Glen Harrop is the new manager at the Canadlan Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Glen Harrop new manager

the family- their jobs shortly. that is.

Harrop is Acton's newest bank manager, ago, and recommendation and fourth position— his first the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. He was transferred here from Hamilton just five days before his wedding. After only a few days on the job he was off on holidayshoneymoon.

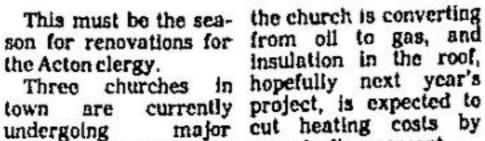
Mrs. Harrop is an assistant administration officer with the Bank of

Glen Harrop and his and will be transferred wife Valerie keep it all in to a Guelph branch

Harrop started out in banking seven years ago, and Acton is his as manager. He has a university degree in

As manager of the local branch Harrop expects to have a tenure here of at least three years. The newlyweds plan to move to Acton soon, and Harrop hopes to play baseball and hockey.

He replaces Don stages.



ups, while another is still 'A new entranceway awaiting architectural has been built, and and sanctuary have been

Progress is slow on the Pastor explained, and South ends of the because of high interest building, according to rates. Not wishing to Pastor Cooper. Because borrow money at today's costs, work must be done as the cash is raised. Trinity United Church

and Acton Baptist are

both getting minor paint

Rev. John Robertson, Knox Presbyterian now for plans for a new entranceway onto Main Street. The plans were expected by June, and still have not arrived. Work will commence

soon after the plans are

received, he said.

"No, but I have an-Esso road map in the

back", George quipped. That's how George Gray approaches life. He seems to enjoy every minute without having to go on "automatic pilot".

George could be described as an amateur pliot, a farmer, a businessman, an artist, a sign painter, a graphologist, a poet, an inventor, a thinker (he's all of these things). But I promised not to embarass him so we'll just label him a man who knows how to live life to its fullest.

George started life in England and farmed for many years. At one point, he managed a thousand acres near Hazlemere owned by Lord Cow-

"I just drove a landrover and cracked a whip."

he smiles. In 1960 George and his wife and two boys emigrated to Canada with the hope of greater farming opportunities. He farmed in Caledon and above Ospringe before going into real estate 13 years ago.

"I prefer mixed farming," George comments, "but now you have to have a thousand acres or a 10 acre factory farm." One of George's "factory farms" was a "huge maternity ward" of 100 sows and piglets.

"In England a farmer can make a very good living, but here people look down on farmers. . . yet a farmer has to be everything - vet, plumber, carpenter...and everyone has to eat," George says, adding he feels Canadian agricultural policy is going down and down.

After several years struggling with farming, George started to sell off small residential parcels in Caledon and discovered he could enjoy life even more selling real estate. He now has his own brokerage office in Acton and resides in

But that's not the end of George's story. He takes business very easily and prefers people

When the office is quiet he'll take out his oil pastels and work away at a portrait. Guelph Air Park, where George keeps his Piper Colt, has its social area decorated with portraits of the staff done by George.

He has a stack of poetry representing quiet thoughts of a man who puzzles the intricacles of nature.

George asks questions. He loves to work out problems for their own sake. He's invented several navigational aids for flying including a one finger chart plotter and a solar omin-directional signalling device. (He's always got his Esso map if his inventions don't work).

"I do it for my own amazement," he com-

In line with his artistic bent is George's interest in, and proflency with handwritting.

"I'd like to teach handwriting," he says. Sign pointing is a natural outlet for his graphics interest and some very impressive

local signs are a George Gray product. Physically fit and seemingly younger than his years, George works out regularly. Since learning to fly 12 years ago, George has had to face a yearly licensing medical exam.

"I jump on the exercise bicycle and put in ten miles - don't want to cough all over the poor doctor," he laughs stubbing out another cigarette. George's ambitions? Never to have to retire, to appreciate today, tomorrow and the next day and "to live to be 125".

Police have charged group appeared to be three Acton men with intoxicated and were causing a disturbance loud and abusive to after a slight alteration police during their atbetween police and a tempts to disperse the crowd of 40 or 50 people crowd from in front of Saturday night. Police Staff Sergeant' the Reliable Taxi stand.

Crowd gathers

at taxi stand

Lifestyle assessment at Halton Hills Centre

A two day seminar disease. Each\program entitled Live or Die? participant will be able Lifestyle Assessment to conduct their own Program will be held at lifestyle assessment. the Halton Hills Centre south of Acton on High- depression, hyperactway 25 on August 7 and 8. Ivity and schlzophrenia

will also be discussed in Dr. Molly Vass from terms of dlet. the Western Michigan University will conduct The the seminar. program will be a hollstic approach dealing relationship between nutrition, exercise,

Learning disabilities,

Ron Southgate said the

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Church work around town

George Gray and I were puttering along

through clear skies counting cows and sheep

from George's tiny Piper Colt plane. We were

chummily strapped into two narrow seats watch-

"Do you have an automatic pilot in case we get

ing the farm-scape meander beneath us.

the Acton clergy.

lost'?" I queried.

Profiles

Jennifer Barr

undergoing changes and or spruce- seventy-five percent. plans for renovations, changes to the basement The Christian Reformed Church is made.

changes as insulation is renovations, being put up in the North front windows. facing Highway 7 will be covered now, new inside

The insulation is just one step in many alterdone at the church. There are still congregation has been more in the planning waiting several weeks



Paul Ruttan shows a group of kids from the Playmobile around the facilities at Schneider's Reliable Sweets in Rockwood. Groups from Day-Camp and Playmobile have toured the plant and discovered the art of making chocolates.



Sing-along. . . A group of Acton kids watch the performance of the Salvation Army band during an open air service held on Kingham Rd. last week. .



A Camelphant? Children attending an open alr service held by the Salvation Army can't seem to believe the song Dave Carey is singing, about a camel that wanted an elephant's trunk. The Salvation Army held services around the Acton area all last week.

Locals to attend Witness **Iconvention**

Acton Jehovah's Witnesses minister Earl Soper and about 100 members of the local congregation will attend the Toronto Assembly, a district convention, this weekend at Woodbine Race Track.

He said the political instability in the world today shows people's lack loyalty, adding "the greatest need of the human family right now is God's Kingdom that Jesus Christ taught his followers to pray for."

That is the movement described marking's descrying mankind's loyalty. Soper concluded the convention will strengthen everyone's faith and will provide much practical instruction for everyday living. "

Car stolen from hotel Three people have

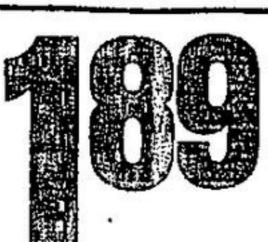
been charged with theft auto from Station Hotel in Acton after the stolen 1972 Mercury was recovered by the Shelburne police department. vehicle, owned by Lyle Porterfield was reported missing overnight last Tuesday-Wednesday from the hotel lot.



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