



Ontario/Quebec exchange students are spending this month together, two weeks in Quebec, two weeks in Acton. Left to right, Alain Rochette, Tom Atherton, Michael Fournier and Darren Edmondson.

Students here from Quebec

Two Acton teenagers are hosting two guests from Quebec in the second half of an exchange program sponsored by the Halton Board of Education.

Tom Atherton and Darren Edmondson returned last week from two weeks in the Sherbrooke, Quebec area, taking part in SEVEC (Society for Educational Visits and Exchanges in Canada).

Tom stayed in the farm home of Alain Rochette, of Fleurimont, where he learned to ride horses and bale hay. Darren stayed in the urban home of Michel Fournier, where he learned how to sail.

The pair were totally immersed in French, the same as Alain and Michel are now immersed in English. The four are among 88 students from Halton and the Sherbrooke areas participating in this program. While in Quebec they toured Montreal and Quebec City. They also went mountain climbing.

The two weeks in Ontario will be spent visiting such places as Ontario Place, the Science Centre, Wonderland, and Niagara Falls.

There will be a rally in Toronto next week of all the exchange students from southern Ontario, and a big pot luck supper, Crazy Olympics and a hay ride.

The Acton pair sold garbage bags and roses door to door to raise the funds for the exchange. Both Tom and Darren said they learned a lot in

the two weeks they spent in Quebec. Tom admits he learned more in two weeks than he had in four years of French lessons, and Darren was surprised at how much he had to listen carefully to understand what was being said.

Tom's father, Ed Atherton said having a French student in his home was "a learning experience" for the entire family. Darren's mother, Barb Edmondson said she would only use her "school book French" when Michel did not understand what she was saying. The families had been forewarned not to speak anything but their native tongue during the visits.

But the best part of the exchange program according to Mrs. Atherton is the lasting friendships which will result.

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A fire in the exhaust pipe in a dryer on Doby Rd., Saturday at 12.22 a.m.

Drug arrest

A 21-year-old Guelph man appeared in court this week after being apprehended here on a suspected drug charge, according to Halton Police.

He was arrested late Friday evening at the rear of Robert Little School in Acton. The man was found to be in possession of a substance suspected to be hashish.

Approve minor variance

Last month Halton Hills Committee of Adjustment approved a minor variance for Edith Regent for 136 Poplar Ave. She had previously received approval for a land severance from Halton Land Division Committee subject to a minor variance being granted. A frontage of 13.8 metres in place of the required 15.4 metres was approved.

Minor variance approved

Halton Hills Committee of Adjustment last month approved a minor variance for 204 McDonald Blvd. owned by Allen Malcolm and Janice Marie Howard. They need a change in their sideyard setback requirements from 1.31 metres to 1.17 metres.

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With Helen

Birthday greetings go out to one of Acton's most well known and well loved citizens, Bert Davidson, who turns 65-years-old Monday.

Bert has been active in town for most of his life and is still instrumental in the organizing of the Acton Fall Fair. He is one of the guiding lights of the Golden Age Club and is known to break into step dancing at a moment's notice.

An open house is planned for this Sunday at Bert's Third Line home, and all are welcome.

Damian Nikic of Acton was among the 182 top real estate sales representatives across the country recently saluted at individual presentations by Royal Trust, one of Canada's leading real estate brokers. The Gold Awards are presented annually in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of real estate sales.

Joanne Inscow, Arthur St., was a surprised winner of \$50 this week when approached by a man who asked her if she had a provincial lottery ticket.

Joanne produced the ticket and the stranger handed her an envelope with the

money. It seems the Ontario Lottery Corporation has a contest to give cold cash to random ticket holders, whether the ticket is a winner or not.

A belated birthday greeting goes out to Catherine McGilloway who celebrated her 80th birthday July 1.

It sure is a small world. I just found out my cousin in Collingwood is marrying Will McEachern's cousin's son from Stayner in the fall. It isn't exactly blood, more like kissing cousins, but now I can tease Will about being my cousin—ten times removed or whatever.

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"POP FACTORY" OUTLET

newsletter this month. The small magazine goes all over North America, giving TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) members news on other members. There are diet recipes, poems, songs, etc. An article I wrote on TOPS a few months ago was reprinted in part in the magazine, mentioning Acton and the Free Press.

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