

# Outlook on Halton Hills



**Playing a role**

Globe Productions is meeting regularly preparing for rehearsal are main characters (from left) Colin East, its latest stage effort called Kiss Me Kate beginning ment, Allyson Tracey, Ron Cheney, Brian Hodgson, Nov. 19 at the John Elliott Theatre. Seen here recently at Debbie Tilson, Gord McLeod, Ken Gorin. (Herald photo)

## Men needed to help sex abuse victims

The Halton Children's Aid Society is urgently seeking extra-special men to donate their services as Volunteer Brothers to boys who were victims of sexual abuse.

Corrie Galloway, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, says it's critical that the men who apply for the Volunteer Brothers' positions be aware of the dynamics of sexual abuse and developing sexuality.

"The ideal Volunteer Brothers for these boys would have had training or experience working with sexually abused children and would be able to provide the necessary guidance and support," says Ms. Galloway.

One of the boys in need of a Halton C.A.S. Volunteer Brother is a 13-year-old who requires long-term involvement, a minimum of once a week with his Volunteer Brother.

The second boy is a learning disabled Vietnamese refugee who has resided in Canada for just two years. His mother works long hours and he is socially isolated. He needs to learn to communicate in English both verbally and in writing. The 15-year-old also needs to develop socially appropriate behavior so he can integrate more easily into the

Halton community.

Meanwhile, a French-speaking Volunteer Brother is needed to assist two brothers, age 11 and nine, who are in constant conflict. Their problem is not one of abuse, but rather of neglect. Their father works long hours and is psychologically absent. The boys' mother has difficulty coping with her sons -- especially now that she has a new baby to care for. The children need firm guidance to adopt more appropriate ways of interacting with others.

For more information, call Corrie Galloway at 844-8211, ext. 202.

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## In the hills

### Christmas plates

If you're planning to give personalized licence plates for Christmas gifts, it's best to order now. According to Ministry of Transportation and Communications officials, all plates ordered by Oct. 21 will be ready for Christmas.

Since their introduction in July '83, personalized plates have become popular Christmas gifts at \$100 a set.

In the past, the number of orders soared from 60 to approximately 150 a day by late October.

However, these plates take six to eight weeks for delivery, so you should order early if you want a set ready for the holidays.

This year, in response to the Christmas rush, MTC has designed money envelopes you can put under the tree in lieu of the actual plates. The recipients can then take the money to their local issuing office and choose what they want on their plates.

The envelopes are free and available at all issuing offices across the province.

Personalized plates may have from two to six characters arranged in any combination of letters, or numerals and letters, except those combinations used on regular plates. Combinations which do not include any letters, may contain up to two numerals.

### Strict is Fair

The Ontario Provincial Police "Strict is Fair" and R.I.D.E. enforcement programs will continue to be in effect during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

The long-weekend has traditionally seen a high volume of traffic on the province's highways as families gather for Thanksgiving festivities or to close down summer cottages for the coming winter.

The holiday weekend is also a time when many people drive to the country to enjoy the colours of autumn.

During the 1986 Thanksgiving weekend OPP officers investigated 279 collisions in which six people died and 446 were injured.

This past Labour Day weekend the OPP investigated 10 fatal motor vehicle accidents, compared to six fatal accidents on the same weekend in 1986.

In the first eight months of 1987 (January to August) the number of fatal motor vehicle accidents within OPP jurisdiction rose by 13.3 per cent over the same period last year.

Impaired driving and excessive vehicle speed are still the two most significant contributors to fatal accidents.

"Lives can be saved only when everyone drives with caution," said OPP Commissioner Archie Ferguson.

"I have instructed my officers to place special emphasis on the "Strict is Fair" and R.I.D.E. programs for this upcoming Thanksgiving weekend."

Enjoy a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday weekend



**Legion Lines**

By JIM HAYES

### Euchre champs

The Branch 120 Euchre Champions for 1987 are Dave Hannah and Jim Durette they will be holding the Dean S. Harley Memorial Trophy for the year, well done.

On Saturday Oct. 3, Gib Telford will be holding a Turkey shoot, in addition to his weekly meat draw.

Following the very good turnout for last Saturdays Mini-Bingo, Gib will be running another on Oct. 24th same location, same entertainment - Bob and Corey.

On Oct 31st, there will be a Halloween Dance in the auditorium, tickets at the bar.

Branch 120 Honours and Awards Night will be held on Oct 17th.

Sports: In-house darts will take place on Sat Oct 10 See notice board.

### A big thank-you

All Cancer Society volunteers are asked to attend "Volunteer Appreciation Evening," at St. George's Anglican Church, Wednesday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. To thank all volunteers for their time, there will be entertainment, balloons, free free draws, desserts and refreshments.

## A Tasty Recipe

### GREEN TOMATO MINCEMEAT

- 2 qts. green tomatoes, chopped
- 4 quarts water
- 1 quart apples, chopped
- 1/2 pound suet, chopped
- 6 cups brown sugar
- 1 pound raisins
- 1/2 pound mixed peel
- 1 cup vinegar
- salt
- 1 tbsp. cinnamon
- 1 lbsp. cloves
- 1 lbsp nutmeg

Add water to chopped tomatoes. Boil gently for one hour. Let stand overnight, drain. Add next six ingredients and salt to taste. Mix well, then boil gently for 2 hours. Stir in spices. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.



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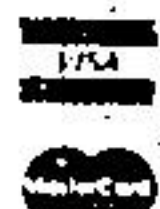
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