

Actario holds first early bird draw

Actario held its first early bird draw this week and awarded Wilo Near, 89 Mill St. East, his prize, a real early bird—a live turkey for Thanksgiving.

This is the second year Near has played Actario and the first time he has won a prize. He was a little taken-a-back Sunday afternoon when Actario chairman Ted Tyler and some of his Actario helpers showed up on Near's doorstep with his prize in a cage, and brought along an axe and chopping block too.

Last Wednesday morning Tyler announced the official start of the second year of draws had been delayed two months, from October 3 to December 5, because not enough tickets had been sold or money turned in to cover the trip and cash prizes for a year. He said he has heard from a number of clubs since then asking if there was still time to get their sold tickets and money turned in so the draw could proceed as scheduled, but more tickets must be sold.

Tyler said with two extra months to sell the tickets and some promotion of the lottery over the next few weeks Actario should be able to exceed its target of 400 tickets sold to cover the prizes and sell many more tickets to raise money for town hall restoration. If the town hall project was scuttled then Actario funds would go to the many community organizations which have helped Actario by selling tickets.

The two months before the start of the first year of Actario draws organizers and club members selling tickets worked hard to promote the lottery. This time, with the draw finished at the end of August and only one month to sell tickets, Actario supporters "stopped to smell the roses" and sort of took a well deserved vacation during September so ticket selling efforts didn't really get going until last week.

Another Actario promotion will take place this Saturday morning at 11:30 p.m. At both Tyler Travel and Halton Hills Furniture and Appliance, tickets to a game later this month between the Acton Sabres and Milton Flyers in Milton will be given away to youngsters. Bus transportation to the game will be supplied and while the tickets are for youngsters Actario organizers insist parents pick up the free tickets. There will be 24 tickets given away at each location.

There are plans for a number of other Actario early bird draws and promotions, including an Actario night at Mohawk Raceway next month.

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No council comment on moving Acton's fire hall

Halton Hills council received and filed a letter from the Acton Firefighters Association asking that the Halton Hills Hydro building on Alice St. be considered as a possible future home of the fire department Monday night.

No members of council or town staff commented on the letter or its contents. The letter states the firefighters' association has heard "of the possibility of the Acton Hydro facilities being moved to Georgetown. If such a move is undertaken we would like you to consider the possibility of moving the Acton Fire Hall to the Alice St. location. This location could house our fire hall, meeting room and training centre which would co-ordinate all our activities to one building. We appreciate council's endeavors for our department's present facility, but we feel that the Alice St. location, if available could suit our needs more adequately."

While the Halton Hills Hydro Commission has discussed the possibility of closing the Acton office in the past no firm decision has been made.

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This week thru the lens

Winds of change

The signs of winter. The Free Press's Dave Dorken took his cameras out and caught a few of the signs of changing seasons around Acton, from the usual leaves, blowing wind, squirrels and cold waves—to the toque on five-year-old Robert Little student Dolf DeJong.



Lice problem crops up again

At least 13 students at Robert Little school have been confirmed to have had head lice. However, the outbreak seems to have been confined to that school only.

Principal Ron Chatten explained the children were sent home from school and a public health nurse then advised parents how to cure the problem.

A check with the pupils at school the next day revealed clean heads.

St. Joseph's Separate School, next door to Robert Little, reports only two cases.

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Chief Harding at drop-in Oct. 23

Halton Regional Police Chief James Harding will be visiting Acton next month to hear the concerns and complaints of Acton residents about law enforcement activities in town.

Harding will be the special guest at the ward one councillors' drop-in at the Acton Social Services and Information Centre in the rear of the Y building (town and police offices on Mill St.) from 1 to 3 p.m. on October 23.

The chief's visit to the drop-in follows up on the police open house at the Acton Legion and police church service at Knox Presbyterian Church held earlier this year.

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9:00 p.m. Teen dances in Coliseum Hall

SATURDAY OCT. 10th

9:30 a.m. Exhibits hall and commercial concessions open
9:45 a.m. Children's Fair - registration opens in coliseum
11:00 a.m. Sanctified Goat Show
12:00 noon Dairy 4-H Competition
1:00 p.m. STOCK TRACTOR PULL and OPEN ANTIQUE CLASS 1951 and earlier
1:30 p.m. STOCK 4 wheel drive truck
2:00 p.m. Halton and Jersey show
2:00 p.m. Children's Pet show at centre stage in coliseum
2:00 p.m. Dance in Coliseum - music by Kent Tector

SUNDAY OCT. 11th

12:00 noon Sharp show
12:30 p.m. Purses on line and in harness - Palomino classes
12:30 p.m. Western Horse show
1:30 p.m. Trashing machine set up competition, local fair president's challenge and others
1:30 & 3:30 Fashion Show by "Heather Hill Fashions" - upstairs in coliseum
2:00 p.m. HEAVY HORSE DRAW
Beverton Accordion Band and Majorettes

MONDAY OCT. 12th

10:00 a.m. Saddle & Hunter Horses
11:00 a.m. Market Cattle
1:00 p.m. Heavy Horses - Light Horses in Harness
Deer Purses in Harness
1:00 p.m. Deer Cattle all breeds - 4-H Inter Club competition
1:30 & 3:30 p.m. Cooking School sponsored by the "Soybean Growers Marketing Board"
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Estate homes are possibility

Halton Hills council is willing to give a proposed Fifth Line estate subdivision plan another look, after an appeal by the developers' lawyer Monday night at the council meeting.

Roger Elliott, representing Almond Investments Limited, explained to councillors that his client's proposed subdivision, at Highway 7 and the Fifth Line had been approved by Planning Board a few years ago. At the time, 22 lots were suggested. However, he said, when the matter came before council last year the item was defeated.

Now a year later, Elliott said, Almond is asking for a second chance to convince council. He noted the subdivision, south of Highway 7, has now been changed from 20 lots to 18.

Other minor charges have also been made to the plan Elliott said, but no new plans have been circulated.

Councillor Roy Booth suggested sending out the plans so that those who voted against the subdivision last year, can now have their fears allayed.

Elliott noted there are no objections from the neighbors, and buffer zones have been agreed upon by all parties.

Hydro, workers sign pact

Hydro linesmen in Town will have a wage hike from their present \$12.01 an hour to \$13.82 an hour by October of next year.

An agreement was reached with Halton Hills Hydro and members of Local 636, I.B.E.W., calling for a 10 per cent raise retro-active to April of this year, and two percent effective the beginning of this October. Next year 10 percent will be added in April and 2.5 per cent in October 1982.

Licence wrecking yard

Johnson Auto Wreckers, RR2 Acton, has changed hands and Halton Hills has approved a licence for the new owner of the business, Walter Shyppka.

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