



Acton's Legion Peewee Boys wrapped up their ball season recently with an exhibition contest with their parents. The team was upset by Puslinch in playoff competition, after finishing second in league play. Bob Reynolds coached the boys, assisted by Willie Moreland.

LETTERS

Dear Mayor Miller:

The NDP provincial government is proposing a new tree-cutting law that must surely represent the final limit to the left-wing insanity that has befallen our province. The temptation to scream communism is real but it no longer adequately describes the negative impact these misguided mental midgets are having on the socio-economic well being of Ontario. Ten years ago my brother felt that if Marx and Lenin — the fathers of modern socialism, were somehow brought back from the purgatory reserved for communists and members of the Ontario NDP, they would look around at the levels of state control over Ontario Life and would surely conclude that they were in heaven. I would contend that if they were resurrected in the province today, they would swear they were in an over-regulated, over-taxed, over-controlled, bureaucratic hell that would stagnate, constipate and totally smother economic activity.

I strongly urge you to oppose this law and to promote some degree of protection respecting the rights of private land ownership in this province. I believe I speak for many citizens who are fed up to the eyeballs with paying more and more taxes to more and more governments in order to hire more and more staff to tell us what to do, how to do it, when to do it, where to do it and ultimately why we can't do it.

We have long gone past the point of providing adequate protection to members of society and are now attempting to reduce life to the point where we're wedded by an endless list of government 'how-to' laws that control every aspect of our existence. This tree-cutting law is a classic example of the type of government over-indulgence that provides little, if any, real benefit to society, substantially increases the cost of government and directly discourages productive, private sector investment. It deserves to be completely trashed as much or more than any proposed legislation in recent times.

Don Dawkins
R.R. 1, Acton

Meals-on-Wheels Week — Sept. 20 to 26

"We didn't need this summer's Statistics Canada report to know that the number of older and lonelier Canadians has increased dramatically," says Lorna Clarke, a long-time dedicated Meals-on-Wheels volunteer. "These are the people we help every day."

A small army of volunteers across Ontario delivers meals to those who require them every day, including people with special needs, convalescents needing

short-term assistance, and frail elderly, all wanting to remain in familiar surroundings. "Our volunteers are one bunch of terrific people and we could not operate without them," reports June Lewis, ASSIC's co-ordinator of Meals on Wheels. "No matter what the weather, they are there and the meals go out on time!"

"Acton Social Services and Information Centre is a non-profit organization whose volunteers

have been delivering meals for the past 16 years in our community. Often the clients drop us little notes of appreciation," reports Lorne Doberthien, president of the board of directors, "telling us that the companionship of a regular visitor helps to keep their spirits up."

Not only does delivering a nutritious meal serve as an opportunity for a friendly chat, it also acts as a security check by giving the volunteer a chance to assess

whether or not the client's health remains stable. For instance, if meals are not eaten, are left on the counter or stored in the refrigerator, this is relayed back to the coordinator, who will make inquiries and see that appropriate caregivers are notified.

"The resource that's in the shortest supply," said Peggie Balkind, Executive Director, "are volunteers. We need people to give us a couple of hours every day, or three times a week, or even once a month if that's all they can manage. Once we get a volunteer interested, they usually stay a long time, because they recognize how valuable the service is and it makes them feel good to help their neighbour."

To enlist in the service of Acton Social Services and Information Centre, please call June, co-ordinator of Meals-on-Wheels at 853-3310. Everyone is welcome!

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