

# Meaningful summer planned for youth

Two university students are hoping to provide adolescents in Acton with a meaningful summer.

Andrea Blanden and Barbara Schleck of Burlington are planning an active and worthwhile summer for Acton youth with the help of a Summer Canada grant through North Halton Youth Services and Burlington Youth Residence.

The students have been hired for a two-part youth program in the Acton area, Barb described. "The first part of the program is to set up a crisis housing system for young people who are having trouble in their homes."

Under this program, she described, the kids will be taken into homes by other families in the community in times of family crisis, until an alternative arrangement can be made. "It will give kids who are in some kind of conflict with their parents a chance to let off some steam," Barb explained. "Then with luck a reconciliation can be made with a minimum of intervention from outside agencies."

If the crisis housing program gets rolling during the summer, there is a chance it will continue throughout the year for local adolescents, Andrea added.

The second, probably most industrious part

of their jobs will be to give young people between the ages of 12 and 16 something to do this summer, be it recreation such as swimming, sports, or hands-on work experience for kids who do not have summer jobs.

"We want to get them involved in community work—park cleanups, playschools, and perhaps some grasscutting for the elderly as well, anything which will direct their energies in a constructive way during the summer," Andrea explained.

Some activities are already arranged—tours of local businesses, roller skating, make-up demonstrations for girls—and others have yet to be arranged, such as school and college tours. "We want to show kids that there's more to life than going to school and then dropping out sometime."

Any local adolescents can join in the summer program, Barb explained. But if they are swamped with kids wanting to participate, she added, they'll have to screen them to ensure that the ones who really need it will have a chance.

"A lot of kids are fine on their own for the summer. They have part-time summer jobs, or they already are involved with a recreation group. We're aiming to involve the ones who have nothing much to do, kids from unstable family backgrounds who are some-

times at odds with the rest of the community. We're hoping to have a sort of preventive program," she added. Anyone, however, can join in... no need for an official referral.

They began their project by contacting local groups involved with young people... service clubs, local agencies, high school counsellors, public health nurses, and others. A lot of groups are showing a willingness to help, they've discovered.

Program begins July 4, and Andrea and Barb hope to start by meeting with groups of kids to talk about the project. A meeting place has yet to be decided on. Anyone wanting to contact the students about the program can call 853-3310.



Andrea Blanden, a third-year psychology student at McMaster University and Barb Schleck, a first-year psychology student, are hoping their summer youth program will provide Acton's young teens with something meaningful this summer.



The Lilly Chinchilla Ranch RR 2 Rockwood was a hub of activity Saturday for a chinchilla fair attracting people from throughout Ontario and Quebec. There were exhibits by chinchilla product sellers and some of the animals were also for sale. The focus of the activities was New York city buyers Zack, Sid and Rae Rosenfeld who purchased the best furs they found at the fair. About 250 chinchilla ranchers and others interested in the trade attended.

# Acton raises over \$16,000 for Cancer fund drive

Over \$16,000 was raised by the Acton Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society in their April drive, surpassing their goal of \$15,500.

Exactly \$16,075.65 was raised, including the residential, industrial and commercial drives, according to campaign chairman Gloria Coats.

"The captains and canvassers did miles of footwork and a lot of knocking on doors to reach that amount," Mrs. Coats said. "I feel that the volunteers of our society are very dedicated people to have achieved this goal. The Acton community certainly care—it shows in their giving."

The following are the Captains and canvassers for the Acton District 1983 campaign:

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White Summer is composed of Ron Wunder, Adriano Buzzin, Dave Buzzin and Chris Mitchell.

# New band White Summer identifies with Led Zeppelin

by Kirstine Stewart

Two students from Acton High School are part of a relatively newly formed band, White Summer, formerly Genocide. Dave and Adriano Buzzin, of 7 Storey Dr., are two brothers who have been performing together in different bands for many years.

Other members of White Summer include Chris Mitchell, of Poplar Ave. whose stunning lead guitar lines remind one of Richie Blackmore, and Ron Wunder, of the First Line, plays a thundering bass, keeping all the jagged pieces together.

Although the band has only been together for one year, White Summer has already had its first taste of success. Even though they had previously been hired for private parties, they had yet to work in front of a great number of people, until a few weeks ago when White Summer played at the Erin County Inn, three consecutive dates.

"The Inn was packed the first night. People were yelling and hollering... it was really good," said David Buzzin who alternates lead and rhythm guitar, and sometime sings.


That night White Summer played to three encores, and were asked to repeat their performance this summer, on June 30, July 1 and 2.





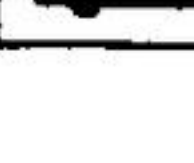
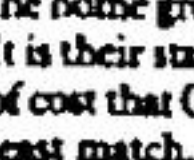
White Summer is probably most easily identified by its Led Zeppelin/Aerosmith influence. The band considers Led Zeppelin to be their idols, and often includes fantastic versions of such classics as "Rock 'n Roll."

complete with blistering drum solos from Adriano, who comes off sounding amazingly like a young John Bonham.

Dave also recognizes Aerosmith and Judas Priest as influences on their music, the band writes much of their music themselves. When Dave writes the lyrics to his songs, he often feels inspired when he works outdoors. His interest in the blues and acid rock is prominent in his music, although Dave says that he does like some classical music.

Like all bands starting out, White Summer has dreams of stardom. Not too long ago they booked some record studio time and cut their first demo. On the tape are three original songs, and two cover versions. They have already begun to circulate the tape. They have entered it in Toronto's Homegrown Contest sponsored by Q107, and they hope to hear some promising news. Perhaps, with a little luck they will be hearing some soon.

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**Legion happenings**

by Al McKerracher

On Friday evening, June 17th, 28 new members were initiated into the Branch under the able direction of Comrades Len Shone, Ab Irwin, John Goy and Vic Patrick. About 130 members turned out to attend the initiation which was followed by a lunch and dance. Congratulations to all on a very good evening.

As this is the final Saturday evening for the summer to enjoy music and dancing at the Branch, please try to drop in for your barbeque tickets and do your part to make it another successful occasion. The Keith Wallace Duo will be supplying the live music for the evening which will commence at 7 p.m. Comrade Doug Mason has all the supplies on hand and we need your participation to make it a memorable occasion. See you at the Branch, June 25.

**Meanderings**

by Mabel Barkman

My Danish sister-in-law makes a pastry using yeast which is very easy to do.

While you dissolve a tablespoon or package of fast-rising yeast in half a cup of warm water plus a teaspoon of sugar, you mix a cup of shortening with two-and-a-half cups of flour with a pinch of salt. Add to this the yeast, plus a beaten egg and enough milk to handle.

Roll out in rectangles (it will make two). Ice with a paste made of icing sugar, water and vanilla. Now you can sprinkle with raisins, or in season cherries or raspberries. Fold over like an envelope and brush with cold coffee and then sprinkle with white sugar. Let rise in a warm place for about an hour. Bake at 400 degrees (F) until the pastry is golden colored.

You will find that this pastry is really flaky and delicious.

**Car misses deer**

A Georgetown driver swerved to avoid a deer on 15 Sideroad, just west of the Fourth Line, causing the car he was driving to go off the road and into a ditch last Wednesday. Halton Regional Police say that Paul Steenhuys, 20, sustained minor injuries in the accident. He was taken to Georgetown Hospital, treated, then released. Damage to his car is estimated at \$3,000.