

Rains drown Decoration Day

Rains Friday, Saturday and Sunday drowned this year's Decoration Day ceremonies in Acton.

Chairman Ed Footitt announced the parade and service were cancelled Sunday morning because the forecast of continued rain and the soggy of Fairview Cemetery.

He noted he and other Legion members found the cemetery grounds very wet Sunday morning, so wet the tractor (flatbed used as a stage and piano couldn't be taken onto the grass. Organizers just couldn't envision people standing out in the rain and on the very wet ground for the parade and service.

No new date for the service will be set either. Decoration Day is being skipped until next year, Footitt said.

Legion members and some members of other participating groups went ahead and placed geraniums at the graves of deceased members.



Jocelyn Lamberink, daughter of Bill and Sonya Lamberink, RR2 Acton, graduated June 4 with a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Guelph. A graduate of Georgetown District Christian School and Acton High School she now lives in Arthur with her husband and their baby girl.

Legion happenings

by Harry Norton

On Monday June 7 Jim Higgins held his first meeting with the 1982-83 executive. The following responsibilities were delegated: President—Jim Higgins; 1st vice president—Fred Allen, property and building maintenance; 2nd vice president—Earl Waller, crew chiefs; secretary—Len Stone, Legion supplies; treasurer—Gord McCutcheon, Bookings; Sgt. at Arms—Ted Leblanc; executive—Bob Doyle, sports; executive—Ed Footitt, poppy and specials; executive—Terry Ingleson, entertainment; executive—Ab Irwin, membership; executive—Kevin Conroy, crew chiefs; executive—Harry Norton, public relations.

Plans for the annual barbeque were discussed and tickets will go on sale soon. Mark your calendar now so that you won't miss this bargain of the year on June 26.

In closing the president told all officers to feel free to contact any member for assistance in carrying out their duties. I would urge all members to get involved. Just decide in which phase of running the Branch you can be most helpful and get in touch with the officer responsible. If you have anything of interest to all the membership just let me know.



Work by six students which appeared in the Halton-wide Arts Sparks was on display during the Acton High School Art Show '82. Joe Condacuri, Joanna Scott and Debbie Wright pose with their work. Peter Stevens, Ruth Munro and Gord Springle are absent.

AHS art show displays talent

by Heather Knapp

On June 2, 3 and 4 the art students at Acton High School presented their annual Art Show '82.

The art display included drawings, paintings, sculptures and prints. There are many talented and interested students at Acton.

Throughout the school year 1981-82 Acton High students have had many interesting experiences. For example, in December, Ted Turvey who is a professional artist living in Guelph, worked with the first semester students. They created life size, self-standing sculptures. This was an excellent opportunity for the students to get to know a professional artist and also to see an artist's studio.

The students have also been on many excursions such as, a trip to Buffalo, New York, in March to see The Albright Knox Gallery, which contains the best collection of modern art between New York and Chicago. Also we visited the Ontario Art Gallery, The Grange and The Eaton Centre. Canadian architecture and sculpture were features of the trips. Last semester, The McDonald Stewart Gallery proved an interesting local field trip.

Art Sparks, the Halton County Board of Education exhibit of art from Grade 11-13 was held in various locations in Halton County from January to April. Gord Springle and a student from Georgetown opened the show which was held in Georgetown at the new Cultural Centre.

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The Rotary Club held their award night for the Skate-a-thon at the Wooden Heart last Tuesday. Front row left to right November Davies, first place raising \$329.40, Jamie Lowrie, third place raising \$239.60 and Tom Manes, second place raising \$300. Back row Dave Manes, President of the Rotary Club and Rae Nellis, Rotary Club Director.



Mary Ann Farenech, left and Paul Lawson, right, from the Student Placement Centre, chat with Peggie Balkind of the Acton Social Services.

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Obituary Doris Browne

A well-known retired merchant in Acton, Dorothy (Doris) Jennie Browne died May 23 at Guelph General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Browne, of 17 Elizabeth St., Apartment 217, was known for the corner store she ran on Main St. N for over 20 years.

Mrs. Browne was the daughter of the late Percy and Catherine Brain, and step-daughter of Ada Brain. She was born in Enniskillen Township 67 years ago.

On August 5, 1957 in the Church of the Redeemer in London she married Charles Kelly Browne of Acton.

Mrs. Browne was a member of the Crystal Chapter No. 21 Guelph IOOE, and the Halton Pride 393, LTBA.

Rev. Arthur Tribe of St. Alban's Anglican Church officiated at the funeral May 25 at Shoemaker Funeral Home. Canon P.C. Brown, London assisted. An Orange Lodge Service was held May 24.

Pallbearers were John Palmer, Charlie Rocher, Norm MacKay, Harry Dodds, Rud Whiting and Julian Reed. Flower bearers were Tom Nicol, Sydney Morris, Ted Cheskey and Claire Little.

Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Browne is survived by a half sister Bea Holland, London, and a nephew Dick Coulter, Warton.

Correction

A cutline under a photograph of Salvation Army officials and Mayor Peter Pomeroy incorrectly stated they had gathered for the kick-off of the Red Shield fund raising campaign. This was an error. It was in fact a wind-up "victory" dinner for the campaign. The Free Press regrets the error.

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