



Sally Smith enjoys a joke with Joan Miller, a resident of Participation House for cerebral palsy adults. The Markham visitors from Participation House and Villa Hospital joined worship with Trinity United Church Sunday followed by a picnic at the Legion. Ms. Miller is lead singer with the Villatones a musical group that entertained at church and outdoors at the Legion. Mrs. Smith was one of the organizers of the event.



The weather was tailor-made for the St. Alban's Church picnic Sunday at the Robson home just outside of Rockwood. A church service was held, then the congregation enjoyed individual picnic lunches before various games were held. Diana Freha, 6, and her brother Douglas 4, receive last minute instructions from Bob Barber for the sack race.

Great potential lure tourists to Leathertown

Acton has great potential as a tourist spot with the old Hide House and the Leathertown theme, Halton's new director of Business Development says.

Matthew Fischer and the region's chief administrative officer Dennis Perlin attended Monday's Halton Hills council meeting to discuss industrial development efforts in Acton and Georgetown.

Fischer has considerable experience having worked as an assistant to Ontario Energy Minister Robert Welch, the St. Catharines business development department and Business Improvement Area. He is

Halton communities "because they deserve it."

"Excellent ground work has been done here and prospects are looking up. There's a solid foundation."

He says he has visited both Acton and Georgetown to familiarize himself with the communities. He's even shopped at the Hide House.

Both Acton and Georgetown have features which can be used to attract business and industry. He noted there are some problems in both urban areas regarding sewage capacity but some gains are possible through current talks with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.



Paul Nielsen of the Acton BIA conducted a tour of downtown Saturday morning for the consultants who will be working on the study of the core area of town. Mayor Peter Pomeroy, Councillors Ross Knechtel, Dave Whiting and Terry Grubbe and Halton Hills planning staff also went on the tour. This week the consultants will have people visiting businessmen and surveying shoppers on the street about what they'd like to see done downtown.

Rotary honors skate-a-thon prize winners

Four Acton and area school children were honored last Tuesday night by the Acton Rotary Club for raising large amounts of money in the annual skate-a-thon.

Marty McAfee, Kathy Nellis, Audra MacNeil and Tom Manes received prizes.

This year's skate-a-thon raised \$5,471.74, half for the participating schools; Robert Little, McKenzie-Smith, Speyside, Limehouse, St. Joseph's, M.Z. Bennett and Ospringe; and half to the Rotary Club for its vital community work.

Actario winners

Gord and Margaret Chapman, 313 Westcott Rd. were the winners of the weekly Actario draw for \$350. Because he was on hand for the draw Mr. Chapman also took home a bonus black and white television.

A ticket held by the staff at J&T Sports was drawn for merchant bonus vouchers from Family Cleaners, IGA, Acton Deli and Acton Bowling Lanes. Clole and George Perkins, RR 2, Acton, won vouchers from Wooden Heart Restaurant, Stedman's, Ed's In 'N Out and Acton Photo and Camera. Vouchers from Nielsen's, Family Cleaners, Acton Family Restaurant, Jug City and Freezer Frenzy were won by Lloyd and Shirley Broostad, 44 Nelson Cr. Carl and Yvonne Rosenquist won vouchers from Joffe Shoes, Acton Deli, Superior Shoe Repair and Family Cleaners.

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- wish to Thank:
- Beardmore Co., for the use of their washrooms and parking areas
 - the Fire Dept., for the use of their P.A. system and fire extinguishers
 - M.Z. Bennett School, for their pylons
 - Ridley Cartage, for the loan of concrete blocks
 - Mr. Robinson, for the use of 75' hay bales
 - the Police Dept. for their cooperation
 - the Town Council, for their permission to hold the race
 - Fritz DeHaan, St. John Ambulance

Billy Middleton

Donates Actario prize town hall restoration

The Acton town hall restoration fund is \$1,200 richer now thanks to the generosity of an Actario prize winner.

Well known longtime resident Billy Middleton won the May trip draw; a two week vacation for two at the Muskoka resort of his choice.

However, he decided he didn't want the trip and wrote Actario chairman Ted Tyler asking the money which would have been spent on the trip go to town hall restoration.

Tyler turned over Mr. Middleton's letter to the Free Press for publication. Greetings:

It was good of you to bring such grand news and congratulations this morning.

You state that the value of the trip is \$1,200.

Well, Ted, it's just like this, Helen and I relinquish any claim on May 30, '81 Actario lucky draw and direct that and any proceeds thereof revert to Acton town hall restoration committee and jolly good luck to all associated therewith.

That's the way it is and the best of luck.

We have always tried to bat 1M for Acton and hope to be in there pitching as best can do at 87 plus. Cheerio, Keep smilin'.

Parking fines not going up

Parking violation fines won't be going up in Halton Hills for a while.

A staff recommendation to raise the parking ticket fines was rejected by Halton Hills general committee pending the completion

Teacher resigning

The resignation of Marlene Tilton from M.Z. Bennett school was accepted recently by Halton's Board of Education.

of studies of the downtown areas of both Acton and Georgetown. The BIAs in both towns have expressed concern about increases in parking fines and parking will be a major issue addressed in the downtown studies.

Staff had proposed the fine for parking in a fire route double from \$5 to \$10; parking in a no parking area jump from \$3 to \$5; parking in front of a driveway or lane increase from \$5 to \$10; parking in a no stopping zone climb from \$3 to \$10; parking on a boulevard

leap from \$3 to \$10; parking in a loading zone climb from \$3 to \$5; and a parking metre violation increase from \$2 to \$3. Staff proposed the increases because new parking tickets will be printed soon and if council wanted new fine rates they should be approved before new tickets are made up. Parking tickets have the fines printed on them.

The Optimist Club of Acton

WISH TO THANK

the residents of Agnes St. and Frederick St. for their goodwill and understanding on Saturday, June 6 during the SOAP BOX RACE. This race lasted longer than expected and you people were just super. We are very grateful.

Walter Barlow, Soap-Box Race Director

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SERIES DATED BEFORE 1977

Series dated before 1977 have a bonus payable at maturity. Holders of these Series will receive the higher rate of return through an increase in the value of this bonus payment. The new bonus amount per \$100 Bond of each Series is as follows:

Series	Maturity Date	Cash Bonus at Maturity
1968/69	Nov. 1, 1982	\$17.48
1970/71	Nov. 1, 1981	\$10.37
1972/73	Nov. 1, 1984	\$24.33
1973/74	Nov. 1, 1985	\$29.69
1974/75	Nov. 1, 1983	\$ 9.87
1975/76	Nov. 1, 1984	\$13.30
1976/77	Nov. 1, 1985	\$17.77

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For these Series the annual rate of 13.85% will apply for the year which began November 1, 1980. Instead of the rate printed on the Bond certificates. Each \$1,000 Regular Interest Bond will now pay \$138.54 interest on November 1, 1981.

In addition to regular annual interest at the rate stated above, Compound Interest Bonds will earn compound interest at the rate of 11.21% for the 1977/78 and 1979/80 Series, 11.32% for the 1978/79 Series and 11.14% for the 1980/81 Series - these rates are the new average annual yields from November 1, 1980 to maturity of each Series. With this increase, each \$100 Compound Interest Bond grows to the following value at maturity:

Series	Maturity Date	Value at Maturity
1977/78	Nov. 1, 1986	\$245.01
1978/79	Nov. 1, 1985	\$209.39
1979/80	Nov. 1, 1986	\$241.92
1980/81	Nov. 1, 1987	\$209.50

NOTE: The 1980/81 Series of Canada Savings Bonds was withdrawn from sale effective May 29, 1981. Terms of the new 1981/82 Series will be announced this Fall.



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