

Fall Fair avoids \$600 fee

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The Acton Fall Fair will not face financial loss because of tough economic times.

A move by Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie to make the Acton Agricultural Society pay a \$600 midway licensing fee was rejected by a majority of Halton Hills Councillors recently.

Noting that several weeks ago Council refused to give a \$36 grant to the Halton Crisis Centre, Rennie urged his colleagues to be consistent.

"We have to play fair ball. We did not give the Crisis Centre their request, based on the opinion that it could lead to a plethora of simi-

lar requests and that we were trying to hold our budget down," Rennie said.

"I know the people at the Fall Fair won't appreciate this, but maybe this year, it (waiving the fee) is not the right thing to do," Rennie said.

Acton Counc. Norm Elliott noted that the Fair Board has budget constraints of their own and that the fee had been waived in the past.

When several Councillors commented that the Town might be in very tough economic shape because of the Provincial budget and spending cutbacks, Town administrator Don Costea told them once

the final financial picture is clear, Council could work on a policy for waiving fees.

Currently the Town can waive required licensing fees if the proceeds from the event are to be used for religious, philanthropic or patriotic purposes.

Fair Board president George Henderson is grateful the Town waived the fee.

"Financial support from the Town is very important to the Fair, especially in recessionary times," Henderson said.

"Back in 1913 it was the county and Town that initiated the Acton Fall Fair. We need that continued municipal support."

Fair plans unfold

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It is 16 weeks and counting until the 80th edition of the Acton Fall Fair, but for George Henderson the Fair is a daily reality.

"We started planning this year's Fair before last year's was even over," Henderson laughed in an interview last Wednesday.

"Right now we are planning actual events and signing contracts for the entertainment."

Along with the Fair's tried and true favourite events, this year's line-up includes expanded programs and a new tented show ring.

There will also be a goat show that will be inside a tent, along with the cattle show.

"I'm not sure what the cattle

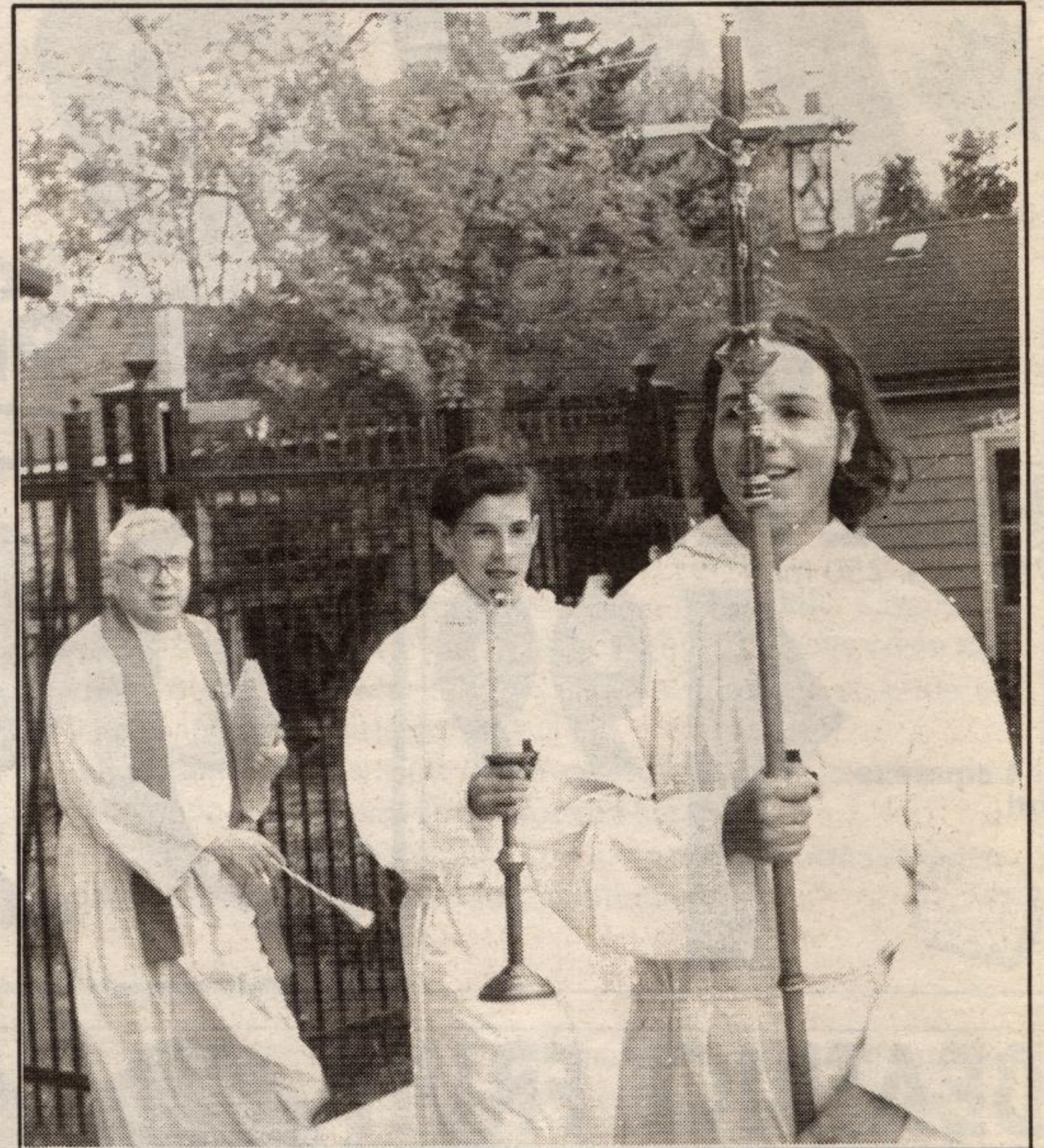
guys will think of an indoor ring but we needed the tent for the goat show," Henderson said.

The comedy-musical troop *Men Without Hair* will entertain Friday night and they will also be featured during the Miss Acton Pageant.

"One of my favourites, the Lincoln Leapers, do three shows on the Saturday. They were World Double-Dutch Skipping Champions and are a great crowd pleaser," Henderson said.

Jim Warrington will return as parade chairman and it is expected that the tradition will continue and Acton Citizen of the Year, John Toebes, will be the Honourary Parade Marshall.

The Fall Fair will be September 17, 18 and 19.



CONFIRMATION NIGHT: Last Thursday, 30 boys and girls aged 12 and 13 were confirmed at St. Joseph's Church during a ceremony conducted by Bishop Tonnos, who visited from Hamilton. Here, the St. Joseph's Parish altar boys, with Father Valeriotte in the background, head the procession to start the ceremony. (Doug Harrison photo)

Look Who's 50 on May 29!



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Former Acton resident Jim Cole, owner of a Toronto production company, used the Blue Springs Golf Club entrance and

pro shop, along with a local driveway as a backdrop for the ad, filmed on spec. for Ford.

Actors portrayed a happy family pulling up to the valet parking at the club for a commercial that may be part of a national advertising campaign, if accepted by Ford.

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Temporary Road Closures Due To Community Events

On Monday, June 14, 1993 the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to enact by-laws authorizing the temporary road closure of various roads within the municipality due to several community events, as follows:

Sunday, June 27, 1993 → 11 am to 6 pm

Neighbourhood Street Party — Union Street (from Albert St. to Durham St.), Georgetown

Sunday, August 8, 1993 → 11 am to 5 pm

Leathertown Festival — Fellow St. from Church St. to Mill St., Acton

Saturday, September 18, 1993 → Morning

Acton Fall Fair — Acton Boulevard to Mill St. to Main St. North to Knox Avenue to Fairgrounds, Acton

Saturday, November 13, 1993 → 1 to 3 pm

Lions Club Santa Claus Parade — Moore Park Crescent to Main St. to Maple Avenue to Guelph St. to Sinclair Ave., Georgetown

At this meeting Council will hear, in person, any party who claims to be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Town Clerk at 873-2600 before the Council meeting.

Drivers: Please note the following community events and proceed with caution.

Sunday, May 16, 1993 → 2 to 4 pm

Lucy Maud Montgomery Old Time Concert — St. Paul's Parish Hall, Winston Churchill Blvd., Norval

Sunday, May 30, 1993 → 10 am to 2 pm

Guelph St. to Maple Avenue to Cedarvale Park, Georgetown

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Monday, June 14, 1993 — 7 pm
Council Chambers
Halton Hills Civic Centre
1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown