

On the Leavell

With Helen



Valerie and Neville Ashworth, of Bower Ave., are looking for members of the Metcalfe family, to return a piece of their property. The Ashworths were at an auction sale in Rockwood recently and bought a painting. All they wanted was the frame, so they removed the picture before refinishing the frame. They received quite a surprise when they found a marriage licence behind the picture. According to the licence, Thomas Metcalfe and Elizabeth English Carr, of Grenock Township, Bruce County were married March 20, 1895. The licence was signed by Methodist minister Deacon Sharps. The Ashworths have the licence to give to any of the Metcalfe descendants.

In the what-ever-happened-to department. Former Halton Hills Fire Prevention Officer Larry Brassard is now a constable with the regional police out of Burlington. I phoned the fire office Tuesday for my weekly run-down of fires and who answered the telephone? They just couldn't keep him away. Larry said he was there as a volunteer for a few hours.

Looking for something to do this Saturday? There's going to be an auction sale at the home of Sada and Katie Gilbertson in Eden Mills. The women have moved to Guelph. They are very well known in both Eden Mills and the Acton area.

Wedding anniversary greetings go out to Jake and Jenny Kuiken who celebrated 24 years of marriage last week.

The couple spent a romantic weekend in Toronto, seeing a play at The Teller's Cage, and taking in the Neil Diamond concert on the Saturday night.

Pass. You want a few good tips for the next time you go to Mohawk Raceway. Well, if you do, don't ask Ed Wood.

Acton BIA chairman Ed was the host for the winners of the BIA lucky draw for an evening at Mohawk. The winners were lucky, but Ed should have stayed at home. Winners went this past Monday and on September 21.

Ironically, one of the few races Ed won (if not the only one) on Monday evening this week was the fourth race, which was dedicated to the Acton BIA visit. And even more ironically, the winning horse, and the one Ed bet to win, was "Woods Hole." I can't imagine why he bet it.

Larry Greaves, of Stedman's placed a \$2 bet on a horse to win at 25 to one odds—it won. Irma Schupp, her first time ever to the races, had a hot night, and Gord Toth even made the bus home.

As for me—well, I think I broke even or maybe even made a few dollars over the course of the evening.

But it didn't look good at the start. I was there taking pictures of the Acton crew and didn't really expect to get into heavy betting. I only took \$10 with me, but I actually came home with my ten.

When I went to the ticket booth, or whatever it is officially called, I told the guy I wanted to bet \$2 on the fourth horse. But I get place and show mixed up so I asked "Is it win, place and show, or win, show and place." Well, the man obviously didn't hear me properly, and punched me into the computer "across the board", win, place and show. It cost me \$6.

I was so surprised and dumbfounded, I walked slowly away from the booth staring at my ticket, which had taken more than half my budget for the night.

Number four went on to take third place, (show), which meant from my \$6 I won \$2.40. I took that \$2 and put it on another horse to

show. My luck, it won, and got \$2.50. That \$2 was reinvested, but poorly, and Armbr Boyce was the only horse I bet all night that didn't win, place or show. Confused? So was I.

There was only one other bet all night I didn't collect on. In the seventh race, I bet Passage West to win, and it came in second. You don't get money in that case.

My system? Well, my big take of the night was Blended Yankee. I won \$7.30 when it placed first. I only bet it to show, but it was not a favorite and the odds were high.

I bet Blended Yankee in my father's honor, because he is an American, which makes me half American, which makes me a Blended Yankee.

Devon's Prince, in the fifth race, my first

place winner, was bet because I had read about him in the Globe and Mail that morning. I figured that was a good luck omen. And Mountain Blue, my last bet of the night, was another "system" choice. Being from Colingwood—Blue Mountain country, I couldn't very well not bet Mountain Blue. Passage West was bet because I have family out west, and Easy Four was bet because he was the fourth horse, and had four in his name. Nice and logical eh?

From the sounds of the Actonians on the bus on the way home, everyone had a good time. Most agreed it was a good way to promote downtown Acton (winners were drawn from shoppers' ballots in local stores). I didn't hear if anyone lost a lot of money.

Hall hearing either November 3 or 10

The Conservation Review Board hearing for the Acton Town Hall is expected to be held either November 3 or 10.

Shirley Milligan said the definite date for the heritage hearing will be set this week.

Because the hearing will be held in November and it takes about a month for the report to be sent to council offering recommendations on the fate of the hall, it would appear likely the new Halton Hills council taking office in December will handle the hot potato of an issue.

The present council voted to demolish the hall and put in a parking lot. The hearing was called after citizens objected to the lifting of the historical designation of the hall to pave the way for demolition. The hearing officer's recommendations won't

New Fire Hall boiler

All Seasons Heating and Air Conditioning won the bid to replace the boiler in the Acton Fire Hall. The new boiler will cost \$3,686.

be binding on council. Ms. Milligan has said the delay in setting a new date was because the interested citizens had to come up with a date all those who plan to speak at the hearing could attend.

Snow \$40,000 Region headache

Last winter's heavier than average snowfall has created a \$40,000 headache for Halton public works officials. Last week members of the planning and public works and administration and finance committees agreed to trim that much from other budgets in the department to cover a deficit. In a report, public works director Bob Moore said the deficit was caused by heavier than average snowfalls during the first three months of this year. The money can be found, he said, in accounts.

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Birthday wishes go out to Rick Bonnette who turned the ripe old age of 27 years on Thursday. Rick celebrated by learning a few new jokes.

Birthday greetings go out to Jean Huisman, who turned 28-years-old on Thursday. Husband Bert held a surprise party for her that same evening.

The Acton Library is holding a film evening Friday night. The film will be "Waldorf Education, What is it?" A discussion will follow.

Examine condition Vimy St.

Engineer Robert Austin has been directed to examine the condition of Vimy St.

Monday night at Halton Hills general committee Councillor Dave Whiting reported that residents on the short street have brought the need for repairs to his attention. He said he inspected the street, but isn't an expert and is unqualified to say if the road needs major repairs. He added he and the residents would appreciate hearing the expert opinion of the engineer.

Only part of Vimy St. is asphalted, the portion at Highway 25. The rest of the street is tar and chipped and there are some holes, cracks and a dip where water pools.

Parents' night at AHS

Parents will have a chance tomorrow (Thursday) night to become a high school student for a few hours.

Acton High School is holding a parents' night with a difference, parents follow their son's or daughter's timetable meeting their teachers and learning how their child spends their day.

Parents will learn about programs, facilities and course requirements. The first part of the evening, starting at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria, is a presentation for the parents of new students, followed by coffee in the cafeteria and welcoming of parents of students in all grades. Then parents will follow their child's timetables.

There will also be extra curricular activity and club displays.

Duff wins contract

J. C. Duff Ltd. of Limehouse won the contract to provide winter sand to Halton Hills. Duff's bid was \$21,672 and was the lowest of five tenders. The highest was \$26,230.

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