anne Cole (nee McEachern), lifelong area resident who died June 6, 1980 at Guelph General Hospital following surgery.

Born 87 years ago in Erin township, on October 21, 1894, Mrs. Cole resided at 22 Cameron Avenue from 1974 until her death. Previous residences included the Erin Township farm on Lot 1 Concession 5 home where she was born and the Lot 3 Concession 2, Erin, farm where she and her husband Elton Edwin Cole farmed for 50 years.

The daughter of Archibald McEachern and Elizabeth Cree of Erin Township, she attended Blue Mountain School near Ballinafad. Mrs. Cole married Elton Cole, who died April 21, 1979, at Lowville United Church on June 17, 1914.

Left to mourn are sons William of Acton, Delbert of Guelph and Edwin of Acton and daughters,

Ruth (Mrs. Roy Wood) of Campbellville, Lena (Mrs. Doug Mason) of Acton, and Doreen (Mrs. Ross Auchliffe) of Guelph. She was predeceased by son Jack of Acton.

Mrs. Cole is also survived by brothers Percy McEachern of Toronto and Ronald McEachern of Terra Cotta. Three sisters, Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Acton and Mrs. C. Walker of Toronto predeceased her. Her hobbies included gardening, baking, and knitting and she was affiliated with Churchill Community Church.

A funeral service was held June 9 at Shoemaker Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Fosbury presiding. Interment followed at Churchill Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Johnny Lightie, Theo Papillon and Colin McColl, neighbours from Acton; John Walker from Clarkson and cousins Bruce Leitch and Angus McEachern of Acton.

Obituary

Letty Hollett

A native of Wales and a four year resident of Acton died suddenly June 18, 1980. Letty Hollett died at her residence at 40 Maria Street. She was born February 23 1915. She was 65.

Mrs. Hollett is survived by her husband David, children Eddie and Sylvia and grandchildren Garry, David, Gordon, Julie, Alun and Jason.

She was employed by Superior Glove Company. Funeral services were held June 20 at Shoemaker Funeral Home with Rev. Fosbury officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Bill Anderson, Colin Ash, Brian Fisher, Jon Golden, Bernie Fryers and Dobbie Fritzell.