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With Helen

Jim McVeigh, of the newly opened The Bake Shop, in the former Toddlers to Teens building found a stack of bread wrappers fused together from Wild's Bakery. He says the Bakery was located in that same spot many years ago and he thinks the papers may have been fused when there was a fire. Jim wants to know when the business ended and why, how long it operated and any other tidbits. Anyone who can help is asked to contact me at the Free Press or drop into the Bake Shop.

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The annual Founders Day luncheon of the IODE was held at the Cutten Fields Golf Club in Guelph on February 12. Attending from the Lakeside Chapter were Regent Helen Jocque, Velma West, Elma Braida, Joyce Sprowl, Peg Spielvogel, Grace Nelles, Aileen Currie and Kay Dills.

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It's nice to know there are still some kind caring people in the world.

We got a letter this week from Kevin E. Freigr, RR 4 Acton, who found a bedraggled dog on his property on the Third Line. The animal was obviously trained and very well mannered and intelligent, but there was no clue as to its identification. The poor thing had an infection in its eye and a quick trip to vet Ron Trenton revealed a corneal ulcer, which is clearing up thanks to the Freigr family's attention. However, they can't keep the pet because they already have a dog, as do their neighbors. And besides they really want to reunite him with his owners. Mr. Freigr wonders if he is a hunting dog that strayed from its master during the hunting season last fall. The dog stands about one metre tall, is mottled dirty blonde and black, with a big head, ears and chest. He is a mix with a lot of hound in him, and seems about three-years-old.

Mr. Freigr is making a plea, through this column, for the owners to come and pick him up. He can be reached at 853-2218. Failing a reunion with the owners, he wants the dog to go to a good home.

Dog has home Acton man hero

by Helen Murray

Everyone's heard the saying "he's in the dog house now." Well, two Acton men helped put him there!

Chris Sankey, of RR 4 Acton has proved that not everyone in a large city is deserving of the stereotyping of being cold and callous.

Chris, a university student was walking along Yonge and Bloor Streets in Toronto last week when he spotted an old man with signs that told anyone who cared to read that the police had taken his dog. Naturally, Chris's curiosity was aroused and he stopped to talk to the man.

It turns out, he said, the man was a newspaper vendor at the same spot for many years, and kept his long hair Afghan dog with him as company. For shelter for the animal, the man used cardboard boxes, which along with other various sundry formed to make a lot of unsightly garbage.

The old man's tale continued that the police came and took the carboard dog house (and the other garbage) and the Ontario Humane Society came by and seized the dog.

It became evident to Chris that the only way to get the dog back was to find a proper house for the canine. Having some

Chris Sankey

carpentry skills, he offered to do the work and persuaded Beaver Lumber to provide the materials, at a cost of about $150 to that firm.

It took Chris, and another Acton resident Jeff Gardiner, an entire day to build the house. They didn't even stop for lunch Chris said.

By the time the two men got the dog house to the newspaper vendor, the animal had been gone six days. However, as soon as the house was put in its place, the dog was returned the next day by the "powers that be."

Even though Chris did not know the man, having only seen him on the corner, he still felt it was obvious the man could not help himself and Chris would have to do it for him. Anyone else would have helped the man with his plight, Chris says, and he just happened to be in the right place at the right time.

Man breaks back in two car crash

An RR 5 Guelph man is in Guelph General Hospital with a broken back after a car crash on Highway 7, 1½ kilometres west of Rockwood last Tuesday.

Guelph OPP report that James Georgas was a passenger in a car driven by Michael Cleary of Rockwood which collided with a vehicle driven by Keith Harding of RR 1 Rockwood.

Another passenger in the Cleary vehicle, Michael McLean, RR 4 Rockwood received minor injuries, and the drivers of both cars escaped harm.

Police estimate $2,000 to the Harding vehicle and $5,000 to the Cleary car. There was also $500 damage to a Bell Canada utility pole.

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by Pauline McNeilly

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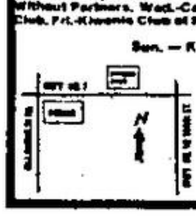

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