

## News digest

### \$69,241 surprise

The Town ended the 1980 fiscal year with a surplus of \$69,241 the financial statement reveals. A surplus of \$475,000 had been anticipated and included in the 1981 budget, so the extra \$69,241 came as a pleasant surprise to members of council.

### Teachers approved

Halton Board of Education recently approved the granting of permanent contracts to the following teachers for Acton and area.

At the elementary level: Karen Archibald will remain at Robert Little while Jill Kropf will be at McKenzie-Smith.

Brookville school gets Leanne Case, Janice Garrod, Sheila MacArthur and Lynne Stokes.

Joan Boychuk, meanwhile, is to be on the permanent staff at the high school.

### Science fair winners

The following children were award winners in the recent Speyside School science fair. Grade four—first prize Peter Armstrong; second—Joey Thriag; third—Brian Kuchler; honorable mention—Craig Ivson and Paul Courtine. Grade five—first—Pam Lopers and Venessa Mitchell; second—Paula Witherly; third—Bonnie Watson and Charlene Mitchell; honorable mention—David Clark and Robert McHugh. Grade six—first—David DeForest; second—Heather Sproule and Susan Melsaac; third—Rosemary Findlay and Christine Di Persio; honorable mention—Barry Saut, Alex Reed and Peter Koellner.

### Trinity to switch banks

Arlene Bruce, chairman of the board at Trinity United Church, confirmed Tuesday that the congregation will switch to the Toronto-Dominion Bank from the Bank of Nova Scotia by the end of June. The congregation changed its bank, with a vote, because the Bank of Nova Scotia was not able to promise that it would make no new loans to the government of South Africa. The other bank made such a promise.

### Hospice Care meeting

The North Halton Palliative/Hospice Care Interest Group will hold a meeting at Acton High School tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Karen Bojin, a registered nurse who has been diagnosed as having a potentially terminal illness. The public is welcome.

### M.S. chapter expands

The Halton Multiple Sclerosis Chapter is planning to expand its programs throughout the Halton area. 1980 was a very active year for this Chapter, and plans are afoot to strengthen the M.S. Society in the areas of fund raising, public education, public relations and affirmative action.

If you would like to be part of this exciting expanded effort, plan to attend a public meeting on Monday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Christopher's Church, 662 Guelph Line, (next to Mother's Pizza), Burlington.

For further information contact Gerry Wight at 827-2917.

### Decorate your toes

Don't put your foot in your mouth. Acton children are invited to the library on June 6 at 2 p.m. to decorate their big toes. Library staff is looking for big toes, little toes, fat toes, skinny toes, short toes, and long toes and there will even be a few volunteer toes on hand for decoration in case your toes are shy. Children of all ages are asked to pre-register for this event.

### ALSBO bids to fix allowance

Some Halton Board of Education trustees got a chuckle out of a provincial trustees' association bid to fix a minimum allowance for trustees.

The proposal from the Association of Large School Boards in Ontario (ALSBO) to the province would set a basic minimum of \$4,800 per year regardless of the size of the board, according to ALSBO's Keith Kiddell.

Halton trustees receive \$7,200 in allowance. That's \$2,400 higher than the proposed minimum. The Halton fee is the highest allowed.



A large crowd gathered in the rear yard of the Nellis home to watch firefighters battle the garage fire.

## Fire chars garage

Acton Firefighters battled a smoky garage fire on Mill St. W. around last Wednesday's dinner time.

The two-car brick garage is beside the home of Bill Nellis on the north

side of the street. Halton Hills fire department spokesman Bob Hyde estimated damage to the garage at \$10,000.

According to Hyde, about a half hour before the fire was noticed,

some men were working on a farm disc in the garage.

The welding equipment was said to have been shut down, said Hyde.

"Something may have been smouldering on the floor and set off a pan of gasoline," said Hyde. The fuel was being used to wash machine parts.

Halton Regional Police closed off Mill St. W. to traffic while firefighters worked. A large number of spectators gather. Some of them were attracted by thick clouds of black smoke which drifted south across the west end of town.

## Approve lounge

### — not so fancy

Regional councillors will get a new lounge and library, but it won't be as fancy as first envisaged.

Halton Chief Administrator Dennis Perlin had suggested that the director's room on the second floor be changed into a library and lounge where councillors could go for privacy.

But instead of the approximate \$3,000 Mr. Perlin planned to spend on the change, council has approved the idea with an upset limit of \$1,800.

## May post student jobs in Acton

The Canada Employment Centre for Students in Georgetown which serves all of Halton Hills, would like to post jobs this summer on the bulletin board at the Acton Community Services Centre.

In an interview this week the Student Manpower supervisor Barry Goodwin said his staff

has been up to Acton High School registering students for work four times so far and plan more visits. Around 100 students from Acton are registered so far. Registrations can also be made at the student employment office in Georgetown at 70 Mill St.

He said he has tentatively arranged, when he


has his full staff, to have student jobs posted at the Community Services Centre.

Already employer visits have started in Acton and more will be made. There will be some government program

jobs open in Acton this summer, Goodwin said. Success in finding work this summer will depend on a student's skills and their willingness to do short term labor. Few, he says, will find work at one job for the whole

summer, but could be kept busy much of the summer on four or five jobs. There are temporary factory and household work openings.

He says registrations are rolling in at a "normal pace" now.



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

TAKE NOTICE THAT A Public Meeting of The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario will be held at THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, 1133 QUEEN STREET EAST, BRAMPTON, ONTARIO on TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1981, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the Board will hear applications for new licences in accordance with The Liquor Licence Act, 1975 and Regulations thereunder.

The following establishment has applied for a licence of the class indicated, and the application will be entertained at the aforementioned location and time.

Family Restaurant  
Municipality of Halton Hills  
15 Mill Street East  
Acton, Ontario  
Dining Room Licence  
Applicant: Andreas Katsilieris

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who is resident in the municipality and who wishes to make representation relative to the application, shall make their submission to the Board in writing prior to the date of the hearing, or in person at the time and place of the hearing. (Copies of written submissions will be forwarded to the applicant).

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