

Respect for Law Week



Two members of the Halton Regional Police Force were honored by the Optimist Club last week, as part of Respect For Law Week. Const. Janice LaRose and Const. Larry Masson were instrumental in setting up crime prevention programs in Acton, and also helped foil a robbery attempt at the Olde Hyde House. Seen here for the presentation are, from left, Optimist President Doug Starret, Const. Masson, Halton Regional police chief James Harding, Const. LaRose, and Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller. (Herald photo)



Gord Cash, right, was recognized for assisting police in capturing a robber who was breaking into cars in Acton, and was presented with a Respect For Law Commendation. Mr. Cash received his award as part of the Respect For Law Week ceremony hosted by the local Optimists Club last week. Seen here, from left are Optimist Bob DeCoste, Halton Regional police chief James Harding, Optimist president Doug Starret, and Mr. Cash. (Herald photo)

Halton Hills LACAC

Preserving our architectural heritage

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the first in a series of three articles which will deal with the operation and concerns addressed by the Halton Hills Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC).

By MONTY HYDE
Herald Special

Was your home built in the 19th century? LACAC would like to hear from you.

The Halton Hills Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee was appointed by council to advise it on the conservation of local properties of historic or architectural interest.

Properties may be of historic interest if they are associated with a historic event or a person of local, provincial or national importance.

Craiglea, a residence in the Scotch Block of Esqueving was the site of a rally held by William Lyon Mackenzie in 1837. John Stewart Jr., the son of the owner, joined Mackenzie in the rebellion and was captured and imprisoned in Kingston. Of equal significance to LACAC, John Stewart Sr., the builder of Craiglea, was chosen town warden at the first meeting of the Township of Esqueving held in 1821. Craiglea, at the request of its present owner, was the first home in Halton Hills designated under the Ontario Heritage Act as a site of historic and architectural significance.

it under the Ontario Heritage Act and the mill is now being restored with the help of a provincial grant. The Georgetown Library and the old Acton Town Hall are also designated under the Ontario Heritage Act as properties of historic and architectural significance.

LACAC is developing an inventory of Halton Hills properties that may be of historic or architectural significance. The many old houses, factories, schools, churches, bridges, barns and other structures will be photographed, categorized and indexed, and the material will be made available through the public library for local research.

LACAC employed a student in 1987 to photograph and list the older buildings on Main Street, Georgetown. The committee acquired copies of slides of early Esqueving buildings prepared by the Esqueving Historical Society. There are still hundreds of structures to be photographed, researched and indexed. LACAC expects that it will take several years to complete the inventory.

Only a few of the properties in the inventory will be designated under the Ontario Heritage Act as properties of historic or architectural significance. LACAC recommended only Craiglea and the Williams mill for designation in 1987. It expects to recommend five properties for designation in 1988.

Properties designated under the Ontario Heritage Act qualify for property grants under the Provincial program "Preserving Ontario Architecture". The elements of the property that are of architectural or historic significance are specified in the by-law designating the property. The owner is eligible for grants if the money is used to restore the designated elements to their original condition. The grants are a maximum of 50 per cent of the cost of restoration up to \$3,000 per year. Grants are not made for normal maintenance.

The rationale of the grant program is that it costs twice as much to restore and conserve original work as it does to replace it with modern building material. The grant encourages the owner of the

Small turnout at GDHS Parents learn of AIDS curriculum

Only a small group of seven parents showed up for an information night at Georgetown District High School Wednesday, to learn how information about AIDS is being taught to students in Halton schools.

Public health nurse Anne French gave some factual information on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

In Halton Region, the nurse said, there are two reported cases, while nine have died from the disease.

After giving an overview of AIDS, Ms. French concentrated on the iceberg effect.

For every person known to have AIDS, she said, a larger portion have the virus without knowing they do, and they can pass the virus on to others.

Statistically in Ontario, most reported cases of persons with AIDS fall into the 20-to-40-year-old range. Grant Clatworthy, the consultant for physical and health education in the Halton Board of Education, talked about the Ministry of Education's mandate that AIDS education be compulsory in Ontario schools, beginning with the 1987-88 school year.

He also spoke on the board's initiative to rewrite the region's human sexuality unit, which included a unit on AIDS.

High school physical education teacher Bevan Clark, who was a member on the writing team to rework the curriculum for the human sexuality unit, gave parents the run down on what is being taught to the Grade 9 physical education classes. Physical education is compulsory in the first year of high school.

He also presented a video tape which is shown to students.

The unit covers the male and female reproductive anatomy, which is basically a review from junior high school years, said Susan Orchard, the head of the high school physical education department. It then moves into "maleness" and "femaleness", and students can

relate to their own sexuality. Other topics deal with relationships, the birth control pill, intimacy and sexually transmitted diseases, under which AIDS is taught.

The basic theme relating to all topics, Mrs. Orchard said, is that students are at the age to make their own decisions. Teachers help teach students a logical progress in making decisions.

Parents were most concerned about education for the Grade 10, 11, 12 and 13 students.

The high school plans to conduct small group sessions on AIDS with the Grade 12 and 13 students this semester, Mrs. Orchard said, to target students who will be leaving in June.

"We thought it would be important to cover the twelves and thirteens, who will be leaving in June," Mrs. Orchard said.

Optimists' May winners

The Optimist Club of Georgetown is pleased to announce the winners of the Trip of the Month raffle for the month of May, 1988.

First prize of a travel voucher for \$1,500, which can be used for any travel facilities available through TWG Travel Inc., Georgetown, was won by Ticket No. 164, held by Marilyn Phillips, Norval.

Second prize of \$120 cash, was won by Ticket No. 049, held by Norm McCormack, Georgetown.

The club thanks all ticket purchasers for their support. All proceeds are returned to the community through the many club projects. Next draw will be on June 14, 1988.

For further information contact Alan Farmer at 877-0267.

Ballinafad UCW meets

BALLINAFAD-The United Church Women held their annual garage and rummage sale at the United Church on Saturday, May 14. Proceeds went to charity.

A special service was held to celebrate the United Church's 110th anniversary.

Hall board met recently with the Erin Township Recreation committee. The Recreation committee gave many pointers on where the Hall

Board could improve its tactics for creating a recreation area. Information was also given as to where Ballinafad fell into the overall Erin Township picture with regards to funding and plans.

The recent project for the Hall Board was an "Information Night" where people from the village got a chance to meet with representatives from the fire department, and other service groups from the area.



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Tasty Recipes

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Prepare pastry for lattice pie. Line 9 inch pie pan with half of the pastry.

Combine 1/2 cup enriched flour, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt. Add 2 cups fresh strawberries and 3 cups diced fresh rhubarb. Combine thoroughly.

Turn into pastry-lined pie pan. Dot with 1 tablespoon butter. Place lattice strips over filling; seal and flute. Bake in 450° oven 10 minutes; then at 350° for 50-55 minutes.



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