

Acton Lions Club looking for 1990 Citizen of the Year

The Acton Lions Club is now accepting nominations in its search for the 1990 Acton Citizen of the Year.

Nomination forms will be appearing in the local newspapers starting this Saturday, said Dave Pyke, Chairperson for the club's Citizen of the Year Committee. All nomination forms must be handed in by April 29, he said. The nomination forms should be sent to the address indicated on the form.

Only last November the Lions Club selected Acton dynamo Connie Turpin as the 1989 Acton Citizen of the Year.

When the club took over the award from the Acton Chamber of Commerce at the beginning of last year there was no time in the club's schedule to make a 1989 selection during the spring of 1990, as would normally be the case, explained Mr. Pyke. By naming the 1990 Citizen of the Year this spring, the club is returning to the format which

will be followed from here on in, said Mr. Pyke.

He said the Lions Club will select a Citizen of the year the week of May 6 with a presentation to follow shortly afterwards. Mr. Pyke couldn't give an exact date on when the presentation date would be held.

Mr. Pyke is hopeful to receive 10 to 12 nominations. The club only received five nominations for the 1989 Citizen of the Year. "This being our second time around means we have more experience organizing the selection," said Mr. Pyke.

Nominations should be for people or groups who have made a significant contribution to the Acton community during 1990, said Mr. Pyke.

Aside from Ms. Turpin some of the past Acton Citizens of the Year recipients include; the Acton Legion, Acton Firefighters and St. John's Ambulance Service in Acton.



Easter bonnet

Students at Joseph-Gibbons Public School in Georgetown loved this floral Easter hat designed and worn by teacher Eleanor Gallagher during the school's Easter bonnet parade Thursday afternoon. She was also among the teachers who were presented with carnations by students to show their appreciation of the teachers. (Herald photo)

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Halton Hills water quality termed 'great'

"Great." That's the word Halton's Director of Plant Operations, Don Morrier, used to describe the quality of water in Halton Hills, during an interview Thursday.

Water quality isn't a problem for Halton Hills, said Mr. Morrier. It's the water supply that is more of a concern in that area, he said.

Mr. Morrier was responding to questions in connection with a Regional staff report on water quality throughout the Region that goes before Regional council today (Wednesday).

According to a staff report, drinking water tests in Halton Hills and three other municipalities - Milton, Oakville and Burlington - were taken monthly last year for bacteriological content and all were satisfactory.

The report indicates Halton's Works Department answered 149 water quality enquiries and dirty water complaints from Halton residents in 1990. A large number of those came from people living in East Oakville where the water mains are old, the report states.

If there is a problem with the drinking water in Halton Hills, said Mr. Morrier, iron and/or magnesium has been found in the Prospect Park well in Acton and also in some wells on Maple Avenue in Georgetown.

Iron and magnesium leave stains on clothes being washed, said Morrier.

To combat the problem, water treatment plants in Georgetown and Acton are equipped with iron removal filters, said Mr. Morrier.

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