

Town has confidence in lawyer's ability

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the meeting, FOAD member Rita Landry said she feels better about the group's relationship with the town.

She feels this way because the town was receptive to the information FOAD provided during the meeting.

However, the fact Mr. D'Agostino was unaware of important information concerning the Third Line issue, shows the town should hire another lawyer to deal specifically with this part of the case, said Ms van de Valk.

Mr. D'Agostino is fighting the dump proposal on the Third Line issue, as well as on the environmental assessment issue.

The latter issue deals with whether or not the landfill proposal conforms to various conditions set

out under the Environmental Assessment Act.

"Maybe he (Mr. D'Agostino) has got too much on his plate," said Ms. van de Valk.

In response, Mr. D'Agostino said, "there is no ego involved and he would have no objections to the town seeking another legal opinion concerning the Third Line issue."

Mr. Costea said the town has retained the law firm Thomson Rogers of which Mr. D'Agostino is an employee.

"We have both Mr. D'Agostino and Roger Beaman, a senior partner with Thomson Rogers, plus the firm's resources working on our behalf," said Mr. Costea.

"So no, Thomson Rogers doesn't have too much on its plate.

"We have confidence in their ability," added Mr. Costea.

ACTON SOCIAL SERVICES AND INFORMATION CENTRE



Community responds to call for help

We would like to thank all those who responded to our ASSIC ALERT entitled "Needs for the Needy". In this article we had put out a request for several items for the needy in our community.

The phone calls began to trickle in. We had a fridge donated, 2 sofa beds, 2 dressers and 2 single mattresses. These items were passed on to several families in our community. They were extremely grateful. One mother even commented that thanks to the donations, she could sleep in a bed of her own for the first time in months. We thank those who donated to our Needs Co-ordination Program as your generosity and kindness has made a difference in the lives of others.

For those who are interested, we are still in need of baby items such as high chairs, car seats, cribs and baby clothing. We are also looking for a table and chairs, a fridge, 3 dressers, coffee and/or tables, and a vacuum.

If you are able to assist us by donating these items, please call ASSIC at 853-3310 and ask for Lin. Arrangements can be made to pick up your donations. You will not have to commit yourself to any delivering. Once again, we thank the community for helping us to help others.

ACTON PARENT-CHILD CENTRE CO-OP RIDE PROGRAM

We at the Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre are aware that there are some people who would like to use the Centre's programs, but can't, because of the long walk with pre-schoolers. We are attempting to develop a Co-op Ride Pool that would fill this need. If you could offer a ride sometimes or need a ride sometimes, please call Mary at the Centre (located in the Acton Citizens' Band Hall) 853-2574.



Picturesque view

Norval Presbyterian Church on Guelph Street, sits adjacent to the historic property whose pic-

turesque view would be lost if proposed nearby development takes place. (Herald photo)

Farmers' needs being addressed

The training needs of Ontario farmers will soon be known. Kathy McNulty, chair of the Ontario Farmer Needs Assessment Committee and of the Prescott-Russell Community Industrial Training Committee is "enthused at the opportunity for the farm community to have their voice heard."

A province-wide needs assessment project is currently being coordinated on behalf of the Ontario farm community. The purpose of the project is to identify what courses and presentation methods could help farmers enhance their farm business management skills. The results of the project will be available to anyone offering training programs to Ontario farmers.

In the next three months the project team will interview agribusiness personnel, conduct focus groups, and carry out a

telephone survey of farmers. A random sampling from the farm community will be asked to participate in this study.

Farmers wishing to make comments may complete the short survey which will soon be distributed to the farm community. Ongoing farmer training needs identification is planned. "An enthusiastic response by the Ontario farm community will permit courses to be developed and delivered that meet the current needs of the Ontario farm community," said Cathie Lowry, Managing Director of the Ontario Agricultural Training Institute.

The needs assessment project is being coordinated by a committee representing the Ontario Agricultural Training Institute, Community Industrial Training Committees, Agriculture Canada, Agricultural Employment Services, Employment and

Immigration Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ontario Ministry of Skills Development, the University of Guelph and farmers.

The research and analysis contract has been awarded to The Advisory Group and associates. The project managers, Karen Paul and Ralph Ashmead, can be contacted through their project office, c/o Mr. Tim Ross, Unit 2, 1415 California Ave., Box 1802, Brockville, Ontario K6V 6K8, phone: (613) 498-0002, fax: (613)498-0020; or c/o B.W. Words, 10 Atchison Lane, Fergus, Ontario N1M 3K1, phone: (519)843-3256.

For further information call Brenda Watson, Program Coordinator, Ontario Agricultural Training Institute, at (416)485-3677 or 1-800-ONT-OATI (668-6284).



New President

Alfie Hutchins (left) turns over the gavel to incoming President Ron Lovegrove at the installation of officers for Credit Valley Shrine Club - Georgetown. (Photo submitted)

BUSINESS PROFILE

by DAN KOCIUK
HALTON HILLS COLLISION

Acton born Dan Kociuk and his wife Liz own and operate Halton Hills Collision and have for the past 18 years. For over 30 years now Dan has been in the auto body repair industry in the Acton area and has seen vast changes in the design and construction of the so called horseless carriage.

When I was a young pup, I remember an older gentleman saying, "They sure don't make cars like they used to." At the time, I thought this a ridiculous statement. As far as I was concerned the car of the 50's and 60's were solid. Twenty years later I find myself saying those very words!

Cars and trucks have changed so much that we are continually having to update equipment and technology to repair the sophisticated unibody construction and streamlined design of all North American cars and imports. Paints are different - acrylic enamels took over synthetic enamels. Base coat - clear coat (2 stage paints) are applied to 80 per cent of the newer vehicles now and costs have varied tremendously. A big job when I was a kid ran around the \$3,000.00 mark. Today our



Pictured above are Dan and Liz Kociuk of Halton Hills Collision in Crewson Corners, R.R. 1 Acton. For the past 18 years they have provided complete collision repairs for their satisfied customers. They are experts in repairing unibody, frame and front wheel drive vehicles and in acrylic enamel and two stage paints. Car rentals can be arranged. Call 1-519-853-2860.

satisfied customers have vehicle repairs in excess of \$12,000 and \$15,000.

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On the occasion of a car accident, you can have your vehicle repaired at any qualified shop of your choice. The distance of your chosen auto body shop from the accident may or may not require an additional tow charge from your insurance company.

Ask us for particulars. If you have an accident and require a tow truck you can insist to the police and the tow truck operator where you want your vehicle taken. If your car is to be im-

pounded by police request then you have no choice.

If you have an accident, notify your insurance broker and have him explain "No Fault Insurance" or if you wish get your estimate first and talk to your auto body shop manager for minor claims.

It just so happened that I chose a trade that depends on other peoples' misfortunes. We don't enjoy seeing people have auto misfortunes, but if it happens to you, our honest, friendly and qualified staff would appreciate a chance to make you one of our satisfied customers.

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