

New group aims to help parents of Acton teens

BY GILL REYNOLDS

Parent-Aid is a newly-formed Acton group for parents who are trying to find ways to improve their relationship with their teenagers. The aim of the group is to encourage and help support its members to cope with the challenges of teen-rearing through the aid of speakers and group discussions.

Parents in the area have determined that "support and communication is a great help in coping with the emotional stress due to concerns when raising teenagers."

The group's main objective is to find positive ways to facilitate the transition from parent dependence to adulthood, by maintaining good communication with our teens and never giving up on them.

Some of the issues addressed

by Parent Aid include parents' legal responsibility, teens leaving home, sexual relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, motivation and self-esteem.

The next meeting of Parent-Aid will be a group discussion which will focus on the topic of how to cope with a teenager who has lots of hours to kill (and no job) during the long summer break from school.

This meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30 pm at Acton High School.

If you are unable to attend but would be interested in finding out about the next meeting in September, you may call the school at 853-2920 at the end of August.

Parent-Aid is open to parents of teens from any school, so everyone is welcome! ■

Eramosa Library set to open its doors



for their age group.

Another exciting project which is planned for the fall is a video co-operative venture. Libraries within the Southern Ontario Library Service area rotate videos. The public will have access to some great classics, such as National Geographic specials, as well as wonderful children's films.

No Grown-Ups Allowed

James Gordon, local musician, returns to his hometown to perform one of his original concerts, "No Grown-Ups Allowed," at the Rockwood Town Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 am. James has travelled across southern Ontario, delighting young and old alike with his enthusiastic show.

Tickets are \$3 per child (no charge for grown-ups!) with no advance ticket sales. The doors open at 9:15 am. ■

The long wait is over and the new Eramosa Community Library opens its doors on Saturday, June 20.

And no one could be happier than the nine volunteers who make up the library board. This impressive new building is certainly testimony to their hard work and dedication.

From humble beginnings in April of 1974, the Eramosa Community Library was housed in Rockwood Centennial School until 1991. The school, with overcrowding problems, desperately needed the space, and so the library moved to a temporary location in the old Emporium building until their own structure could be completed.

Moving the library's collection of some 15,000 books will be no mean feat, and the library board has already lined up many patrons to assist with the move, which is scheduled from June 15 to 19.

At the hub of the activity is Linda Hornick, the librarian. She has been instrumental in applying for and receiving grants for the library. In order to qualify for grants, library activities must be varied and increased, so Linda looks forward to seeing new programs implemented this fall.

Most of the summer will be spent getting the library organized, so that by fall, the regular children's programs and pre-school story time will be in place. Linda is also hoping to form a youth group, or young adult committee, through which members could help her to select material

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Legion Ladies Branch 197

News

BY SHARRON BARKER

The May 31 "Canada 125" Day Parade in Guelph was attended by Ladies Auxiliary Comrades Helen Fowler, Bev Boisenue, Lucy Synnott and Branch comrades Sharron Barker and Jim Milne, as they carried colours in the celebration.

The June 4 potluck and general meeting was well-attended as 28 members enjoyed Lily's famous trifle, Phyllis's lemon pie and fruit salad, Helen's biscuits and many other delicacies provided by club members.

We extend birthday greetings to Sylvia Foley, who is 80 years young!

Wishes for improved health are extended to Greta Moreau and Marjory Clayton.

The 50-50 draw, worth \$14, was won by Carol Norton.

Two new members were recently installed: Marilyn Russiani and Margaret Stinson. Welcome to Acton Branch 197!

Ten members will go to the Hamilton Convention in September. Two voting delegates, Fern Shultis and Gloria Dunn will also attend.

Donations by the Ladies Auxiliary to school bursaries include: McKenzie-Smith (\$100) and St. Joseph's (\$100). The Branch and Auxiliary also donated \$100 to the town for fireworks.

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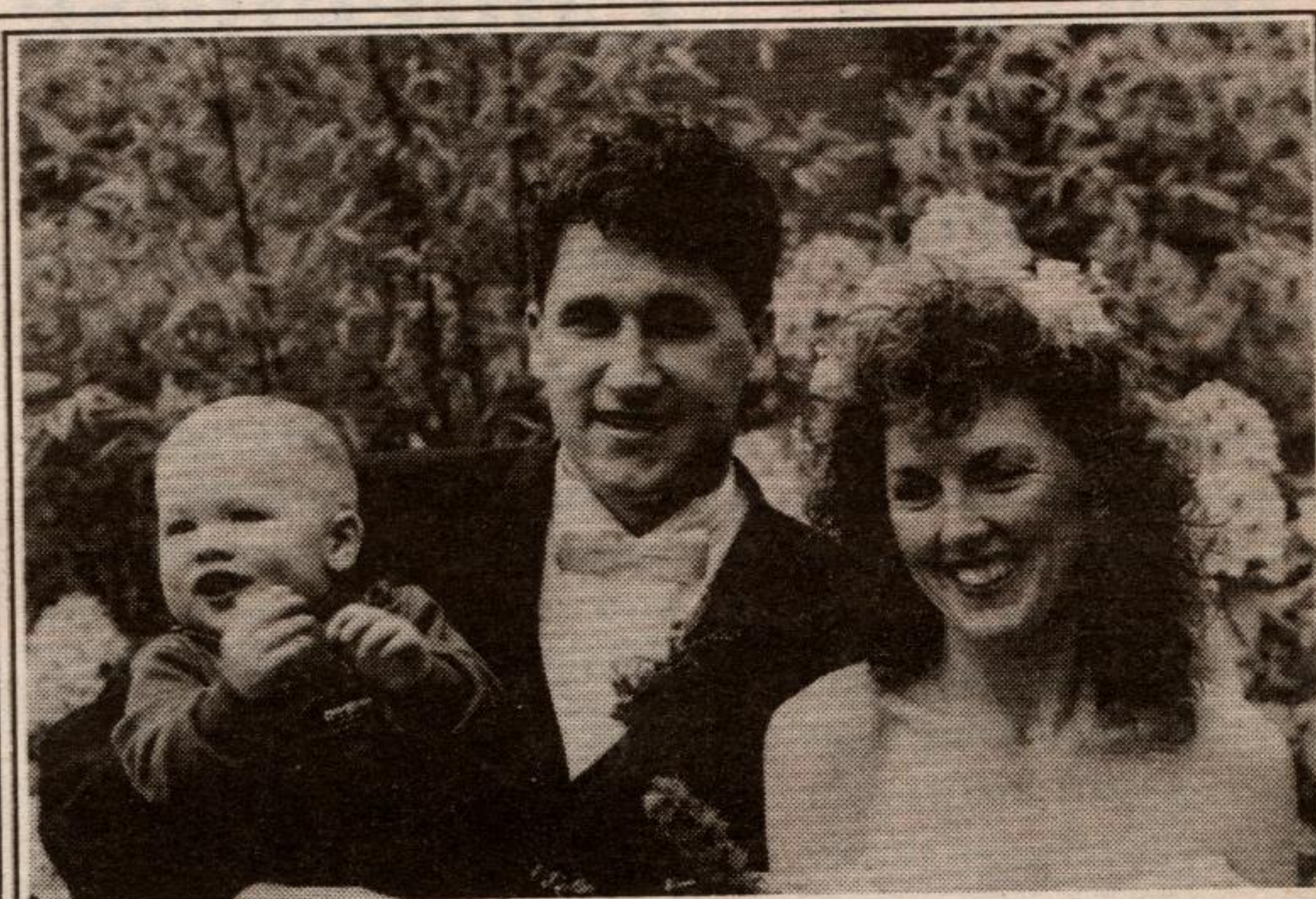
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Vows in April Drysdale - Collins

A honeymoon to Ontario followed the April wedding of Lori Elizabeth Drysdale and Adam Collins. Lori is the daughter of Mrs. Anne Drysdale and the late John of 185 McDonald Blvd., Acton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Collins of Vancouver, B.C.

A wedding reception was held at the Coast Plaza Hotel, Vancouver and also, family and friends gathered at the home of the bride's mother for a garden party on Saturday, May 23.

Lori and Adam are the proud parents of Graham Lawrence and are residing at 967 Rupert St., Vancouver.

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