

# Mark calendar for Safety Fair

It's still far away, but mark it on your calendar. On Saturday, June 12 there is to be a Seniors' Safety Fair from 10 am to 3 pm at the Halton Regional Centre on Bronte Road, Oakville and it's free. There will be door prizes, exhibits, family entertainment and refreshments. I'll let you know more as the day approaches. But make sure you keep that date open.

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Man, I didn't think it could be done but I saw it with my own eyes. I was watching the Hiram Walker five-pin bowling tournament from Newmarket on Saturday night. It was the championship game and the chap rolled his first ball and came up with "Aces," then spared it.

For you non-bowlers, Aces is when you leave the two corner pins standing.

## Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



Wow, it was fantastic! But in the second frame he again came up with Aces and his bad luck held as he had five headpins in six frames.

I could just feel his frustration — wonder what he was saying under his breath.

There's a favourite word among bowlers when they get a headpin — 'course I understand it's also a favourite with Bingo players.

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Valentine's Day has come and gone but it brought to mind a Val-

entine I received when I was in Grade 3. It was from a boy who was "sweet" on me and whom I disliked very much and he spelled my name "Hellen." Well, I always thought he was soft in the head and decided it was true — he couldn't even spell my name right.

Never did like my name and decided then and there it was a "hell" of a name.

'Course I always got "Pat" at home and from my friends. So where did Pat come from? We had an Irish neighbor who thought I looked "just like a little Irish colleen" and so I was dubbed "Pat" and it stuck.

I always thought it was because I was a tomboy and so had been given a boy's name as a nickname. But I kinda like the original reason. So, if you want to be my friend, you'll call me "Pat" — the other is only for legal documents.

And to all you lovers, remember this: "Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast everything."

**Do you have photos that bring back memories of Acton's early days? Bring them to the Tanner!**



**PROVINCIAL PUCKSTERS:** Members of the provincial champion Acton Juveniles hockey team were honored at last Wednesday's municipal awards evening. The team won the OHMA League title last season. Shown here are, back row, left to right, Wayne Le Blanc, assistant coach, Paul Glass, Jeff Koprowski, Paul McLeod, Judy Piper, manager, Henry Koprowski, coach. Kneeling, Brett Papillon, Derrick Robson and Paul Westaway. (Frances Niblock photo)

## Robert Little SCHOOL NEWS



BY LAURA KOBSA & BECKY BEHLING

Happy Valentine's Day from Robert Little!

This week we had a drama group called the Carousel Players per-

form for us. They did a show for the Primary students called, Shall We Call A Teacher. The themes in this performance were peacemaking, friendship and the injustice of racism.

During the afternoon the Junior students had a show presented to them about a boy who had been abused and moved around from foster parent to foster parent. This show was called Loon Boy. The themes were, human connections to the environment and forgiveness.

The students of Robert Little thought these presentations were excellent and hope the Carousel Players will come again next year.

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## "BE A POWER SAVER"

### Tips For Power Blackout

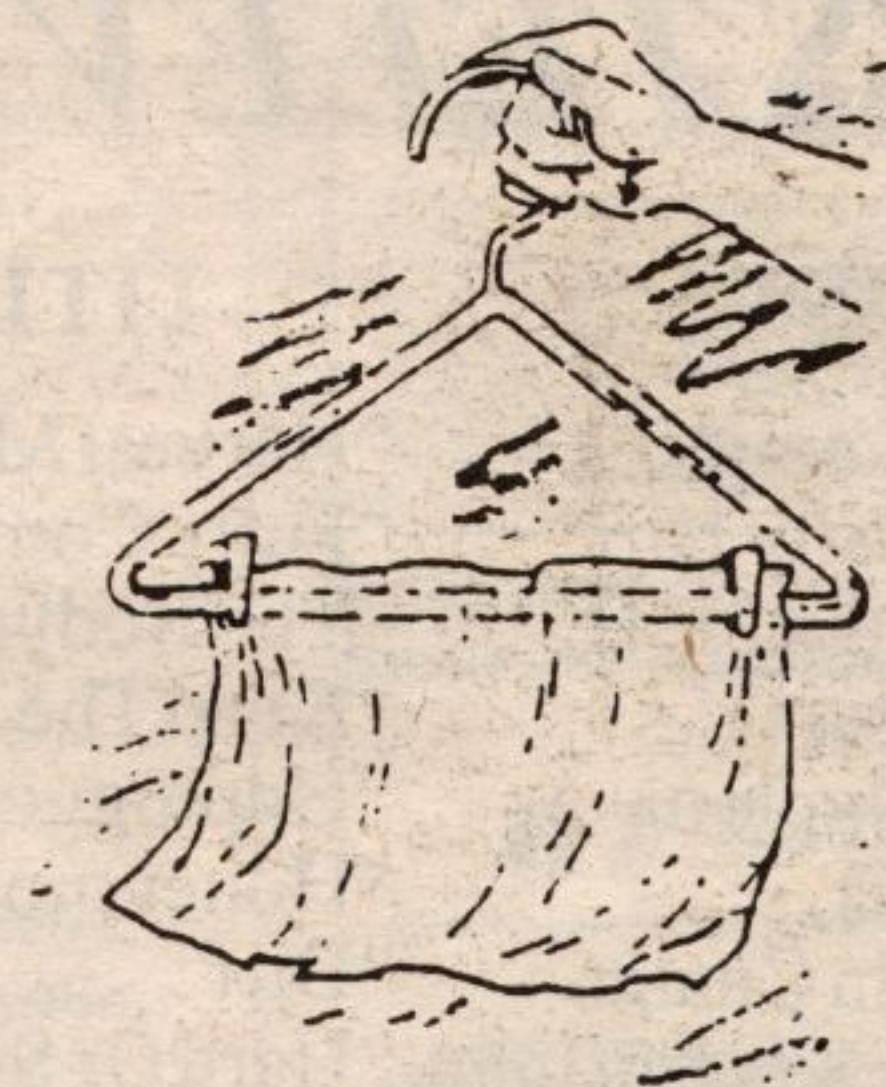
A power blackout can come at any time. That's why it's wise to have a good battery-operated radio and at least one flashlight — with a supply of fresh batteries for both — available for emergency use. Here's what else you can do:

- Power failure in one or two rooms is often caused by an overloaded circuit. Turn off a few lights and appliances on that circuit and replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker in your home's central power panel. If the fuse blows or the circuit breaker trips again, there is a short circuit. Now you must determine where.
- Examine all electrical cords for loose connections, frayed sections or defective plugs. If you find nothing, turn off or disconnect all appliances and lights and replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker once more.
- If the fuse blows or the circuit breaker trips again there is a short circuit in the house wiring. This is serious. Call an electrician.
- If the house wiring is okay, an appliance is causing the problem. Plug in one appliance at a time until you find the one causing the problem. Repair it or replace it.
- If neighbouring houses are blacked out, the problem probably lies with your electric power company. In case of a full power failure, turn off the appliances in the house to avoid overloading the circuits when power is restored. Leave one light or radio on to alert you when service resumes. Wait about 10 minutes before turning on other appliances.
- Open the refrigerator and freezer as little as possible during the blackout. Food should stay frozen for up to 48 hours in a fully loaded freezer if it's kept closed. If a blackout occurs in freezing weather:
- Close off all but the most essential and best-insulated rooms.

### ENERGY HINTS! The Hidden Drafts

#### Finding Them

In most homes, air escaping from the home is the greatest source of heat loss. A quick and simple way of finding invisible drafts is to take a piece of cellophane or plastic wrap and hang it from a coat hanger with a clothes pin. On a cold, windy day pass this in front of areas where you suspect drafts. The cellophane will flutter when it meets a draft.



#### Sealing Them

Go to your building supply store, hardware store or local utility and ask for advice on the best products to use to seal. Remember, you want to seal the drafts from the inside.

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