



A group of students from Acton High School enjoyed a two week trip over an old Voyageur fur trading route.

Looking back at '80

Tax hike lowered, Heller's not moving

Acton taxpayers were breathing a sigh of relief as adjustments by the school board brought the levy in Halton Hills down and they were facing only a \$25.36 school tax hike.

Heller's announced its plans to buy the Diston plant had gone down the drain and with it hopes of expansion and the creation of more jobs.

Mayor Peter Pomeroy and Business Development Officer for Halton, Bill Marshall, announced they were going to get in the act, lobby with the province to get aid and try and get the talks for Heller's to buy Diston back on the rails.

A prank west of Acton could easily have led to a train derailment. CN left a number of old rails sitting around and someone put one on the tracks near Crewson's Corners a short time before a passenger train came barreling through.

Acton after several weeks of expectation by sponsors. They were brought to town by the Christian Reformed Church and Acton Clergy Association.

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Seniors' apts. done, Heller's talks revived

First it was to open in March, then April, then May and by the time May arrived seniors waiting to move into the new apartment complex on Elizabeth Dr. were being

told they might not be able to move until early July. There were a number of minor construction problems which delayed the completion of the 52

unit seniors apartment. When the province and Halton Housing Authority Inspectors finally got into the building they found a few items weren't up to acceptable

standards, causing more delays. With many seniors in town getting edgy red tape was cut and contractors prodded into speeding up so that by the

end of May the province and housing authority had taken over the building and planning for those who had applied to live there to inspect the units and start moving in next month.

Halton Business Development Officer William Marshall and Mayor Peter Pomeroy were successful in their efforts to get talks for Heller's to buy the closed Diston plant back on the rails again.

Provincial officials were talking again to the owners of the firm about aid funding and the interest rates were slowly coming back down, breathing new life into the once dead Heller's plans.

There was more good news on the industrial scene. A firm launched by a couple of Acton men, Plastics Eighty, moved into the closed Vacform plant, doing much the same kind of work.

A campaign by an Acton woman to take the sting out of outdoor life here gathered steam throughout the month. Christine Houston gathered close to 800 signatures for presentation to council urging a mosquito spraying program.

After staking out a col-

Looking back at '80

Black bear killed nearby

People were shocked to learn of a black bear roaming in the rural area just north-west of Acton. The big, male bear was killed by a farmer after it killed a lamb and was eyeing a herd of sheep.

Several development proposals, including a semi-enclosed mall with a mini-theatre, a greatly expanded AB Foodland Supermarket and a number of chain stores, for the Force Electric site was on shaky ground it was revealed in early May. However, by the end of the month they were back at the drawing board working on a scaled down commercial development plan. Site development problems, lack of real interest by firms in coming here and Foodland's reluctance to expand its supermarket, now leased to the owners of AB supermarket, were blamed for the collapse of several impressive plans.

Seniors inspected the 52 unit apartment complex on Elizabeth Dr. and many moved in before the month was out. Students in Acton High School's total immersion program set out on an exciting two week canoe trip through Canada's early history, tracing an old voyageur fur trade route from North Bay to Ottawa.

Rockwood held a highly successful Erasosa Pioneer Days celebration. The celebration marked the township's 130th anniversary. A council and public meeting at Acton High School attracted a large crowd, the majority from Bovis, and the big topic of discussion was the municipality's decision not to move to market

Actario winners

Henry Cripps, 128 Church St., was the winner for the fourth Actario trip draw Saturday morning. He has a choice of a week of skiing in Western Canada or a week in the Bahamas.

The winner of the weekly draw for \$350 was Wllia Morrison, 17 Elizabeth Dr.

Mary Kenny, 200 McDonald Boulevard, won a merchant bonus envelope with vouchers from Nielsen's, Acton Photo and Camera, Family Cleaners and Acton Deli.

Vouchers from Emily's Natural Foods, Acton Deli, Acton Family Restaurant and Superior Shoe repair were in the pouch June and Maureen Gerb, 123 Elizabeth Dr. won.

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Map showing location of The Old Hide House in Acton, Ontario, near Highway 7 and Highway 601.

Snow speaker

Minister of Transportation and Communication, Jim Snow, will be the guest speaker at the Acton Progressive Conservative Association's annual general meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Murray Memorial YMCA at 8 p.m. Snow, MPP for Oakville, is a veteran of provincial politics.

Two families of Viet Nam refugees arrived in

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