



REVEREND REVISITS

Rev. Hallett Llewellyn was accompanied by his wife Karen and daughters Jennifer and Kristina when he paid a return visit to St. John's United Church in Georgetown Sunday. Minister of the church from 1978 to 1980, Rev. Hal brought greetings from his current posting at Toronto's Lennox United to his former friends and associates, who were celebrating St. John's 143rd anniversary. "When the World Calls on God" was the subject of his sermon at the 11 a.m. service, which also featured choir presentations and a talk by guest preacher Jim Jacques.

(Photo by Jean Layman)

Tibetan art

Larry Davidson of Acton will be combining his fine quality, saltglaze pottery with a complementary selection of Tibetan art from Terra Cotta's Tibetan Gallery at his annual Christmas sale this Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The art of Tibetan refugees from India, a popular success at last year's sale, returns for your perusal at Mr. Davidson's home-studio in Crewson's Corners just west of Acton on Highway 7. For further information, call 853-3085.

User-pay a concern for some

Continued from page 1 and pointed out how shortfalls in money raised from clubs to maintain facilities are made up with tax dollars.

Ward 3 local council candidate Dave Barrager, noting that a "user-pay" system has existed in town for many years, said he supports the concept. Fellow candidate Jim Young suggested that the town determine what it gains from the current user-pay system and propose ways of making it work so that sports groups and the recreation department are pleased.

Finn Poulstrup, also running in Ward 3, has said the user-pay issue is of such importance that it should be dealt with before the summer sports programs begin next year. Mr. Poulstrup indicated that whatever arrangement is worked out, it must preserve the vitality of sports clubs which keep youngsters active and possibly reduces the town's vandalism problem.

NEED CHANGE

Jim Akers agreed that the matter should be dealt with as soon as possible. The Ward 3 candidate suggested that the user-pay system now in force needs changes.

Phil Carney, another of the five council candidates in Ward 3, proposed that there should be no user fees for the youth teams in town, but a user-pay arrangement should be worked out with adult clubs.

His views are shared by Ward 2 local council candidate Tom Hill. Mr. Hill said the town should be prepared to subsidize younger sports players.

Pam Sheldon, hoping to retain her council seat for a second term, said the user-pay system is not unique to Halton Hills. But she added that the program should be phased in while the recreation de-

partment and the sports organizations work closely to ease the extra cost burden, if any, on clubs.

Jake Kuiken, also running for a Ward 2 seat, suggested that the town and the sports groups

should do more to share expenses, and candidate Pete Norton said more local businesses should support sports teams, helping defray the costs of user-pay.

Candidates were later

asked if they favor returning tax money to residents who do not have children, yet pay for recreational facilities. They doubted that council would approve such a rebate program.

Candidates overlooked

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Tom Hill said he is aware of the meeting but couldn't attend on account of a previous business commitment. However, he couldn't find anyone to warn that he wouldn't be able to attend.

Mr. Hill, a longtime Esqueving representative and former mayor of the

town, said "Esqueving always participated in the Acton meetings but if Georgetown, which has double the candidates, is prepared to change their format so they can work us all in, Acton could have done the same."

When an Acton rural resident questioned the absence of his candidates

from the platform, the night of the meeting, he was reminded that they were present and would be happy to speak to him personally at the break between the speeches and the question period.

Mr. Kuiken said he was requested to organize an all-candidates meeting in Stewarttown for the Es-

queving candidates but then Georgetown organizers had contacted him about their meeting. Since Esqueving had no group like the Georgetown Area Ratepayers Association or the chamber of commerce, the candidates would have had to organize their own meeting, Mr. Kuiken said.



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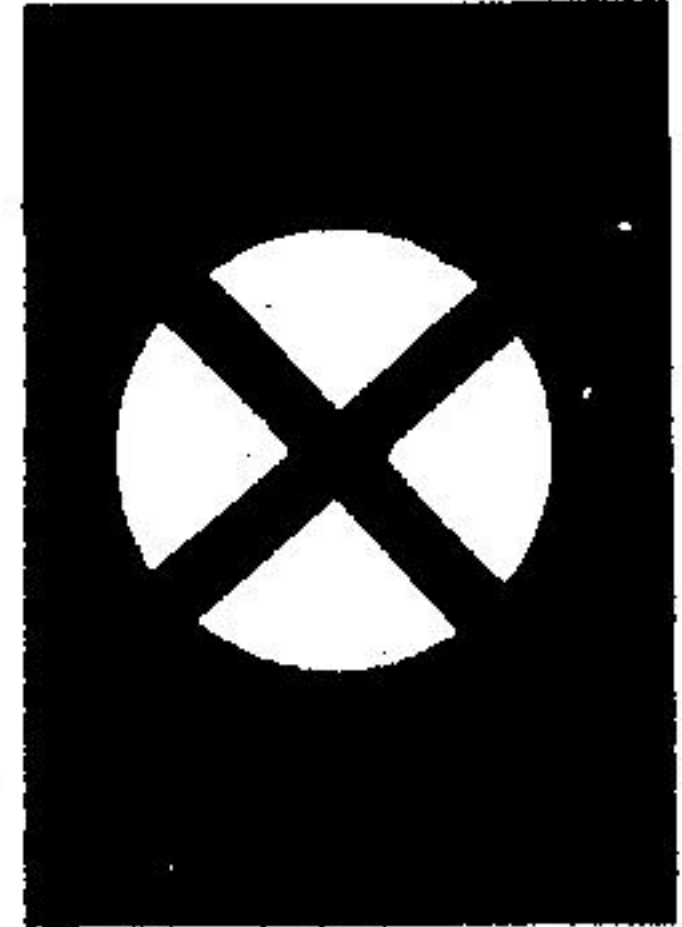
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