

PROFILES

with

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Actario tickets for Acton's lottery to aid the town hall would make great Christmas gifts according to Yvonne Rosenquist, treasurer of the Town Hall Restoration Committee and active organizer of the lottery.

Tickets selling for \$100 in the summer will soon cost three quarters of that because lottery draws have been underway since September.

November tickets cost \$84 cash (payable in three installments of \$35 cash, \$25 and \$26, made out in post-dated cheques for Feb. 10 and May 10.)

December tickets will cost \$75 or the same installments all of \$26.

For the month, ticket holders get a chance at weekly draws of \$350 plus bonus prizes if they are present at the Saturday drawing. In addition a trip is drawn every month. November's trip will be to sunny Acapulco. Ticket holders will be eligible to win all draws until the end of next August.

Only answer

Yvonne, who got into Actario last year at the public meeting for town hall restoration, thinks the lottery is a good idea.

"I'm enthusiastic, it seemed like the only answer at the time. We didn't have the manpower to raise a lot of dollars in a short time."

The Restoration Committee needs \$60,000 to match provincial grants to save Acton's historic building.

Yvonne is worried enough tickets won't have been sold in time to take advantage of grant offers. At the moment there's \$20-30,000 clear from Actario expenses which is less than half the amount needed. Actario's goal of selling 1,000 tickets is not yet reached. Six hundred have been sold and Yvonne would really like to move 200 more before Christmas to show Wintario and other grant agencies, Acton is getting on with the job of raising its share.

"I don't know how long the grant options are going to be open to us," worries Yvonne.

She also feels people who have worked so long and hard and surmounted so many problems to get the lottery off the ground should have support.

"The present council has been supportive," Yvonne adds. "Acton needs a community thing right now—a shot in the arm."

She speaks highly of groups like the Acton Rotary Club. "Eighteen Rotarians sold 90 tickets." Also for Christmas and to aid the town hall project, Yvonne says, town hall commemorative plates are available at Stedmans for \$4.50 each—\$5.25 with hanger.

Believes in restoration

Yvonne feels very keenly about Acton and downtown improvement. She believes in "a combination of restoring the old and working on the new" and thinks the "Hide House is just what Acton needs."

Raised in Acton, Yvonne moved back to town from Montreal four years ago with husband Carl and children Kara, now 17, and Chris, now 13.

The Rosenquists bought the old Kenny place on Church Street and are still in the process of restoring the beautiful brick Victorian home.

Decorating her home is her hobby, Yvonne says, and she is doing a professional job.

"I could write a book on additions," she chuckles.

Restoration and decoration will have to wait for a few months while Yvonne pours even more of her energies into selling Actario tickets.

Still undecided what to get for Uncle George this Christmas? Give him a dream and a slice of hope for Acton—an Actario ticket.



Yvonne Rosenquist



Six new members joined the First Acton Guide Group last week. They are, in the front row, left to right, Margaret Sale, Paula MacPherson, Nicola Willmott and Linda Wong. In the rear row stand Debbie Ellacott and Guldler Karen Schuts.

Parents' association airs views on discipline policy

Strapping school children is barbaric, says trustee Betty Fisher, however, some M.Z. Bennett school parents favor the practice.

Views on the merits of the strap were aired during the first general meeting of the M.Z. Bennett Parents-School Association Wednesday which was discussing the discipline policy of Halton's Board of Education.

Seven parents in the audience of about 35 raised their hands when asked if anyone was not opposed to strapping.

One parent said that the board's discipline policy, which encompasses a wide range of curbs on behavior—not including the strap, would work only if the homes go along with it.

She said children would likely respond to a teacher's discipline by saying: "My mother won't make me do that."

Fisher, who has represented Acton and Esqueping for two years and who will represent Georgetown instead on the new board, acknowledges that the approval of parents is a problem.

"We have our rules and they must be adhered to. I believe this type of discipline policy action, if followed, is superior to corporal punishment. It can change attitudes. It is behavior modification," said Fisher.

M.Z. Bennett School Principal Doug Magwood said he has had to exercise corporal punishment several times in three-and-a-half years. "As long as it is in the policy, I will use it as a last resort," said the principal.

Halton Board of Education passed the first discipline policy of any Ontario board last February. The board has had a policy on corporal punishment for 11 years. Corporal punishment is used "as a last resort", according to Director of Education Em Lavender.

There are 19 infractions coded in the new policy. They range from tardiness and academic dishonesty to drugs, fighting and verbal abuse.

Discipline ranges from an informal talk with the student to suspension and expulsion.

Suspensions happen quite frequently at high school and senior public school and from time to time in the elementary schools, disclosed Magwood.

"I've had to involve the police in certain situations and the Children's Aid Society on one occasion," said the principal.

He went on to tell parents that he has had to deal with two reported drug events in two years. The dress code, part of the discipline policy, is hard to govern, said Fisher. "It's left up to the individual principal's discretion."

Magwood also disclosed that he has been in situations when one parent has been in favor of his action while the other has not.

Seniors' info. committee set

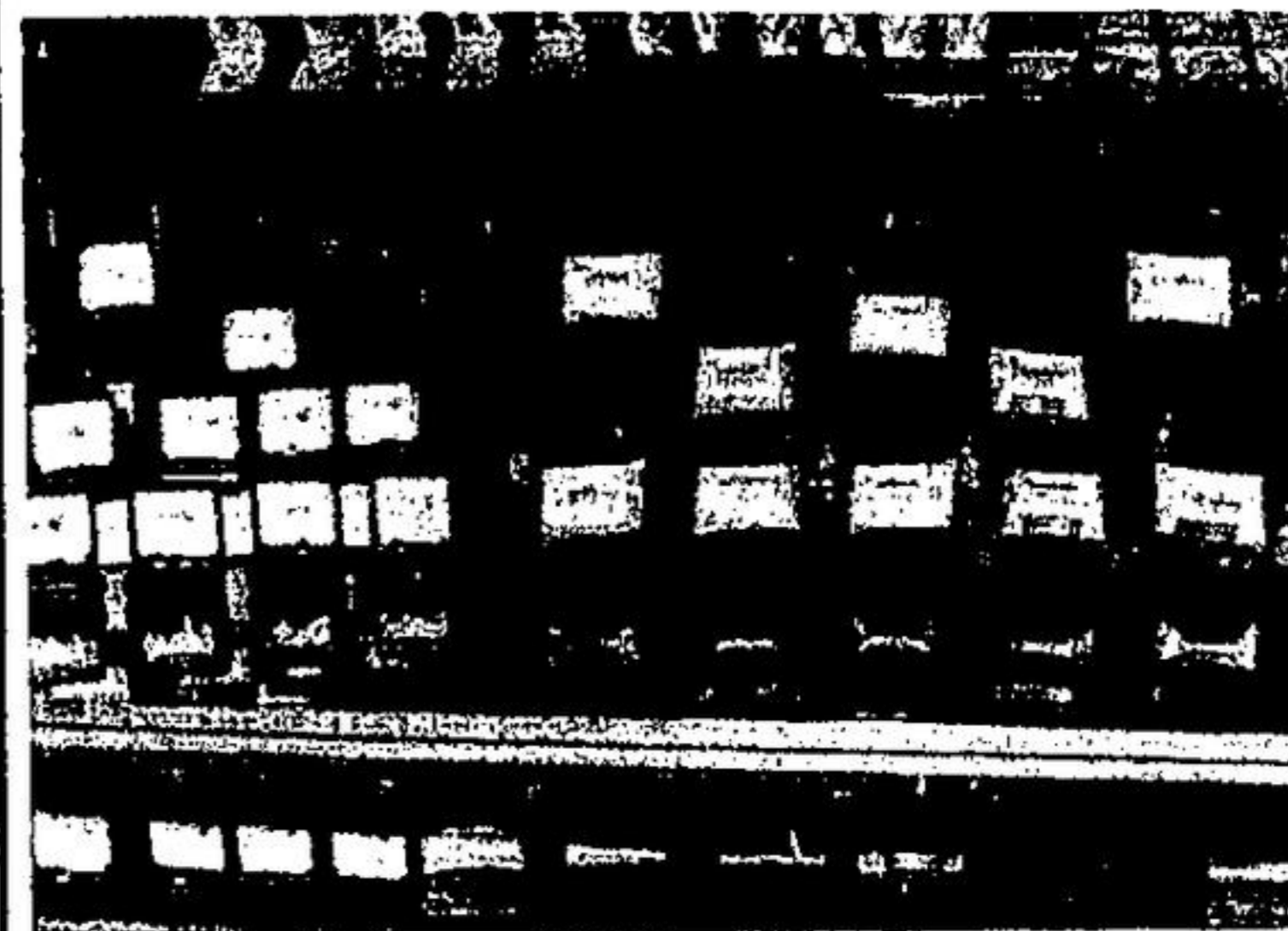
Halton Senior Citizens may be on their way to more and improved information regarding services and facilities which they can use.

A committee of older Halton citizens, under the guidance of Halton's District Health Council, has started searching for ways to get information into the hands of people like themselves.

Marguerite Taylor, Willow St. N., is Acton's representative on the committee. She and fellow members first met November 5 at Milton and District Hospital.

One channel the committee is investigating is the insertion of items in the Seniors Newsletter from the provincial government.

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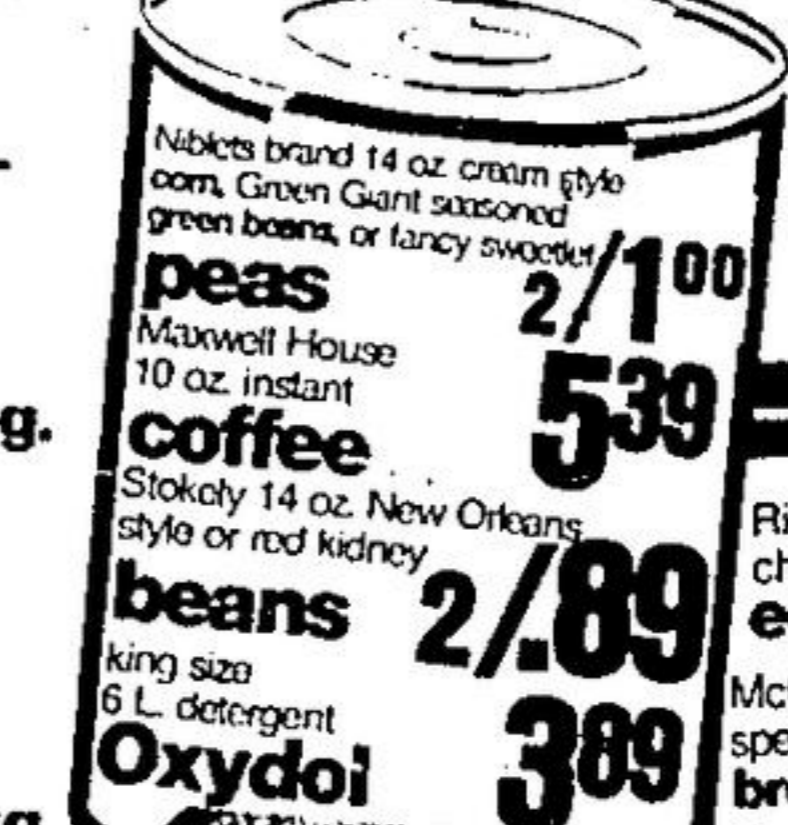
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