

Memorabilia from old town hall

Town display helps Actario

Herald Special
The old mayor's chair from the Acton town hall has been

loaned to the Actario committee to help publicize their fund-raising campaign.

The chair, along with a list of former Acton mayors and a picture of the late Les Duby,

Acton's last mayor, are decorating the window at Acton Family Cleaners as part of the committee's promotion of ticket sales.

The \$100 tickets entitle purchasers to take part in the weekly Actario draw to begin in September. Weekly prizes of \$350 will be awarded as well as monthly trips valued at \$1,200 to \$1,800.

The committee hopes to raise \$60,000 through ticket sales which will enable them to pay their share of the \$236,000 restoration cost for the old building.

Items such as the mayor's chair will be stored in a nostalgia corner of the restored hall, says committee chair-

man Ted Tyler.

The restored hall would also offer potential space for a day care centre, a proper meeting room for senior citizens, meeting room for a little theatre group or the Acton Arts and Crafts group, space for a well, baby clinic, a community health centre, an active meeting room with kitchen facility which could be rented and even space for a profession office.

Mr. Tyler said that he is determined to see public washrooms included in the restored hall no matter what other facilities are included or excluded when the finished plans are made.



Coun. Ed Wood has the opportunity to examine the mayor's chair, standards and wooden seal of the former town of Acton at his leisure, since the display rests in the window of his Acton business, Family Cleaners. These items and other memorabilia will constitute a nostalgia corner in the old Acton town hall once the building is restored. The Actario committee is making plans to ensure that when the hall is restored, it will once again become an active community centre for all the different interests in the community.

(Herald photo)

Local visitor was delegate at conference

By MRS. A.W. BENTON
Herald Correspondent
William Brooks of Hastings, Ontario visited his brother Fred Brooks and his wife a few days last week.

Mrs. Ralph Turner has sold her home here and moved to Brampton. Born and lived most of her life here, she will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubuc and Heather have returned from a motor trip to British Columbia visiting friends and relatives including her parents on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glynn, Jennifer and Jeffery of Regina are spending this week with his mother.

Last week Peter was a delegate of the government of Saskatchewan at the Harbour Castle Hotel for the Global Conference on the Future, which more than 4,500 futurists from over 50 countries throughout the world attended. Governor-General Ed Schreyer and visitors from Asia, Africa and around the world spoke at one of the many sessions.

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