



The YMCA offered snacks to busy Christmas shoppers Saturday. Left to right Wendy and Andrea Barnstable and Allen Boyle cash in on some snacks while Sue Robbins, Eileen Dix, Ina Boyle and Joan Phillips give them a hand.



The Acton Cancer Society branch is selling McDonald's calendars to help raise funds for Ronald McDonald House. Here Elma Bralda and Rena Arblc display a few of the 500 calendars being sold for 50 cents each at Acton Home Furnishings, Acton Pharmacy, Acton Family Shoes and Toddlers to Teens.



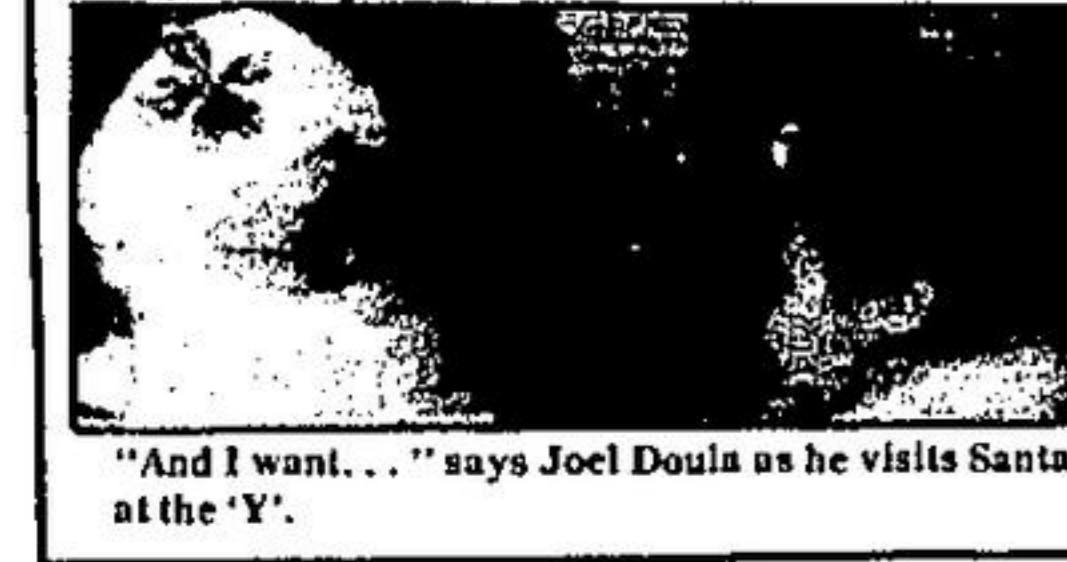
Tilu Jago of Clare Crt. was a big winner with this work of art in the Royal Winter Fair poster contest.



Saturday shoppers got an extra bargain if they stopped in at the Trinity Activity Group mini bazaar. Frances Hogenbirk holds some of the crafts on sale, at Trinity Church.



Hennie Rauwerda, left and Edith Kamminga display Christmas goodies at the Christian Reformed Church bazaar Saturday morning. The handicrafts were made by the Share group.



"And I want..." says Joel Doula as he visits Santa at the 'Y'.



Santa arrived at the 'Y' Saturday just in time as far as Karl Ann (who wasn't sure how to spell her last name) is concerned.

Actario winners

Ron Henry, 89 Nelson Crt., will be winging it to Mexico as the November Actario trip draw winner. The weekly draw for \$350 was won by Carl Cook of Mississauga.

Carl Rosequist, 115 Church St. East, won not one but two merchant bonus pouches, containing vouchers from Nielsen's, Acton Photo and Camera, Family Cleaners, Superior Shoe Repair, Emily's Natural Foods, Family Restaurant and Acton Deli.

Vouchers from IGA, Stedmans and Acton Bowling Lanes went to Margaret Wright, 188 Churchill Rd. South, and Vic Bristow, 128 Elizabeth Dr. won vouchers from Holland Shop, Chicken and Pizza Spot, Family Cleaners and Ed's In-N-Out. Dave Hall, 243 Mill St. East, won a bonus pouch with vouchers from Jolliffe Shoes, Family Cleaners and Jug City.

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This contest sponsored by The Acton Beautification Committee

Actonians support Doberthien's view

Lorne Doberthien of L and L Ford Mercury has received a lot of support from Acton residents who share his unfavorable views of the Halton Regional Police.

He recently sent a letter to Police Chief James Harding and the Halton Police Commission complaining about poor police protection. He provided the Acton Free Press with a copy of his letter to Harding.

Doberthien said he has received numerous calls, comments and even a letter from an Acton couple and everyone shared his views.

In the letter he outlined his concerns about crimes committed at his place of business and apparent lack of concern on the part of the police. He compared Halton Regional Police unfavorably with the old Acton OPP. Doberthien suggested Acton may need vigilantes and suggested the police establish a full-time station here and encourage officers to live in Acton and become involved with the community.

Commenting on the reaction he has received from residents to his letter, Doberthien said, "Everybody is for it." He noted he hasn't received any negative comments about his letter, "nothing but positive comments." He added many people have told him it was about time someone said what he did about the regional police and many people said they'd be happy to sign a petition supporting his letter so the police would see how disturbed people are about this issue.

Doberthien said he has received no reply from the Chief yet. He says he is still open to positive comments from the force.

Doberthien says Acton people would like to assist the police and support them, and perhaps that's the solution to the problem, but they also want positive responses from the police.

Region responsibility

Halton Region wants to take over the registration of all condominium proposals.

When a condominium comes forward for registration, it is done by Ontario Housing Minister Claude Bennett.

But the Halton Regional Planning Committee is proposing that Mr. Bennett delegate that authority to the Council "by the area municipally concerned and no issues are unresolved at the time of considering the draft approval."

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