

Norway trip

Travel agency takes fund-raising challenge

Acton Travel Ltd. is accepting Lorne Gavin's challenge. Gavin, who is donating \$25 for every complete body and paint job at his local body shop to the two AMHA hockey teams going to Norway this year, challenged other local businesses to do the same.

Acton Travel president Rick Bonnette said he will donate \$1 for every booking made between now and Nov. 9. Bonnette said he is accepting the challenge in support of the new AMHA executive and he hopes the donations will spark further interest from area businesses.

Police blotter

Forged cheques

A 17-year old Acton man has been charged with three counts of using forged documents last Wednesday. The charges were laid after police investigated several cheque forgeries at O'Briens Meats Sept. 17.

Main St. fight

A fight over car keys led to a 23-year old Acton man being charged with causing a disturbance, theft under \$200 and mischief last Saturday afternoon.

Chain saw theft

A McCullough chainsaw was stolen from the front porch of a Main St. N. home Sunday night. The chainsaw was valued at \$400.

Erratic driving

Police stopped a vehicle observed being driven erratically on Hwy. 7 last Thursday evening. A 35-year old RR 1 Limehouse man was subsequently charged with impaired driving.

Parking lot accident

A car driven by Raymond Blake Mill St. collided with a car owned by Leonard Randell of Ransom St. in the Ransom St. parking lot last Saturday. Damage to the Blake car was only \$50 but the front grill on the Randell car received \$500 damage.



Bradley Swackhamer, 7, ventures up the ladder on the back of a firetruck.



Firefighter Paul South begins a long climb up to the top of the aerial ladder as part of an open house demonstration.



Firefighter Herb Dodds explains the use of a drill for getting into a car when the door has been jammed in an accident. Stuart and Jean Russell asked him some questions.

Time to clean medicine cabinet

Local pharmacies are helping the Ontario Pharmacist Association cut down on the number of accidental poisonings among children by participating in the Medicine Cabinet Clean-Up Campaign.

According to Madeline Monaghan, president of the Hamilton and District Pharmacist Association, pharmacists have been concerned with the number of accidental child poisonings and the number of incidents with improper or unsafe use of non-prescription drugs.

Starting this week and continuing to Oct.

28, pharmacies have set signs up in the windows and stores promoting the campaign. The public is asked to clean out their medicine cabinets or pick up any medicine lying around the house and take it to the pharmacist, who will determine if it is dangerous.

Dangerous drugs include any prescribed medicine left over from a doctor's prescription or medicines in unsafe containers. Pharmacists are also checking for medication which has been left sitting on the shelf so long that it has lost its potency. In such

cases, it is possible for a person to mistakenly assume that an illness is being properly treated when it is not.

Pharmacists at Glenlea Drug Mart on Queen St. will take any dangerous drug and destroy it in front of the person who brings it in.

Acton Pharmacy on Mill St. is not specifically participating in the campaign but a spokesman said they provide an ongoing service of this type. He has found that many Acton residents are already conscientious and will ask often about the drugs they take.



Ruth Leatherland (left) and Helen Middleton offer a tray of sweets offered them by Wilma Chapman at Acton Baptist Mission Circle Ladies' bake sale Saturday.

TREAT YOURSELF!

Buns and pies were part of the tempting fare at the Acton Baptist Mission Circle Ladies' bake sale Saturday. Marj Landsborough (left) and Dorothy Hilton helped sell the goodies.



Time to remember

That perennial "time to remember" returns Nov. 1 to 11 as the Town officially designates "Poppy Weeks" in Halton Hills. Council is expected next week to authorize Acton's Branch 197 of the Royal Canadian Legion to buy wreaths for Remembrance Day services and to canvass for funds.

Hwy. 25 widening

Tender bids will be opened Nov. 14 for resurfacing, drainage and granular base work along Hwy. 25 from just north of Regional Rd. 15 at Speyside almost six kilometres northerly. Pavement will be widened, the ministry of transportation and communications announced last weeks.

Things to remember for School Safety Wk.

Hey kids! Oct. 17 to 23 is School Safety Week. This year's theme is "A Little Care Makes Mishaps Rare" and the Canada Safety Council is hoping everyone, including you, will take a little extra care to prevent accidents on the trip to and from school.

Without looking below, can you name the seven traffic safety rules? If not, here's some help:

1. Look all ways before you cross the street.
2. Keep away from all parked cars.
3. Ride your bike safely and obey all signs and signals.

4. Play your games in a safe place away from traffic.

5. Walk, don't run, when you cross the road.

6. Where there are no sidewalks walk off the road on the left and face oncoming traffic.

7. Wear your safety belt at all times while riding in the car.

Teachers, parents and drivers are doing their part to make your walk to school as safe as it can be, but they need your help too. Learn and practice these seven safety rules on every trip to school.



BUSY BOOTH

Acton's Joe Bray drew plenty of attention at Saturday's massive arts and crafts exhibition and sale in Georgetown. He showed his stained glass at his booth.

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