

## News digest

### Tools stolen

A large number of mechanics tools were stolen from Davies Truck Equipment on Commerce Crescent last week. Police say the break-in was reported Thursday morning at 8.25 a.m. The matter is under investigation.

### Star on Hunter show

The son of a former Acton resident will appear on the Tommy Hunter show this Friday night. Jamie Dennis, son of James Dennis, is a member of the musical group the Country Dees. Jamie, who plays the violin, lives in Michigan with his family.

### Pottery exhibit

Crewsons Corners artist Larry Davidson's work will be on exhibit at the 6th annual Fair November show at the University of Guelph on November 20, 21 and 22. Davidson will display his porcelain and stoneware pottery at the exhibition and sale of Canadian crafts and jury show at the University Centre Courtyard.

### New Dairy Princess

Eighteen-year-old Laura Marshall of RR 4 Milton was recently crowned the 1980-81 Halton Dairy Princess. Miss Marshall beat out three other girls for the title. She was crowned by 1979-80 Dairy Princess and Limehouse herdsman Cathy Rich.

### Star Wars at library

Two box office blockbuster, Star Wars and the Empire Strikes Back, will be coming to the Acton Library. Condensed 8mm sound movie versions of the two Hollywood giants of the silver screen will be shown on Saturday, December 13, at 11 a.m. Another coming library attraction is a film animation workshop for teens this Saturday, November 15, from 2-4 p.m. Youths interested in the workshop are asked to pre-register at the library or call 853-0301. Bonnie Smith will bring a program, Christmas Cards for Children to the library Saturday, December 6. The workshop is for children age 8-12 and they will learn to design and create their own Christmas cards. Children are asked to pre-register.

### University course

The University of Waterloo will offer a social work course entitled "Child Abuse: Identification and Treatment" at the Acton library this winter. The course will be given Monday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m., starting Jan. 5 and continuing to March 30. For more information call 853-0301. The course, which may be taken for credit towards a university degree, may also be attended simply as a series of free public lectures.

### Taylor on committee

Marguerite Taylor of Acton has been named a member of a special committee which will study the need for an information system for seniors in Halton. Mrs. Taylor is one of five Halton seniors named to the committee which is under the auspices of the Halton District Health Council. The committee will look at the need and method of establishing a comprehensive information program for Halton's seniors.

## Need parking near seniors' apartments

Parking for visitors is needed in the vicinity of the senior citizens' apartment complex on Elizabeth Drive, a resident told Friday's ward one councillors' drop-in.

Del Jordan, McDonald Boulevard, whose mother lives at the seniors' apartment building, asked the councillors to develop a public parking lot in the area or find a way of allowing some parking on the street.

He said there is just barely enough parking places, 15 in all, on the apartment property for the residents who have cars. There is no provision of parking for visitors.

Jordan urged the town rent the field across from the seniors' apartment building, gravel the field and make it into a public parking lot.

Halton Hills doesn't own the property across from the apartments yet and Councillor Ross Knechtel observed the municipality and developer are in a bit of "tug-of-war" over development in the area.

Knechtel said the only solution he could see in the short term is to have parking on one side of the street. However, the eng-

ineering department will need to study the situation because parking on the street with a curve would appear to be unsafe.

He said in its negotiations the town is trying to get Elizabeth Drive straightened out in front of the seniors' apartments. Someday, Knechtel said, there will be a small plaza on the corner of Elizabeth and Main where visitors for the

### Quilt win

Acton resident Shirley Snyder, 321 Westcott Road, is the winner of the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band quilt draw. Holding ticket number 2919, Snyder won the hand-stitched quilt made by Madeline Pries of Georgetown.



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A winning combination, Pat Patterson congratulates a jubilant Pam Sheldon following her victory in the Ward Two Esqueing race, Monday night.

### Ladies' Fair Board

## Make prize list revisions

by Heather Rennie  
Prize list revision was the main item of business at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Division of the Acton Agricultural Society. The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Aitken.

Canned and Preserved Products plan several changes in jams and pickle sections as well as an increase in prize money. 1981 decorative arrangements in this class will be entitled A Child's Easter Gift, A Get-Well Pack and Thanksgiving.

Plants and Flowers announced three additional sections—baby tears, calendula and the most unusual plant. A decorative section open

to professionals as well as amateurs will be added. Changes in Junior Work will be highlighted by the addition of sections for knitted, crocheted and embroidered articles. The list of prizes for Homecrafts will remain unchanged.

Minor additions in Crafts and Hobbies will include a Christmas parcel and hand-decorated notepaper. A Woman's Work in Never Done is the 1981 theme for Group Displays.

School Work will feature separate sections for booklets and notebooks. Evelyn Aitken and Heather Rennie reported on the District 5 Annual Meeting which they attended in Shelburne on November 1. Acton Fair's grand championship quilt, made by Mrs. Lucille Cooksley, captured first prize in the district competition. It

will now advance to the province-wide Canada Packers' Quilt Competition. Tickets for the Fair Board banquet to be held Friday, November 28 are available from Lucille Cooksley. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party.



Most happy fellow, Russ Miller who polled the highest vote in Halton Hills.



It was a happy moment for John and Irene McCauley as results came in showing her the winner of the Separate School Board race.



Defeated separate school trustee candidate Vince Whelan discusses the results with family and supporters.

## Next Actario trip to sunny Acapulco

The winner of the November Actario trip will be winging to sunny Acapulco. The trip package includes air fare and hotel accommodations. Saturday's \$350 draw prize was won by Mrs. A. Cargill, 12 Storey Drive. For the second week in a row Pat Boysen, 124 Acton Boulevard, won playing Actario. Last week she won the \$350 pouch with vouchers from IGA, Stedmans,

Acton Bowling Lanes and Chicken and Pizza Spot. Stella Brunelle, 16 Acton Boulevard, was the winner of a merchant bonus pouch with vouchers from Nielsen's, Family Restaurant, Acton Family Cleaners and rolls from Acton and a portable television and Saturday walked off with a merchant bonus Dell. A bonus pouch with vouchers from Superior

Shoe Repair, Jug City and Family Cleaners was won by Emily and George Barrett, 17 Elizabeth Drive.

John and Lorna Chisholm, 244 Mason Boulevard, walked off with the super shopper pouch. They received goods and vouchers from Joliffie Shoes, Family Cleaners, Acton Deli, AB Foodland, J and T Sports and Acton Photo and Camera.

## Knox to hear soloist, band

Knox Presbyterian Church will be alive with the sound of music Sunday morning and evening.

Famed singer Margaret Blake-Booth will sing two solos—The Lord is My Shepherd and The Holy City—during the 11 a.m. service, according to Rev. John Robertson.

Margaret Blake-Booth is well known for her performances of music and elocution on television, radio and stage.

In the evening Rev. Robertson will be joined by seven other Presbyterian ministers who form the music group called the Lost and Found Department.

Starting at 7.30 the band will perform a number of Psalms and songs which invite the audience to sing along.

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## Halton looks at energy

Halton residents have challenged Regional Councillors to match their Terry Fox fund-raising effort.

The seniors reported they raised \$136 for the Marathon of Hope and they have made the challenge to council to match the amount.

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