

On the Leavell

With Helen



Get well wishes go out to Colin Williams, who was a recent patient in Guelph General Hospital. He is home recuperating now.

1981 Citizen of the Year Ron McKnight was the topic of a story and picture in The Easter Seal Society's news letter "Horizons", serving Ontario's physically handicapped children.

The story told of the evening Ron was showered with gifts and praise at the Citizen of the Year Banquet. The article had at least one inaccuracy, say Ron was honored "last fall". It was actually a year ago June 28.

But everything else seemed to be accurate, including the counting of 10 standing ovations, and the quote from then Rotary president Ken Grubbe saying Ron has given back "100 times fold" to the children of Acton, since he joined the Rotary Club.

The story said, "When it was Ron's turn to speak, he thanked the Rotary and Easter Seals for their help with braces and wheelchairs while he was growing up. He explained his com-

munity involvement by saying that he wishes to repay a little for all the help he's been given as a kid."

All who knew Ron were extremely proud of him that evening more than a year ago, and equally as proud when he got his driver's license a few months ago.

The choosing of Ron as Citizen of the Year made headlines in another part of the world when a story appeared in the Dromore, Scotland newspaper. Ron's father James lived in Dromore for the first 15 years of his life, and Rob's grandfather was the postman and ran a shop for about thirty years.

The olde Hide House and Jack Tanners had a rip roaring weekend with cars lined up on Eastern Ave. to Highway 7, after their large parking lots were filled to overflowing.

They are also doing a great bus tour business. Last week, a bus load came from London and George Cook (not Bill's brother), asked to be remembered to Frank Toth and Norm Price. George is the brother of Donald Cook, an OPP officer who used to be stationed in Acton.

Acton made the Indusmin Link again. That's the in-house newspaper for Indusmin.

The story was about the limestone produced at the Acton and Halton quarries. Buildings in Toledo, Ohio, Rochester, New York; Flint, Michigan; Hartford Conn; and New York, New York; are made of precast

concrete panels, with the Indusmin limestone playing an integral part in these panels. The building in Rochester is the addition to the Eastman Kodak complex.

Hey kids! stuck at home, sick, with nothing to do? Why not call either Acton or Georgetown Public Libraries and ask them to drop off a Get Well Box at your house?

Get Well Boxes are crammed full of craft materials, games, puzzles, craft materials and posters—all kinds of things you can use to have a good time while you are getting better. Two different boxes are available—one for four to six year olds and another for children seven and up.

For further information call the library at 853-0301.

McLean Stables, owned by Lloyd McLean, RR 2, Acton won 11 ribbons in various horse events at the Erin Fair on the weekend. They won a ribbon in all the classes they entered. Included in the take were five firsts and six seconds. Doreen and Ross McLean showed the horse.

Anyone have Girl Guide or Brownie uniforms they want to sell? Or do you need any? If so, the Acton Scout Hall is the place to be on Saturday, October 23 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Those interested are asked to bring the clean uniforms to the Hall between those hours.

Town hall hearing Dec. 8

The heritage hearing committee. The Ontario Conservation Review Board had set tentative dates for the hearing, but it was not until late last week that municipal staff gave Tyler the firm day.

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Rick West of West Insurance Ltd. wishes to announce the appointment of Lily Pacevicius. Lily is a graduate of the University of Toronto (Bachelor of Arts degree), and is presently completing her Associateship in Insurance (AIC). She has spent 5 years in the insurance industry working first as a commercial property underwriter and later as a production representative for a major general insurer. Having had extensive experience in insurance as well as being an Acton resident herself, Lily looks forward to being of service to the Halton Hills community, handling all of her clients needs - commercial, industrial, auto, home & "life".



Ed Wood, chairman of the Business Improvement Area (BIA) stands beside one of the five planters already built in the continuing revitalization of the downtown program in Acton. The five planters cost in the area of \$2,000.



Karen Shortill pulled the Actario tickets Saturday.

Actario winners

B.A. Johnson, Cambridge, won the weekly Actario draw prize of \$350 Saturday. Vic Bristow, 128 Elizabeth Drive and B. Anderson, 19 Cameron St., shared the winning ticket for vouchers from Nielsen's Clothing, Acton Photo and Camera, and Ed's In 'N Out. Stella Brunelle, 16 Acton Blvd, and Olga Carter, Mexico City, took home vouchers from Jug City, Family Cleaners, Acton Bowling Lanes and Country Custom Upholstery. Ruth Stansbury, 166 Tyler Ave., won the super shopper with vouchers from Stedman's, Acton Pharmacy, Family Cleaners, IGA, Acton Home Hardware, Acton Family Restaurant and Family Cleaners.

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