

Old Stone School up for sale

The Old Stone School in Acton was declared surplus Thursday night and along with a parcel of land is up for sale.

The historic building located on the same eleven-acre school site as Robert Little Public School, since the opening of the new St. Joseph's School in September, has been left empty.

The Halton board of education had been leasing the building to the Halton Roman Catholic separate school board since 1977. When the lease

was not renewed this year, the building was declared redundant by the public board.

I was suggested Thursday night at the board meeting that approximately .53 acres should be severed with the school, but board treasurer Barb Moore said the amount of land to be severed will be negotiated with purchasers.

"Have we had any interest shown in purchasing the property?" trustee Ariene Bruce asked.

"Until you pass this recommendation (that the school is surplus to board needs), it's not for sale," replied Mrs. Moore.

"I appreciate the motion has not passed yet, but has any contact been made with the Halton Hills library board?" asked trustee Dick Howitt, in his first address to the board. He has been chairman of the library board for the past four years. "This property abuts onto the Acton library. Some contact

could be made with that board regarding what requirements they may have, if any."

Creme de la creme

One of the most popular annual art shows of the year, the Credit Valley Artisans Christmas Show and arts and crafts sale takes place at the Cedarvale Park Cottage this Saturday (Nov. 20) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. On the agenda along with widely-varied arts and crafts by member artisans are a bake table, refreshments and the work of guest artists Tony Bailey (wood), Ankaet Dean (weaving), Bev De Jong (silver), Agnes Olive (pottery) and Jo Walterson (paintings).



HO-HO-HO'S FOR RENT

Drawing on its connections with Mrs. Claus, the Georgetown Jaycettes club has once again procured three of Santa's suits and are renting them out to groups and individuals during the Christmas season. Helping to get rentals underway last week was national Jaycette vice-president Judy Gayles (front left) who joined Santa (Pat Akers) and other Jaycettes, including (back

row, left to right) Cathy Woolley, Linda Pells and Susan Lee. The suits, two of which are hand-made, come complete with beard, wig and hat. More information about the rentals is available by calling 877-4296 or 877-7767.

(Herald photo by Chris Aagaard)

ABOUT THE TITLES

Candystripers now Teenage Volunteers

Men's liberation has hit Georgetown, breaking into the traditionally all-female ranks of the candystripers at Georgetown District Memorial Hospital. Georgetown District High School student Scott Simmons, 15, has joined the teen volunteers helping nurses and patients at the hospital. Georgetown has been slow in recruiting male volunteers, the Hospital Auxiliary's Pat Johnson said. In the planning for over two years, Scott's move has prompted the name change from "Candy Stripers" to "Teenage Volunteers". Although the girls will still be wearing their red and white striped tunics because it's too expensive to bring in a uniform change now, Mrs. Johnson said, Scott will be wearing a white shirt, blue pants and his volunteer crest.

Reed talks issues

Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed will be speaking on "the major issues facing Ontario" at a pot luck dinner Nov. 26 hosted by the Halton-Burlington Provincial Liberal Association. It's the Association's annual general meeting, to be held at Ligny Hall, one-half mile west of Highway 25 on Sideroad 5. Dinner will be served between 6 and 8 p.m. with Mr. Reed speaking afterward. His discussion is expected to cover budget restraint, aggregates and the federal liberals. For further information, contact 877-9665.

Hydro line forum

Ontario Hydro invites all interested citizens to attend its local public meeting on the route stage study for "Plan M3", which could see the 500,000-volt east-west transmission line between London and Milton twinned with a new line. The meeting takes place next Monday (Nov. 22) from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Heritage Inn, 161 Chisholm Dr., Milton.

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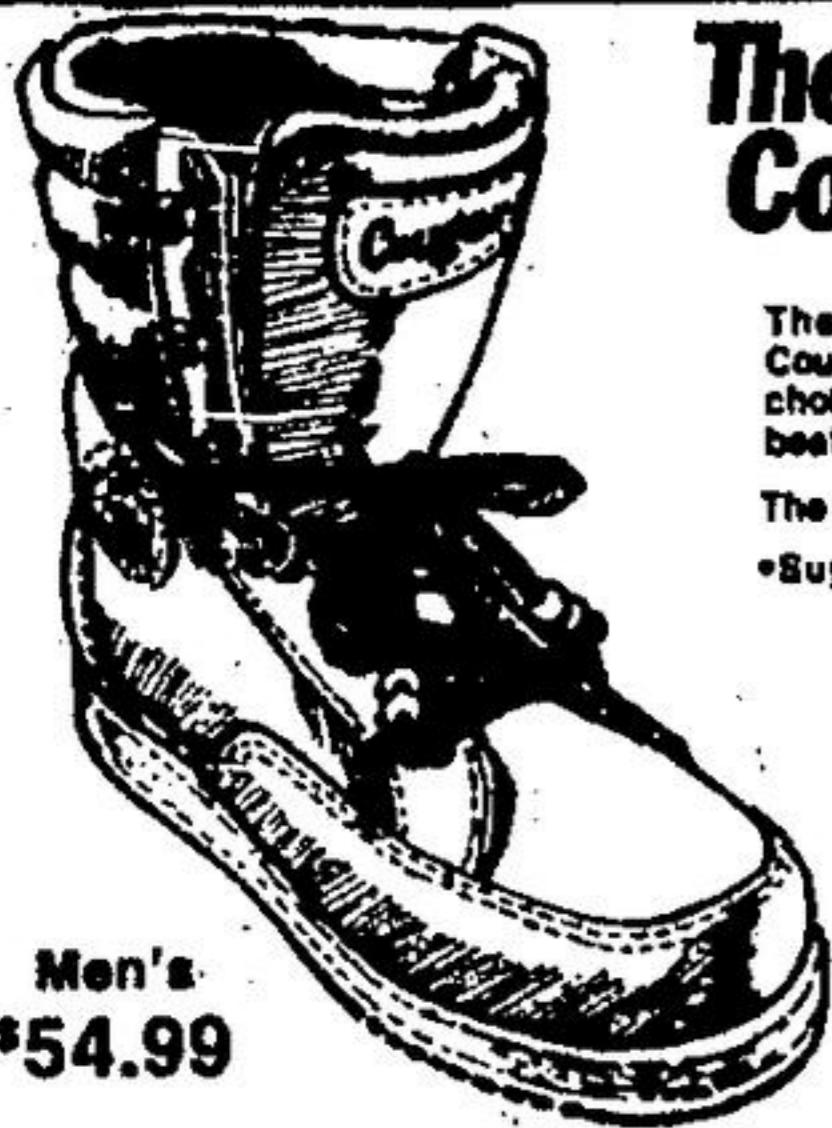
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