

Teacher board

Negotiations still kept from public

A bid by Burlington trustee Cam Jackson to keep the state of teacher contract talks from the press until September 17 was accepted by other members of the Halton Board of Education.

Trustees were asked to pass a motion Thursday night in Burlington which would have made

information about teacher / board contract negotiations public immediately. Negotiation committee member Jackson explained talks were not quite ready to become public.

To go public at this time, Jackson said, would make the press a battleground. Right

now, he stated, the bargaining looks optimistic for a settlement. He did not want it to look as if either side was looking for sympathy in the negotiations.

Elaine Riehm, of Burlington said talks should be completed as quickly as possible, and if an impasse is reached then the committee and teachers' federation can go public and present the facts.

Len Crozier of Oakville said the public should know the requests by the federation and the board's offer. Anne Fairfield, Oakville, agreed saying the climate during this year's bargaining is much better than last year.

Georgetown representative Betty Fisher called making the negotiations public "opening up a log jam", with all sorts of things liable to happen.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hubble are very pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Charlene to Bob Teasdale, son of John Teasdale and the late Helen Teasdale, Hastings, Ontario. The wedding to take place Saturday, October 3, at Trinity United Church, Acton.



Acton's 1928 Studebaker fire truck is sweeping all the prizes in various competitions this summer. It took first place in the commercial division of the Studebaker-Canada Club in Kitchener recently, and took top honors in the Ontario Firefighters annual convention. They brought home the George Hurd Memorial Trophy for the best restored and motorized antique pumper. Some of the firefighters responsible for the upkeep of the truck are, left to right, Bert Fowler, John VanderBrink, Lloyd McIntyre, Brad Evans, Dave Ford, Larry Frizzell, Doug Ferguson, Randy Ridley, Steve McKnight, Chris Tennant, Jim Davies, Doug Andrews, Ted Curtis, Harold Townsley, Doug Hewitt and Leo Synott.

Approve Canada Battery minor variance

Halton Hills Committee of Adjustment recently gave approval for a minor variance for a small addition at Canada Battery which had already been built.

Company spokesman George Tichbourne explained there were some errors made when Canada Battery put on a large addition last year and then when the smaller building was later added. He said the

series of errors were the result of changes in management at the Commerce Crescent plant.

Burlington bus in final year

This is the last year for bus service for Acton students to General Brock High School in Burlington.

Halton Board of Education Thursday night agreed to drop the bus route at the end of the coming school year. Acton Trustee Ariene Bruce explained the affected students will be going to E. C. Drury school in Milton, the new vocational school for the

North Area. Most students are already attending classes in Milton, she told this newspaper, but final year pupils were given an option of which school to go to.

After this year any student wishing to continue his or her education in Burlington is responsible for his or her own transportation, Bruce said.

STEPS to the head of the class

Seven to hospital in two car crash

Seven people were rushed to Guelph hospitals Friday night after a two car collision.

Guelph OPP say a car driven by 19-year-old Keith McIntosh, RR 1 Elora, was travelling eastbound on Wellington County Road 28 when it missed a stop sign and crossed Highway 24. A car driven by Eva Cutting, RR 4, Rockwood, was travelling northbound on Highway 24 when the collision occurred.

Police estimate \$3,500 damage to the McIntosh vehicle and \$1,000 to the Cutting car.

McIntosh was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, with minor injuries as were his passengers, Valerie Hinds, 17, of Elora, with major injuries, and Bruce

McIntosh, 16, RR 1, Elora, Lorraine Bride, 16, of Elora, and Hugh Elgie, 21, of Fergus, all with minor injuries.

Mrs. Cutting and her passenger Lloyd Cutting, were both rushed to Guelph General Hospital with major injuries.

The Recreation Department issued its Fall Activities Brochure today.

Pick-up locations for this 40 page booklet listing fall activities and services include:

- Georgetown & Acton Libraries
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- Georgetown & Acton Pools
- Recreation Offices
- Georgetown & Acton "Y"
- Georgetown & Acton Post Offices

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The brochure was inserted in the Georgetown Independent and mailed to Acton residents.

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Try the Leathertown quiz, winner answered 22 right

Mrs. G. Musselle, 151 Cobblehill Rd., was the winner of the Leathertown history quiz contest Saturday at the Leathertown Market and will receive a \$50 gift certificate from the old Hide House. Mrs. Musselle answered 21 of the 25 questions correctly.

Three people tied for second place and will receive \$10 gift certificates from the old Hide House. Former resident Rob Ellerby, Islington, Audrey Grischow, 31 Nelson Court, and Tracey Tyler, 350 Peel St. all answered 20 questions correctly.

There were nearly 40 entries in the contest. For those who missed it, just for fun grab a piece of paper and take the quiz below. You'll find the correct answers at the end of the quiz printed upside down.

Questions

1. Name any one of the three brothers that founded Acton.
2. What street in Acton was named after the tree that was planted at its corner?
3. What was the first business in Acton?
4. Give one of the two other names that Acton was once called.
5. In what year did Acton become incorporated as a town?
6. Where is the Pioneer Cemetery?
7. Where is the only historical plaque in Acton?
8. Who was John McGill?
9. In what year did Beardmore come to Acton?
10. Where is the "Gunner" Moore monument?
11. Who was Robert Little?
12. What is the oldest street in Acton?
13. What is the nickname for Acton?
14. Who was the former Actonian that was knighted by King George V in 1911 for the work he had done in railways in Western Canada?
15. Name one

street that the Adamsons named after their children. 16. Where was the location of the Acton Free Press before they moved to Willow Street? 17. What building is now on the site of the former Storey Glove Co? 18. Name one industry, past or present, in Acton other than Beardmore, that deals with leather. 19. During World War II Acton was outstanding in raising Victory War Bonds. What was purchased with them? 20. Rossin House was a convenient "watering hole" for travellers just off the train. What is this establishment called today? 21. What was the Acton Flour Company famous for? 22. Name one of the authors of Acton's Early Days. 23. The second post office stood on the south-east corner of Mill and Willow Streets. What is there now? 24. Mrs. Secord gave the mill pond a new and prettier name. What was it?

ANSWERS

1. Ecco, Zenus or Rufus.
2. Willow.
3. Mill.
4. Adams.
5. Adams.
6. Adams.
7. Adams.
8. Adams.
9. Adams.
10. Adams.
11. Adams.
12. Adams.
13. Adams.
14. Adams.
15. Adams.

Knox Ladies' Aid

Church plates available

by Laura Dennis
Twenty-three ladies attended the August meeting of Knox Ladies Aid last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. Armstrong, Lake Avenue.

"Sweet and Sour Thoughts" was the verse used to open the meeting by Mrs. H. Murray, the president. "Companions in Food" made an interesting roll call. Devotions were taken by Mrs. R. Murray reading the scripture and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre leading in prayer.

Mrs. Armstrong, the secretary, reported on the bus trip to Kitchener Market and shopping and dinner trip to Elmira in July, which was in place of the regular meeting.

Mrs. Armstrong also reported that the shipment of plates with picture of Knox Church on them had arrived. They are available from any of the Ladies' Aid members.

Enjoyable and humorous readings were given by Mrs. H. Murray "Where did he live, he asks?" and "The way to happiness"; Mrs.

McIntyre read "This is My Dream" and a revised edition of "The Ten Commandments", and "Sunshine and a Smile" by Mrs. R. Murray.

Mrs. W. Kennedy and Mrs. S. Chiasson were the winners of the contest.

A fine lunch of a variety of fruit loaves and cheese were served by the committee of the month, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. R. Murray. Mrs. H. Besley thanked the hostess Mrs. Armstrong, and all those who had contributed to the good meeting.

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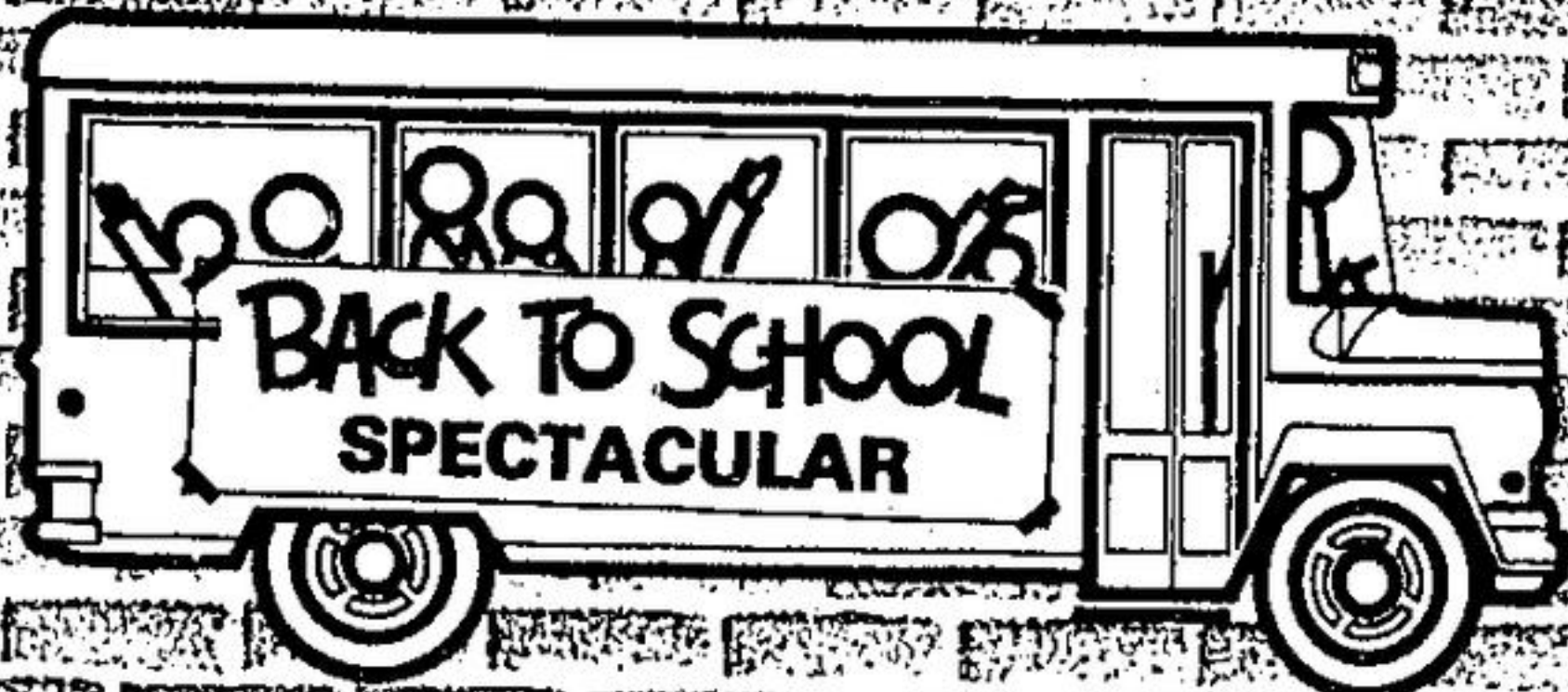
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