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Acton's Rachel Andrews, a Grade 6 student at Georgetown District Christian School, shows fine form competing in a recent cross country elementary school meet at Acton High. (Bruce Andrews photo)

## Red Cross clinic second-best ever

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

The first time George Hargrave donated blood it was strictly for selfish reasons.

"The first time I gave blood it was in exchange for a 48-hour pass. I was in the Air Force in England and the only way to get a weekend off was to donate blood, so I did," Hargrave laughed as he prepared to donate at the Acton Red Cross blood donor clinic Thursday, Sept. 24.

Since then Hargrave has made at least 102 donations of blood and his reasons have changed.

"Now I feel better when I give blood. It doesn't hurt me and think what it could mean to someone else that needs it. I feel alive after I donate and I'm glad I'm healthy and able to do it."

Hargrave was one of 151 Acton people who took the time to give the gift of life at Thursday's clinic.

"It was our second-best clinic

ever," explained clinic convenor Geoff Moon on Friday. "Our goal was to collect 130 units of blood and we all are very, very pleased that Acton citizens again showed how much they care."

Moon also credits Acton merchants with helping publicize the campaign.

"All up and down Mill Street merchants put up signs in their windows about the clinic. Again the IGA helped us by putting our message on their sign and this time so did the Esso station and Tyler Transport. Canadian Tire sponsored the clinic and with community and business support no wonder we did better than we hoped for."

Moon also says the Legion deserves a big thanks for allowing the Red Cross to use its facility for all four of its yearly clinics.

Next clinic is Thursday, Dec. 17.

## United Way residential canvass in jeopardy

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

The residential fund-raising campaign of the United Way in Acton is in jeopardy because there is no one to run the door-to-door canvass.

"I have a personal concern," said United Way executive director Kathleen Hayward Friday. "We have got to have someone to chair the Acton residential campaign. We are ready with the kits — all we need is someone to take responsibility for it. We have delayed finding someone for too long — it's got to be done."

Hayward says the ideal candi-

date would be ambitious, enthusiastic and optimistic, with good people and organizational skills. The residential campaign is to get underway Monday, Oct. 5.

The goal of this year's United Way campaign in Halton Hills is \$200,000, up from \$190,000 last year. Although the final figures aren't in the United Way hopes last year's tally will be \$195,000. The money is used to fund 23 member agencies.

The official United Way campaign kicks off tomorrow (Thursday) with a flag raising ceremony at the Civic Centre in Georgetown.

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