



In one of his last official acts as Halton Hills mayor, Peter Pomeroy presented veteran firefighters Herb Dodds, Bill Spielvogel and Alf Doby, and long-time town works department staffer John Vanderbrink with mementos for their years of service.

## Town pays tribute for years of loyal service

Three volunteer firefighters and one Town employee were honored recently by Halton Hills council for 25 years or more service. Bill Spielvogel, Alf Doby, Herb Dodds and John Vanderbrink were honored. Dodds, who joined the fire department in 1957 is currently a captain and is expected to work as a volunteer for at least three more years, hopefully longer. Councillor Mike Armstrong said. Spielvogel is the second ranking senior member of the firefighters and joined the volunteers in 1958. He has long been active in the firefighters' association executive. Spielvogel is currently serving as deputy-district chief. The current district chief, Doby, is the

senior ranking officer and joined the volunteers in 1958. He has also served as a deputy-district chief and captain in the past. For the past 32 years he has also worked first as a member of the Acton and later the Halton Hills works departments. A former Acton works superintendent, he is currently assistant Halton Hills works superintendent. Vanderbrink has been with the works department since 1957 and has also served as a volunteer firefighter for 19 years.



Shopper's Drug Mart beauty advisor Trudy De Vooght taught women about cosmetics and their use at the final lecture in a series entitled Beautiful You held at the Acton Library.

## Police beat

A police spot check Sunday at 2 a.m. resulted in a 31-year-old Acton man being charged with impaired driving. Coke machines were the targets as thieves stole change from two Acton locations Saturday night. About \$5 change was stolen from a machine at the Canadian Tire Store and about \$25 damage occurred. About \$10 was stolen from a machine at the Pioneer Gas Bar.

Twelve Christmas tree lights were stolen from a tree in front of a Roseford Terrace home Sunday night. The loss amounted to about \$10 for the homeowner.

A 27-year-old Acton man lost his temper during an argument with a patron at Canadian Style Doughnuts Friday at 12:10 p.m. and proceeded to smash two glass ashtrays. The man was treated in hospital for cuts and received three stitches. He was charged with public mischief and being intoxicated in a public place.

Canada Battery on Commerce St. was broken into early Friday morning, but nothing was taken police say. Entry was gained when a side door was kicked in.

A 36"x54" Canadian Flag, valued at \$18, was stolen from the Cenotaph on Mill St. sometime since November 11, police report. The theft was reported by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 197.

A 20-year-old Acton man was charged with possession of narcotics a week ago Sunday after being stopped in a car on Kipling Rd. A small quantity of cocaine and marijuana were discovered, say police.

An 18-year-old Kipling Rd. youth has been charged with four counts of break and enter by Halton Regional Police.

Police say as the result of police investigation, the teenager was charged last Wednesday with the theft of \$2,281 worth of property from a Churchill Rd. North home last March 4. As a result of this arrest, three other house entries in Acton were also dealt with, police say.

## Reject sketches

Halton Hills Hydro Commission rejected three proposals from superintendent Hugh Campbell regarding utilization of recently acquired extra land at the Acton works yard.

Campbell brought the plans to last Wednesday's commission meeting, but commissioners agreed they were not satisfied with any of them and asked for further drawings.

The sketches showed the positioning of proposed gas pumps, parking for both visitors and staff, a proposed communication tower and other facilities hydro will need in future years.



Jennifer Eccles, Julianne Watson, Pat Vince and Deanna Wilson were enrolled in Guides last week at the Scout Hall. Ann Lucas was also enrolled but was absent for the photo.



The Second Acton Brownie Pack enrolment was held recently at M.Z. Bennett school. The new Brownies are from left to right, back row: Katharine Kelloogh, Angela Muggerridge, Desiree Barratt, Sarah Fleet, Katie Munro and Rebecca Van Klink. Front row are: Amanda Vander Eyken, Jamie Wallace, Lucy Muggerridge, Kerri McCormick, Angela Vander Eyken and Laura Allen.

## Ospringle

### 11 new Guides enrolled

by Doris Fines

An enrolment ceremony was conducted in Ospringle church recently when 11 new Guides repeated the pledge and received their pins. Ospringle First Guides have now 29 members.

The Guides and their parents then went to the basement of the church, where Mrs. Helen Dubeau presented various badges to those who had earned them: collectors badges were given to Bonnie Campbell, Lisa Walsma, Kim Hicks, Jenny Sutherland, Jo Anne Scott and Deanna Louth. Bonnie Campbell also received her petkeepers badge, and Kerri Armstrong her camper, campfire leader and camp skills badges. The patrol leaders were presented with

their lanyards and whistles. Mrs. Ann Root led the Guides in singing. The parents were good sports and participated in the activities, then the Guides served them cookies they had baked, and tea, coffee and juice.

Jack and Sadie Ferguson, Ross and Orma Ferguson, and Mike and Connie Ferguson, attended a Christmas party recently for the civil servants of the Guelph Correctional Centre. The dinner consisted of turkey and roast beef with all the trimmings, and was held at the Guelph Legion Hall, followed by a dance.

The school concert is scheduled for tonight, Wednesday, December 14 at Ospringle School. Come on out and see what the children can do.

## Wintario coming to Eramosa

Plans are being finalized by Eramosa Township Council for the Wintario draw to be held January 19 at the Gordon McCrae Legion. Proceeds of the draw will go towards finishing off the basement of the Rocknosa Centre.

Tickets will go on sale soon and will cost \$3.50 which will include a Wintario ticket. Acts have already been lined up for the pre-show entertainment.

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