

Caboos story Town will hear the other side

Herald Staff
Town councillors want to be fair. They also want to know both sides of the story, especially since Halton Hills is crisscrossed with railway lines.
Monday night, they decided to invite J.E. Drew, CN Rail's Central Ontario Division Superintendent to give an audio-visual presentation which explains why the caboos is no longer needed on trains.
Earlier this fall, councillors were given a pitch on why caboos should stay on the end of trains, with the main issue being the question of safety.
"We have a responsibility to see the other side of the story since we do have major railway lines through here," Coun. John McDonald said.
The railways are attempting to do away with the conductor and brakeman at the rear of the train, replacing them with an "End of Train Unit" (ETU) which they say can perform the functions of the rear crew in a caboos. The loss of jobs is not an issue, as the railway companies have said there would be no reduction in employees with the new units.
A public hearing is being held by the Railway Transport Committee of the Canadian Transport Commission Dec. 3 in Hull on whether testing of caboosless trains should be done.
"We shouldn't become 'instant electronic experts,'" Coun. Pam Sheldon warned. "The corporation has to deal with it, and they've hired people for that."

Looking for help

The Acton Social Services and Information Centre is looking for help in running the Meals on Wheels program.
The Centre has run the program for the past six years but because of time restraints would like to move the program to a group or church who would be responsible for the program.
One organization or several on an alternating basis could run the program.
The Meals on Wheels program supplies meals as well as personal contact for those who are shut-in.
Any group or church who would be interested in taking responsibility for this program should contact the Centre.

UNICEF CARDS

Last summer's visit of the Tall Ships to Canada was a great historical event. UNICEF has commemorated this Parade of Sail with two greeting card designs by Canadian artist John O'Brien. "Harbour Halifax" and "Under Sail" are reproduced through the generosity of the Collection of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.
Available in a package of ten cards, 3 of each design, these cards are offered either blank or with a message of "Season's Greetings". Cost \$8.
For UNICEF's free colour brochure and details of your nearest sales location, contact Georgetown and District YMCA, 89 Mountainview Rd. S, 877-6163.

Rug braiding

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Correspondent
BALLINAFAH - There was a large group of ladies on hand at the community centre Thursday evening who were interested in the rug braiding.
Twenty or more were given the books with detailed instructions and were shown the first steps of the art by Reggie Slesoralis and Edna Shortill who attended training school.
The second meeting of the class will be Thursday Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Horticultural meeting

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BALLINAFAH - Erin Horticultural Society ended their meetings for 1984 with a pot luck dinner. Prizes were given out that were won by competitors at the June and August flower shows.
The Erin Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion won the trophy for the non residential beautification of their surroundings this year.

Gospel Temple plans for Christmas

The people at Halton Gospel Temple, Georgetown try to beat the Christmas rush by starting their celebrations of Joy early in the season.
Nov. 29 there will be a men's fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Bob Harrison's home in Milton. Just for men, it is a good time of Christian fellowship, for one hour.
Carol singing begins the very first Sunday of December in every Sunday service until the end of the month.
Dec. 6 there will be a women's ministries Christmas banquet at 6:30 p.m. at Val Grant's home in the country.
The guest speaker for this meeting is Mrs. G. Parlee of Brampton, wife of a former interim pastor. There will be games and special surprises.
The story of Christmas is presented through a dream of a little paper boy. Refreshments will be served after the program.
Special music will be presented during the services on Sunday both vocal and instrumental.
Dec. 21 Youth Christmas Party will be held at the country home of Grant Parsons.
Dec. 23 Christmas Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Pastor Murray Griffin will be bringing Christmas messages in both services and there will be plenty of special music and carol singing.

The public will receive a warm friendly welcome.
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. is a one hour service of carol singing and special music presented by the Young People of Halton Gospel Temple, by candle light. One further event in December is the annual watchnight New Year's Eve service and supper.
It will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Pot Luck Supper with an evening of entertainment by the Brady Family. There will be words of encouragement and reflection and much prayer.
Following the celebration of the New Year a service of Holy Communion will be observed. The Young People plan to stay up most of the night.

Soup's on

Two local individuals are preparing and donating home-made soup to needy local residents.
The service was available in the summer and will continue to be available during the winter.
Anyone who would benefit from the service can call The Acton Social Services and Information Centre at 833-3310.

Seniors helping

Some senior citizens from the Golden Age Club have volunteered to provide rides for those in need.
The drivers will fill medical requirements as well as reasonable demands for shopping and social rides. A contribution is expected for each ride to help cover mileage.
Passengers must be able to get in and out of the car by themselves. Parcels can not be carried by the drivers.
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(a) The office for which the application is made.
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NOTE: One letter of application would suffice should the applicant be desirous of applying for more than one position, however, please state preference.
For inquiries relative to the above, please telephone 877-5185, Extension 234.
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