

Ducks and geese have been moved from frozen Fairy Lake to open water beside the sewage treatment plant. However, some of the birds keep flying back to the lake.

Fairy Lake ducks go south to sewage treatment plant

by Dan McGilloway

The Fairy Lake ducks have gone south "so to speak" as far south as Churchill Rd. South, to the Acton sewage treatment plant.

Due to this winter's record low temperatures in recent weeks the open area near the rink where the ducks normally swim has frozen over. Arena manager Harold Townsley is not sure if any of the ducks have died, if any have died they are under snow. Ducks are being fed by town workers for the winter.

About 25 ducks were gathered up by town workers last week and moved to the sewage treatment plant where there is a body of open water for the ducks to swim. The rest of the ducks naturally followed.

This is the first time the ducks have been relocated since Beardmore no longer keeps the water open near the dam with a bubbler.

The swans are at the sewage plant along with the ducks where there is a small lake and a shelter for the birds in stormy weather.

Speaker here

for Ten Days

Knox Presbyterian Church beginning at 8 p.m.

the Trinity TAG next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Gravel tons fee

reconstruct road

The owner of a gravel pit in the area of the Fourth

Line, 459550 Ontario Ltd., has agreed to help the

town and province reconstruct the Fourth Line and

A report to Halton Hills council Monday from clerk-administrator Ken Richardson noted the pro-

vince has asked that the Duenck, Cohoon and Boss pits be listed for gravel for highway construction

projects and Queen's Park has agreed to help

reconstruct the haul route to handle the extra,

The municipality will finance its portion of the

project by levying a charge on the tonnes of gravel

taken out of the Duneck pit through a wayside pit

permit. The fee will be 10 cents per tonne for the

first five million tonnes and five cents a tonne

Before the town lists any other pits in the area at-

In addition the town will receive gravel, one per

tempt to secure a similar agreement with other pit

cent of the material removed from the pit, up to

50,000 tonnes. The town needs 25,000 to 30,000 tonnes

owners or reduce Ontario 459550's fees.

heavy traffic.

thereafter.

17 Sideroad out to Trafalgar Rd. for a truck route.

and United churches of Canada.



Dave Whiting drew the Actarlo tickets Saturday

Actario winners

Hay Dilla, 2a John St. South, was the winner of Actario's January trip draw to Florida. Zyg and Inez Luty, 223 McDonald Blvd., won the

weekly draw for \$350. Linda Ruse and L. Broostad share a ticket which was drawn for merchant bonus vouchers from

Jolliffe Shoes, Jug City and Family Cleaners while W. Hug, 17 Elizabeth Dr., won vouchers from Freezer Frenzy, Acton Bowling Lanes and Family Cleaners.

Paul Nielsen and Eva Cooper share a ticket which was drawn for the super shopper and they walked off with vouchers from Stedman's, Acton Pharmacy, Family Cleaners, IGA, Home Hardware, Acton Family Restaurant, Nielsen's, Acton Photo and Camera and Ed's In 'N Out.

Block Parents plan meat show

Acton residents will have a chance February 17 to help raise money for a good cause, as well as learn about meats.

A meat demonstration will be held that evening at 8 p.m. in the Y gym with the proceeds going towards

the Block Parents Group in town. Bob Dudgeon, manager of Miracle Food Mart, will be on hand to show consumers how to save money when shopping for meats. He will also discuss metric weights, and hold a cake decorating

contest. All meats used during the two hour demonstration will be given away as door prizes at the end of the

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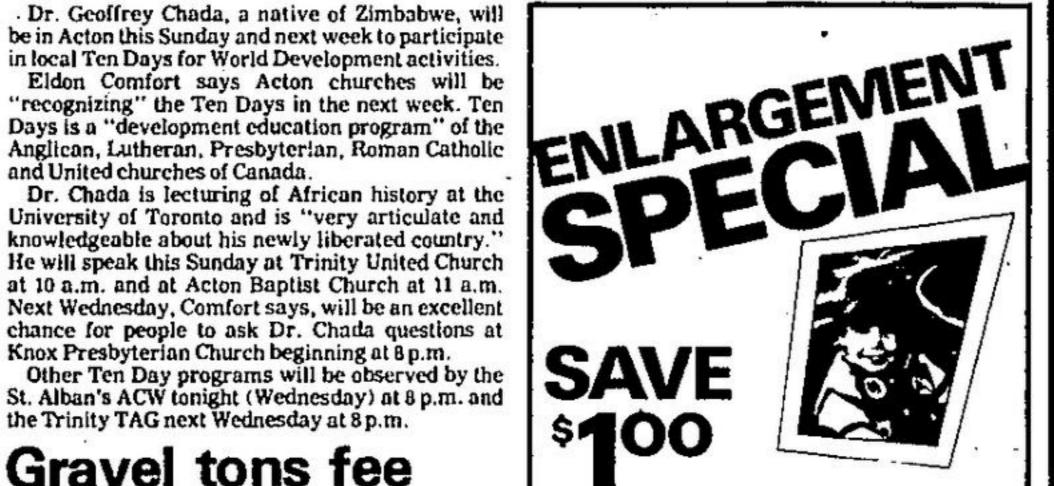


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