

Pete Humeniuk of Pete's Barbershop stands outside his window which had a display from the Halton Regional Police. Last week was Police Week in Ontario.

#### St. Joseph's CWL

## Install new executive

by Ann Montgomery St. Joseph's CWL members witnessed the installation of their new executive on Tuesday, May 12, during a special mass, celebrated by Father Leo Spengle. League members also renewed their own league vows while holding a lighted candle.

Mary Margaret Dickin- ance to unwed mothers. son was officially installed as president. She our executive are looking has been serving in this forward to attending the capacity since December Annual Hamilton after the resignation of Diocesan Catholic a worthwhile community Pat Jackson. Father Women's League Conven-Speagle presented Mrs. tion being held this year Dickinson with the pre- at the Holiday Inn, June sident's gavel - a symbol 5, 6 and 7. Raffle tickets

following offices were: Ruth McMahon, 1st Vice-President; Julia Conroy, 2nd Vice-President; Rina O'Brien, Secretary; and Ann Donstan, Treasurer.

Following this impressive ceremony, a general meeting was conducted in the parish hall with the new executive presiding. A big thank you was given to all the League members who made the May rummage sale and Mother's Day bake sale enjoyable, as well as financial successes.

Our new president, Mrs. Dickinson, reported

on a visit she made, along ladies of our League. The with Father Speagle, and former president Mrs. Jackson, to St. Martin's Manor in Hamilton last month. After touring the premises and viewing the impressive facilities, a donation from the Parish was presented to offer excellent care and guid-

Several members of will be sold during Back Also installed to the To Acton Days on a hooked Grandfather Clock wallhanging with real

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draw will take place at our Christmas Bazaar, November 28, 1981, at the Acton Legion. Our third annual corn roast will take place Sunday, September 6, at the United Compground, This event has proven to be a fun-filled day for all

members of our parish. A motion was carried to give a donation to ActiVan which all League members present felt was

This season will close with a pot luck dinner, Wednesday, June 17 at 6.30 p.m. in our parish hall. All members new and old, are welcome to sample some delectable homemade Specialties.

all rings

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#### Firefighters clean up crash

Acton Firefighters were called out to a single car accident at the forks of Highways 25 and 7 early Saturday morning. Firefighters washed away gasoline after a 1977 Chrysler driven by a Bramalea man missed the turn as he headed into town along Highway 7.

#### **Prayers for Pope**

Special prayers for a speedy recovery of Pope John-Paul II were offered at masses over the weekend at St. Joseph's in Acton and Sacred Heart in Rockwood. No special masses were

# Repair town hall...

(Continued from page 1) and the hall upstairs could be used for wedding receptions and shows.

Shepard said some suggested uses for the make for certain grants. If the committee was interested in only finding meeting room space in the town the recreation department could easily book school classrooms for groups. Town hall restoration was an expensive project to simply provide a hall

and two meeting rooms. Committee members noted they came up with various possible uses for the hall because they were told this would be needed for grants. They weren't committed to any specific uses for the building.

Some spending to save the building for its historical "uniqueness" could be justified,

Shepard said. It had been hoped a grant of \$70,000 could be secured from the Heritage Foundation, but that is up in the air. Shepard said the town hall lost a lot of its historical value

because the way the fire hall was joined to the town hall. He said the committee couldn't count on receiving \$70,000-half that amount if they were lucky. The Heritage Foundation wants to know full plans for both the exterior and interior of the hall because one wall has already been

"messed up". Shepard concluded there is a "wide gap" in funding which must be for restoration.

He said there's "misconception" on how easy grants are to secure and suggested committee should looking at saving the building by restoring the exterior and then look at interior restoration in future years.

If the municipality can find a way to plan the hall as a community centre with two rooms and a hall which can be booked some grants can still be secured, he noted.

Elliott observed the building is still standing four years after it was to demolished something has accomplished.

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Acton High School band is busy rehearsing for the combined concert they will give tomorrow night with the Huntsville High School band which is in town on the second leg of an exchange. The Acton band visited Muskoka in February.

### Census ask distance

The amount of miles you travel to work will again be part of the 1981 census which will be taken June 3.

The decision to drop the "journey to work" portion of the census was taken in 1979 by the federal government.

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# **Huntsville Band** here this week

the band from Huntsville High School will be visiting Acton in the second part of a band exchange with local students. The two bands will combine forces in a public concert on Thursday evening at the

Acton High School The visiting students will be billeted with the local musicians to get to know some local families better. While here they will also be giving sevperformances for the Massed Band.

the high school and will be touring the area. Last February, the Acton High School Band travelled to Huntsville for a three day visit to start the exchange. They took part in a Massed Band Concert with the Huntsville, Gravenhurst

and Bracebridge bands. The members of the band are looking forward to the return visit to renew acquaintances and to participate again in

## "Meet The Metros"

Charlle 'Pylon' Payne had his troubles as a member of Van's Welding In the Acton Industrial Fastball Lesque last season. Usually a strong bat Charlie couldn't make contact, but what a difference a winter makes.

So far this sesson the 21-year-old right flelder has been batting a 1,000, for the Acton Free Press-Georgetown Independent sponsored

Charlie 'Pylon' Payne A third baseman in minor ball and his first year in the industrial league 'Pylon' has converted to the field where his strong throwing arm and

#### speed are an advantage. The Kentners

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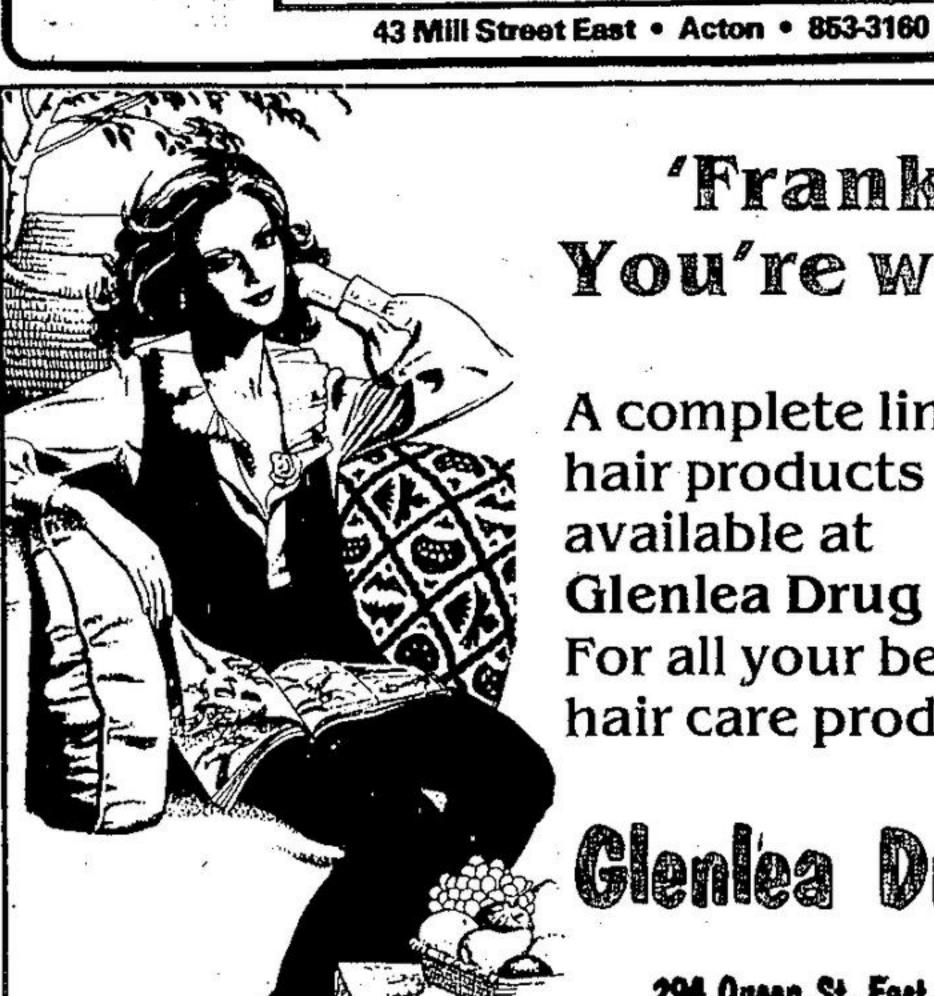
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