

Kub Kar Krazy



It was hard to tell whether the fathers or the sons were having more fun at the North Halton Kub Kar Rally Feb. 22 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. Wayne Noble and his son Jason stopped at the pit stop to all the wheels of Jason's kar. They are from the First Acton Cubs. Winners of the rally go on to the regional championships. (Herald photo)



These sleek model cars were recognized as the best designed of many at the North Halton District Kub Kar Rally Feb. 22 at Knox Presbyterian Church. Designers

Neil Stopford (left) of Fourth Georgetown and Tom Restell of Second Acton received trophies for their designs. (Herald photo)

Day of Prayer

On March 7, Church Women of Canada will join with Christian women throughout the world to observe the 99th World Day of Prayer.

The World Day of Prayer is sponsored in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) which represents eleven of the major denominations in Canada. WICC works in conjunction with the International World Day of Prayer Committee which is made up of representatives from 170 countries. The service was printed in English and French with special editions in large print, Japanese, Chinese and Braille.

Twelve congregations in the area will be participating. The offerings from the services are applied to the cost of printing with the surplus being used to help carry on the work of WICC. As well, last year, grants to the amount of \$13,000 were applied to women's projects in the Third World and \$7,000 to women's projects in Canada and the Canadian Bible Society.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in this area at St. John's United Church, Georgetown March 7 at 1:30 p.m.

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Boathouse costs rise when extras added

Monday night, town councillors not only went for the cedar shakes (shingles) but they also approved extending the boathouse roof over the deck and money for an alarm system.

These extras added up to make the boathouse project for Prospect Park \$140,500. In a recorded vote, councillors voted all but one in favor of the new recreational facility for Acton. Coun. Joe Hewitt was the sole opponent. Coun. Pam Sheldon and Mayor Russ Miller were absent.

At last week's general committee meeting, an agreement was reached to replace the functional and cheaper asphalt shingles with cedar

shingles to enhance the appearance and durability of the boathouse roof.

Monday night, Coun. Pam Johnston wanted the boathouse roof to extend over the deck, an extra that Recreation Director Tom Shepard had pared to keep costs low.

The roof extension requires more eavestroughing and costs \$6,500, he told council.

The roof will provide protection from the elements and will encourage people to watch swimmers in the lake, Mr. Shepard said. "I won't support this amendment," Coun. Hewitt said. "I think the open air is sometimes as nice. People are out there for the sun aspect."



Pam Johnston Joe Hewitt

Coun. Betty Fisher noted the alarm system had been removed from the original budget and said

she was concerned about the building during the vacant dark hours and winter months.

Mr. Shepard said the alarm system was priced at \$1,500 by the general contractor and suggested he be allowed to negotiate a better price in the local market instead.

Tendered at \$143,460, with a proposed limit set by the previous council of \$124,000, the boathouse was trimmed by Mr. Shepard to \$112,000 to keep it within the town's budget.

Instead of an anticipated 50 per cent grant from the province, Mr. Shepard was able to only wangle \$50,000 under a little known Marina and Boating Facilities program, making the town's share of the project hefty.

Issue brings smiles, frowns

One was dismayed, the other was delighted. The two school board chairmen in Halton reacted Friday to the Ontario Court of Appeal's decision stating full funding is not unconstitutional. The court's 3-2 decision in support of full funding was given last Tuesday (Feb. 18).

Arlene Bruce, Chairman of the Halton Board of Education, said she was dismayed by the decision. "A 3-2 split does not make it any more acceptable to the public. There are still some problems to deal with as before," she said.

A delighted Bill Hawken, Chairman of the Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board, is satisfied with the 3-2 decision. The close vote is not a significant point, he feels. "The Minister of Education showed a majority decision is the way the province operates," he said.

Arlene Bruce does not believe the decision is consistent with the constitution. "Religious teaching does not have a place in the public system because there are so many religions. Who is to say one should be taught over another," she said.

Using public funds to support the Roman Catholic separate school system and not other separate school systems is unconstitutional, Chairman Bruce explained. She fears the public system will be hurt by extended funding and that funding could lead to other separate systems getting funding. All this would take money away from the public system, she said.

Chairman Bill Hawken believes that full funding would not create inequality, but on the contrary it would correct an inequality between the public school system and the Roman Catholic school system that has existed since the last century.

Mr. Hawken is referring to the educational rights given to Roman Catholics in Ontario at Confederation. Those rights were the major reason the courts approved extended funding, he said.

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Workers faced with longer drive

About 60 Halton Hills employees will have a longer drive in to work if they choose to stay with Kodak Canada Inc.

The Kodak plant on McLaughlin Road in Brampton is scheduled to close by late 1987. In a press release issued Thursday, the company says it is closing the Brampton plant as part of a \$50 million program to consolidate its activities at its Toronto plant on Eglinton Avenue.

The Brampton plant, four buildings located on 200 acres, currently employs 400 people, most of them from Brampton. Corporate Communications Supervisor Anne Klar said almost all of the 400 staff

will be offered employment at the Eglinton head office.

"We intend to balance our employment levels with the business opportunities we face," states the company's press release.

Kodak Canada employs 2,300 in the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of a broad range of imaging products for use by professional, commercial and amateur photographers. Of this total, 1,600 work at the Eglinton site.

Established in Toronto in 1899, the company is a subsidiary of Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, New York. Recently, the Rochester Co. announced its intentions to lay off 10

per cent of Kodak staff world-wide. That works out to 13,000 employees according to Mrs. Klar.

"We feel this consolidation will meet the objectives of Rochester...to get lean and mean," she said. "We feel it's far more cost effective to manufacture out of one location."

Before the Brampton plant can close, the company still has to add to the 18 buildings at its 23 hectare head office in Toronto. It's anticipated to take 20 months to complete the renovations and additional construction required.

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The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills is inviting citizen applications for appointment to the Anti-Drinking and Driving Committee. Applications, which contain your name, address, telephone number and a short statement of why you are interested in sitting on this Committee will be accepted until March 15th, 1986.

Council is seeking five more members from the general public to sit on this Committee. The Committee meets monthly to facilitate recommendations to Council.

For more information about the Committee, please telephone 877 5185. Ext. 235.

Please apply in writing to: K.R. Richardson, Clerk-Administrator, Town of Halton Hills, P.O. Box 128, Halton Hills (Georgetown) Ontario L7G 4T1