



Janet Rayner, Rhona Thornhill, Helen Fowler and Lucy Synnott were busy working at the Ladies' Auxiliary 50th anniversary tea and bazaar Saturday afternoon.

2894 students enrolled in area

Declining enrolment, blamed for school closures in south Halton, does not seem to have reached Acton and area yet.

The five Acton schools, including St. Joseph's Separate School and Acton High School are educating a total of 2,098 students as of September 30, down just four since the same date in 1980.

In the rural schools, Brookville, Limehouse and Speyside, this year's figure is at 796, down 33 from last year's 829 enrolment total, but not enough at any one school to threaten the loss of a teacher, or school closure.

Acton High School has seen a tremendous jump in enrolment, over the predicted figure. Last September 30, they had 748 students. Experts had predicted an increase of 10, to 758, but by September 7, 776 students had registered.

Because of the increased student population, one full teaching position was added, in addition to a part-time special education teacher.

McKenzie-Smith Middle School also saw additional population over last year. Last year, at the end of September there were 357 enrolled, this year 371, an increase of 14.

St. Joseph's Separate School, awaiting new

Juveniles arrested

Four Acton juveniles, involved in three house break-ins and an entry at the Acton Curling Club have been arrested by Halton Regional Police.

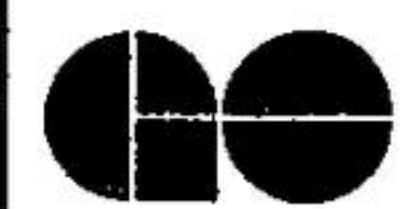
Jewellery and assorted items stolen during the break-ins are valued at approximately \$2,200.

Police say one youth was charged with possession of stolen goods. He had a miniature television set believed stolen from a vehicle parked in Acton.

St. Alban's baptisms

In recent weeks two new members have been welcomed into the family of St. Alban's at services of Holy Baptism with the Rev. Arthur Tribe, rector, officiating.

Welcomed were Chad Mitchell Oldham, son of Gary and Jacqueline Oldham, godparents Sean Ahern, Sharon Cunningham and Julie Mellor; and Melissa May Goy, daughter of Jeffrey and Carol Goy, godparents Blair Bowman and Nancy Bowman.



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Legion happenings

by Jim and Lily Higgins

It was a very busy weekend at Branch 197. Saturday the Ladies' Auxiliary held its successful Golden Anniversary tea and bazaar. Prize winners were: M. Stuckey-cake; R. Holmes-cake; T. Curlew-kettle; N. Charles-truck; Mrs. Whitham-coffee pot; H. Hahn-fruit bowl; J. Earle-cushion; K. Alger-tablecloth and towels; E. Wedge-towels and facecloths; D. Brown-cloak; K. Swackhammer-plant; A. Noseworthy-tray and glasses.

About 300 people attended Nashville Night Saturday. A bus load came from Branch 143 in Windsor and they all expressed their envy upon seeing the location and facilities of our Branch. One of these visitors, Ann Brown, won the big prize of Easter weekend in Nashville. Winners of the best cowboy and cowgirl costumes were: first-Sandy Batten and Bill Greer; second-Lil Higgins and Ed Footitt. Our thanks to Ted Tyler for donating the big prize.

A plaque was presented to our Branch from Windsor as well as a Windsor city flag from the mayor.

There will be entertainment in the lounge Friday night and dancing in the games room this Saturday night. Saturday night euchre starts October 17. There will be details soon on the Halloween costume ball soon.

On the sick list are D. Jordan, F. Wright, L. Cutting, E. Ryder, F. Edwards, H. Solowonleur, Eva Cutting, Doris Fitzer, and Lois Gordon.

Four delegates from the Branch attended the district convention Sunday in Niagara Falls.

ABC meets

The Acton Beautification Committee (ABC) will meet tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Bill Coats, 31 Young St. The group will be formulating fall plans, including a second annual Christmas decoration contest and more development of the Elizabeth Dr. parkette.

Been on vacation? Tell us where. Call Helen for 'On the Level'. 853-2010 or 853-3224.

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The Halton Board of Education seeks applications from qualified electors to fill the vacant trustee's seat in Ward 2, Oakville. The vacancy has been created by Trustee Mrs. J. Culmore's resignation in order to seek election as Municipal Councillor.

The term of office is from October 20, 1981 to December 1982.

A person is qualified to be a trustee if he/she is:

- a Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age or older
- a resident within Halton
- a public school elector.

Applications should be directed to the Chairman of the Board. The deadline for the receipt of applications is October 20, 1981. Interviews will be held on Thursday evening, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. The application should include a resume of your experience and qualifications and an indication of the reason for your interest in the position.

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Bill Coats

Bridge player moves up

Bill Coats, a local teacher and head of the Acton Bridge Club, has received a "modest" promotion in his status as an American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) director.

Duplicate bridge tournaments throughout North America are sanctioned by the ACBL and the organization has a few full-time paid directors and many part-time directors. A bridge director is really a tournament umpire or referee.

Coats has been elevated from a level three to a level four sectional director. Directors are broken down into three groups: sectional, regional and national directors.

Between October and April Coats usually travels to about two Ontario tournaments a month to act as a referee, the rest of the

Police probe break-ins

Five break, enter and theft incidents in Acton's Kingham Hill area have Halton Regional Police investigating in hopes of solving the case.

Detective Sergeant Ron Southgate says police are investigating the incidents which they believe are connected.

Tuesday evening between 6 and 10 p.m., thieves entered the Cobblehill Road home taking \$400 cash and credit cards. Police say the kitchen door was kicked to gain entry and damage is estimated at \$100.

Also Tuesday evening a break-in was reported

Mohawk graduate

Ian Douglas Martin of Acton recently graduated from Mohawk College with a diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Public Meeting

The citizens of Acton are cordially invited to the inaugural meeting of the Leathertown Association

Thursday, October 8
at
M.Z. Bennett School
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