



It was hot and frustrating work for Acton Firefighters as they beat down flames during a large bush and leaf fire Friday.

Winds whip flames

Winds whipped up flames which spread over acres of dry grass Friday in one of four fires battled by Acton Firefighters last week.

Acres of grass and leaves were left charred in Friday's fire south of town near Lot 17 about a half mile east of Highway 25.

"Someone had been doing some open burning and it got away from him," according to department spokesman Bob Hyde. No estimate of damage was made.

The ground was too soft for trucks to get near the flames. All equipment had to be carried to the site by the crews.

Firefighters also beat down flames during another grass fire, this time at Erin Sideroad 5 and Highway 25 at noon.

Delay variance for car wash

Halton Hills committee of adjustment recently deferred making a decision on a request for a minor variance from Les Pelitis for the three bay car wash he will open at his Achilles Motors Mazda Dealership and BP service station on Queen Street.

He needs relief from a 12.19 metre setback regulation and wants a setback requirement of just 10.38 metres. The application will now be recirculated to various municipal departments because the committee discovered a sideyard setback variance is also needed.

Earlier in the day the department's trucks were called out to stand by a motor vehicle accident on the Fourth Line north of Highway 7.

Monday Firefighters were called to the H and R Block office on Main St. N. Reports are sketchy, however, it is believed some furnace pipes fell.

Kym Lakin

AHS student chosen for Adventure in Citizenship

A trip to Ottawa is like returning home for 17-year-old Kym Lakin.

Lakin, a grades 11 and 12 student at Acton High School who was second runner-up in last fall's Miss Acton Fall Fair competition, has been chosen by the local Rotary Club for their yearly Adventure in Citizenship program.

Adventure in Citizenship sends 250 Canadian students to the nation's capital for a four-day visit. This year they leave May 10.

The project's aim is to "build a better understanding of liberty and democracy," according to the Club's pamphlet, and also to teach students the Canadian way of life. The Clubs started the program in May of 1951 and have since sent 5,000 students to Ottawa.

Lakin already has a home of sorts in Ottawa. She resided there for five months and travels there three or four times a year, she said, to visit her father, who still lives in Ottawa.

But Adventure in Citizenship will offer a different Ottawa to Lakin. The program's brimming itinerary calls for tours of both the House of Commons and the Senate, the embassy, supreme court, Bank of Canada and various museums.

"I've driven by (Parliament Hill) enough times, but I've never been to any buildings," said Lakin. "I guess when you live so close, you take it for granted."

The Rotary Club is flying her down, "which is nice," said Lakin. "It's a long way by bus."

Lakin said she had applied for the exchange student program but was completely and pleasantly surprised when she found out she was picked for Adventure in Citizenship.

"Mr. (Keith) Black (head of history department at AHS), asked me if I wanted to go to Ottawa for a week," said Lakin. "Mr. (Ted) Hansen (of the Rotary Club) then came over to ask me a few questions and give me a bit more information on the trip. Everything was arranged for me."

It's the first time Lakin said she's heard of the program. "I'll be missing school, but by then exams will be over."

Lakin has studied Canadian history in school but her premier lesson on Canadian politics will be first hand.

The trip's itinerary has the students attending the opening of parliament buildings on Monday morning with a briefing and question period in the House Chamber.

After lunch they will have another briefing in the Senate Chamber. They will visit both the Embassy and High Commission and enjoy a dance at the University of Ottawa.

The next day they will hold group discussions on the constitution at the university, visit the RCMP building, tour the Bank of Canada ("I wonder if they give out samples?") mused Lakin, and museums, do some sightseeing and tour the Supreme Court.

Wednesday night they'll attend a dinner given by the National Capital Commission on Parliament Hill with each student's MP on hand. In Lakin's case it will be Otto Jelinek.

Thursday they will be presented with certificates and lunch at the posh Chateau Laurier.

In between they have free time in which Lakin said, she would show the others Ottawa's shopping district.

When Lakin returns, she said, she will be giving a talk at Rotary's next meeting about her experiences in Ottawa.

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Constable Bill Cunningham, Halton Regional Police, one of the 12 officers assigned to cover Acton and area this year, was honored Friday night by the Halton Safety Council for helping rescue a resident from a smoke-filled room of a hotel in Georgetown during a fire last year.

The next Leathertown committee meeting will be held April 12 at North American Piggyback, 21 Mill St. West. It is open to the public.

Leathertown meeting

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