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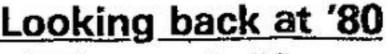
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the Industrial Accident

Prevention Association

for going one million

work hours without an





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

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 \$25.38 school tax hike. The region set its levy. raising taxes an average of just \$6.39 here and then a provincial grant wiped the tax hike out almost completely.

When everything was finally settled the tax hike in Acton was considerably less than earlier feared, on an average just \$38.

Early in the month, in a long prepared statement,

Heller's announced its Mayor Peter Pomeroy plans to buy the Disston and Business Developplant had gone down the ment Officer for Halton Bill Marshall, announced drain and with it hopes of expansion and the creathey were going to get in the act, lobby with the tion of more jobs. The province to get aid and firm pointed the finger of blame at the no-growth try and get the talks for Heller's to buy Disston economy high interest rates and particularly back on the rails. lack of government aid for killing the deal which had been in the works since late the previous year and seemed almost

A prank west of Acton could easily have led to a train derailment. CN left a number of old rail tles sitting around and somefirm in January. The one put one on the tracks near Crewsons Corners a might have to leave short time before a passenger train came barreling through. The train hit the tie, jumped slightly, and then proceeded on its way after the tie was removed. CN workmen came out and

> Vacform closed its doors, as planned, in

> burned the remaining

Snow

sportation and Communication, Jim Snow, will be the guest speaker at the Acton Progressive Conservative Association's annual general

The meeting will be orial YMCA at 8 p.m. vincial politics.

meeting.

held at the Murray Mem-Snow, MPP for Oakville, is a veteran of pro-

Acton after several gages at a time of soaring early April, but many of the workers moved with weeks of expectation by interest rates. The local the firm to jobs at its new sponsors They brought to town by the home in Brampton. Council and Bell Reformed Christian Church and Acton Clergy

Association.

dustry.

Developer

Sprackman of Landawn

Shopping Centres, who is

taking the town to the

Canada decided to finally put all the Halton Hills listings in one phone book, the Pecl-Halton directory, as of 1981, after 57 per cent of customers who answered survey said favored being in the same book as George-

Acton's 23rd citizen of the Year, Arlie White, was honored at a dinnerdance at the Acton Local MPs, Otto Jel-

lnek and Perrin Beatty, were named critics in the large Progressive Conservative shadow cab-

Divide and Conquer, the town's garbage recycling program came to Acton, but initial support was poor and didn't improve much in the following months.

With towers already being crected Citizens' Interested Group, which for years dispute was settled. had been lighting the 500kV power line through rural Halton Hills, were dealt a final blow in their fight when the National Energy Board refused to grant a hearing for their

Two families of Viet Nam refugees arrived in

his proposal for a plaza on the east side of Acton last year, decided to oppose rezoning of some much needed land for industry in north-west Acton. He wants that WISHES issue settled before the FOR OMB too, claiming sewage capacity he will need THE will be taken up by in-The town hall restoration fund was swelled by another \$200 Georgetown developer AI Pilutti gave a donation. For a few weeks region works services were curtalled by a strike, but the fondest hopes only sign of it in Acton

the sewage plant. Late in the month the contract A small group of King ham Hill residents joined Mississaga based. short-lived organization, demanding government

aid for people who would be renewing their mort-

Ontarlo Municipal Board accident. after council turned down was occasional pickets at this New Year. We have enjoyed serving you and

appreciation, "thanks". FIRST LINE TV TELEVISION SALES



Looking back at '80

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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 walting to move into the new apartment complex on

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.

a slow death the past few

years because of lack of

interest, was a big

success the first Sunday

in June here with a

couple of hundred mem-

bers of local organiza-

An Addiction Research

Henry Cripps, 128

Church St., was the win-

ner for the fourth Actario

trip draw Saturday

He has a choice of a

week of skilng in Western

Canada or a week in the

The winner of the

weekly draw for \$350 was

Willa Morrison, 17 Eliza-

McDonald Boulevard,

won a merchant bonus

envelope with vouchers

from Nielsen's, Acton

Photo and Camera, Fam-

ily Cleaners and Acton

Vouchers from Emily's

Natural Foods, Acton

Deli, Acton Family Rest-

aurant and Superior Shoe repair were in the pouch

June and Maureen Gerth,

123 Elizabeth Dr. won.

St. East, won vouchers

Chicken and Plzza Spot

Shopper winner was Carol Jordan, 246 Peel St.

She won youchers from

IGA, Stedmans, Acton

Bowling Lanes, Jollisse

Shoes, Family Cleaners

and Family Cleaners.

Saturday's

Betty Hardie, 41A Mill

Holland Shop,

Mary Kenny, 200

Foundation study which

tions participating.

Actario

winners

morning.

Bahamas.

beth Dr.

Decoration Day, dying

told they might not be able to move until carly

of minor construction problems which delayed Elizabeth Dr. were being the completion of the 52

showed there is consider-

able marijuana, alcohol

and tobacco use in Halton

High Schools, including

Acton High School

shocked educators and

they quickly began

examining various pro-

grams to make students

Several development

proposals, including a

semi-enclosed mall with

a mini-theatre, a greatly

expanded AB Foodland

Spermarket 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

aware of the dangers.

There were a number ally got into the building they found a few items weren't up to acceptable

Black bear killed nearby

unit seniors apartment. When the province and Housing Authority Inspectors fin-

value assessment, but

simply set up a com-

mittee to study the issue.

Bovis residents felt they

and other owners of new

homes in town were

carrying an unfair share

of the tax burden and

wanted their taxes

Plans were unveiled

for a mamoth year long

lottery, Actario, to raise

most of the \$60,000 Acton

must come up with be-fore receiving grants for

town hall restoration.

The first draw would be

In September, with 1,000

tickets going on sale

Organizers announced

tickets were selling for

\$100 cash or \$104 on a four

post dated cheques

system. There would be

weekly draws for \$350,

monthly draws for trips

and draws for bonus

merchant donated prizes

early in July.

lowered.

With many seniors in town getting edgy red tape was cut and contractors prodded into speeding up so that by the

day morning for 12

been set yet for the firm

to move to Diston, Hel-

ler's put its Acton plants

Council rejected mos-

quito spraying for this

year, but promised to

study the issue and con-

sider a spraying program

ment to opt out of Milton

and Halton Region

started gathering steam

celebration the final

weekend of the month to

mark its 50th anniver-

sary as an incorporated

dampen the spirits of

people enjoying Acton's

biggest yet fourth annual

Back to Acton Days

birthday

In Acton rain didn't

Eden Milts held a big

A separartist move-

for next year.

in Nassagaweya.

police village.

Canada's

up for sale in June.

While no firm deal has

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 laid off in March at next month.

Halton . Business William Marshall and were successful in their and region to increase efforts to get talks for the limit of effluent the Heller's to buy the closed Disston plant back on the rails again. Provincial officials were talking again to the owners of the firm about aid funding Line, south of Highway 7. and the interest rates were slowly coming back

ler'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.

into the once dead Hel-

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

After staking out a cot-

standards, causing more end of May the province tage in the Speyside area police moved in and arrested five people in a raid for narcotic offenses and burglary. Workders who were

operation.

Beardmore were called back in mid-May. Looking ambitiously to future expansion Super-Mayor Peter Pomeroy for Glove asked the town

firm can put into the

firm even suggested it

Acton to consolidate its

three plant Halton Hills

sanitary sewer system. Flames killed fowl and destroyed a barn in a fire at a farm on the First Firefighters battled the blaze for two hours. The down, breathing new life same week fire gutted a home on the Sixth Line of

> Erin Township. Acton High School's band travelled west for a week and played a joint concert with a school band in Edmonton, the second half of the band exchange started here in February.

> A new separate school for Acton moved a step closer to becoming a reality when the Halton Separate School Board ended months of searching for a site and bought five acres of the Nellis farm on Mill St. West.



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

the month was out.

Rockwood held a Eramosa Pioneer Days celebration. celebration marked the township's 130th anniver-

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

and Jug City.



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