

This year, more than 74,000 Canadians will be struck by cancer. The Canadian Cancer Society is trying to find the answers to cancer through research and by educating the public about the need for early diagnosis and prompt treatment. You can help by supporting the 1981 fund-raising campaign of The Canadian Cancer Society. Please be generous.



**How donations are used**

**Helping fight cancer**

**Acton Days set for June 27, 28**

Herald Special  
Terry Grubbe and Paul Neilsen are organizing Back to Acton Days for June 27 and 28 but this will be their last year on the job, Mrs. Grubbe announced last Wednesday.

Speaking to the Chamber of Commerce, she suggested that the project has grown too big now to be left to a couple of people. The event needs a board of directors or an organized committee or at least some sort of official body to look after it, she said.

Since the event is classed as Acton's Canada Day celebration, it would be eligible for provincial grants. There should be a body to look after all the preparations including applying for those grants. As it is now, she and Mr. Neilsen put it together in a few months just prior to the celebration and they never think of that at the right time, she said.

She suggested that if the Chamber of Commerce wants to continue to sponsor the event, then the Chamber should do something about setting up a committee to look after it. An alternative would be to involve some other organization such as the business improvement area (BIA) or even to turn it over to a committee at large.

Mrs. Grubbe was asked to prepare a report on how best to handle the matter for consideration by the chamber at its September meeting. This will be Acton's fifth annual Back to Acton days celebration.

**Optimists' speaking champions**

Herald Special  
Winners in the Acton Optimist Club public speaking contest in March did well for themselves at the zone competition Sunday in Aberfoyle public school. Scott Nowlan, a McKenzie-Smith middle school student won the competition for the boys and will proceed to the regional competition in Newmarket May 2. A win there will give him a chance at the \$600 bursary prize at the district level competition to be held later in Waterloo. Victoria Rodrigues, a St. Joseph's school student, the girls' winner from Acton, placed second in the girls' division Sunday at Aberfoyle.

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patient services and public education receive none of this money. Terry Fox chose the Canadian Cancer Society to sponsor his run because he was impressed by the work of the Society when he initially became a cancer patient. Terry wanted the money he raised to be over and above our normal Campaign funds.  
Q. WHY CAN'T YOU USE TERRY'S MONEY FOR YOUR REGULAR PROGRAMS AND FORGET ABOUT HAVING A CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR?  
A. The Canadian Cancer Society is very careful to follow Terry's request that the "Marathon of Hope" funds be kept separate from all other funds and be used for cancer research. Terry's sacrifice would be lost if you substitute his efforts for your regular contribution. We must act on the momentum which Terry created to strengthen dramatically, the financial basis for cancer research in Canada.  
Q. WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THIS MONEY YOU RAISE IN APRIL?  
A. Approximately 61 per cent will go directly to research, (not the research that is supported by the Terry Fox "Marathon of Hope" funds). Your donation will help very exciting and promising programs to continue. Fourteen per cent will be directed to Public Education which has many worthwhile programs for youth, adults and employees in the industry. Sixteen per cent will provide support to our Patient Services Programs that are so important in aiding existing Cancer Patients. Six per cent will be used for fund raising and three per cent for administration.

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