



Everyone knows the best customers at the Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary bake sale are the members holding it. Left to right: Jean Jackson, Isabel McDonald (president) and Gladys Davidson just can't resist their baked goods.

## More PD for Halton teachers

Halton's elementary school teachers are getting another Professional Development (PD) day starting in September. The Board of Education agreed to an eighth PD day during an extraordinary Monday meeting. That meeting was called because the board failed to finish its tangled agenda during the regular meeting Thursday.

The 1,275 teachers will have eight PD days for one year. High school teachers still get nine such days.

Trustees OK'd eight dates, rather than a policy, regarding the elementary teachers. The dates are: September 8, October 23, November 27, January 29, March 15, April 8 and June 29 and 30.

According to board chairman Bill Lawson, the board—on Thursday, defeated a proposed policy on nine days for public school teachers. The board did not defeat nine dates.

On Monday, trustees faced a new bid by administration to grant elementary teachers nine PD dates in the new year.

The ninth date, June 28, was dropped from the proposal after lengthy procedural debates about what was legal and which rules of order the board follows.

Going back to Thursday, the board also turned down an amendment which would have given high school and public school teachers eight PD days.

Acton trustee Arlene Bruce, speaking in favor of nine PD days, said "It's the only time they (elementary teachers) have to exchange ideas."

## Odd jobs aid Outers

Your garage need cleaning? Your garden need weeding? Call an Outer.

Members of the Acton High School Outers Club are offering their services for odd jobs in an effort to raise funds for an upcoming canoe trip.

Teacher Jane Zarowny, who heads up the Outers along with Paul Tamblin, said the group found they weren't making enough money with their monthly glass drives, especially since they were competing with the weekly Halton Hills Divide and Conquer program.

She said the students suggested by doing odd jobs after school or on weekends, they could raise enough money to finance the transportation costs and perhaps some of the food supplies for a five-day canoe trip near Parry Sound in May.

At least 16 students are going on the trip, but others can earn the right to go, by the amount of money they bring in, she added.

If the fund-raising is a success, she said, they would continue to offer their services after the trip and through the summer, in hopes of replacing funds from the glass drive.

"We always need money," she said of the extra-curricular club, "to replace or buy extra equipment."

She said students are willing to do "anything" to raise the money. "Clean yards, landscape, babysit... anything. They are hard workers; ready, willing and eager."

They charge \$2 an hour and can be reached at the school at 853-2920. Ask for any Outer.

## Mileage rate up

Halton Hills general committee Monday voted to increase mileage rates for staff.

Employees, other than department heads, who drive their own cars for the town will be paid 28 cents a mile for the first 5,000 miles and 25 cents a mile thereafter.

Department heads will receive a flat \$100 a month. Department heads were receiving \$85 a month plus a per mile rate after 4,300 miles, which Mayor Peter Pomey and several councillors didn't support.

The mileage rate for other employees was 25 cents a mile for the first 5,000 miles and 22 cents a mile thereafter.

## Actario winners

Stan Woodcock of Stroud, Ontario, won the monthly Actario trip draw, a bus tour for two of the Maritimes.

The winners of the weekly draw for \$350 were Wally and Edna Gordon, 270 Mill St.

Merchant bonus vouchers from Nielsen's, Acton Photo and Camera, Family Cleaners and Acton Deli were won by Hazel Hodgson, 16 Knox Ave. Audrey and Elmer Grischow, 31 Nelson Court, won vouchers from Holland Shop, Ed's In 'N Out and Family Cleaners. Zyg Luty, 223 McDonald Blvd. won vouchers from Acton Pharmacy, Freezer Frenzy, and Wooden Heart Restaurant.

Ed Leatherland, 112 Acton Blvd., won the super shopper, with vouchers from IGA, Stedman's, Acton Bowling Lanes, Family Cleaners, Jug City, Emily's Natural Foods, Acton Deli, Acton Family Restaurant and Superior Shoe Repair.

# Jelinek was right gas up 49¢ gallon

Exactly one year ago Halton Member of Parliament Otto Jelinek predicted Canadians would be paying 50 cents more per gallon of gasoline within a year. He said "the Liberal government has not addressed the energy matter properly in the Throne Speech."

## Reed is reappointed Liberal energy critic

The reappointment of Julian Reed as energy critic for the Ontario Liberal Caucus was announced at Queen's Park by Opposition Leader Stuart Smith. Reed was recently elected to a third consecutive term as MPP for the Halton-Burlington riding. He lives in Norval.

"Julian Reed has been one of the most effective Opposition critics in any field over the last four years", Smith said in making the appointment. "He has an almost encyclopedic knowledge of the whole complex energy field. I know he'll continue to do an excellent job."

As energy critic since 1978, Reed has been an outspoken watchdog over both the Ministry of Energy and Ontario Hydro. He's been particularly critical of Hydro's load forecasts, which predict how much electricity Ontario will need.

Reed and his colleagues were also responsible for having a Queen's Park committee look into construction costs at Hydro's Bruce Generating Station.

"For a Crown Corporation, Hydro has had far too much independence in the past, and the Ministry of Energy has had little importance in past Governments," says Reed. "Our efforts in the Opposition have done a lot to change both those situations, but we're still not very happy with many of the decisions being made at Queen's Park."

The difference between urban and rural Hydro rates is a perfect example. Despite assurances to the contrary, rural users keep the pressure on to change that.

Reed's appointment became effective on the first day of the new Legislature, and will continue until further notice.

Today the price of gasoline at the pump is 45.5 cents per gallon higher than it was one year ago, with a further increase of 3.5 cents per gallon to come into effect May 1. For the privilege of "nationalizing" Petrofina, the yearly increase per gallon of gasoline will reach 49 cents per gallon.

The following is a breakdown of increases:

In 1980 under Energy Minister Lalonde gasoline prices increased by as much as 27 cents per gallon.

January 1, 1981—Increase on the average of 9 cents per gallon.

March 1, 1981—Another increase of 6.8 cents per gallon.

March 2, 1981—Under the "Lalonde Levy" a further increase of 2.7 cents per gallon.

May 1, 1981—Petrofina purchase—3.5 cents per gallon increase.

"In addition to the above gasoline increases, the Liberal administration has also increased at an unprecedented rate, by way of special taxes and levies, the cost of home heating fuel as well as natural gas," he said.



Making the draw at this week's Actario was Helen Jocque, Regent of the Lakeside chapter of the IODE, which helped sell tickets.

## New licencing bylaw consolidates old rules

Halton Hills general committee is setting up a special sub-committee to review a proposed comprehensive licencing bylaw.

The bylaw will consolidate existing bylaws for Acton, Esqueping and Georgetown, including regulations and licences for 24 trades and professions.

The new bylaw also sets out licencing regulations for buildings, businesses, events etc. Among the items covered in the bylaw are adult entertainment, bankruptcy and special sales, bathing houses, body-rub parlors, carriages for hire, cinemas, circus shows, explosives, merry-go-rounds, motor vehicle races, old gold dealers, peddling and rollerskating rinks.

## AHS hosts entertainment

Acton High School is hosting a variety show and concert performed by junior schools on May 6. Starting at 9 a.m. McKenzie-Smith, Robert Little, M.Z. Bennett and St. Joseph schools' pupils will in turn present about ten minutes worth of entertainment. The show will be kicked off with a concert by the high school band.

## Auto policy urged

Progressive Conservative Liberal government to develop a comprehensive policy to deal with the ailing Canadian auto industry.

Conservative Corporate Affairs spokesman Otto Jelinek, MP (Halton), says the Liberal government has over-extended the consultation and review stages, and has failed to



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