

Heritage Acton still working to save hall

By MAGGIE HANNAH Herald Special
 ACTON - Heritage Acton may be inactive at the moment, but it will complete renovations of the old town hall eventually.
 Ted Tyler, spokesman for the group which undertook fundraising in 1980 to restore the century old red brick building at the corner of Willow and Bower Streets, said he is unwilling to set a completion date for the project.
 "We set a date before and we looked foolish when it wasn't met," he said. "We're not going to do that again. We'll take our time and work at it and when it's done, it's

done."
 Mr. Tyler said the group has a bit of money left from the Ontario Heritage Foundation grant it received earlier this year and for the moment it is letting that money collect interest.
 "We're not going to blow it on cold weather the way we did last year," he said. "There are no time slots we have to meet the way it was when we had the federal grant so we don't have to plan through the way we did then."
 Mr. Tyler said the group is asking some contractors for prices to complete the construction of two chimneys on the outside of the hall as

well as to complete some wiring, dry walling, plumbing and plastering coves.
 Nothing has been going on at the hall for some time because that group was out of money. The federal grant for unemployment insurance exhaustees ran out and the group wound up without the job done and with money owed for work which had been done.
 Once the Heritage grant came through, debts were paid and now there is a little money left as well as a further \$20,000 from the grant still to come once work on certain items is complete.



THE KINDEST CUT

Pizza Hut manager Bryan Whitteker delivered his cheque to the Kinsmen and Kinettes in an unusual way. Pizza Hut contributed \$100 towards Cystic Fibrosis. Seen here receiving the cheque are (left to right) Don Pearson, Kinsmen president, Kinette CF chairperson Marny Malcolmson and Puppinkin Fest committee member Bruce Gougeon. (Herald photo)

Fight the winter blahs

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is ready to help you beat the winter blahs with a full slate of recreation opportunities.
 Pre-schoolers will enjoy the Pre-School Playshop that is held once or twice a week in Acton. The program is designed for children aged 2 1/2 to 5 years and includes games, stories, arts and crafts and a nap time for sleepy heads.
 The course is reasonably priced at \$25 once a week or \$47 for twice a week.
 A variety of skating programs are being offered to all ages this year. There's Parent and Tot, Youth and Adult Learn to Skate and Power Skating, a different course for every age and ability.
 Acton's Fitness, Swim and Sauna returns this winter. Two classes (Monday or Tuesday) are being held at McKenzie Smith Middle School and the Acton

Pool.
 The popular 60 Minute Work-Out is being held at two locations in Georgetown: Mondays at Stewartrtown Public School and Wednesdays at Joseph Gibbons Public School.
 A brand new Senior-cise program designed for the mature adult, will be held at the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre in Georgetown on Monday mornings at 10.
 Adult Fitness - the program that makes it fun to get in shape has been scheduled for M.Z. Bennett Public School in Acton on Wednesday evenings.

POLICE BEAT

Acton girl assaulted

A 15 year old Acton girl was sexually assaulted at an Acton residence, Jan. 3 between noon and 1 p.m.
 The girl had been in the company of four males between the ages of 15 and 18. Three of the males have been charged with being a party to a sexual assault. There has been a warrant issued for the arrest of one of the males.
 Halton regional police are not releasing any information which might jeopardize the identity of the young offender involved or the girl's identity.
 The girl was taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital for an examination after the incident and Halton regional police said there was no physical injury to her.

Curling club robbery

The Acton Curling Club was broken into and a total of \$1,700 in estimated damages occurred as a result. Entry was gained after the front door window had been smashed and entry was then gained to the bar area by forcing another door.
 An estimated \$170 in beer, liquor and sandwiches were taken and an electronic cash register was badly damaged in the incident which occurred Jan. 5.

Parking meters broken

Damage is estimated at \$500 after someone broke two parking meters on Market Street in Georgetown between Jan. 3 and 4. The dome on one meter was broken and the casing on another had been damaged.

Windows smashed

The front windshield and two right windows were smashed on a Nova while the vehicle was parked on Armstrong Avenue between Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.
 Damage is set at about \$200 in the incident.

Paper box stolen

A Georgetown newspaper box was taken from outside Zellers at the Georgetown Market Plaza sometime during the last week in December. Estimated value of the take is set at \$300.

Brothers fight

Halton regional police have charged a Georgetown man with assault after an incident between the man and his brother.
 The 21 year old Park Avenue man grabbed his 20 year old brother by the throat and apparently struck him in the face.
 An additional charge of unlawfully being in a dwelling house was laid in the incident which occurred in a Marilyn Crescent residence, Jan. 1 at approximately 3 p.m.

YMCA GEORGETOWN

Aquatics: Don't forget to register for the YMCA aquatics programs. All programs begin this Sunday evening at the Acton Pool.
 The YMCA Badminton Club is looking for new and old members. The club meets every Monday night until March from 7 - 10 p.m. at the Georgetown District High School gym.
 Cost is only \$12 per person and \$22 per couple. All you need is your own racquet.
 Fitness: Keep your New Year's Resolution and get into shape now. The Y is offering several fitness classes to suit your needs. Don't wait 'til spring, do it now.
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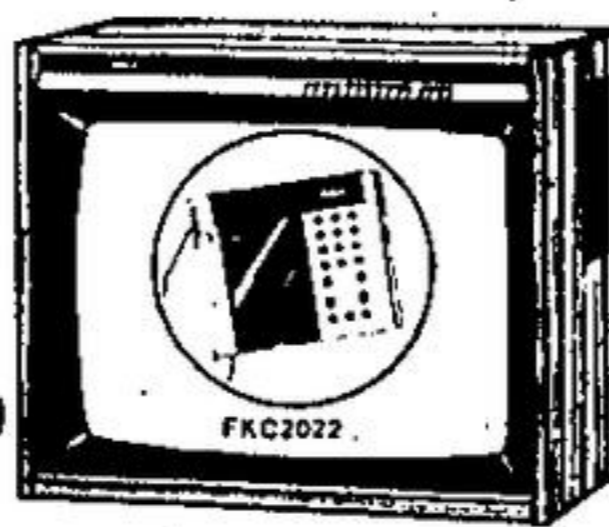
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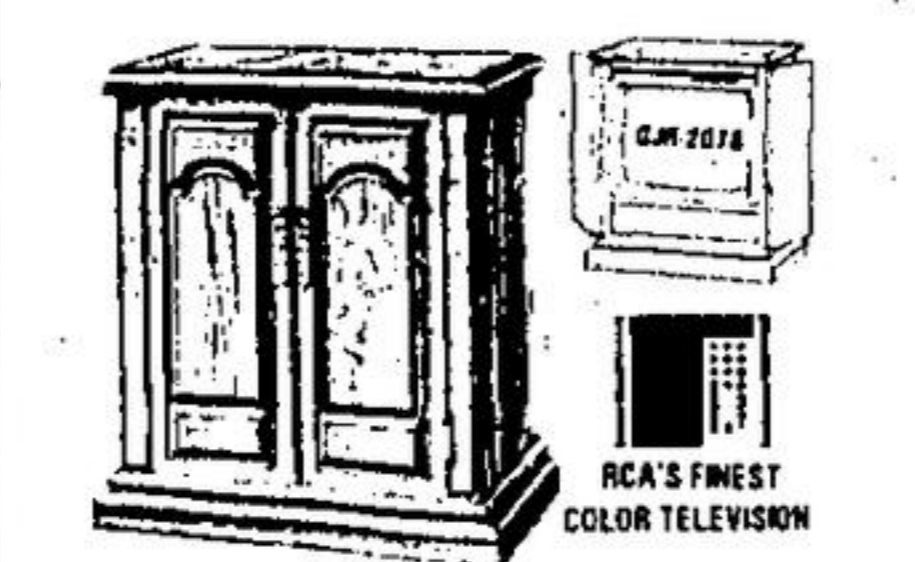


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