



Jean Denny and Laura Dittich admire items which will be on sale at the Acton Arts and Crafts Club show and sale this Saturday at the St. Alban's Hall, Willow St.

Town prepares for winter after Thursday's wet snow

Thursday's flurries of wet snow have prompted Halton Hills works department to get started on winter preparations a little sooner than usual.

Works superintendent Frank Morette said Friday that the town has

about \$175,000 left in its snow removal budget for the balance of 1981 so expects whatever old man winter brings between now and the end of the year can be paid for from budgeted funds.

The first portion of the

1981 snow season ate up 60 percent of the town's salt budget, 87 per cent of the sand budget, 42 per cent of the snow removal budget and 50 per cent of the snow plowing funds.

However, he noted,

usually the town only has to worry about two or three weeks of sanding and salting of roads in the later part of a year so eating up a lot of the budget early in the year isn't a problem. Morette noted in previous years as much as 90 per cent of the sand and salt budget has been eaten up between January and April and October, November and December has been handled within budget, money has even been left over.

Getting ready for winter isn't a very big job for the town, he said. Plows are mounted, salt and sand ordered, etc.

Everything should be in place by November 15 he said, but since the first snow came early this year works staff is going to start getting ready for winter little by little earlier than usual. Morette described Thursday's snow "as getting us prepared for what might be coming." Preparations for winter don't usually begin in October, Thursday's snow prompted the works department to get going sooner.

A little salting was done on a couple of bridges in Georgetown Friday, nothing needed to be done in Acton.



Knox Church choir members sold plants and baked goods at their table at the Knox Presbyterian Church bazaar on Saturday. Pictured here are Betty Armstrong, Gladys Davidson and Janet Richardson.

Make police more visible in the rural area—Miller

Halton Regional Police need to be more visible in the rural area. Esqueving Councillor Russ Miller has suggested to Chief Trick or treat for UNICEF

James Harding that officers travelling between Acton, Georgetown and Milton not always use the major roads like Highway 7 and Trafalgar Rd. but travel the lines and side-roads of Esqueving instead. Miller discussed policing in Esqueving with Harding at the Acton councillor's public drop-in Friday.

Rural residents say they never see a cruiser more than once a month, Miller said, but people living on major roads see them all the time. Rural residents would feel more secure if they saw cruisers more often and a greater police presence would deter crime, Miller said.

Harding said it would see a simple way to respond to community concern and the force will look at having officers travel between detachments on different rural roads.

Students from four area schools, McKenzie-Smith, Robert Little, Speyside and M.Z. Bennett will be taking along UNICEF collection boxes this Saturday night when they go trick or treating.

Teacher Ed Leatherland said quite a number of youngsters, mostly grades three, four and five pupils, will be collecting around town for UNICEF in the annual fund raising project. Also, some grade seven and eight students will be canvassing but not trick or treating.

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Positive response from cabinet minister to call for special parking for disabled

Local businessman Lorne Doberthien has received a "positive" response from Provincial Secretary for Social Development, Margaret Birch, to his campaign for special parking areas for the disabled at major attractions like Ontario Place and the CNE.

Birch wrote "thank you for your recent letter in which you describe some of the difficulties you have encountered in finding available parking places for disabled persons."

"The Ontario Ministry of Transportation and

Communications is drafting a model bylaw which will provide guidelines to municipalities in designing on-street and off-street parking facilities for disabled drivers or drivers transporting disabled passengers. This model bylaw should assist municipalities in improving parking facilities for disabled citizens.

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to know that I have also written the Toronto Star in support of your letter. Attitudes will indeed have to change so that disabled persons will be able to take their rightful place in our society. This is a goal for International Year of Disabled Persons in Ontario."

Reed said he supported Doberthien's view and will introduce a private members' bill in the Legislature when his turn rolls around. He received a copy of the letter Doberthien also sent to MP Otto Jelinek, Birch, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Premier William Davis and newspapers, (including the Free Press) radio and television stations.

Halton regional council has not only endorsed Doberthien's concerns but has also decided special parking spaces for the disabled are to be provided at regional headquarters and other Halton buildings. His letter has also been referred to area councils in Halton which have jurisdiction over parking.

While he has talked to Doberthien since their first meeting Reed hasn't written a response. Doberthien hasn't heard from Jelinek at all and only received a letter acknowledging receipt of his letter from MPP Julian Reed.

CNIB raised \$3,600

Acton CNIB canvassers fell \$400 short of their \$4,000 goal this year in their 1981 campaign to raise funds for the blind.

However, in spite of the shortfall, "the drive could be considered successful" says fund raiser Vic Bristow.

Bristow blames the fact other drives were on the same time as his and the poor weather gave canvassers problems. "Nevertheless,

many thanks go out to the people, industries and businesses of Acton for their support."

It is not too late to donate money, Bristow pointed out.

The 93 canvassers collected \$226 from industrial \$526 from commercial and \$2,848 from residential canvass for a total of \$3,600.

Canvassers were:

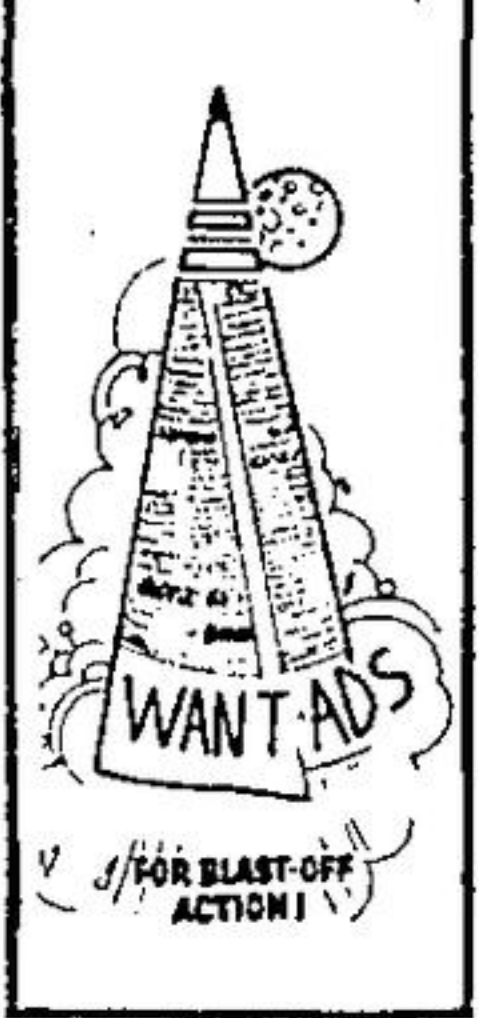
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