

## Students raise money

Almost an entire year's work by the students of Acton High School came to fruition last week with the presentation of two \$400 cheques to the handicapped for the purchase of wheelchairs.

Karen Kilner, of the Student Association said \$800 was raised through the sale of roses, bake sales and dance proceeds for the project. A cheque for \$400 was presented last week to the Friends-in-Deed handicapped group who will purchase a wheelchair, and another cheque for the same amount went to

private individuals who is in need of an extremely expensive motorized wheelchair.

## No input at meeting

No members of the public had anything to say at the public meeting into the building of five semi-detached homes (10 units) on Greenore Crescent Monday evening.

At the meeting held prior to the Halton Hills Council meeting in the town offices in

Esqueing, deputy town planner Bruce McLean explained there had been an application for a subdivision go in on the 2.7 acres of land bounded by Greenore Crescent and Kingham Rd. Some .92 acres would be taken up with residences and 1.78 would be open spaces. An open strip along Kingham road would be retained by the town, he explained.

Lot sizes in the proposed homes would be between 7 and 9,000 square feet. McLean noted the official plan for Acton designated the land as residential and conservation with an R3 density.

The property, McLean said, is affected by the regional storm floodline, but he said, it is intended that the homes are outside the line.



Halton Hills Hydro Commission held their first meeting of the new term on Friday. A chairman and vice-chairman were elected. Front row, left to right, Murt Allison, vice chairman; Bill Smith, chairman; Jerry Trudell, superintendent. Back row, Doug Wood, Peter Pomeroy, Graham Farnell, retiring secretary-treasurer and Ab Tennant.

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## Knox Ladies' Aid Christmas party held

Mrs. Harry Murray welcomed the members of Knox Ladies Aid to



Melissa Thompson could hardly believe her eyes when Santa gave her a gift at the Beardmore Christmas party.



Kim Andrews tells Santa a secret at the Beardmore Christmas party at the Legion on Sunday afternoon.

her home on Highway 25 North last Tuesday for their annual Christmas Party.

The home was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree, decorations and some snowmen.

Twenty ladies, one accompanied by her young daughter, partook of a delicious meal in the family room.

Following the dinner, a business meeting was held with the hostess Mrs. Murray presiding. Her opening verse was "Was it really so?"

"Memories of my first Christmas Concert" made a very interesting roll call and brought back to mind many happy memories and some not so happy! Miss Murray reported

that some new supplies for the Kitchen had been purchased recently. "The way you feel inside" was a timely verse used at this time by the President.

Mrs. C. Armstrong read the secretary's report. As no meeting of the organization is held in December, a typed financial report for the 11-month period was given to each lady by the treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Dennis. It has been a successful year in the life of the organization. Generous donations were given to the Board of Managers and to the Sunday School to aid in their work.

Final plans for the wedding anniversary

reception of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Mackenzie, of Perth, but formerly minister of Knox Church here, on December 3 were made. Also plans were made for catering to a wedding on December 18.

In closing the business meeting, Mrs. Murray used the prayer "God bless you all at this time."

Later, games were enjoyed with many winners. Then Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. C. Armstrong, came and delivered a gift to each lady from the Christmas exchange.

Good food, good hospitality and a good time were the theme of this happy Christmas Party.

## Legion happenings

by Harry Norton

A memorial service was held Tuesday night for Dr. Allan Jordan Buchanan. Doc was a World War I veteran and life member of Branch 197. Dr. Buchanan served in both World War I and World War II but is likely best remembered for the years he practiced Dentistry in Acton.

This week's Bingo on Wednesday night will be the last one this year and Ruth Courtney advises that the \$500 jackpot has to be won.

Come on out and you may get lucky.

I have been trying to find out who is providing the entertainment in the lounge this Friday since last October but all I can get out of Charlie Rees is it will be a "Surprise". Can't give you any clues so you will have to come out and see what Charlie has cooked up for the evening.

Santa Claus arrives at the Branch on Sunday Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. and should have a present

for the children of all members who are nine years old or younger. The children that is, not the members. It should be a fun afternoon so come on out and get your present or help Santa distribute them.

In the Cribbage league Reliable Taxi is leading the pack with 75 points with Firemen "A" at 69 points closely followed by Legion "A" and the Seven Elevens with 68 points each. The Untouchables, like the Leafs are in the cellar and sinking.



Halton Hills councillors Dave Whiting, Russ Miller, Mike Armstrong and Mayor Pete Pomeroy stand with regional chairman Jack Rafits (centre) at the regional inaugural last Wednesday. New regional councillor John McDonald is missing because he left the reception early.

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**Development Officer named**  
Peter Bush is the newest member of the Business Development Department at Halton Region. Chosen from among 175 applicants for the position of Business Development Officer he started with the Region in December 1982.  
Mr. Bush comes to the Region from a position as Marketing Manager for Tridon International, a division of the manufacturer and exporter of original equipment parts for the automotive industry. Tridon International is a unit of the company which seeks out other related products which could be marketed through Tridon's extensive network of agents, distributors and warehouses.  
Previous to his work with Tridon, Mr. Bush has held Marketing and Sales Management positions.  
**Purse attracts thief**  
Halton Regional Police report a theft of a lady's purse with \$1,800 in it from the Cedar Springs Motel last Tuesday at noon.  
According to reports, a thief walked into the lobby of the motel and took the purse with a bank deposit in it. Police say no-one saw the theft occur.