



Members of the Acton High School's Grade 12 Environmental Studies Class recently cleaned up and blazed trails through Cypress Lake Park near Tobermory. Teachers Tom Wright and Jane Zarowny led the class in the exploration of caves and the collection of refuse. The class members are, front row, left to right, Warren Hawthorne, Yvonne Golden, Derrick Hodgson, Glen McMeeken, Scott Timbers. In the second row are Deb Thornhill, Mike Shubert, Kara Rosenquist, Marty Collerton, and Sheila Johnson. In the rear row are Barb Wilsoo, Michelle Jones, Tom Wright, John Toebes and Gary Lumbers.

# Seek month extension on pit

A request by Al Pilutti to have the wayside pit permit on his Sixth Line pit extended for four to five weeks sparked an hour and half long debate Monday night at Halton Hills council. The matter was eventually referred to the wayside pits committee, S. Bot of Bot Construction, who has been taking gravel out of the pit, wrote to council October 24, saying all operations would stop at the Pilutti pit November 7 and the property would stop being rehabilitated by December 6.

Pilutti told council there are approximately 40,000 tons of granular "A" still available and estimated it would take up to five weeks to clean out the pit. "At that time the crusher would leave the site and never come back," he said. Part of the pit is already being rehabilitated, and asked council to pass a resolution telling the Ministry of Natural Resources they have no objection to the extension of the permit until December 15.

Councillor Russ Miller, chairman of the wayside pits committee, said the Ministry of Natural Resources district manager assured council in writing they had no intention of issuing any more wayside pit permits on the Pilutti or Odorico pits, both on the Sixth Line.

Miller said he understood there is much more gravel crushed than can be removed by Friday, November 7. He said the clerk-administrator had been in touch with the MNR, who had stated whether or not council objects to an extension they would not necessarily issue one.

"The MNR are upset about wayside pits in Halton Hills," Miller claimed. He said the mining had come closer to the trees than the ten feet agreed upon and said the roots of some were hanging out. He argued council would look foolish if they approve the contractor going back into the pit after the MNR saying they wouldn't approve any further extension. "All the work we have done in the last year would go down the drain."

Pilutti claimed the MNR representative he met with in Cambridge indicated if council had no objection they would issue a permit. He said he was told they don't like to see a natural resource wasted. He noted that everyone but the owner had been consulted on the use of his property. He said mining too close to the trees had been a mistake which was stopped immediately, but pointed out he had the right to cut trees on his own property.

MNR and the MTE decide whether they will issue a permit and ask the local council for their approval.

He emphasized Bot Construction made the commitment to be out by November 7. He argued council has no authority to extend a wayside pit permit.

Admitting it is only 50,000 tons of gravel, Harborow warned if council gives in on this one, the MNR will have little sympathy for its views in the future. He said council should hold on to any control it has over wayside pits. "It would be inconsistent not to nail the matter down now," said Harborow.

Mayor Pete Pomeroy said he was upset with the debate, and stressed a pits committee had been set up to deal with such matters.

"I don't have anything personal against Pilutti, but any request for a wayside pit permit should come from the MNR and the MTC," stated the mayor.

## News digest

### Annual meeting

The board of directors of the Acton Community Services Centre will hold their annual meeting tonight (Wednesday) at the Murray Memorial YMCA at 7:30. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### Sundeck on hold

Halton Hills committee of adjustment is waiting for more information before deciding if Ronald and Sharon Quick can build a sundeck. There are some questions still to be answered regarding the lot line for their property at 190 Mill Street, West. The Quicks will need a minor variance to build the sundeck because of sideyard setback requirements.

### Knox wants steps

Knox Presbyterian Church has gone to Halton Hills Committee of Adjustment for permission to erect a canopy and entrance steps. The matter is still being studied by the committee and more information is needed before a decision is made. Knox Church needs to be exempted from a by-law which establishes setback requirements.

### Building tools theft

More than \$2,000 in building tools were stolen from an Acton residence Tuesday. Halton Regional Police say the rear door of an R.R. 3 home was entered during the day. A Pioneer Chain saw, two circular saws, hand tools, a sharpener, rotor, sandbelt, sander, motor and two pairs of cross-country skis were stolen in the break-in.

### Draw winners

The Scout and Guide Mothers' Association held a draw at the Brownie, Guide and Pathfinders Bazaar at the YMCA November 1. The raffle winners were Mrs. Sophie Warrington who won the Teony Bopper Doll, Mrs. Doreen Fleet who won the Ceramic Frog and Shaker set and Mrs. Sally Smith who won the decorated Ernie and Bert cake.

### Fewer dogs destroyed

Halton Hills Animal Control department is impounding more dogs and yet destroying fewer this year. A report to council shows that through the end of September the Animal Control department has picked up 420 dogs, compared with 413 in the first nine months of 1979. However, only 221 were destroyed or used for medical research compared with 239 during the same time period last year. The reason fewer dogs are being destroyed would appear to be more are being reclaimed by owners.

### NHAMR presentation

The Halton Developmental Centre was established in 1976 through a joint effort by Burlington, North Halton and Oakville Associations for the Mentally Retarded, W.H.A.M.R. to serve Halton. They continue to provide special programs for 5 to 18 year old children who are severely or multi-handicapped.

### Dumping problem

The region is urging area municipalities like Halton Hills to prosecute people who dump garbage along the sides of roads in Halton. Council is reviewing steps municipalities can take to solve the growing problem. Besides asking towns to "take all necessary steps to prosecute, when and if possible", posting of signs warning of hefty fines for dumping at the most popular spots around the region is also being considered.

## Hankerchief heirloom carried by bride

Carrying a silk embroidered handkerchief, an heirloom from her great-grandfather, Andrea Elizabeth Broostad, daughter of Lloyd and Shirley Broostad of Acton and Dr. Barry Milton Martin, son of Emerson and Nora Martin of St. Mary's exchanged wedding vows.



Andrea and Barry Martin (nee Broostad) after their marriage ceremony at St. Alban's Church. The couple honeymooned in the Caribbean.

The double-ring ceremony was held August 23 at St. Alban's Anglican Church, with Rev. Arthur Tribe officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white chiffon gown with a sweetheart neckline. The gown was accented with brocade, embroidery and wrist frills. She wore her mother's pearls and a matching wide-brimmed hat with tulle veil.

Beth Reiche of Brampton was matron of honor, with Carolyn Artem of Acton, Jackie Young of Ottawa, Cindy Sunstrom of Ottawa and Bev Broostad, sister-in-law of the bride from London, serving as bridesmaids.

They wore long gowns in shades of rose and peach, made of Quilana, and carried bouquets of pink variegated carnations.

Denis Martin, brother of the groom served as best man, while Clyde Macduff of Toronto, Gus Peller of Hamilton and Martin Simoniuk of Calgary and the bride's brother Dave Broostad of London were ushers.

Chantell Taylor, cousin of the bride, from

Broadview, Saskatchewan was flower girl. Erin McMahon and Michael McMahon Jr. of Acton were ring bearers.

The girls wore white eyelet dresses patterned with rosebuds and underslips of deep pink, while Michael wore a gentry grey tuxedo.

Guests from as far away as Vancouver, Calgary, Innisfail, Alberta; Melfort, Broadview, Star City, and Lloydminster, Saskatchewan; Winnipeg, London, St. Mary's, Ottawa, Stratford, Ancaster,

Kitchener and Toronto were received at a dinner dance at Acton Legion Hall.

The couple honeymooned for a week on a Caribbean cruise before moving to their Toronto home.

Prior to the wedding, showers for the bride were held by Beth Reiche, Mary Lea Ball of Acton, Mary Young, Flay McKelag and Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon Sr. of Acton.

A trousseau tea was held at the Broostad home on August 17.

### Ballinafad

## 400 at church supper

by Winifred Smith  
As usual the annual Church Turkey Supper was a success on Saturday night. Tickets were sold in advance for three different time sittings. The committee in charge feels it to be more satisfactory that way, it avoids anyone being disappointed in having to be turned away which has happened in the past. Close to 400 were served a delicious meal. Those in charge are to be congratulated but they know that without the help from many in the community both old and young including some of the men folk, it could not have been so successful. The help of all is very much appreciated.

Those who wanted to celebrate further on Saturday evening after the supper and many of the couples did, attended the dance held at the community centre. It was the Hallowe'en dance sponsored by the hall board. Most came in costume. There was a large crowd attending and a good time was reported.

Miss Nancy Shortill assisted with the church service on Sunday by reading the first and second Scripture lesson. The men's choir added much to the service when they sang the inspiring

anthem Jesus Rose of Sharon. Mr. Stiles in his sermon commented on the Meaning of Church Membership Today.

The weatherman was kind on Friday night for all the little ghosts and goblins, witches and the hobs as they made their usual rounds in the neighborhood. The first lesson in crewel embroidery was given at the community centre on Wednesday evening. There seems to be much interest shown in this course as there were about 25 ladies enrolled. Doreen Burt and Betty Koperdraad are teaching the class. The Eglinton and Caledon Hunt Club met at the farm of Dr. and Mrs. Brian Buckrell on Wednesday of last week.



Members of the first Acton Scouts congratulate two new scouts Monday night during an investiture ceremony. Jason Sharples right and Don McDonald left congratulate Mike Hahn and David Deforest, centre into their new group. Ken McKee, far left, holds the flag.

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