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Hide House proves it's 'better in leather'



Following a ribbon-cutting ceremony by local municipal politicians, Acton's Olde Hide House hosted a leather fashion extravaganza in the rear warehouse of the store's Eastern Avenue location last Wednesday.

About 400 people, mostly Halton Hills residents, attended the fashion show which concentrated on the increasing public appreciation of leather's natural subtle qualities for casual and formal wear.

Western styles have moved off the ranch and into executive board rooms. Often leather apparel more than makes up for its cost in its durability and warmth which synthetics are unable to match.

Housing a wide variety of leather clothing and accessories, the Hide House is open throughout the week (until nine in the evening on Thursday and Fridays) including Sundays from noon until 6 p.m.

Herald photos
by
Chris Aagaard



The "Olde Hide House" in Acton officially opened its doors last Wednesday with a gala leather fashion show. Located in a turn-of-the-century hide warehouse, the store features a wide range of leather garments and accessories. Snipping the ceremonial ribbon (you guessed it, it was made of leather) are (left to right): Acton regional COUN. Dave Whiting, COUN. Terry Grubbe, Hide House owner Dan Dawkins, Mayor Pete Pomeroy, COUN. Ross Knechtel and former regional Acton representative Ed Wood. (Herald photo)

Heslop, Rotary Club help Good Neighbors Service

By ROMA TIMPSON
GNS Organizer

The Good Neighbor Service has found a headquarters for its 1980 Christmas campaign and we will be working next door to the Royal Bank at Guelphview Plaza. Our sincere thanks to Rud Whiting of Heslop Industries, who was instrumental in finding us a suitable place to work.

Over the past several years, Branch 120 of the Royal Canadian Legion has offered the Service places to work, as have the law offices of Manderson and Hyde, and when we moved up to this end of town, Heslop Industries were kind enough to find us a place at the Guelphview plaza the past two years. Our thanks to Rud and Floyd Kyte, manager of the Royal Bank, and to Rex Heslop and the Rotary Club, who have been a tremendous help also.

Beginning this Thursday, Santa will be waiting at Guelphview for the visit of your little ones and waiting to add their requests for presents to his growing list. While you're so close, please be kind enough to drop off good, used or new toys for the Kinettes, who have already begun their drive for toys. The drop-off point is 380 Delrex Blvd., telephone 877-5730.

Jo Lister, publicist for McDonald's Restaurant, has indicated there will be a box for toys at McDonald's and cut-off date for toys will be Dec. 17. This will give Carol Pearson and her Kinette members a chance to pack the toys.

It's been a pleasant experience the past few mornings to open up the mail and find cheques for \$100 from Standard Products, \$150 from the Catholic Women's League, St. Andrew's United Church, \$50, and Knox Presbyterian Women, D.R.G. Stationery, and Ballinad U.C.W. each with \$50 plus \$15 from Mr. and Mrs. Hart. All gratefully accepted and appreciated, you can be sure. Anyone wishing to donate to the Good Neighbor Service may do so by sending their offering to Roma Timpson, 53 McIntyre Cres., or calling 877-9135.

If you have ever wondered how the Service picks its recipients, we receive names from the ministry of community and social services and Halton region's social and family service department whose offices are in Oakville. The list usually

received about the third week in December, which is too late to begin ordering food, so this is done early in November.

Fruit, potatoes, turkey, tea or coffee, stuffing and cereal are ordered and it is hoped the money collected from various service clubs, church groups, business and professional people and all generous individuals will cover the accumulated bills. Not the best way to do business, but the only way I can get it done. The students from our 14 local schools donate canned food (bless them) and this is done from kindergarten

right up to our high school.

Many years ago, Smith and Stone used to donate a laundry basket in which the food was packed, but that changed and we began packing bushel baskets and now that they've escalated in price so much, we're looking into the idea of packing the food in boxes.

Pick-up from the schools will be a week from Thursday (Dec. 18); sorting will also begin that afternoon and continue again Dec. 19 and continue until finished. Delivery will be Dec. 20. I have already been offered

help from the Georgetown Lions Club and members of Branch 120. If you can find the time to give us a hand during these dates, please drop by the building next door to the Royal Bank; we try to do as much work during the hours of 10 to 4 as possible, so everyone has their evenings free.

Hopefully, this has acquainted those of you not too familiar with the Good Neighbor Service; if there are further inquiries, please call me or my very capable assistant, Betty Sandifer, at 877-4744.

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