



New mayor Russ Miller and Georgetown Councillor John McDonald drew the Actario tickets Saturday morning. Jack Ridley won the \$200 prize, Laurie Tagiabrecci \$100 and Elizabeth Dewding \$50.

## BRIC grant for hall

Ted Tyler and Heritage Acton probably won't get the \$34,000 remaining in the old demolitionrestoration fund, but he did leave council Monday night with an extra \$2,000.

Council approved the town hall restoration group's application for a Ministry of Citizenship and Culture Building Rehabilitation and Campaign Improvement (BRIC) grant.

For this grant the Town must enter into an agreement with the province and the municipality is reimbursed to per cent of the grant value by the province to belp defray administrative costs.

Tyler observed the Town will make money on this grant through the 10 per cent reimbursement and Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson said she'd favor this money being donated to the project.

The purpose of the grant is to help "owners of locally significant heritage properties as designated under the Ontario Heritage Act. The town hall was designated an historical site by Halton Hills in 1977.

The grant will help pay for reinforcement steel beams for the first and second floors of the town hall. Heritage Acton had to match the \$2,000 grant with funds it has raised and the work

Dear Sir:

Re: "Jake Who"

battle for us?

Dear Editor:

What's going on?

doing battle for us?

Councillor Sheldon.

When the aggregate issue

surfaced and scared the pants

off the people in the rural area,

who was right up there doing

When the International Peace

Camp, the Croatian Centre and

other recreation parks began to

affect the lifestyle in the rural

area, who was right up there

When we need a pothole fixed.

I have lived in Esquesing my

The way our Town Council

chose to appoint to Regional

Council for our township, an

inexperienced newcomer with

no previous government experi-

ence is shameful. Jake Kuiken

may be a nice guy, and I'm sure

he is. But I want experience at

the Region on my behalf, not a

greenhorn. Instead, Town

Council should have appointed a much-more experienced and

proven worker from the Town-

Are they crazy, or is this

I wonder if the problem is that

a large part of our almost all-

male Council is more than a

little threatened by a woman

who is as smart, or smarter,

than they think they are. I've

soon her in action at numerous aggregate meetings and no one

on our Council knew as much or

fought as hard on our behalf on

I am now very worried. The

I would like to take this time

to thank all the parents of the

Swimming Stars of Acton for all

really "a man's world" after all. Why was this allowed to

ship, Pam Sheldon.

happen?

this matter.

To the Editor:

entire life and have never

before been angry enough to

write a letter to the Editor.

All male council

Councillor Pam Sheldon.

has already been done and approved by the Town. The province verbally agreed to give the grant previously.

Council also gave approval for Heritage Acton to get special occasion liquor permits between December 19 1983 and March 31, 1984.

Tyler said the project won't be completed in time for a gala reopening dance celebration, but they may hold some dances and other events to raise funds. He didn't want to have to come back to council for approval each time they want a liquor permit.

Town approval for liquor permits is needed because the building hasn't been deeded by the Town to Heritage Acton yet, it is still in the hands of lawyers. Clerk-administrator Richardson explained if the deed hasn't been cleared up by the end of March then council can consider extending the

approval for liquor permits. Before going to the LLBO for liquor permits, plumbing work must be completed and approved by the Town plumbing inspector. Tyler added the Town's building inspector is at the hall daily these days. The plumbing should be finished and approved by the end of this

a tax bill queried, a building

permit issued, a recreation pro-

blem answered, who is right up

lence. She knows her way

around. She doesn't back down

and she has guts. Councillor

Sheldon should be right up

there, at the Region, doing

is this. Just who is Jake

aggregate problem in Esques-

ing was "pushed down our

throats" by the people at the

Region and there was no one at

the Region who could help us.

But our Town Councilior, Pam

Sheldon, showed great leader-

ship ability and managed to get the Region to back down with

their threatening aggregate

plans. She should go to the

Region on our behalf, not some-

one with little, or no experience

There's a saying that goes "a

woman has to work twice as hard to get half as far" but I

thought that type of approach

was a thing of the past.

Obviously not in Halton Hills.

The male members of Town

service to Esquesing residents,

To Pam Sheldon I say, "stick

Town Council I say, "wake up

and smell the coffee -it's 1963".

To Mayor Miller I say, "if there

A concerned Esquesing tax-

We would also like to thank

the Goy Transport Company for

donating their truck for the

Christmas parade. A special

Mrs. Eve Martin

RR 4 Acton

about it.

it, please do it".

even at the town level.

Now what I would like to know

In disgust,

RR 3 Milton

Jim Richards

there doing battle for us?

Councillor Sheldon.

battle for us.

Kuiken???

Our readers write

Pam Sheldon should

be regional councillor

On the Leavell With Heler

A special Christmas greeting goes out to the Wilke family of West Germany, from all their friends in Acton.

The Wilkes moved to Germany from Acton three or four years ago and are missed by their former neighbors and friends. Last year the Acton connection sent them a subscription to the Free Press so they could keep in touch with the town's happenings. Fritz and Angelica. and their children Eva. Fritz, Gunder and Christoph really miss it here.

Neighbors Gen and Gary Leslie, Churchill Rd. South asked us to pass on the seasonal wishes.

Editor Gord got a little surprise in the office mail Monday. When the day's mail came in there was a small white envelope with his name and position and address handwritten on the outside. There was no return address. Inside the envelopenothing. Whoever sent it forgot to put in whatever it was they were sending. It was postmarked Acton on December 16.

Just a reminder that Halton schools are out for their Christmas break all this week and next. Motorists are asked to take special caution on the ley roads.

Are you a last minute shopper-Hartley and Gord this is for you-the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded are selling cookbooks. For \$5 each, these make a good gift which are useful all year round. Those interested call 877-5557.

Halton Cable Systems will provide special Christmas programming on Cable 4 beginning December 23 at 10 a.m.

Charlotte Marchment, a representative of the Acton Pentecostal Church said there will be talent shows introducing amateur musicians, singers and dancers from Acton, Toronto, Erin and Kitchener.

The show will begin with a program called Pentecostal Presents.

Are you a teacher who thinks you have it rough? Fred Springer, principal at St. Joseph's Separate School sent in the following to show what it was really like to have it rough:

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"What was it like to be a female teacher in Manitoba about 1890? The following rules for teachers, though not made especially for Manitoba will give you some idea:

" 1. You will not marry during the term of your contract.

" 2. You will not keep company with

" 3. You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., unless attending a school function.

" 4. You may not lotter downtown in ice cream stores.

" 5. You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have permission of the chairman of the board.

" 6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.

" 7. You may not smoke cigarettes. " 8. You may not dress in bright colors.

" 9. You may under no circumstances dye your hair. "10. You must wear at least two pet-

ticoats. "II. Your dresses must not be any

shorter than two inches above the ankle. "12. To keep the school room neat and clean, you must sweep the floor at least once daily; scrub the floor at least once a week with hot soapy water; clean the blackboards at least once a day and start the fire at 7 a.m. so the room will be warm by 8 a.m."

Christmas has always been good to me thanks to very generous parents and a very loving Santa.

To my older siblings, aunts and uncles and grandmother spread across Canada, and to my parents and younger alster I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Gord and I are heading south to Mississauga this weekend where for the first time his mother will have her two sons and their wives all together. Gord's only sibling is coming from Yellowknife for the holidays, and his grandmother Florence Giddy from Port Hope. We'll be a bit crowded in a one bedroom apartment but I'm sure it too will be a Christmas worth remembering.

# **Merry Christmas**

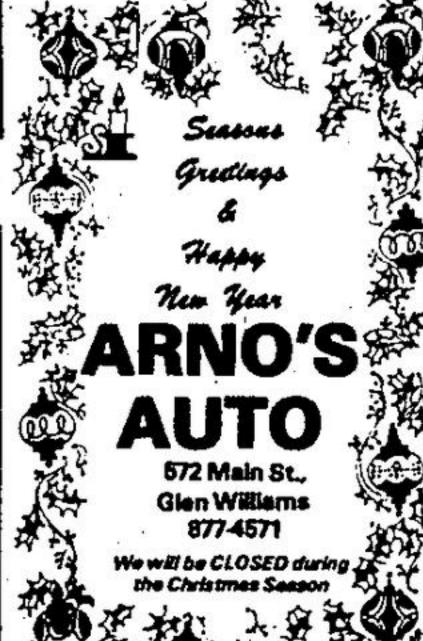


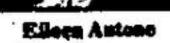
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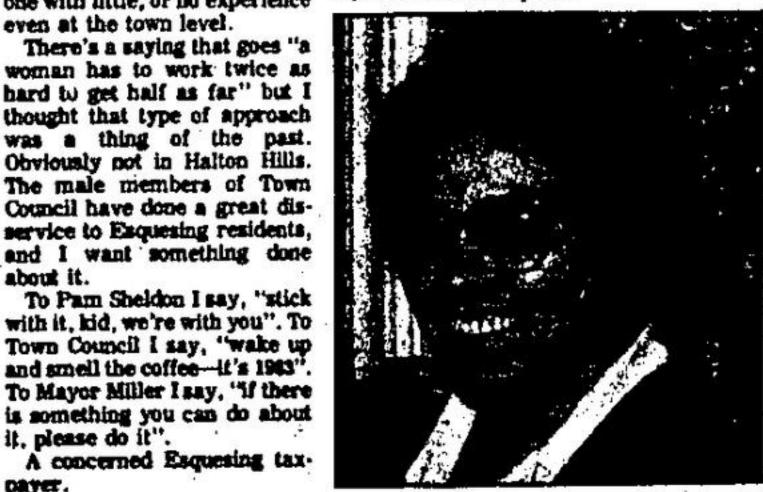






# Councillor Sheldon has experthreatened by woman

Ruby Jennings, a resident at the Cher Rest Home, serves a cake presented to the seniors by the Columbia Squires.



A special arrangement between the Halton Board of Education and the Ministry of Consumer and Social Services has made it possible for a teacher to be instructing students at the D & G Group Home, just south of

Mrs. Eileen Antone was officially sppointed to the Home effective October 31 and caters to the residents who need special care and have special needs, explains Acton board trustee Arlene Bruce. While Mrs. Autone is under contract with the local board, she does not affect the Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) across the region, it was

stressed. Mrs. Antone is just one of several such teachers throughout Halton who are paid by the board for special services. However, the board is then reimbursed by the Ministry, so

Classes at the D & G Group Home are held



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Stars say thanks

the team. No injuries in collision

Two Acton residents escaped injury after a two car collision at the intersection of Mountainview Rd. and Armstrong Ave.

in Georgetown. According to police, Henry Homelink, of RR 4 Action, was travelling west on Armstrong Ave. when he attempted to stop at the intersection crossing Mountainview Rd. Icy road

conditions caused Hesselink to alide into the intersection and strike ar northbound vehicle driven by Cheryl Daponte of Storey Dr. Hesseitak's vehicle sustained \$25 damage and the Departs vehicle received \$3,000

No charges were laid in the incident.

Coaches Keren Brading Breads Looyenga

> her salary is not coming from the Halton taxpayers.

in a portable on the property.