

Looking back at '80

School site grant, announce Hide House

After first indicating she wouldn't meet a delegation from the Halton Separate School Board, as well as St. Joseph's Parents' Association president Vince Whelan regarding a new separate school here, Ontario Education Minister Bette Stephenson changed her mind.

Heller's, in the process of completing the move to the Diston plant, took the Eastern Avenue factory off the market and a group of investors, some involved in Heller's, announced a major commercial project for the building aimed at turning Acton into a tourist attraction based on the leather heritage of the community.

Edward Scallan, a man who claimed he was a Roman Catholic priest and operated an unorthodox monastery near Limehouse several years ago. Scallan was returned to prison to serve his six month jail term for fraud.

Once again water and sewer rates were a hot topic at regional council and only after Halton Hills mayor Peter Pomeroy threatened legal action was a plan to scrap equalized rates, a great benefit to water customers here, flushed down the drain.

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November

Whiting ousts Wood



Losing candidate Ed Wood congratulates the winner Dave Whiting.

including a restaurant owner who said he'd had enough and after several years of "terrorism" decided he'd sell.

Police were in the news a lot in November. A local businessman Lorne Doberthien, touched off a controversy in a letter and interview with this newspaper and a letter to police chief James Harding in which he voiced numerous complaints about the force's poor work in Acton.

Not only was the North Halton Music Festival killed for 1980 but following an October meeting it was permanently ended because too few schools were interested in reviving the music competition.

In the only election upset Dave Whiting ousted one term regional councillor Ed Wood. Vince Whelan was beaten by Georgetown's Irene McCauley in the battle for Halton Hills single seat on separate school board in Acton's only other election race.

By the time nominations closed for the November municipal election there wasn't much of an election left. Lots of candidates were rumored for various posts, two, Bert Hinton and Nan Cargill, even announced they were running for school board, but withdrew.

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A couple of times lurking around a couple of local schools. Regional police flooded Acton with detectives, but never made any arrests. However, the suspect disappeared and there were no more attacks on females here.

Councillors Ross Knechtel and Terry Grubbe were acclaimed to the two area council seats for Acton. Peter Pomeroy was acclaimed mayor. Dave Whiting, twice a loser in area council races, decided to give municipal politics a third whirl, taking on regional councillor Ed Wood.

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A big boost to Acton's economy was provided by the opening of the Olde Hide House, which holds out great promise of bringing a lot of customers into Acton from outside the area.

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December

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School grant

Following up on his retirement from the November's announcement of grant money to purchase the site for the new separate school in Acton Queen's Park approved a grant of \$1 million to build a new St. Joseph's to open in 1982. Parents and trustees were elated the long battle was over.

Canada Battery closed down for a few days in November to facilitate its expansion.

The special council-citizen committee probing market value assessment completed its hearings and got down to the work of writing a report. One conclusion was that market value assessment was a misnomer. The new form of assessment being used in several areas of Ontario is really equalized assessment.

Halton Regional Police Chief James Harding started the month off saying he was tired of Acton's belly-aching about police service, but after meeting Lorne Doberthien and other residents decided to make a few moves to satisfy the community.

The site of the fire destroyed Dominion Acton Queen's Park Hotel was auctioned off in October and a commercial development plan is still in the works.

The Acton and Georgetown children's libraries are holding a New Year's Eve party at the Acton branch. The party will feature games, a film and snacks and parents are invited.

Sam Tennant was honored by fellow workers and friends on

Well known local resident, Eugene Braida celebrated his 94th birthday in November.

Development of the site moved a step closer to becoming a reality in December when Land Division Committee approved a severance for the owner of some adjacent property on Park Ave., which will enlarge the property to be developed.

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October

YBC Pinfall

by Scott Nowlan

Bantams Shift: On lanes one and two the Tigers ran away from the Kangaroo taking all three points. On three and four the Griffes took both games and totals. On five and six the Chimps squeezed past the Alligators taking game and totals.

Church Services

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IGA HAPPY NEW YEAR. A large advertisement for IGA grocery store featuring various meat and produce items with prices. Items include Ground Beef (1.39), Devon Sliced Side Bacon (1.29), Shoulder Lamb Chops (1.49), Leg O' Lamb Roasts (1.99), Loin Lamb Chops (2.59), Lamb Leg Steaks (2.49), Pure Apple Juice (.69), Chase & Sanborn Coffee (2.79), Spaghetti, Alpha-Getti or Zoodles (.49), Powdered Detergent (1.99), Choice Peas (4.89), Ketchup (.69), Kraft Process Cheese Food Cheez Whiz (2.19), Ritz Crackers (.89), Potato Chips (7.39), Bananas (4.99), and Mushrooms (1.29).

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