

Kim Grace won an album in the pass the Christmas present game at the Christmas in August celebration last Wednesday at Acton Library.

York St. land problem solved

Halton Hills council cleared up a little land ownership problem on York Street Monday night which dates back to 1881.

The 1881 by-law for the then Village of Acton, closed a part of Agnes Street while opening a road allowance for York Street.

Only 49.5 feet of the York Street road allowance has been used and for over 100 years abutting landowners have taken over the remainder of the street.

This little problem came to light recently when a lawyer uncovered it while working on a land transaction for Byron Lawrence, 170 York Street.

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Private road problem may have been solved

An official plan amendment will be prepared for council consideration for 20 acres of the Berry Farm on Highway 25. If the development materializes the remainder of the farm will continue to be worked.

Local girl in calf competition

Shirley Murray of Acton is one of 90 hand-picked senior level 4H calf club members from Ontario who will compete in the annual 4H Silver Dollar Competitions at Erin Fairgrounds this Saturday.

Ms. Murray, as well as Brian Moore of Orton, are entered in the dairy class.

United Breeders of Guelph and Erin Junior Farmers sponsor the show, which is unique because it emphasizes the competitor more than the calf. Each 4H'er writes an essay and answers a senior level quiz, then receives points in the showing for showmanship ability and finally for the calf.

There are two competitions, with the beef calves going into the ring at 10 a.m., the dairy calves at 1 p.m.

Each division winner (quiz, essay, showmanship, calf) will receive 25 silver dollars. The champion competitor with the highest total points gets 75 silver dollars on a silver tray. The runner up and honorable mention win 50 and 25 silver dollars respectively, also on silver trays.

The Dairy Silver Dollar Competition held annually since 1960 has become the ultimate challenge available to dairy 4H'ers. Because of the popularity of the competition it has been necessary to limit the number of entrants per county to five, and allow them only two years' participation. The result is a show where the best from each county have the opportunity to meet and compete with others of the same interests and competence.

A sign would be placed at the entrance to the private road stating it is a private road and the town doesn't maintain it. The subdivision agreement would say it is up to present and future landowners to maintain the road, they aren't to petition or pressure the town to take it over and maintain the private road, individual property owners would be required to contribute forever for maintenance of the road and the provisions of the subdivision agreement would be part of the title to the land for both the original homeowners and subsequent purchasers.

The present owners of the land would retain ownership of the road and grant rights-of-way to homeowners or divide the road equally among homeowners. The agreement governing the development would also give the town or province a one foot reserve and the private road would have to be widened.

Taxpayers need to see board plan?

Plans for the execution of the new long-term plan by Halton's Board of Education will go ahead, though, one trustee believes the public needs more time to consider it. The long-term plan is a device for determining what will be needed by Halton educators in the first half of the 1980s. Education Director Em Lavender presented it to the board Thursday at Burlington.

Some private groups and citizens contributed ideas to sub-committees on program, structure and instruction, however, Acton-Esqueing Trustee Betty Fisher said the public has not had enough opportunity to review the plan. "We are running out of time. We should start making action plans," was Lavender's reply.

MOH near

Halton Region is "95 per cent there" to hiring a new Medical Officer of Health, according to Chairman Jack Rafitis. It has been seven months since former MOH Dr. John Chamberlain retired and Halton has been interviewing several candidates.

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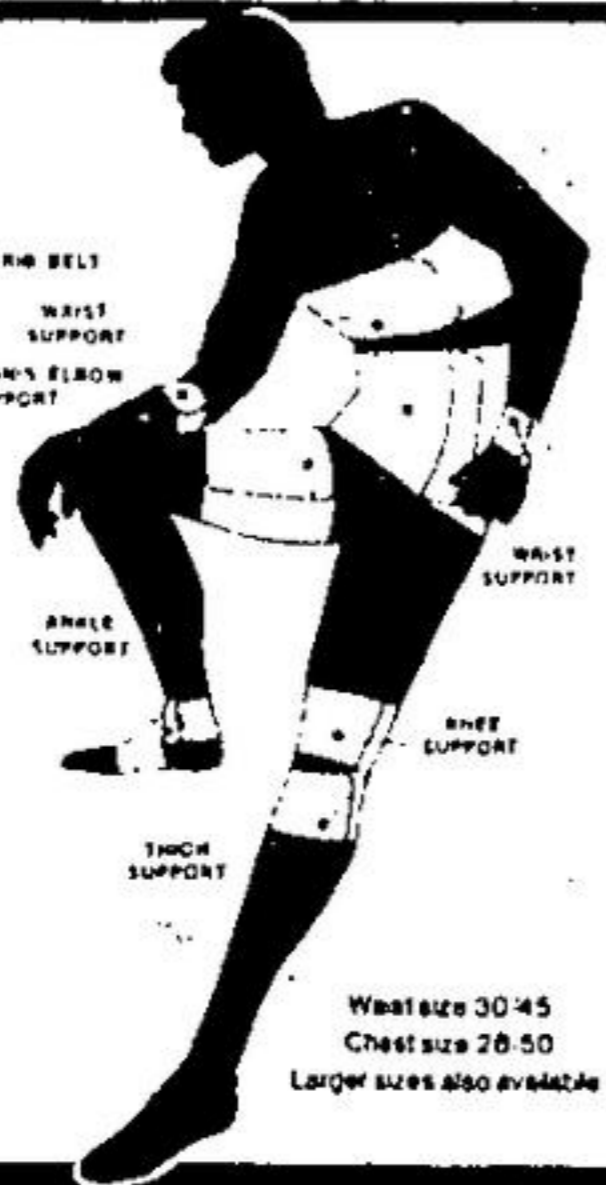
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