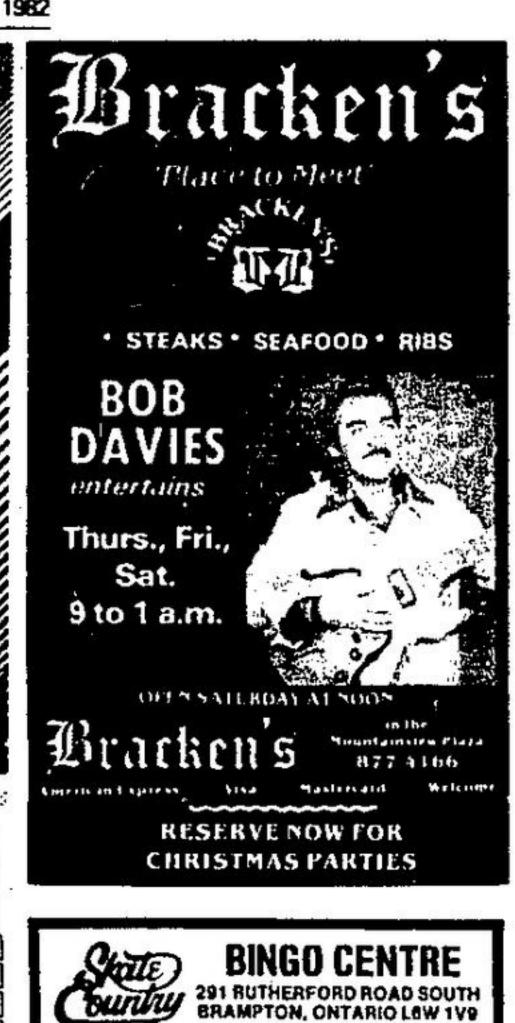




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by Harry Norton Well we finally did it. The Branch is now executive wants to give full make a note to items and to wind up a special thanks to the attend our Christmas Branch business for volunteers who put up Euchre on Wednesday. 1982 comrade President the snow fence and December 22. Being the Jim Higgins packed the outdoor last Wednesday before scheduled a special tables and chairs away. Christmas there will be executive meeting for A job well done. Thanks.

What Cribbage and bingo turkey or one of the requested to attend. during the week and 'Rockin Robin' in the lounge on Friday night it starts out as a normal week for Branch 197 but starting Saturday we are into the Christmas season.

Saturday December 11 at 3.00 p.m. we will have our annual turkey roll. For those needing a little nourishment to sustain them during strenuous afternoon we will have Hot meat pies available at \$1 each. Come on out and win our Christmas turkey. Bill Lucknor will be at the piano in the lounge Saturday afternoon to lead in Christmas sing song. Should be a lot of

On Sunday Branch 486, Bronte is hosting a zone meeting starting at 1.30 and all members are welcome. Also on Sunday the Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary are taking presents to the vets at Sunnybrook

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\$1.50

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Hospital so a busy other Christmas related weekend is coming up. prizes. Before you get your

Jayne Telford, Rena Arbic and Elma Braida last week helped pack the

Christmas bales for the various hospitals from the Acton branch of the

To cope with a few Christmas calendar too outstanding year end

bingo but for \$2 you can Monday December 13 at have a fun evening of 7.30 p.m. All members with Darts, euchre and maybe win a of the Executive are

Dropping rates not attracting business

Not many people are taking advantage of the dropping interest rates investing businesses in Acton,

according to the town's three bank managers. However, they all agree for the right business. Acton would be a good place to invest. Dennis Savole, of the

Bank of Montreal, says most people do not believe the rates are going to stay down, therefore they are not willing to go into business. When the rates started soaring two years ago, and again a year ago, business loans dropped

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off and have yet to pick up again. Savoie recognizes the

economy of Acton is "not all that buoyant" at this time because of the slumping leather industry. But, he says, the right business could make a go of it in this

The Bank of Nova Scotia's Reg DeCola contends that the main street of Acton, with all the empty stores, discourages people away from the community. However, he said, Acton is no different than any other town in Ontario with closing businesses. He believes there is a

good market in Acton.

Glen Harrop, of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce says he has not talked to anyone interested in setting up a new business in The biggest Acton. ŀπ factor redevelopment of the downtown area. Harrop says, is that Acton is too much of a commuter town. Many people just drive back and forth to work and only sleep here. Depending on the type of business, he feels a new businessman could make a living in Acton. But he warns. Acton is in the middle aſ other developed towns such as Georgetown, Millon and Guelph which are

spending dollar. All three bankers denied knowing anything about a rumor milling around town that more than one financial institution in town is discouraging would-be investors away from town.

drawing from Acton's

Savoie and DeCola said they could not believe a bank would turn away potential customers. Harrop admitted it has always been the practice of the bank not to lend money to anyone who is not viable, but we do not discourage potential porrowers

No injuries in accident

business."

with a good viable

A 20-year-old Acton man lost control of his car on the muddy road on First Line, just south of 22 Sideroad, causing \$4,000 damage to his

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