

Caris totalled

Four Acton people involved in a two-car collision Friday evening on Highway 7 in which one car was completely written-off Halton Regional police report.

No injuries were sustained except for passenger Anthony Looyenga, 13, who suffered minor injuries.

Police say a car driven by Marion Pietryk, was eastbound on 7 near Churchill Road when it collided with another car going eastbound driven by Brenda Looyenga.

The car driven by Pietryk sustained \$5,000 damage while Looyenga's car suffered \$300 damage. Passenger in Pietryk's car, Ethel Pietryk, was unhurt, as were the drivers.

Acton teen charged in bank heist

Halton Regional Police have arrested an 18-year-old Acton youth in connection with an armed robbery at the Scotiabank branch in Campbellville 10 days ago.

Michael McDonagh of RR 1, Acton has been charged with the robbery, the use of a firearm while committing an offence and possession of a narcotic (hashish).

Police made their arrest of the youth Thursday afternoon at his parent's home in Acton.

Of the \$1,090 stolen in the March 14 heist, \$400 has been recovered.

Michael McDonagh has been detained in custody without bail, and will appear in Milton Provincial Court this morning (Wednesday).

He is also facing additional charges laid by Metro Toronto Police for possession of burglary tools and breach of probation.

The daylight robbery took place shortly before noon when a young man entered the bank, brandishing a sawed-off shotgun at two bank employees.

He threw a brown bag across the counter and demanded cash.

After the bag was filled by one of the two employees, he fled on an orange dirtbike.

This was the second robbery in three months for the small Campbellville bank.

Approximately \$5,000 cash was taken by another armed robber Friday, Dec. 10.

Halton Regional Police are continuing their investigation into the first robbery.



Iva Knechtel of Acton won a "Best Abstract Photograph" award in the Photo Art '83 show now on display at the Georgetown Library Gallery. Her winning entry entitled "Begonia" is an enlargement of a close-up of the center of a flower, appearing as swirls of bright orange. Judy Pomeroy presented the award on behalf of Halton Camera Exchange.

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Students sell dog licences

High school students will be going door to door selling dog licences, next week.

The program will not only give students jobs for the summer, but will help the Town make money on the dog licences.

Bylaw Enforcement Officer points out dog licences are mandatory, but print-outs have shown a big drop in the number of licences issued last year, so this year they hope to find all the unlicensed dogs.

He stresses the students will be covering both Acton and Georgetown as well as the rural areas. The Town letterheads, licences and dog tags, and possibly some other form of identification, will reassure householders of the authenticity of the callers.

Lusty warns the fine is \$20 for an unlicensed dog.

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NOTICE OF MEETING
THE HALTON PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Will hold a meeting to elect delegates and alternates for the leadership convention in Ottawa June '83.

Time: 8 p.m.
Date: April 7, 83
Place: Richview Golf Club, Hwy. 25, Bronte Rd.

In order to vote at this meeting, 1983 Association Membership must be obtained and paid for prior to Mar. 30, 83. For further information.

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The Trinity UCW is sponsoring a slide show complete with music on a trip to the Holy Land taken recently by Bob and Kay Hart, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Church.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is very welcome.

Acton's Lisa McGrath's smiling face was recently seen in a Stedman's flyer. Lisa's thriving modelling career is making her a familiar sight in many different media.

Congratulations are in order for the Rotary Club of Acton which is celebrating its 35th anniversary of their incorporation today (Wednesday).

The club was incorporated on March 23, 1948 and has continuously operated weekly since then. The current secretary of the club, Ted Hansen, was the first member to be inducted, after the incorporation, in September 1948. Two additional current members have also been with the club a considerable time, Mac Sprowl, who joined in September, 1955 and Dave Manes who joined in December, 1957.

Most Actonians are aware of some of the work that Acton Rotary has performed over the years, among them being supporters of the Boy Scouts of Canada, The Easter Seal Campaign, the Golden Age dinner, Meals on Wheels, Minor Hockey Association and many other worthy causes. Rotary, an international organization, has a total membership of close to a million members made up of community businessmen who weekly dedicate a portion of their time in aid of others.

And speaking of the Rotary Club's community activity, Their annual skate-a-thon is coming up on April 10, and students are already out door knocking trying to get sponsors.

All monies raised go to help the community in some way or another. The schools receive half of the money raised and the Rotary gets the other half. But their share of the funds go back into the community. That's a great deal.

Last year, I went to take pictures at the event and ended up skating for the first time in over 14 years, and raising over \$45 for the cause. Exchange students Jodie McFarlane, Alanna Bowen and Stephen Sojka held me up. I told everyone to watch for me next year. Unfortunately (maybe fortunately), I can't make it this year as I will be on my way home from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Kevin Grubbe will probably appreciate that—it is his skates I used last year.

Birthday greetings go out to Marguerite Taylor whose big day was Saturday. She would disown me if I revealed her age, but she prefers people to think she is 39.

Last month I spent a half hour sobbing as comrades at the MASH 4077 said goodbye to each other. The other two hours I patiently waited for the tears to come. I watched it again the other day (we taped it for posterity), and sure enough, I was teased by neighbor Bert Huisman for turning on the waterworks again.

But in the three weeks or so since it was originally aired, there have been two interesting statistics come forward.

I heard on the radio that in New York City, in the half hour following the most highly watched television show in history, some 10 million toilets were flushed. This created a demand for an incredible six million gallons of water from the city's system, and seconds later, forced another six million back into the system, creating an unbelievable surge.

Thought you might be interested in knowing that. And another bit of trivia about the final episode of MASH that you just can't wait to hear is when the program started at 8:30, Ontario Hydro recorded an increase by 15,000 to 20,000 kilowatts, equal to about 60,000 television sets.

"Throughout the 2½ hour episode, there was a pattern of small spurts and drops in energy demand," a press release said. "A Hydro spokesman said the changes could be caused by viewers turning on lights and opening refrigerator doors during commercials."

Isn't that fascinating.

The same press release also stated that for the Winds of War, the 18 hour mini-series in February, "Hydro recorded a power load pick-up of 100,000 kilowatts (equal to about 300,000 television sets) when the first of the seven installments of "The Winds of War" was aired by 8 p.m. on Sunday, February 5. However, the rest of the week showed no noticeable load pick up during the program's air time."

Monday's heavy snow fall took everyone and everything by surprise (except me).

I got a call from Alice Pilkington last week telling me her pansies were blooming in her garden. And Alice Schreiber told me her tulips and crocuses were putting up a pretty good show for March. But I guess the flowers got caught the same as the robins and other birds which had returned north for the summer.

I say I wasn't surprised by the snowfall because I have been saying this entire mild winter we would get a dandy storm before it was safe to put away the old snow tires.

In my more athletic days, when I used to practically sleep with my skis on my feet, I remember skiing in Collingwood with only a spring jacket on, on May 10. It was the last day of skiing for the year, and there was more mud than snow, but the last snowfall had only come the week before.

And seven years ago, one of the worst snowstorms I have ever driven in during my 11 years of going from this area to Collingwood, was Sunday, April 24. I remember it so clearly because Gord and I were being married the following Friday evening and I was terrified I wouldn't live to see my wedding.

So despite the fact I got hopelessly stuck on Moody, I wasn't surprised. We had it coming.

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