



**COLLEEN HOUSTON** 

MARION STOREY

DAVE MANES

### **ACTON LEARNS**

ALFRED BUFFET

## Should Suffer No Loss Of Identity

Professor William Ormsby, a representative of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities donated a plaque, outlining the founding of Acton to the town on behalf of the provincial He told the audience that the

town should retain its identity "even though taking part in the January 1, 1874. 'shotgun' marriage."

Camera: Norma Tripp.

Garden" was presented by

Anne Kennedy thanked our

Carol O'Byrne.

Acton residents were told Monday during their Centennial Celebrations that they should not lose their identity as part of the new town of Halton Hills.

Ministry feels it is extremely important to mark out our places of origin and this plaque people an incentive to look after this plot of land more the part Acton played in the formation of Halton Hills," he formation of Halton Hills," he the ceremony.

Tesidents more pride in the registered for a fishing contest area. "Perhaps this will give sponsored by the Acton Fire people an incentive to look after this plot of land more carefully," he commented after the best catch belonged to

HUGH O'ROURKE

The plaque, which former outlined the founding of the town from the "first land grants on the west branch of the Credit River in 1829" to the councillors. incorporation of the town in

Mr. Duby noted that the "It's not necessary when two plaque and new flower beds on communities combine that they the land at the corner of River Park by Fairy Lake where

Also attending the ceremony whose 17 and a half inch bass mayor Les Duby unveiled was were professor William Orm- was the envy of all the conread by Councillor Joe Hurst. It sby of the Ministry, Halton Hills testants. The fish weighed a Mayor Tom Hill, George Kerr, hefty two pounds, nine ounces. M.P.P. for Halton West and many of the former town Dodds, 8, largest bass, quarter

> One of the more popular sites during the day was at Prospect

should lose their idendities. The and Main Streets may give the more than 80 persons were Holmes won the largest bass New Committees Formed with one at two and a half pounds, 16 and a half inches

while Steve Oakley won the largest pike, two pounds three ounces, 23 inches. For supper, many of the celebraters took part in the rotary sponsored barbequed

pound, 10 and a half inches;

Lodge were the cooks.

chicken halves and all the extras for the meal.

The evening ended with songs by the choraliers from the Acton Legion, Branch 197 followed by a gigantic. fireworks display. Most of the Fighters and the Rotary Club.



BETTY KAMMINGA

### Not Everyone Complains About Odor In Acton Air

Summer is usually a time of outdoor activity, people relaxing in their backyards, enjoying barbeques, swimming in their pools or just soaking up the sun. People living in the country

and smaller towns move there to enjoy the clean fresh air without the odors from industry or the smog. Acton residents are unable to enjoy the usual benefits of outdoor living in a

Each summer, the air is filled with an unusual odor, somewhat of a cross between fresh fertilizer and a slaughterhouse. Residents of the town are upset and have been for many years.

As the population of the town increases with more new residents and the younger generation in the town grows up, these complaints are becoming louder and more vocal than ever before. The worse section for the

odor is on Highway 25 in the southwest area of town. In this general location are the "holding pits" for the Beardmore Tannery, long accused as the source of the stench.

ALFRED BUFFETT, 47 Kingham Rd., is a new resident living in a recently constructed survey in the southwest section

He has not complained to any authorities about the odor, but added. "I've had it in my mind to do something about it." "It's pretty bad and I can't take it any longer," Mr. Buffett said. "I'm ashamed to have my

friends come and visit me

because of the smell, and we

can't even relax in our own backyards," he explained. "Right now, I'd say it's the worst yet." Mr. Buffett was hopeful that something would be done to

possible. NICK GALANOS of 15 Mill

remedy the problem as soon as

Street is the owner of Watson's restaurant and pointed out that he was disgusted by the smell and wanted something done about it.

"A lot of people come in here and complain about it," he said. Churchill Rd. has not become "A lot visitors or just people passing through say the smell is terrible and they don't like staying around too long.' Watson's Restaurant is also

the local bus depot. Mr. Galanos felt that the people's complaints were justified. "They've got to do something

to clean it up" he added. "So far, it's better this year than last, but it'll get worse when it gets hotter this summer." he added

pessimistically. DAVE MANES is the assistant manger of IGA in

Acton but lives in Erin. He feels that something had to be done to clean the air. Mr. Manes noted that the

blame was not completely related to Beardmore but felt that the new pollution filtration plant might be the source of some of the problem.

"It's not getting any better around here anyway, that's for sure," he said. "I don't know exactly what they can do to improve it, but they have to do something soon."



ANDY NOLAN

NICK GALANOS

Not everyone in town felt that the air was extremely bad. odor and have learned to ignore

MARION STOREY of RR 4. Acton is a supervisor in town. While she lives outside of town, her job keeps her in Acton during the day.

"I notice it, but I'm used to it," she explained. "It doesn't really bother me but I think they're trying to improve the situation at the plant anyway." Mrs. Storey added that the smell is only noticeable "after a couple of really damp days. Otherwise, you never really

notice it at all." ANDY NOLAN of 175 Jeffery Ave. lives on the far side of town, away from the worse section for the odor. "I really don't mind, but it must be bad for the people in the new sur-

vey," he said. "Usually the wind is blowing away from my house in the Lakeview survey but I certainly think they should be trying to improve the situation anyway." Mr. Nolan noted.

COLLEEN HOUSTON of 215

#### Too Tight

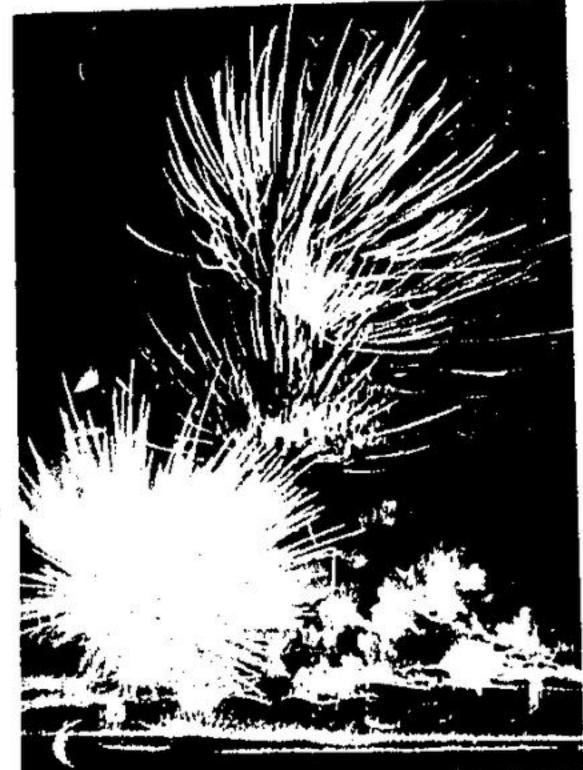
School is out, so the regional Finance and Personnel Committee will have between now and September to consider the equipment issued to school

crossing guards. The committee has agreed to review the equipment because many of the female guards have complained that vests and chest protectors do not fit

Guarda also receive a hat, stop sign and coat. The committee also will

review the amount deducted if a crossing guard is absent for a day and the amount paid the replacement guard. present, regular guards are paid \$7 per day or \$140 monthly.

Most of the British iron ore is produced in England, especially in Cumberland, Lancashire and Staffordshire.



(Herald Photo)

#### LIGHT UP THE SKY

A huge fireworks display was the highlight of the Acton Centennial celebrations. The fireworks were let off at the

park by Fairy Lake and were watched by a crowd of some

By Zeta Phi Members accustomed to the smell and

pointed out that many of her for the coming year. ways and means; Vivian Petermann, chairman; Jeanne- organizers. Marie Resney, Sue Minchin,

Rosemarie Gill. foggy out or at night that's Social: Nancy Snyder, chairman; Anne Powell, Norma Marshall, Eileen Quackenbush.

Service: Cheryl Beaton have the problem cleaned up chairman; Carol O'Byrne, Elaine French. Program: Norma Tripp chairman: Vivian Petermann

Resney, chairman. that the smell is often, "really "It might not be all the chairman; Donna Irvine, Sigric Robson.

when it's raining or in the heat during the summer." BETTY KAMMINGA of 189 Jeffery Ave., a Toronto student believed that the Acton air "is better than in the city." As a life-long resident of Acton, she

time, it's the same all the time, but still better than the city,"

room for improvement in the situation. The people around Cobblehill Road (south-west

"I don't think the Tannery tinued. "When you can smell it and how bad it is depends on

Acton) must really suffer. They smell it all the time."

has a proper pollution system and if it does, then it should be improved," the A and B many of our questions on Supermarket employee congrowing plants.

Some of the older residents friends "complain about it have grown accustomed to the when they come over to visit." "Lately, it's been really bad but sometimes, you don't even notice it at all," she said. "Whenever it gets kind of

> when it really smells the She added that something should be done by someone to

very quickly. HUGH O'ROURKE of 11 John St. thinks the tannery should be closed down to force them' to clean up the air. He pointed out

Tannery's fault, but it was here for a long time and it's getting worse," Mr. O'Rourke complained. It stinks the most

Diane McCracken and Anne Kennedy. Mr. Webb and his son Glen of Webb's Greenhouses in Norval gave a demonstration on arranging flowers. Glen showed how to make a child's felt "the situation is im- poodle floral arrangement consisting of two large white mums for the head,pom pom

"It's improving a bit, but I don't think you can really chrysanthemum with a chenille notice the smell at any one pipe cleaner for the nose, black pipe cleaners for the eyes, a blue ribbon bow on the head and a big bow at the neck. Also, a

KEN HURREN of 243 Mason one-side arrangement with Blvd, believes there "Is some Maine fern, yellow iris, pink and red carnations, white daisies, mauve statis was designed by Glen. Next was a centre piece consisting of a fern base, white and pink daisles, white and yellow fuji mums and star-

guests who joined us for coffe which way the wind is

On May 7 at the home of Mrs. hostesses Cheryl Beaton and Diane McCracken, Zeta Phi Eleanour Cawley. Mr. Webb swimming pool party and members held a meeting and gave the sorority these barbecue was held at the home new committees were formed beautiful arrangements and of Diane McCracken for three lucky girls won them. A members and husbands. Standing committees 1974-75; corsage was presented to each of the members by the program was rather cool and only a few

"Obsolete and Precious" was enjoyed by all and barbecued presented by Diane Alls and steaks, baked potatoes with Irene Soal. We visited Marie sour cream, jellled and tossed Beaumont's Antique Shop in salads were prepared and browsed through the antique barn and admired many end this season's activities. beautiful pieces of glassware, pictures, furniture made of

cherry, pine, beechnut wood, oil lamps, cribs, dry sinks, white Publicity: Jeanne-Marie lounging sofas, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont decided to go into this business at retirement Telephone: Elaine French in 1961. Diane and Irene thanked Mrs. Beaumont and presented her with a small gift Scrapbook: Norma Tripp to show our appreciation.

We had our business meeting The program, "Eden was a at Sigrid Robson's house and our president, Diane Mc-Cracken made a toast for continued friendship to the six girls leaving us to join Xi Delta Beta. They were presented wth a gift and a yellow rose. Gail Webb received a silver spoon as a parting gift. She is moving to Hamilton. Cheese and wine was served by Sigrid Robson and her co-hostesses Diane McCracken, Rosemarle Gill and Elaine French.

On May 28, at the home of Elaine French, we celebrated our chapter's fourth birthday. We enjoyed our 'pot luck' supper topped off by a delicious gultar-shaped chocolate cake. The girls had brought their

baby pictures and we had fun guessing which baby was who. Vivian Petermann's baby picture was chosen as the most beautiful and she received a Mr. Webb kindly answered

We exchanged home made birthday hats and small gifts. Our new social committee did a terrific job! A good time was and cheese cake served by cohad by all.

Unfortunately, the weather hardy males went in for a On May 21, the program swim. Dancing to records was

largest pike, Ken Malcolm, an eight year-old visitor from Scotland who had one weighing 10 ounces at 16 inches. In the adult class, Bill

> chicken dinner. John Feenstra and Bill Bradley from Maple

The farm supplied 450

Glen Williams. The girls served by the social committee. day's events were sponsored by Another successful party to the Acton Volunteer Fire

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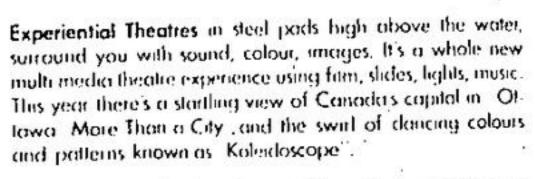
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land. Picnic snots. And watch for many more new things to enjoy, all season long

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ADMISSION: (Includes all attractions above, except pedal boots, helicopter rides, Mini-Golf and tours of HMCS Haida. Adults (18 and over): \$1.50 each (after 9:00 p.m., \$1.00). Jumors (13-17): \$1.00 each. Children with parent or guardian; free (up to 4 children). Children (12 and under, unaccompanied): 75¢ each, Ontario resident senior citizens: free.

Parking: on site, \$1.00. (Except during CNE and CNE.

Pedal Boots. Weekend helicopter rides. Park-

period.) During CNE admission prices will be the same as those charged by the Exhibition. Ticket will permit entry to both Ontario Place

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### Bees Buzzing At Happening

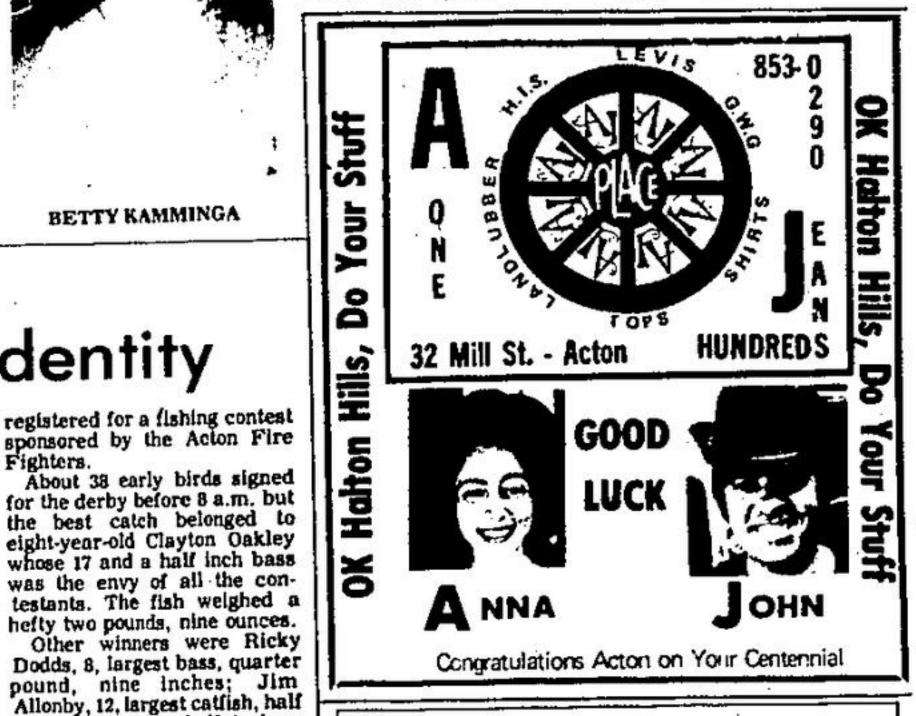
Wildlife Centre. The theme of the weekend is bees and how they are related to man. There

demonstrate how an apiary works. Three different films will be shown depicting how bees make honey. They will also show the below the level of the sea.

Bee Happening happens this bee as a necessary part of weekend at the Mountsberg pollination. A display will be pollination. A display will be shown in the lobby of the new Wildlife Centre. To top off the day, there will

will be beenives on display as be wagon rides through the well as someone on hand to area, on which will be pointed out the work of bees.

The Sahara Desert is 75 feet







### The O'Connor Record

Terry O'Connor has worked hard in Ottawa to give Halton the representation it deserves.

As Opposition critic of the Auto Pact he first disclosed in the House of Commons that the price differential between cars purchased in Canada and the U.S. has reversed and widened. He has fought for better safeguards for the Canadian auto industry and the jobs it provides.

Terry was a principal participant in the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee which framed wiretap laws to protect Canadian industry.

He was a member of the standing Committee on Elections and Privileges and chief opposition author of the new Election Expenses Act.

Terry O'Connor has proved himself to be a valuable Member of Parliament.

