

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 2f, 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 Fread, Dave Manes Don McDonald, Dr. John Thanakumar, Cherian Baby, and Ajay Myer. Seated is D. Chandrasekaran.



A future Von Gom? Henry Sansom starts his masterplece 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.

Limehouse Scout news

District.

between

Plant 1,000 trees

tains are: Brenda Hillier,

Mary Daigle, Verley

Hiller and Reg Marsh.

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 swim-

mer 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 vil-

lagers who helped save

paper for us all these

The 38th Kitchener

there while on a hike for

their Explorer Badge.

wishes to help may tele-

phone Lt. Pritchett at

by Elaine Hannah

Canada program

property

Another " Trees . for

been completed in our

Limehouse planted 1,000

trees on the Fitz-Selman

Ballinafad and Terra

It was a beautiful day

but only 12 Cubs and 6

Scouts showed up to plant

which meant each boy

planted 50 trees. Now the

boys will be going back to

the community to collect

their pledges. After.

planting trees, the Cubs

went back to the Fosters

property to have their

lunches and the donuts

and drinks the Group

Committee provided for

them. Six of the eight

leaders and parents

supervising them stayed

The Cubs and leaders

then went to Georgetown

Fried Chicken

Restaurant.

Education.

for lunch.

## Local auto dealer angry because committee buys Ottawa ActiVan

Dixon is angry at the Advisory Committee of council for the Town. He maintains they never gave him or businesses the opportunity of tendering a bld 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

by Reina Morrison

21 at 6.30, the members of

Bannockburn Women's

Institute met at the home

of Mary and Stan Mat-

thews for a dinner of

Chinese food to celebrate

the 63rd anniversary of

the founding of the

Bannockburn Institute.

meeting was called to or-

der. The minutes were

read and the roll call was

answered by the pay-

ment of fees and a

demonstration of a slim-

Tuesday evening, April

Bannockburn W.I.

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

report of the District Dir-

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.

Dorothy Hilton, district

director Mrs. Ada Sin-

Marilyn

Tweedsmulr

ectors meeting.

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 And

assistant curator Mrs.

Marilyn Linstead, public

relations Mrs. Reina

Morrison, assistant PRO

Mrs. Ruth Linham,

auditor Mrs. Isabel

McDonald, branch dir-

ectors Mrs. Jean Leitch,

Mrs. Bertha Fox, Mrs.

Standing Committee

Canadian industry Mrs.

Edith Medland, Mrs.

Ruth Linham.

Agriculture

Mark 63rd anniversary

saved the committee money-as much \$4,000 he maintained.

I'd like to know why it advertised locally. I read the local papers every week and never saw anything.

Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson, chalrperson of the Activan Advisory Committee rejects Mr. Dixon's statement that

Mrs. Anna Elkermann,

Education and Cultural

Activities Mrs. Marllyn

Linstead, Mrs. Winnifred

Brooks, Family and Con-

sumer Affairs Isabel

vener Mrs. Ruth Linham.

ing Court Whist. Winners

of the prizes were: first

prize Anna Elckermann,

second prize Bertha Fox,

Low score Linda Calrus

and Isabel McDonald.

McDonald, Edna

Resolutions Mrs.

Sincialr, Flower

his company could have supplied the vehicle. She acknowledged Park-Lincoln had supplied a van for a handlcapped 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 sald, 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 municipalities used to advertise for special vehicles. She never said why local newspapers were not used.

"Anyway, I don't see The remainder of the why he is so annoyed at evening was spent play- this because he never bld on small trucks the Town needed recently. She said that there was also some local input in to the because the company

owned by Travelways,

which operates in Halton 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 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 out 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 purchase of the vehicle where local businessmen are listed for purchases.

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number of the oak finished

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save a bundle.

## Red Shield blitz May 6

Salvation Army members will be knocking on Acton doors of May 5 for the Red Shleldcampaign. The target this year, the second campaign, is the same is the first

year, \$7,200 chairman Dr. David Van Der Bent said "I /think it's a reasonabe goal. I think last year we did ex-

tremely, well. The May 6 four-hour blitz wil concentrate on homes/Business will be asked for contributions later in the month. The Acton' based Salvation Halton Hills citadel will carry out a mail 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 Amy Lt.

Lorne Pritchett. Receipts will be given on request. Salvation Army services in the municipality 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

national campaign's 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.

Kevin Conroy PRO Br. 197. happenings

The nembership of Branch 197 lost a dear and valuedcomrade with the death of Sam Tennant. We offer our deepest sympathy to his family and can only add to the condolences of many friends in Adon and the surrounding area. Sam gave many hours of work around the Branch and has now left us with a sad feeling and yet many happy memories.

Initiation of new members will take place at the first executive meeting after the election of officers.

It was a pleasant duty to donate a Union Jack from Branch 197 to the new Halton Military Museum. The flag will be in honor of Mr. William Edward Harrison, formerly of Acton, who is now 88-years-old and will be present at the ribbon cutting ceremony. Mr. Harrison has kindly donated his uniform and military collection to the

Comrade John Goy Sr. is putting together a scrap book of the Golden Anniversary Years. Hopefully some of us will be able to refer to this at our 75th anniversary.

Well comrades, you have notice of the Election of Officers for Monday, May 4. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and hopefully we should have a good turn out.

Meetings are already in progress for the organization of Decoration Day on June 7. Keep this in mind and don't forget to turn out.

One day last week the sun was shining, which prompted some nut to ask the Steward when Is the beef barbeque? Well, tentatively it is set for June 20.

I noticed a real good turnout for the mixed darts on Friday night. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, so why not join them? Watch the notice board on ask at the bar when the next mixed evening is scheduled. I spotted some real talent.

The rising cost of operating an automobile is driving up the mileage rates for Halton Board of

for own autos

to take their turn at the Venturers are regular

weekly clean-up of the campers on our property

Dominion Seed House on the Sixth Line and this

fence. They also cleaned past weekend we were

up the boulevard on the pleased to have the 1st

opposite side of the street Sheridan Scout Troop

and behind the Kentucky from Mississauga camp

Educators up

mileage rate

trustees Board 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 itlnerant 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 rep-

The provincial ministry of education's rate is 32 cents per mile.

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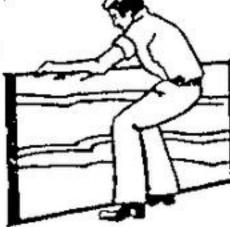
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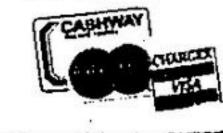
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department \$100,000: storm **subdivision** sewers, phase 3, \$60,000; Cobblehill Rd., Acton,

storm sewers. Among recreation propark, \$15,000; multi- \$35,000.

pumper, sports field, Acton, Lakeview \$20,000; land acquisition Poplar Park Acton, \$25,000; Acton town hall improvements, \$10,000; Acton arena, new boards, \$10,000; new dressing jects listed are: Cook St. rooms, Acton arena,



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