

## On the Leavell

With Helen



Anyone who has ever heard Andreas Thiel perform on the piano will agree the Acton High School student has one heck of a career ahead of him. I admit I know next to nothing about music, but even I can recognize the talent Andreas possesses.

He has performed at numerous events around town, including the pre-show show for the Wintario draw a few years back. He's been an inspiration to us all to appreciate music, and appreciate that talent can be found in a small community such as Acton.

And now it's time for us to repay Andreas for his contributions to the community.

On Wednesday, May 18, the music department of Acton High School will be presenting a very special musical evening, with Andreas as the featured artist. He will perform along with the School Concert and Stage Bands.

A grade 13 student, he hopes to pursue his musical studies at the University of Michigan leading eventually to a career as a professional pianist. The high school, myself, and I'm sure many others are anxious to assist him in every way possible to achieve this goal.

A special scholarship fund has been established for Andreas and everyone is encouraged to contribute contributing to this cause. Contribution may come from individuals, groups or companies and receipts will be issued. Those received before May 12 will be noted in a special page reserved in the concert's program. Cheques can be made out to the Acton High School.

This appeal will not be repeated in the future, and anyone who wants to play a part, however large or small, in the future of someone who is surely to be one of the great musicians of all time, should take advantage of this opportunity.

I already have, and I challenge all those who know what a cheap skate I am to do likewise.

The OPP Golden Helmets drove through town last Thursday on a practise run.

The dozen or so motorcyclists were an impressive sight wearing what else—golden helmets.

OPP officials say the Golden Helmets have nothing booked until September, and currently are in training.

## Car rolls over

A 31-year-old Acton man suffered minor injuries and sustained about \$2,000 damage to his car after being involved in an accident in Milton Thursday evening.

According to Halton Regional police, William Douglas was driving north on Tremaine Road when the car he was driving lost control, striking a guard rail post. Reports state he then went into the east ditch and the car rolled over twice.

No one else was involved in the accident, which occurred about 7:20 p.m.



Janet Hayter and Janis Fread sold cook books at the Beta Phi Sorority Mother's Day tea Saturday afternoon at Knox Presbyterian Church.

## Eramosa taxes up

The average tax bill in Eramosa township will be going up about \$66.50. This is a seven per cent increase over last year.

Township council Monday struck their 1983 budget which saw a \$19 per \$1,000 assessment hike. The average assessment in the township is \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Eden Mills and Rockwood police villages will see a slightly larger increase, explains township clerk Lloyd Hindley, as there has been a change in the apportionment to the township, on the advice of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

According to the Ministry the villages have not been paying enough of the municipal share, for the services they have that rural homes do not (such as garbage pick-up, street lights, etc.). This increase is being spread out over two years so as not to hit the taxpayer too hard all at once, councillors decided.

Property assessed at \$4,000 would see a \$78 increase, and a \$5,000 assessment will have a \$95 hike.

This includes Township, education and county taxes, which must all be collected by the Township.

## Letter

### Neighborhood Watch

Dear Sir:

Many people have been reading recently, in the Acton Free Press, about Neighborhood Watch in Acton.

Neighborhood Watch began as a dream a couple of months ago, but now, thanks to many people, it is a reality.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who are responsible for the success of Neighborhood Watch.

First of all, the Acton Free Press for their excellent coverage. Constables Jim Drenan, Bob Ustrycki and the police department for their enthusiasm and co-operation in all the meetings deserve praise.

Pat Little, of Social Services and Information Centre who had received many calls from concerned citizens who wanted Neighborhood Watch set up in their area, helped a lot. I would also like to thank May Coffin, of the Halton Hills recreation department, who helped in obtaining space to hold our meetings.

Of course, anytime you have

success in a community project there are always volunteers. I would like to thank Pete Papillon, Klaus Schroeder, George Sojka, Lloyd Curry, Lonna Pargeter, Jay Wegman and Rosalee Dawkins of Lakeview, Bev Jones, Paul Higgins, Pat Little, Lorna Karn and Pat Trotter of Bovis and Alex Richards of the Crescent. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

These are the volunteers who door knocked so vigorously in recent weeks handing out literature asking people interested in preventing crime to come out to the meetings.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you who did show up to the meetings, without you Neighborhood Watch would not have been a success.

For those of you interested in setting up a Neighborhood Watch in your area, please call Pat Little, at Acton Social Services and Information Centre 853-3310.

Sincerely  
Rick Bonnett

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