



Jim Miller of Acton has been selected to represent Ontario at the American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championships in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jim and his 12-year-old Quarter horse, Smokes Mr. Bee, will be stake racing, barrel racing and pole bending.

Local lad races for Ont. in U.S.

Currently leading Ontario in junior barrel racing points, 19-year-old Jim Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of Whispering Pines Stables, R.R. 3, Acton, will be representing the province at the ninth annual American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championships in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jim will be competing against 1,000 young equestrians for top honors, three of whom will be from Ontario. Only the Top Ten youth of North America are invited to compete. The week long show and convention will be held August 3 to 9 and will offer nearly \$40,000 in awards and world championship honors. Jim will be competing in stake race, barrel race

News digest

Contract talks continue

Halton Separate School board and teachers have made no progress so far on the monetary package for next year's contract. Last month the teachers approached the board for a 22 per cent wage hike. The board is offering seven per cent. The teachers are now preparing a counter offer to present to the board.

Car window broken

A 20 year old Acton resident has been charged with mischief in connection with an incident last Wednesday. Halton Regional Police say a dispute over driving habits broke out between two parties at the corner of Highway 7 and 22 Sideroad. The Acton man has been charged with breaking the window of the other car.

Cash stolen

Cash totalling \$51 was reported stolen to Halton Regional Police following a break-in last Wednesday. Police say the apartment at 196 Churchill Road S. was entered and money stolen.

Animal kills cat

Reports of slaying and mutilation of cats and dogs in Acton are untrue and came about as the result of an animal fight which left a cat decapitated, according to Halton Regional Police.

The cat was found in an Acton churchyard and is not the result of human cruelty according to Staff Sergeant Richardson.

No drop-in Fri.

There will be no Ward One Councillors' drop-in at the Community Services Centre this Friday, August 1, due to the Civic Holiday weekend. The drop-in will resume next week.

Fix pot holes

Councillor Ross Knechtel has asked the works department to look at two large pot holes on Mill Street, West, and have them repaired. The problem was brought up at the ward one councillors' drop-in Friday.

Host scouts

John and Andrea Sharples, R.R. 4 Acton, played host to 11 scouts and two adult chaperones from the Waterman Lake area of Northern Ontario for a barbecue and campfire last Tuesday night. The Cree speaking native people have been touring Canada and the United States for several months visiting scouting families.

Donat scholarship

The top Ontario Scholar this year at Acton High School, Michael Donat, has received a \$200 Rene Descartes Foundation scholarship from the University of Waterloo's Faculty of Mathematics.

Churchill Rd. N., Acton Blvd.

Speed limit lowered

Speed limits near three Acton schools are to be cut and cross walks marked, following action by Halton Hills Council.

The speed limits on Churchill Rd. N. and Acton Boulevard will be 40 km. per hour instead of 50 km. per hour under a new town bylaw. The new speed limit on Churchill Rd. will be in effect from Highway 7 to near the Curling Club. On Acton Boulevard the

slower speed area is from McDonald Boulevard to the highway.

Council also accepted the recommendation of the engineering department concerning cross walks. There is to be a school crossing marked and signed on Churchill Rd. at the north border of M.Z. Bennett School grounds.

Cross walk lines are to cross Churchill Rd. at

McDonald Boulevard, for the high school.

On Acton Boulevard two unsigned crosswalks will be marked as school crossings. One is at the north side of Arthur St. and the other is about 60 yards north of Mill St. opposite the Rosemary Rd. walkway.

Moreover, Halton Regional Police indicated they will arrange for

school safety patrols on the three new school cross walks.

Police radar was used on Churchill Rd. prior to the end of the school year. Ten drivers were charged with speeding and seven others received warnings.

According to the engineer's report police Inspector Matt McPherson agrees with

the recommendations. After school starts in the fall officers will survey the new school crossings to determine if adults should be doing the supervising rather than the school patrol.

Churchill Rd. North residents have been urging councillors to have stop signs installed at

Churchill and Norman and McDonald.

Two students promote liaison for volunteers

"Volunteering is an important part of community life in North Halton," declares a study conducted last summer by the Halton Regional Social Planning Council. The study concluded the community would benefit if there was some form of liaison between agencies/organizations needing volunteers, and people interested in volunteering.

Mary-Lynn Wood and Harry Vandervlist have been hired this summer by the Halton Regional Social Planning Council to act upon the recommendations of this study. They will be contacting social service agencies, non-profit organizations and groups, volunteers and the public, and seeking their views on the most suitable form of liaison.

The two students will be working for an advisory committee composed of people in North Halton.

Anyone wishing to participate in this survey, or on the Advisory Committee, can call Mary-Lynn Wood or Harry Vandervlist at 877-6966.



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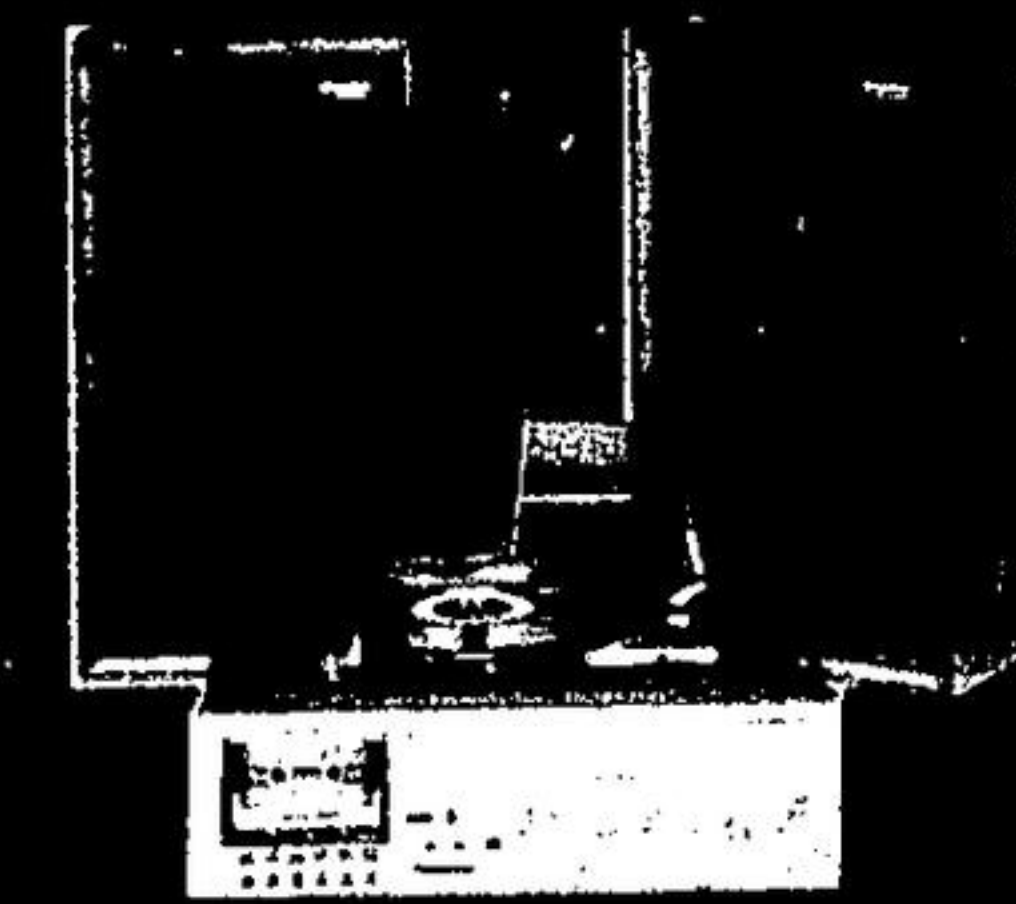


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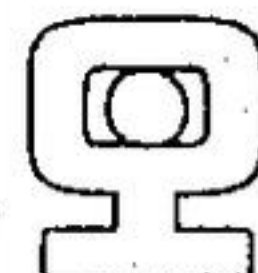
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