

Profiles

with Jennifer Barr



There's a standing joke around the Free Press plant that it's hard to catch Herb Dodds working. He's head of shipping and receiving and is often referred to as "the biggest shipper of them all".

In actual fact Herb has given more to Acton in community service in 20 years than most people touch in a lifetime.

Honored as one of five outstanding Acton volunteers during volunteer week earlier this year, Herb has devoted his spare time to minor hockey since 1959. He was the original president of the Acton Industrial League (he insisted on playing for three years and he says he was so bad he had to be president). He was also original president of the now flourishing Friends-in-Deed group for the handicapped.

Probably his most noteworthy contribution is his close to 25 years as a volunteer firefighter with Acton Firefighters. Herb has been protecting Acton since he was 19 (now you know how old he is).

Two generations of hockey players have gone through Herb's patient hands. He's coached (midgets, and house league novices) and he's managed (the Acton Firefighters Bantams for nine years and rep novices for a year). In 1979 he was elected to the Minor Hockey Association executive as first vice-president and is now convener for scheduling and ice time.

Despite this love of hockey Herb says he "couldn't play the game to save my soul".

"I played house league (when he was a boy growing up in Acton) but I hardly got any ice



Herb Dodds

time". However he loves the game he says, and would "love to coach but don't feel I have the qualifications (for today's more demanding game)—I'd better stay in administration."

"There's so much to learn", Herb comments, describing the executive clinics he attends. "It's interesting," he adds.

Hockey costs are rising and Herb is concerned about the expense of rep hockey for parents. "We've got to keep it so people can afford it" he states.

The 500 Club run by the hockey exec. helps keep rep team costs down. Five hundred \$50 draw tickets are issued with this year's final elimination draw for a car. Proceeds help support the teams.

Herb's son Rick, 15, currently plays midget rep and has been invited to try out with the Sabres.

Friends-in-Deed, inaugurated in 1977, is coming along nicely, according to Herb. Georgetown people have been joining meetings and attending the Sunday morning swimming classes Herb organized at the Acton Lions Pool. Herb's wife, Anne, a former teacher of nursing, is also very involved with the organization and currently on the executive.

In February Herb will celebrate his 25th anniversary as an Acton firefighter. He plans to make it to 30 years before he considers himself "too old".

"Grass fires are the hardest work imaginable", says Herb making faces of fatigue when he remembers spring days attending four and five grass fires in a row.

Herb was raised in Acton and has lived here all his life—"I was one of the Cameron Street boys". He recalls the fun he used to have as a kid playing games involving stealing flares from the railroad tracks and making them into darts with pigeon feathers from the feed mill. With the protection of homemade shields, great battles were fought with these spiked darts—"if my kid ever tried it now, I'd break his neck", Herb chuckles.

Why has Herb Dodds spent so much time and effort in community work? "I'm doing it for myself as much as anything," he says. "I enjoy it and I enjoy kids. As I get older I can see being around kids keeps you young. There's a lot more good ones (kids) than bad ones."



Nick Farion

Honor service ex-Acton OPP

Former Acton OPP officer Nick Farion was recently honored for his long service to the force. Farion, who was with the Acton detachment from May of 1965 to August of 1974, was presented with the Good Conduct and Long Service Medal on August 5 at the Mount Forest OPP detachment, where he has been stationed since leaving Acton.

He has been with the OPP for 20 years.

Lisa McGrath Will she be Miss CNE?

Miss Acton Fall Fair, Lisa McGrath, will be out to beat 101 other girls for the title Miss CNE-Queen of the Fairs this Friday.

The 10th annual pageant will be held this Friday. There are 102 "beautiful Princesses" representing the agricultural society fairs throughout Ontario.

The pageant actually began today (Wednesday) with the opening of the CNE. Prejudging is set to start at 10.15 a.m. Friday in the CNE Coliseum and the finals go at 2 p.m. The 10th winner of the competition will be crowned at around 4 p.m. and will reign over the Ex.

Lisa is described in a press release from the CNE as being a girl who enjoys "outdoor sports or twirling baton. She is pursuing a career in modelling which she would eventually like to teach. She also spends her time competing in horse shows, reading and doing needlepoint. At 19, she says she is very conscious of physical fitness. Lisa just finished grade 13."



Rotary president Dave Manes drew the Acton tickets Saturday morning.

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Probe stores open Sunday

Halton Hills councillor Harry Levy has called for a probe of Sunday store closings.

Monday he said some stores which are open have a perfect right to be while others shouldn't be open.

He asked that the bylaw enforcement officer investigate stores which are open Sunday. Deputy clerk Delmar French said Sunday store closing is governed by provincial laws and it is up to the police to enforce the laws.

However, Levy said the municipality can take the initiative and determine which stores shouldn't be violated and then pass the information on to police and the province.

Playground finale Thurs.

A parade and "Time Warp" carnival will be the highlights of the Halton Hills recreation department's summer playground finale in Acton tomorrow (Thursday) night.

The parade will form up at 7 p.m. at the railway tracks at Eastern Ave. and then move down Mill St. to Main St. and then up Knox Ave. to the rink.

There the children who participated in the summer playground programs will enjoy "a variety of activities and opportunities" to "explore the Time Warp" finale in the arena.

Halton Regional Police will be asked to provide an escort for the parade, as requested by Halton Hills council Monday night.

Approve storage building

Halton Hills site plan review committee recently approved the building of an additional storage building at Superior Grove, Vimy St.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Fresh</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">chicken legs</h2> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">1³⁹ lb.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">E.D. SMITH 500 ml.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Three fruit marmalade</h2> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">.89</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fresh ground medium</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">ground beef</h2> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">1⁷⁹ lb.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HEINZ 4 litre</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">white vinegar</h2> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">1⁷⁹</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SCHNEIDER 1 lb. pkg.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">skinless wieners</h3> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">ass't. varieties B-B-Q ready</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.59</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WESTON'S 24 oz. loaf</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">reg. or thin sliced sandwich bread</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">.69</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">store sliced</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">cooked ham</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2.19 lb.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WESTON pkg. of 6</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">lemon & raspberry butterhorns</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">.99</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SHOPPY'S 500 g. pkg.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">potato, macaroni, coleslaw salad</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GRANNY</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">chocolate chip cookies</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.29</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CATELLI 1 kg. ready cut</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">macaroni or long spaghetti pasta</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TANG 4s 3 1/2 oz. poly pack</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">orange crystals</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.59</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">ROSE assorted 750 ml.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.29</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">pickles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">QUAKER 500 g. buttermilk or regular</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">muffets</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">.99</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">hair remover 100 ml.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Neet lotion</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.69</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NEILSON 3s & 4s 3.2 oz. 91 g. assorted flavours</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">drink crystals</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUDDEN BEAUTY regular 300 ml.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">hair spray</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.75</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">AYLMER MIX OR MATCH 14 oz. assorted canned</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">vegetables</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2/.89</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COTTONELLE 4s assorted colours</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">toilet tissue</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.39</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DEL MONTE 14 oz. assorted canned</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">fruits</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">.79</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WELCH'S frozen 12 oz.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">grape juice</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.09</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WELCHADE 48 oz.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">grape drink</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SARA LEE frozen 13 oz. assorted flavours</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">layer cake</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.49</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">detergent 15 litre</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Ivory liquid</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2.99</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">McCANN frozen 35 lb. straight cut</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">french fries</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.48</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GAINES dog food 2 kg. assorted flavours</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Top Choice</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">3.98</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HIGHLINER frozen 16 oz.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">sole & chips</h3> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1.69</p>
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