

This week thru the lens



The Acton OptiMrs. hosted a Christmas party Friday night for the residents of the senior citizens' apartment complex on Elizabeth Dr. From left to right, past president Pat Peterson, president Pauline Barlow, Edith Storey, Laureen Jordan and Tammy Timbers decorate the tree. The seniors enjoyed a lunch, singsong, a visit by Santa and received gifts.



Eight-month-old Derek Nolan got a free candy cane during the Hockey Moms Bake sale in the arena Saturday. Derek got some help with the wrapper from his own Mom Dianne.



Seven-year-old Leanne Prueter may have asked Santa for two front teeth for Christmas, however, he presented her with a wrapped gift instead. Leanne was among the approximately 25 sons and daughters of volunteer firefighters who partied during the annual celebration with their parents, Santa, and helpers at the fire hall Sunday.



Admiring the gingerbread house at the Rockwood Lionettes bazaar Saturday is Debbie McIntyre. Sigrid Robson made the house that was won by Florence Law in a draw.



Newly enrolled Cubs in the First Acton A Pack are, left to right, John Ford, Kevin Priesman and Gregory Russell.

Door decorating deadline 7 days

Residents have just seven days left to make their front doors the "most welcoming door at Christmas" in Acton. The contest deadline for this project of the Acton Beautification Committee (ABC) is next Wednesday, December 17. A person can enter their front door or the front door of a neighbor by dropping off their name and address at either Family Cleaners outlets in Acton or by mailing an entry to ABC, 31 Young St., Acton. Judges will be inspecting door entries December 18, 19 and 20.

First prize in the contest is an Acton ticket donated by the Acton Business Improvement

Area, second prize is \$25 donated by a citizen and third is \$25 cleaning at Family Cleaners.

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Catholic trustee allowance

In accordance with the Education Act, members of the Halton Separate School Board will receive an allowance each month of \$200. School boards with enrolments of more than 2,000 pupils but fewer than 10,000 are entitled to the \$200 per month for each trustee. The chairman of the board receives \$300 per month.

The Halton Separate School Board had a September 30 enrolment figure of 9,706. The allowance was approved by the Board Monday evening at the inaugural meeting.

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\$2 increase on dog tags

The cost of owning a dog is going up. The license fee for all dogs has been increased by \$2. The license will now cost \$12 for both males and females. If the female is spayed the license is now \$9, the same as for a neutered male.

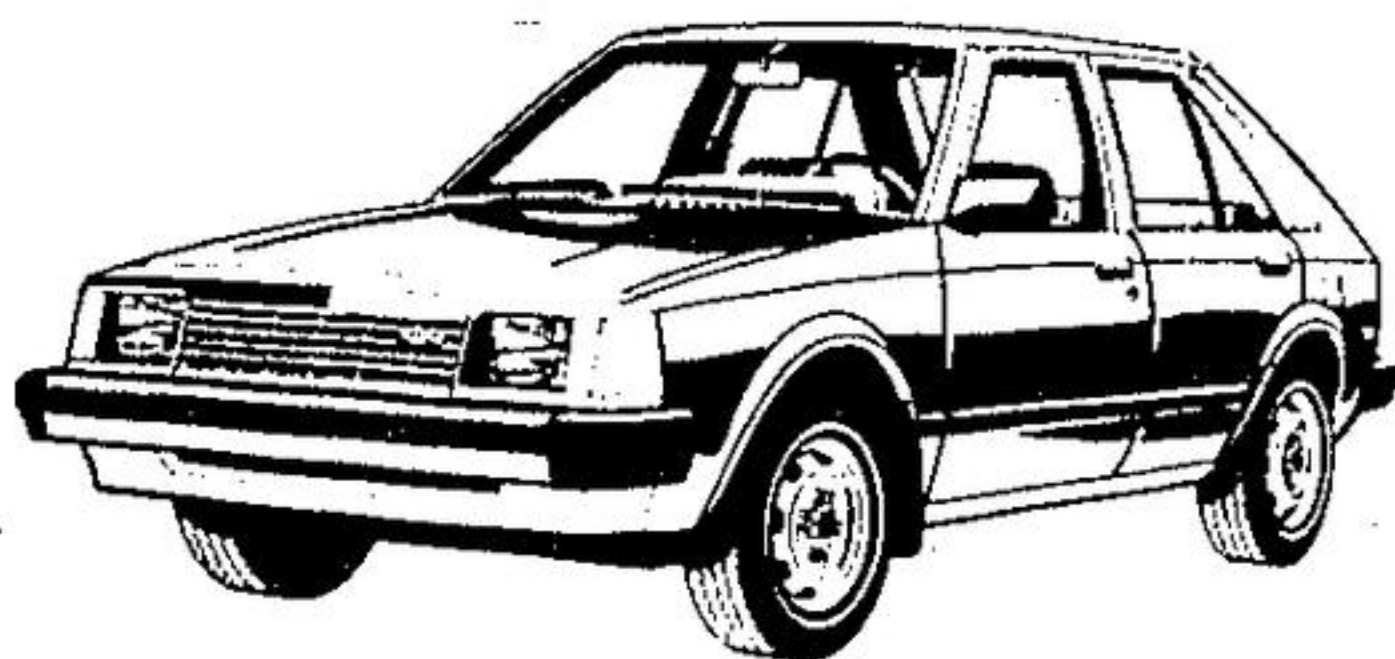
revised to increase his fee from \$1 per capita to \$1.12 per capita from Jan. until July 30, 1981. Then the amount will rise to \$1.15 per capita until the end of 1981. In 1982 the rate will be \$1.25 per capita.

The penalty for letting the dog run loose is also up \$5. The first time the dog is caught the owner must pay \$15, the second time \$20 and the third time \$25. In addition, the owner must pay \$3 for each day the dog has been in the pound. Refusal to pay can result in a court appearance. The contract with George Herrington for canine control has been

In light of the increased rate in the contract, the commission on the sale of tags received by Herrington has been reduced from 20 per cent to 17 per cent.

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Parking of a vehicle on streets between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. for a period of time longer than three consecutive hours, is prohibited by by-law. As on street parking hinders snow cleaning operations, please comply with the requirements of this by-law.

Authorities may have vehicles ticketed or towed away at the owner's expense

SNOW CLEANING
Placing of snow or ice on streets in any manner as to obstruct or encumber is prohibited by by-law. As improper snow and ice cleaning can be a serious hazard, please comply with the requirements of the by-law so as not to create a hazard.

Authorities may have the snow and ice removed at the property owner's expense.

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