



Rotary Club members of District 320 of India stopped off at the Acton Free Press last week during a visit to the town. The group arrived from India April 8, and since then have been touring Toronto and area. Before they leave on May 27, they will have also taken in Montreal and Ottawa as well as eastern Ontario. Hosting the group in Acton were members of Acton District 707. Left to right: Dr. P. Vasudevan, P.K. Balarishnan, Doug Freed, Dave Manes, Don McDonald, Dr. John Thanakumar, Cheriyan Baby, and Ajay Myer. Seated is D. Chandrasekaran.



A future Van Gogh? Henry Sansom starts his masterpiece at the library's Craft Club Saturday afternoon.



Watercolors is one of the many artistic endeavors taken on by the library's Craft Club, held Saturday afternoon. Martha Armstrong is one of the painters.

Local auto dealer angry because committee buys Ottawa ActiVan

Businessman Wait Dixon is angry at the ActiVan Advisory Committee of council for the Town. He maintains they never gave him or any other local businesses the opportunity of tendering a bid on the vehicle for a transit service for the physically disabled. "Not only did they not give us an opportunity to tender on the specially equipped van but he also received a letter from the committee asking for financial support for the program which is slated to start May 6. "They expect us to help them financially when they didn't even bother to see if we could supply the vehicle they wanted," Dixon told this newspaper on Thursday. "I'm not the only one annoyed, other automobile dealers feel the same, he said. Mr. Dixon is a partner in the Park-Lincoln Mercury Ford dealership at the corner of Highway 7 and 22 Sideroad. "Park Lincoln could have supplied that vehicle," Mr. Dixon said, "and so could some of the other local automobile dealers in Halton Hills. If they had been given the chance." And they probably could have saved the committee money—as much as \$4,000 he maintained. "I'd like to know why it wasn't advertised locally. I read the local papers every week and never saw anything. Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson, chairperson of the ActiVan Advisory Committee rejects Mr. Dixon's statement that his company could have supplied the vehicle. She acknowledged Park-Lincoln had supplied a van for a handicapped person recently with similar equipment but she says her committee felt the vehicle they needed was supplied by only three manufacturers in Ontario. It is not a van, she says, but a specialized bus which carries six to eight people seated with wheelchairs. Besides that, she said, we needed the vehicle in four weeks and we felt there was no way local people could supply it in that time. Councillor Serjeantson said the tenders had been advertised in the Daily Commercial News, a newspaper most municipalities used to advertise for special vehicles. She never said why local newspapers were not used. "Anyway, I don't see why he is so annoyed at this because he never bid on small trucks the Town needed recently. She said that there was also some local input in the purchase of the vehicle because the company which supplied it is owned by Travelways, which operates in Halton Hills. The money for the vehicle did not come from local sources, she pointed out. Half of it came from Levi Strauss Canada (\$13,000) and a matching contribution from the Province of Ontario supplied the rest. "It distresses me that one individual can create a cloud over this program," she told this newspaper. Everyone on the committee is a volunteer and we are getting a lot of flak from something where we thought we were doing our best. It is discouraging people from contributing to the program for the handicapped which takes \$18 an hour to run. "We depend on the good will of the community and this is not doing the transit service any good." Councillor Serjeantson maintained the Town does go out of its way to buy locally as she sees lists of accounts weekly where local businessmen are listed for purchases.

Bannockburn W.I. Mark 63rd anniversary

by Reina Morrison Tuesday evening, April 21 at 6.30, the members of Bannockburn Women's Institute met at the home of Mary and Stan Matthews for a dinner to celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the founding of the Bannockburn Institute. After dinner the meeting was called to order. The minutes were read and the roll call was answered by the payment of fees and a demonstration of a slimming exercise. Mrs. Matthews gave the report of the District Directors meeting. Mrs. Ada Sinclair conducted the election of officers. The following were elected, president, Mrs. Linda Cairns, first vice pres. Mrs. Winnifred Brooks, second vice pres. Mrs. Edna Hall, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Dorothy Hilton, district director Mrs. Ada Sinclair, alternate D.D. Mrs. Mary Matthews, Tweedsmuir curator Mrs. Marilyn Cox, assistant curator Mrs. Marilyn Linstead, public relations Mrs. Reina Morrison, assistant PRO Mrs. Ruth Linham, auditor Mrs. Isabel McDonald, branch directors Mrs. Jean Leitch, Mrs. Bertha Fox, Mrs. Ruth Linham. Standing Committee Conveners are: Agriculture and Canadian Industry Mrs. Edith Medland, Mrs. Gladys Kennedy, Citizenship and World Affairs Mrs. Ann Hollis, Mrs. Anna Eickermann, Education and Cultural Activities Mrs. Marilyn Linstead, Mrs. Winnifred Brooks, Family and Consumer Affairs Isabel McDonald, Edna Hall, Resolutions Mrs. Ada Sinclair, Flower Convener Mrs. Ruth Linham. The remainder of the evening was spent playing Court Whist. Winners of the prizes were: first prize Anna Eickermann, second prize Bertha Fox, Low score Linda Cairns and Isabel McDonald.

Red Shield blitz May 6

Salvation Army members will be knocking on Acton doors on May 6 for the Red Shield campaign. The target this year, the second campaign, is the same as the first year, \$7,200. Campaign chairman Dr. David Van Der Bent said "I think it's a reasonable goal. I think last year we did extremely well." The May 6 four-hour blitz will concentrate on homes/business will be asked for contributions later in the month. The Acton based Salvation Army Halton Hills Citadel will carry out a mall blitz of Georgetown because it is too large for a door-to-door campaign. Red Shield canvassers will wear an identification card, according to Salvation Army Lt. Lorne Pritchett. Receipts will be given on request. Salvation Army services in the municipality include confidential counselling, visits to jail, Christmas parcels and inexpensive clothing and other items from the Thrift Store. The community, according to Lt. Pritchett, receives more from the Red Shield campaign than it puts into it. Some \$5,000 is channelled into the community from the campaign's national headquarters last year. The Citadel also needs more volunteer canvassers to help with the Red Shield campaign; especially in the Kingham Road neighborhood. Lt. Pritchett asks volunteers for Kingham to call zone captain Phyllis Stuckless at 853-2482. Anyone else who wishes to help may telephone Lt. Pritchett at 853-1140. The other zone captains are: Brenda Hillier, Mary Daigle, Verley Hillier and Reg Marsh.

Limehouse Scout news Plant 1,000 trees

by Elaine Hannah Another "Trees for Canada" program has been completed in our Scouting District. Limehouse planted 1,000 trees on the Fitz-Selman property between Ballinfad and Terra Cotta. Last Wednesday the Cubs also cleaned up the 22 Sideroad leading in to Limehouse between the Sixth Line and Highway 7. The Cubs recently visited the Police Station in Georgetown and the Kitchener Airport and Weather Station. Greg Socha has earned his house orderly badge and Ian Johnston his swimmer and artist badges. The Group Committee at their last meeting made plans for their auction sale coming up May 2 and the Father and Son banquet on May 25. I understand they have ended their paper pickups because of lack of help from the parents. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped save paper for us all these years. The 36th Kitchener Venturers are regular campers on our property on the Sixth Line and this past weekend we were pleased to have the 1st Sheridan Scout Troop from Mississauga camp there while on a hike for their Explorer Badge. The Cubs and leaders then went to Georgetown to take their turn at the weekly clean-up of the Dominion Seed House fence. They also cleaned up the boulevard on the opposite side of the street and behind the Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant.

Educators up mileage rate for own autos

The rising cost of operating an automobile is driving up the mileage rates for Halton Board of Education. Board trustees Thursday voted employees and themselves increases which will take place in two stages. As of this month the new rate is 27.2 cents per mile (17 cents per kilometer) for the first 5,000 miles. The old rate was 24 cents per mile. In September the rate goes up again to 28.8 cents per mile (18 cents per kilometer). After 5,000 miles the rate decreases slightly. There is a flat rate for itinerant teachers which is \$35 per month rather than the old rate of \$32 per month. "There have been continuing increases in the cost of operating an automobile, for example, gasoline has increase approximately 30 per cent, automobile insurance ten to 15 per cent and capital replacement costs ten to 15 per cent," according to a board report. The provincial ministry of education's rate is 32 cents per mile.

\$1.6 M project in forecast

gram planned in Glenlea subdivision. Work on Cobblehill storm sewers is scheduled for 1982 in the forecast while, the Glenlea storm sewers, phase one, is scheduled for 1984. Austin suggested they might not do Cook first and then phase the rest in. Among the projects listed for 1982 and the projected cost; complete, financing of computer, \$50,000; administration building financing, \$1 million; Acton fire department, \$100,000; pumper, \$20,000; land acquisition Poplar Park Acton, \$25,000; Acton town hall improvements, \$10,000; Acton arena, new boards, \$10,000; new dressing rooms, Acton arena, \$35,000.

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