

Volunteer corps will aid women

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and they need things like snowsuits, hats, mittens and baby food.

Cox's brother Jon White visited Bosnia recently to make arrangements to shelter some of the children in Canada and see what could be done for rape victims.

Cox and White are now setting up a volunteer corps of women to help the raped girls and women of Bosnia and Croatia. White said they will screen and train the volunteers.

"I saw evidence of women, and children as young as 10, being systematically raped, impregnated and then released back into Muslim society," White said.

"There are very few things you can do to a woman more horrendous than rape. There is nothing more horrendous you can do to a Muslim woman. In some cases, fathers and husbands are disenfranchising their wives and daughters and some are shooting them.

"There is evidence that some of the young girls are strangling their



SAFE HAVEN: Stephanie Cox, director of the Human Potential Institute in Acton, and brother Jon White, screened host families in the London and Woodstock area who will offer temporary sanctuary to children from war-torn Bosnia. (Frances Niblock photo)

babies at birth because they feel they've been impregnated by the devil," White said.

Donations can be made to the Human Potential Institute at 853-4713.

Leah has music and leadership talent

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Burr said in an interview last Wednesday.

"Every teacher in Halton was asked to submit the names of several students. It's nice to see

McKenzie-Smith represented among the 120 students named," Burr said.

Burr said Leah has natural music and leadership talent.

"I hope when Leah is in Grade

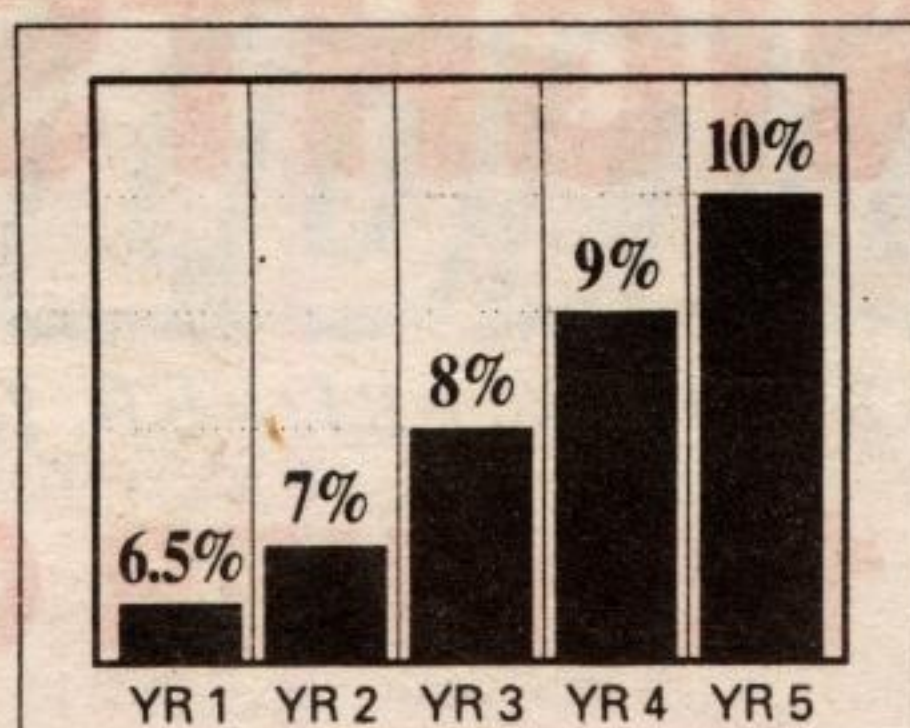
8 she will have stronger leadership skills and stronger playing skills because of the course this summer."

The leadership course will be held at Lake Couchiching in June.

"5 will get you 10."

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NEWS SHORTS

Bully busted

An Acton man who threatened to "cave in" a woman's ribs will appear in Milton Court Monday, Feb. 22, charged with assault and uttering a threat.

Police were called to a Church Street apartment at 9 pm Saturday by a neighbour who heard the victim yelling, and a man threatening to beat her.

When police arrived, the 35-year-old victim told police the accused had hit her in the face.

Charged is 31-year-old Dion Winston Brent of 128 Church St.

Fashionable fraud

Hamilton Police will help Halton officers find a Hamilton area woman, wanted in connection with a string of bad cheques written at the olde Hide House on Sunday, Dec. 12.

During a three-hour shopping spree, the suspect wrote four cheques worth \$1,676 for two leather coats, three jackets, two pair of men's pants, gloves and three pairs of boots.

All of the cheques were returned because the account they were written on, a Bank of Montreal branch in Hamilton, had been closed.

As Hamilton police trace the suspect, Halton police are contacting the sales clerks involved to see if they can identify her.

Heavy metal heist

A Hamilton pay-duty police officer will be checking out Row 21, Seat 5 at Copps Colosseum during the March 5 Guns 'N Roses concert.

The ticket for that seat was stolen from a Mill Street home some time between last Tuesday and Thursday.

The victim told police he had hidden the \$30 ticket in his bedroom for safe keeping, and when he checked two days later, it was gone.

Halton police will inform Hamilton officers of the theft and ask them to question whoever shows up with the ticket.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The nice approach doesn't work, but it's never too late to make a racket and get noticed. This worked. We got the most press coverage with the simplest action."

— Rita Landry, FOAD member, Page 5

DID YOU KNOW?

Honking horns on wedding cars dates back to the old practice of blowing horns and ringing bells at newlyweds to ward off evil spirits.

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