

## News digest

### Arrest youth

Halton Regional Police have arrested a 17-year-old Willow St. youth for the break-in and theft of money from a purse at a neighbor's home on Willow St. recently.

### Downtown plans

Phase one of the downtown Acton study will be unveiled at a public meeting of Halton Hills planning board next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the municipal building on Trafalgar Rd. All interested citizens are invited to attend and discuss the rehabilitation and redevelopment of downtown Acton.

### Like making a mess?

Like to make a mess? Then attend the finger painting and pudding fund session at Acton Library on July 21 from 1 to 2 p.m.

### Reading club

The summer reading club for children at the Acton Library gets underway on Thursday, July 16, at 1 p.m. with films, stories and a pep talk on reading fun. Children are asked to sign up for reading club soon. Read 12 books and you'll win a prize.

### Puppet theatre

Mountsberg Travelling Puppet Theatre will present a puppet play for children at the Acton Library at 11 a.m. on July 30.

### Sign language

Acton library is giving local youngsters a chance to learn sign language July 22 at 10.30 a.m. Stories and songs in sign language will be enjoyed.

### Resignation

The resignation of Marian Brooks from McKenzie-Smith Middle School was accepted by Halton Board of Education in Burlington Thursday evening.



Carol Black was on hand at Acton Library last Tuesday afternoon to partake in the Musical Story Hour. Nineteen youngsters sang songs and made musical instruments.



Acton Library's Munch to the Movies was a big hit last Wednesday afternoon. These youngsters enjoyed themselves. Left to right Joey Vassellucci, and sisters Natalia and Gabriela, and Germita Vasquez. In the front row, Christina Vasquez.

### Friends-in-Deed

## Sophie Oehrich third in handicapped bowling

by Trina Noel  
May 31 was handicapped bowling day at Stoney Creek, Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes, and Acton played very well. Sophie Oehrich won third prize and was awarded a trophy along with \$10.

Lucky draws of a case of Pepsi was won by Mary Daigle, a pizza donated by Mothers' Pizza went to Anne Dodds and a Pepsi T-shirt went to Emily Price. Congratulations to them all.

On the evening of June 5, some of us chartered the mini-bus from Tyler Transport, to go to Hamilton Place. We saw the musical Oklahoma

which was both entertaining and comical. We had beautiful weather on June 30, for our successful pot luck supper. Thanks to ActiVan, Dorine Robinson, accompanied by a nurse from the Georgetown hospital, was also present, and we were glad to see her.

We welcome three new members: Joan Jones, Maria Pirus both from Georgetown and Greta Moreau from Acton. During the evening we conducted our elections with Ruth Courtney as president for the straight third year. Marian Keelan is treasurer, Mary Daigle secretary, Lil Wagner vice-president and Joan Jones Sunshine girl.

It was suggested that each of us write a letter to Ted Balingier of Halton Hills for arranging for ActiVan service on weekends and evenings during the week.

We all thanked our president Ruth Courtney for a lovely evening in her back yard.

Swimming is still going every Sunday between 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at the Lions Indoor Pool. There is a

fee of 50 cents. For more information call 853-2785 or 853-2423.

A reminder to everyone who shops at Dominion and Zehrs stores to save their cash.

### Occupiers are named

Principals and vice principals will be designated as "occupiers" of school facilities, Halton Board of Education decided Thursday evening in Burlington.

The Ministry of Education suggested the board consult with a solicitor regarding the term "occupiers" as it is found in the provincial "act to protect against trespass of property."

Under the act, the occupier may arrest without warrant any person he believes to be trespassing.

A bid to have custodians also termed occupiers failed.

Moving away from town. Say goodbye to Acton by calling on the Leavell at 853-2010 or 853-3224.

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## Postal strike affects few

The nation-wide postal strike now in its third week seems to be affecting Acton residents very little.

Larry Greaves of the Business Improvement Area (BIA) and John Allinson of the Chamber of Commerce have not had any complaints from any of their members and as far as they know, no businesses are in direct need because of the strike. Allinson contends businesses who rely on mailing bills and getting payments in the mail must be hurting, but

people are reluctant to let others know they are in trouble.

Larger firms are making sure their bills get out. Union Gas recently delivered their bills by hand, as well as Halton Hills Hydro. Water bills should be in home mail boxes soon. Telephone bills will not be delivered during the strike, but may be picked up at Bell Telephone offices in Guelph. Residents are reminded to check their mail boxes regularly. At least one local business has fallen

victim to the strike. Nine employees at Standard-bred, a newspaper dealing with race horses, have been laid off until further notice.

Letter carriers, currently laid off, will be hired to deliver federal

pension cheques, old age security cheques, and family allowances. Provincial cheques are held up in the mail.

Further information on cheques can be received at the Brampton Income Securities.

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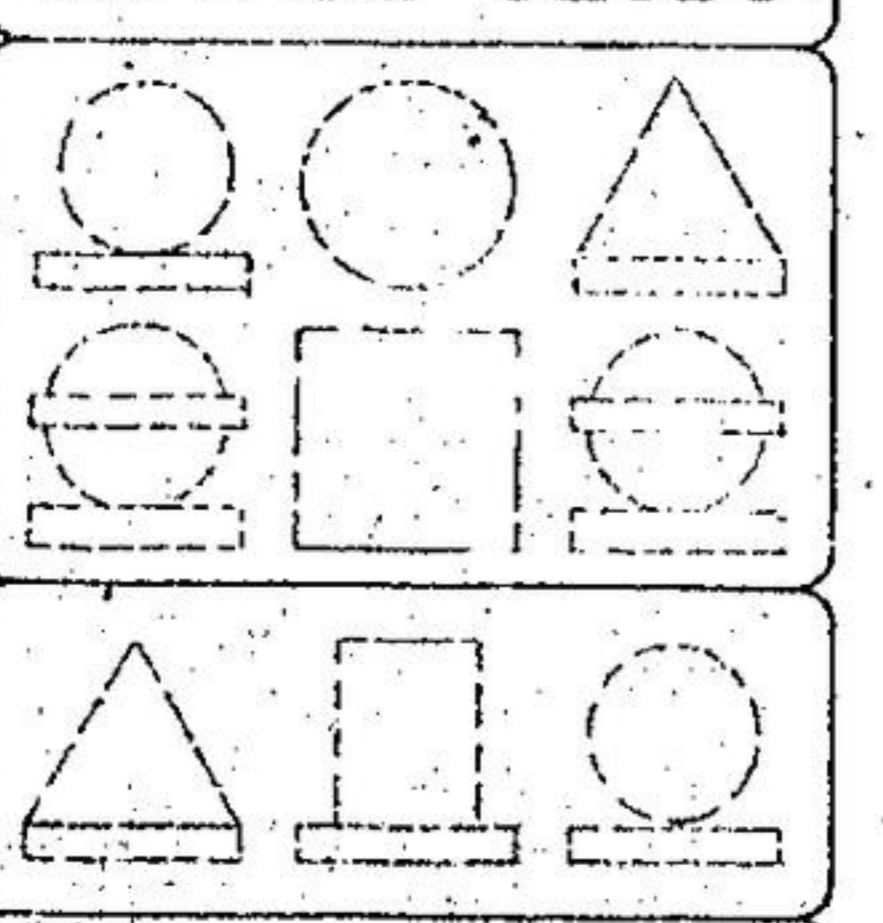
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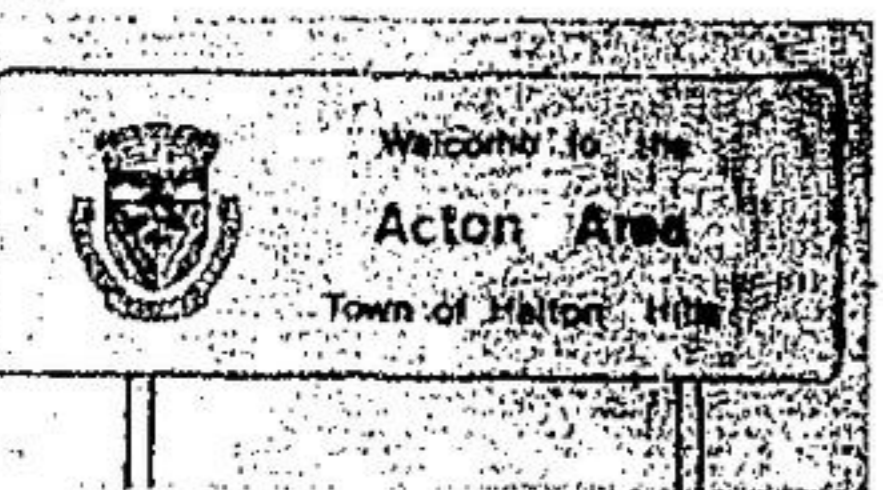
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### SERVICE CLUBS



### Acton Area

It is expected service club signs like this would cost \$1,000.



The proposed signs for the entrances to town which will cost about \$100.

## Town seeks M.T.C. approval for signs

Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC) approval is being sought by the municipality for welcome-to-the-Acton-area-of-Halton-Hills signs for the four entrances to the town.

In March the Acton BIA, which is working on securing entrance signs for Acton with the municipality, approved the designs for signs which are expected to receive provincial approval.

Since then BIA spokesman Ed Wood reports the town engineer Robert Austin has met with MTC officials seeking design approval as well as

encroachment permits so they can be erected.

He feels work on the signs is "progressing." The town and BIA as well as other local bodies have been working for several years now to get new entrance signs.

The Acton area signs will cost about \$100 while larger service club and community organization logo signs would cost about \$1,000. Wood reports. The prices include making and erecting the signs. Prices for individual club crests haven't been established yet.

Wood noted no cost sharing discussions for both types of signs have taken place between the

town and BIA and service clubs yet.

He said he expects the Acton area signs will be up before the end of this year while the service club signs will have to wait longer. The service clubs will have to decide if they want to invest in the signs.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Subsidiary Planning Board of the Town of Halton Hills will hold a Public Meeting to identify, examine and discuss issues as presented in the Phase I section of the Downtown Study Program which relates to the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the Central Business Districts of the communities of Acton and Georgetown.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
DATE: July 21, 1981  
PLACE: Municipal Administration Building (Formerly Esquating Municipal Office) R.R. 2 - 7th Line (Trafalgar Road) Town of Halton Hills  
M.P. Venditti, B.A.M.A. Planning Director Town of Halton Hills

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