



The Easter Bunny's helper, Pat Wood, was downtown Saturday morning giving out Easter candy to young and old alike at the Actario draw. Here she gives candy to Russel and Heather Fleming and David Andrews.



The Music Machine singing group entertained many members of Acton's Golden Age club Wednesday night at St. Albans. The quartet, members of Mississauga's Sweet Adelines, sang many favorite songs. The foursome are composed of Celia Forndron, Roberta Post, Julie Beard and Jackie Bowles. Angie Ogden arranged for the group to visit town.

Water-sewer rate increase should cover sewer deficit

Recent increases in water and sewer rates should cover the \$723,533 deficit in the sewer account Halton region has piled up over the past two years according to Acton's regional councillor Dave Whitting. Part of the reason for the sewer deficit is Halton hasn't been collecting enough money in sewer surcharges to cover costs.

Also, unlike Peel, Halton hasn't been receiving provincial grants for hard services like water and sewer lines from the province for high-growth areas. Consequently Halton taxpayers and water and sewer system users have been footing the "front end" costs for servicing areas which will be developed and paying expensive borrowing charges on debentures which finance servicing. However, Whitting reports, the region has now started requiring developers to pay for hard services, thus saving taxpayers' money.

Whitting says the region has already started looking at changing water bills in Halton Hills so they are more easily understood. He noted Halton Hills is the only area where the region bills directly for water and sewers. In the rest of the region water and sewer bills are part of utility bills. Depending on what kind of a water metre a resident has their bill may be in cubic metres or gallons. However, the region bases all of its rates on cubic metres of consumption. So, Whitting says, he expects soon all bills will show water consumption in cubic metres so people can compare their consumption figures with the region's rates.

Currently the bills show minimum water rates as well as water consumption. However, people don't understand there is a direct relationship between water consumption and sewer surcharge. He'd like to see bills show the minimum sewer charge and the sewer consumption charge. This change in bill format will take some time to put into place, Whitting noted, because the region is now looking at computerization of water and sewer bills and will make all changes at the same time.

When it was brought to his attention some local residents have been receiving bills which are under the minimum charges, Whitting said this is another example of errors which are being made in water-sewer billing. He advised residents only contact the region for explanations when their bills are over the minimum.

Y's Menettes

Annual auction set for May 8

by Pat Jones
This past winter has been a busy one for the Acton Y's Menettes. Fund raising projects included catering a wedding in January and the Y's men's March 14 dance at Rockmosa Hall.

The February meeting was a joint venture for the Y's Men and Y's Menettes. Preceded by a dinner at the Wooden Heart Inn, the meeting was held at the Leatherland residence. Entertainment was provided by the Y's Men who put on a "fashion show". At this time funds were voted to the Murray Memorial YMCA, to our foster child in Argentina and to the international "Time of Fast" refugee camp in northern Thailand.

At April's meeting of the Y's Menettes, held at the Jones', guest speaker Jennifer Nunan, an exchange student sponsored by the Rotary Club, showed some interesting

Daughters of Knox

Enjoy Moores' dancing

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held on Monday, April 8. President Kae Hansen opened the meeting with a scripture reading from Acts.

"Living For Jesus" was sung, and the club's mottoes repeated. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were then read by Gladys Price and Faye Pink. Kae Hansen gave reports of two Brampton Presbyterian meetings held recently.

In the absence of Murdina Brown, Renee Watson and Mrs. Brown's group then took charge of the Worship portion. Vivian Swallow led the Easter Service from the Glad Tidings and the members responded in unison. Mrs. Watson read the Meditation entitled "Fortification." Before partaking of refresh-

ments, the members enjoyed a display of acrobatic dancing by Laura and Mary Moore. Later, Anne Moore introduced her sister, Mary McDuffe, who spoke about her handicapped child John, mental retardation in general, and the educational facilities for the handicapped in Halton (which are excellent). Mrs. McDuffe also showed slides depicting the various facets of the work being done. Mrs. Swallow expressed the thanks of the members to Mrs. McDuffe.

More news on B3, B6, B7 and B8

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A public meeting of residents in the area was held April 14 at the Speyside School where changes, particularly at 15 Sideroad were explained. The road work will eventually include an extra "truck lane" south of Speyside leading to Highway 401.

Friends-in-Deed Host Guelph group

by Trina Noel
Our meeting of March 31 was a social evening with the Happy Handicapped group from Guelph, along with their helpers, our guests. Entertainment was provided by the musical group Country D with Joyce DeVries on bass guitar and Bill DeVries on rhythm guitar. They also both sang, while Jim McDermott played violin.

Two door prizes were won by Mrs. Luella Myles of Guelph's St. John Ambulance and Charles Coryell from the Guelph handicapped group.

To close the evening a delicious lunch was served by some ladies who volunteered to help.

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