## Swim area bylaw challenged by lawyer

This has been going on

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Councillor Marilyn

Serjeantson asked If all

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the mayor. "It's

Challenging the Town's authority to pass a bylaw governing public swimming areas, lawyer Bob Amsterdam acting for Prucyk Waterfalls Park, asked Hills general committee for an adjournment of any discussion until the legal question is resolved.

agreed to defer discussion of the bylaw, pending legal opinion.

 In addition to the legal Amsterdam contended the hiring of lifeguards would be too costly not only for his client but for other owners of areas where public swimming is al-

lowed. Backing this claim, Mervin Barber of Nor-Halton Park, Acton, said small campground operators cannot afford to pay lifeguards. He noted most of their business is

on the weekends. Barber conceded there were many good points in the bylaw and indicated he was willing to purchase the safety equipment, but could not afford the lifeguards.

Prucyk's lawyer agreed there were many positive aspects of the bylaw and said his client is willing to go along with them but definitely objected to the lifeguard requirement.

Turning to the legal points, Amsterdam said he questioned the Town's authority to pass such a bylaw since provincial legistation already exists, and the Town does not have the power to en-

Mayor Pete Pomeroy agreed with the solicitor, saying he thought it was beyond the scope of council. He said the direction came from the Ministry of the Solicitor General, calling attention to recommendations of a coroner's jury into the drowning at Waterfalls Park. "We have a certain

### Actario winners

A Mississauga resident, C.R. Burgess, won the February Actario trip draw prize, a Cuban vacation.

The winner of the weekly draw for \$350 was Donald Rankin 40 Maria St.

Anita Ockenden, 84 Churchill Rd. South won a merchant bonus envelope containing vouchers from Acton IGA, Stedman's and Acton Bowling Lanes while vouchers from Holland Shop, Ed's In-'N-Out and Family Cleaners went to Monica McKay, 86 Kingham Rd.

'Tom and Ethel Nichol, 117 Elizabeth Dr., won the super shopper, taking home vouchers from Neilsen's, Acton Photo and Camera, Family Cleaners, Acton Bakery and Deli, Jolliffe Shoes, Jug City, Emily's Natural Foods, Acton Family Restaurant and Superior Shoes Repair.

#### Harrisons head club

The Georgetown Fireflies Camping Group, which has a number of Acton members, recently elected its 1981 executive committee with Joan and Murray Harrison serving as presidents.

Other members of the executive include: Past President, Diane and Stu Hesse; Secretary, Mary and Larry Hornby; Treasurer, Sally and Dave Caldwell; Program Committee, Janet and Hal Ridley; Helen and Bill Anderson; Elsie and Danny Hewitt; Social Committee, Sue and Eb Bloomfield; Camp Co-ordinator Denise and Bob Bolton; Conservation, Marg and Ted Hewitt; Publicity Lorna and

Steve Thompson. The next Georgetown Firefly meeting will be held at the Canada Trust bullding on Main Street in Georgetown on March 17 at 8.00 p.m. If anyone Is interested in joining the Club or finding out more information about same, please feel free to contact Joan and Murray Harrison at 853-1177. The next social event is a 'Hat Dance' on March 14 to be held at Sacre Coeur Hall. Tickets are available now from Helen and Bill Anderson 877-6416.

Members of the club have enjoyed some very good social events as of

responsibility for public client so long to get here? lowed to dispense with safety, and we would appreciate it if your client would return phone calls from the Town. Based on the past history of difficult relationships with your client I would attempt to have this by-

law passed. "I would stress the feelings are more than After a lengthy agru- mutual," commented the committee - Amsterdam, He repeated his client's willingness to enact some of the recommendations and proposed all the camp owners meet with council to discuss the proposed bylaw, He warned enacting all the clauses in the bylaw

lifeguards. Mervin Barber, a past director of the Ontario Private Campgrounds Association, replied most of provincial parks and the conservation authorities have no life guards.

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Councillor George Maltby argued at campgrounds, other than Waterialls, people do not come there specifically

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ers out of business. "Why did it take your to swim so might be al-THE LIRIETY DINNER THEATRE FEBRUARY 18-MARCH 21 ONLY!

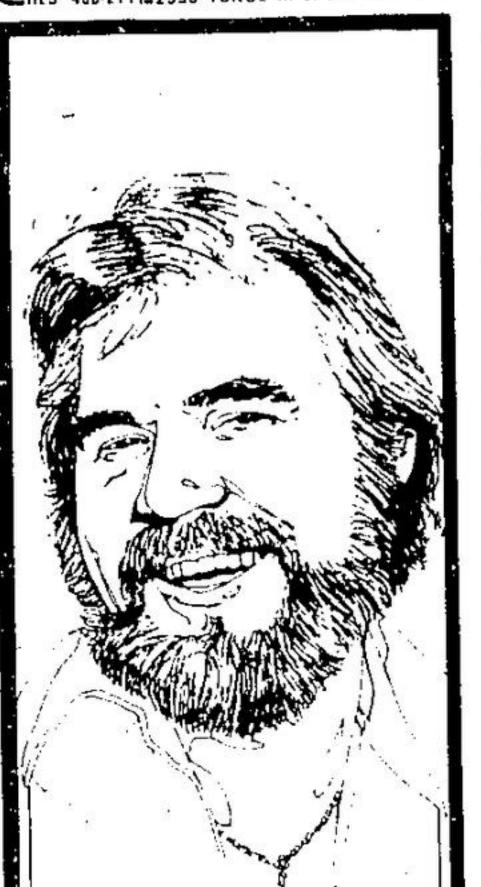
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gested the bylaw should be passed with the lifelifeguards. He pointed guard requirement dropout the Ukrainian Camp ped until the legal questlisted as one of the parion was settled, but ties affected by the agreed to defer the whole bylaw, is a private camp bylaw at the request of and should not be in-Councillor Harry Levy. cluded. He said some horse stables have pools Councillor but they are by-products Whiting maintained the of the principal use, and

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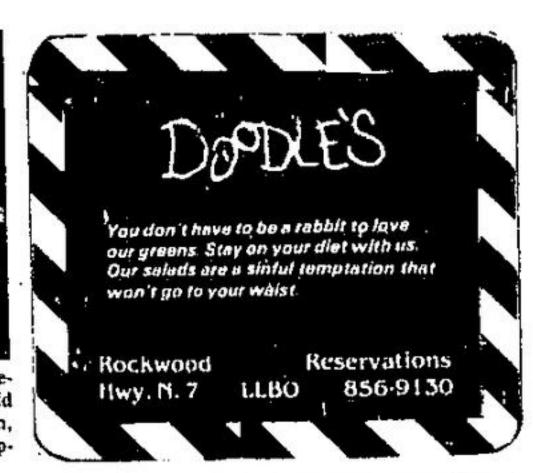
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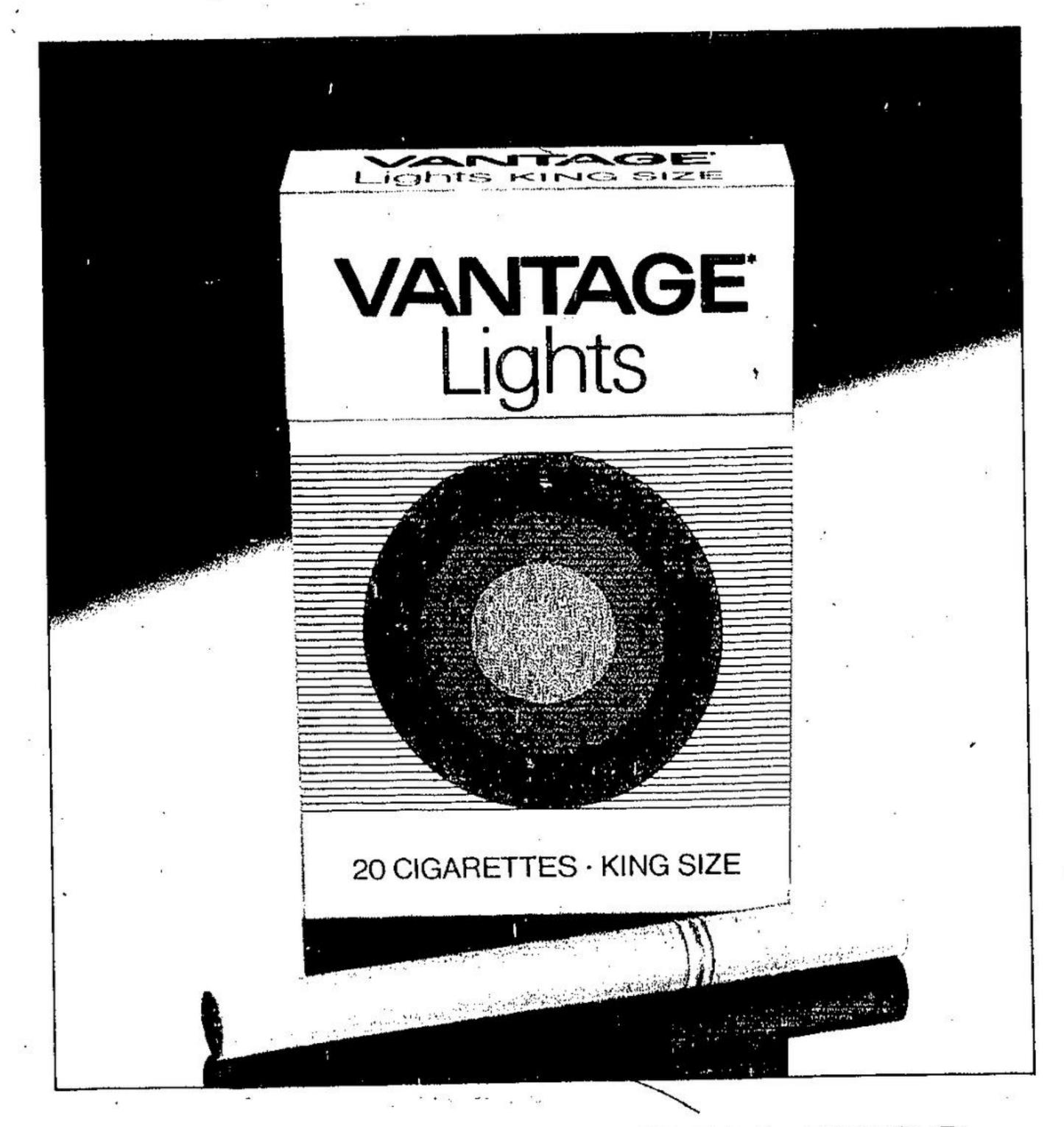
he takes his kids swimming he looks after them

government is too in-



Religion in Life awards were presented to local members of the scouting movement at the recent Church service at Knox Presbyterian Church. Front row, Todd DeForest, Maureen McGillvary, Amanda Kovacs, Middle row, Sean McVelgh, David DeForest and David Eaton, Back row, Rev. Chuck Beaton, Steve Thompson, Rev. Arthur Tribe and Rev. John Robertson.





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