



Bert Davidson presses the button while Greg Beresford looks on.



The Sunshine Boys entertain at the Wintario draw.

## On the Leavell

With Helen



Results are finally in from the May, 1983 appeal for funds for Cystic Fibrosis. Pam Murray, of Acton Blvd. ran the local campaign. Mothers in Acton received in the mail a Mother's Day package as part of the annual Mother's Day tea. The campaign is run through the Peel Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis.

Of the 675 Acton names, there were only eight donations, totalling \$165, but Pam's not discouraged and she'll try again this May. She also apologizes to the public for taking so long to get the results, but the Acton figures were in with other communities and it took quite a while to separate them.

Regular readers of the Free Press may remember a story we ran in May about Pam's daughter Sara, who is stricken with the disease. It was a heart warming story by feature writer Anne Redfeard, which captured the problems and feelings of families with members who have Cystic Fibrosis.

Got a complaint or concern about some aspect of life in Acton and area? Don't just grumble about it to your friend or neighbor. Do something positive, get your concern out in the open and in the public forum. You may find there's a solution or that others share your view.

The place to take a positive step is at council drop-in Friday afternoons at the Acton Social Services and Information Centre beside H and H Video. In a relaxed atmosphere you can reach your elected representatives, Councillors Rick Bonette, Ross Knechtel, Dave Whiting, Jake Kuiken and Mayor Russ Miller. And it's covered by The Acton Free Press, so it's a great way to speak to the entire community too.

There's no shortage of issues these days, and the councillors are only too happy to listen to your concern, big or small. In fact, they often say they not only appreciate public feedback, but wish they heard more of it.

So don't leave them talking to each other, they're there to serve us, let them serve.

Drop-in is this Friday afternoon from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m., or later if there are taxpayers on hand.

On Monday, February 13, at 7.30 p.m. the Halton Region Museum at Kelso Conservation Area will have a special evening program to celebrate Heritage Day. The guest speaker will be Dr. William Gregg, one of Ontario's leading amateur historians. His topic will be "Why a Bicentennial for Ontario in 1984?" Admission is \$1.

Dr. Gregg has spent nearly all his life in Halton. He was raised on a farm north of Oakville and is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College and the

Ontario Veterinary College. He has farmed in Nassagaweya Township since 1966 and has pursued veterinary medical research at the University of Toronto. Dr. Gregg has been interested in Canadian history all his life.

## Police beat

An AM-FM stereo cassette player valued at \$150 was stolen from an auto parked on Main St. sometime between Thursday and Friday.

A 24-year-old Acton man was spotted by police driving erratically along Highway 7, near the Fifth Line early Sunday morning. After being stopped, he was later charged with impaired driving.

A 44-year-old Brampton man was found sleeping on the sidewalk on Division St. in Acton Thursday night. He was charged with being intoxicated in public and was taken in to sober up.

A 1981 Arctic Cat snowmobile, valued at \$3,400, was stolen from a Willow St. location sometime Saturday. It was later recovered.

A 29-year-old Acton man was charged with driving with liquor readily available when stopped by police in the IGA parking lot on the weekend.

A boarded-up window at a home on Mill St. was kicked in and thieves entered the house sometime last Wednesday-Thursday. A quantity of pennies was stolen.

A wallet was taken from the glove compartment of a pickup truck while it was parked on Churchill Rd. South last week. Police say the truck was unlocked and unattended.

## Legion happenings

by Al McKerracher

To bring you up to date on events of the last two weeks, on January 14, a dinner was served to the Ladies' Auxiliary who had a good turnout and enjoyed the dance which followed. Thanks to all participants including the members who cooked, served and washed dishes.

In the recent Zone "B" Cribbage Tournament held in Bramalea, a team from Branch 197 were third place winners and will be representing our Branch at the District level.

This Saturday evening "Catch 22" will be providing the entertainment in the Games Room.

On Monday evening, January 30, the regular monthly meeting of the executive will be held.

## Car rolls over

A vehicle driven by Lois Hurren, 22, of 21 Mill St., Acton had an estimated \$7,000 damage in a crash on 15 Sideroad on January 15.

Police say the vehicle was eastbound along 15 Sideroad at 40 mph, when it hit snow on the shoulder. The driver is reported to have over-compensated and the wheels caught a snowbank, causing the vehicle to roll over and hit a hydro pole. There were no injuries.

## Rockwood-Eramosa TV stars

This week thru the lens



Wintario hosts Faye Dance and Greg Beresford.



Fred Harkin and his family participated in the Wintario draw.



Walter Swanston, Alex Lush and Elda Jackson were on TV with Greg Beresford.

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