

The latest leather fashions...



... from the olde Hide House



Mayor Pete Pomeroy officially opened the olde Hide House last Wednesday night by cutting a real leather ribbon. Joining him for the ceremony are Councillors Terry Grubbe and Dave Whiting, general manager of the business Don Dawkins, Councillor Ross Knechtel and former councillor Ed Wood who helped push the Sunday closing exemption through the region.

Olde Hide House packed for opening

The olde Hide House auditorium was filled to the rafters Wednesday night with over 400 guests on hand for a grand opening party and fashion show.

Local dignitaries kicked off the evening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy managed to cut through the thick leather ribbon, assisted by councillors Terry Grubbe, Ross Knechtel, Dave Whiting and former councillor Ed Wood.

Later on, the place was overflowing with invited guests as a fashion show

was the highlight of a wine and cheese party.

Long coats, short coats, leather coats, suede coats, even the odd sheepskin coat were modelled. The crowd enjoyed everything from the coats to elegant skirt and jacket outfits, to sporty blue jeans and leather vests and women's Indian costumes.

Valerie McPhail gave the commentary while male models Steve Pappillon and Brian Sproston stole the show.

After the show, guests had a chance to browse through the store and closely peruse the modelled garments.

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New Halton Hills Trustee Irene McCauley signs her oath of office at Monday's Halton Separate School board inaugural meeting.

Licence stickers on sale

Licence plate renewal stickers for 1981 went on sale in Acton yesterday (Tuesday).

The official date for the start of sticker sales was Monday, December 1, but the Acton Motor Vehicle Licence Bureau at 3 Victoria St. is closed Mondays.

Stickers will be on sale until the end of February for cars, trailers, snowmobiles, motorcycles and mopeds, but likely most people will wait until late February as usual instead of renewing in December, January or early February when the line-ups are short.

Bud Kentner, who runs the licence bureau, said he has no idea how many licence stickers his office will sell over the next three months.

Prices remain unchanged this year at \$30 for four cylinder cars, \$45 for sixes, \$60 for small eights and \$80 for large eight cylinder automobiles. Trailer licences are \$25, motorcycles \$20, snowmobiles \$10 and mopeds \$5.

The licence bureau is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is also open Saturday's 9 a.m. to noon. In late February hours are expected to be longer as in the past.

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