



**This week thru the lens**

*Up, up and away*

Students at St. Joseph's School released several hundred balloons as part of a grade six environmental studies program Friday. Each balloon had a self addressed envelope attached to it so anyone finding the balloons can send a letter back to school. The balloons will help the children understand wind currents.



### Eden Mills

## Many visitors

Mrs. G. MacDougall

Mrs. Tom Alkinson, vice-president of the Friendly Seniors took the chair for the October 5 meeting. There were 14 members present for the afternoon. Readings were given by Mrs. E. Jennings and Mrs. R. Burrows. Cards were played and a social time followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend touring the north country and viewing the beautiful fall colors.

Rev. Slinn of Lakeview, Mississauga, visited with his mother, Mrs. H. McIntosh for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. William McLean spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Bob Francis, in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden were recent guests of Ev's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harkness in Teeawater.

Mrs. Ev Barden met with other members of the Women's Missionary Society at a Retreat at Crief Hills for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Durrell have returned home after spending the summer months in Thunder Bay where Doug was supervising the installation of air pollution control equipment for Great Lakes Paper. Free time was taken up with sailing and involvement with summer theatre and the art gallery.

The Eramosa-Pushinch League held a dance at Aberfoyle Hall recently. Home-town ball players Terry Clifford won the most valuable player of the league for the season and big brother Tim Clifford shared the award for the Most Valuable player for the play-offs with Jeff Brown of Badenoch. Congratulations Terry and Tim.

Mrs. V. Montgomery was a guest with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney in Brampton and she entertained her family on the Thanksgiving weekend.



Acting Acton postmaster Chris McMillan and Halton Hills Mayor Peter Pomeroy jointly sign a form officially declaring October Stamp Collecting Month.

## Police beat

Police responded to a case of minor assault last Wednesday at a home on 15 Sideroad near Highway 25. A 17-year-old male assaulted a 20-year-old male while visiting a woman at the home at about 1 a.m. The occurrence centred around some property the victim had borrowed.

Five liquor related charges were laid over the weekend. Those charged were all males ranging in age from 16 to 44 years. Three were from Acton, one from Milton and another from Erin. The charges included drinking while under 19, consuming liquor outside of a residence and driving a vehicle with an open bottle of liquor.

An 18-year-old Georgetown male was thrown out of a dance at Acton High School Friday night and was charged with failing to leave a premises after being directed to do so. The youth, a student at Georgetown and District High School, was making a nuisance of himself and was instructed to leave the dance by the principal of Acton High, according to police reports.

Police were called to a domestic disturbance at a home at RR 1 Limehouse on the weekend. It involved a husband and wife. There were no injuries, but a glass window on a trailer valued at \$150 was broken. No charges were laid, but the police investigation is continuing.

The plastic cover on a vending machine in Acton was broken at about 1.30 a.m., Saturday. It was valued at \$20.

A theft of 50 feet of garden hose, valued at \$15, was reported to police. The hose, stolen from a Kingham Rd. residence, was taken sometime between October 7 and 10.

A man's leather jacket, valued at \$150, was taken from a coat rack at the Acton High School. The coat was taken while a student at the school was attending classes on October 11.

No injuries, no charges and no damages were reported after police responded to a domestic dispute call on Mill St., October 12.

## Clergy Comment

by Father Ralph Diodati

It is so easy to be generous with our time when we know we are going to be recognized for it. When we are putting ourselves out, don't we expect a little praise?

Unfortunately, caring for the elderly does not seem to bring a lot of praise or recognition. Go to a home for the elderly and see how many of them have no visitors at all. Many are living on the hope that someday some member of their family may take the time to visit them.

It has been said that, with God, no prayers are more powerful, more quickly answered than the prayers of little children and the prayers of the aged. Then surely no works are more pleasing to God than works of mercy done for these people. We don't always have any opportunity to serve the needs of orphans and little ones. But the elderly, the forsaken, needy, and lonely widows and widowers are, like the poor, always with us. How blessed will we be if mercy shown to them brings us the blessing of their gratitude and prayers?

## Peace Camp

brought to the attention of commissioners by Halton Region representative Dave Whiting will be reviewed. Whiting showed the commissioners recently photos of a crude concession stand, outhouses, soccer goal posts, barbecue pits, new hydro service, and water taps for camp sites which have been installed on the property this past summer.

Boeckner said some of the work carried out on the property constitutes developing without a permit. However, some of the things which have been done may not be contraventions, while staff isn't sure other works carried out are contraventions or not.

Restoration can include removal of structures from the site, restoration of the property to the way it was before the work began and site rehabilitation.

NEC hopes to deal with the IPC proposal before the end of November, Boeckner explained. She said how quickly the issue is dealt with will depend on the agencies which are commenting on the plan. She noted

Halton Hills council hopes to deal with a staff report later this month. Halton region will also be commenting and the region's Environmental, and Ecological Advisory Committee recently suggested there be a full environmental impact assessment for the IPC project and the organization be required to post a \$10,000 bond.

Besides Halton Hills and the region, NEC staff is still awaiting comments from Halton Region Conservation Authority, the Ontario

Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. So far only Milton, the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation and the Ministry of Natural Resources have submitted comments.

After the sentencing Whiting complained the fine was too lenient. The maximum fine IPC faced was \$10,000 and Whiting felt it should have been \$2,000 at least. He complained at this rate IPC could wind up paying \$1,000 in fines and being able to build their whole project without any permits.

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residents were paying their sewer charge on their tax bills like everyone else and still paying to maintain the obviously inadequate private sewage system, too.

When the region took over the Acton water-sewer system with the birth of regional government they refused to assume the private sewer system. Keep described the senior

tier of local government as "unco-operative" in helping the residents solve the problem.

Kinnear said they are looking at the ramifications of adding this extra charge to their hefty taxes and haven't decided which routes the corporations or individual homeowners will follow in fighting the region.

### Mill Street collision

A collision on Mill St. E. resulted in damage to two vehicles October 8.

Traffic had slowed to a stop in the area around Wilbur St. on Mill St. The traffic stopped abruptly and one vehicle, following too closely, collided with the car ahead.

A car belonging to Martin Boomsma, 46, of 42 Byron St., Georgetown, withstood \$600. A car driven by Ruth Mansfield, 16, of 10 Berry St., Acton, had an estimated \$200 damage, according to police reports.

### Truck/car collide

There were no injuries in a two vehicle collision Thursday at Highway 24 and Wellington County Road 29, according to Guelph OPP.

Police say a tank truck was driven by Emerson Martin, 50, RR 1 Ariss, and received minimum damage in the crash. A car driven by Duane Vincent, RR 1 Rockwood, 24, received an estimated \$2,000 in damage.

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