

FOUR GENERATIONS: Winnie Stroyan (front) gathered with her family at the Wartime Reunion on Saturday. Her daughter Cathy Munday (right) was one of the organizers for the event, which was a huge success, attracting almost 500 people from all over the continent. Munday's daughter Beth and granddaughter Alicia Golden completed the multi-generational gathering. (Elizabeth Kessler photo)

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# Case was a challenge

Continued from Front Page case like this," Howes said in an interview on Friday.

"It was a terribly hard challenge to go back that far but it was made easier because the family were United Empire Loyalists. I located Lucretia and another relative and informed them of the issue and they made a claim for the money. I'm delighted they won and I imagine the Town is a little sheepish at sending a registered letter to a man that had been dead for over 100 years," Howes said.

Although Rowe was one day late in claiming the money from the tax sale, the Justice ruled she was not "lax or dilatory" in persuing her rights and therefore was entitled to the money.

Usher is puzzled by the ruling. "There was no authority for the initial judge to order us to advertise the action in the newspaper. We just did that to be Good Samaritans. This could have farreaching repercussions."

The Justice also ruled that the Town cannot claim any money for maintenance work, tennis courts and fences installed on the property, because it did the work, without doing a title search to prove that it owned them.

The Town has 30 days to appeal the judgement.



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# NEWSSHORTS

# Robbery hoax

An 18-year-old Rockwood man appears in Milton Court on Monday, June 26, charged with public mischief and theft in connection with an armed robbery he reported at the Esso gas station in Acton last Saturday night.

The Esso employee told police that he handed over several hundred dollars to a masked man who was armed with a hunting knife, but investigations showed that no robbery had occurred.

Charged is James Biddiscomb.

#### Hoist heist arrest

A 19-year-old Acton man has been charged with possession of stolen property following a routine traffic check Thursday night.

When the accused was pulled, the police computer revealed that there was a warrant for his arrest in connection with the theft of a hydraulic jack from the auto shop at Acton High School last October.

David Forbes of Tidey Avenue appears in Milton Court on Friday, June 18.

# Roof rack rip-off

A Milton woman lost clothes and kitchen equipment valued at \$310 in a theft overnight Saturday in rural Acton.

Police report the victim had left her car parked in a driveway on 32 Side Road.

During the night unknown persons took the roof rack and contents from her car.

Police have no suspects or witnesses.

### Hit and run

Police are still trying to contact the owner of a car involved in a motor vehicle, fail to remain accident that occurred Friday in the IGA parking lot.

Police are also trying to contact a witness who reported the accident to police.

A check of the licence plate of the vehicle that was hit indicated that it had been returned to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

The owner of the vehicle did not report the accident to police.

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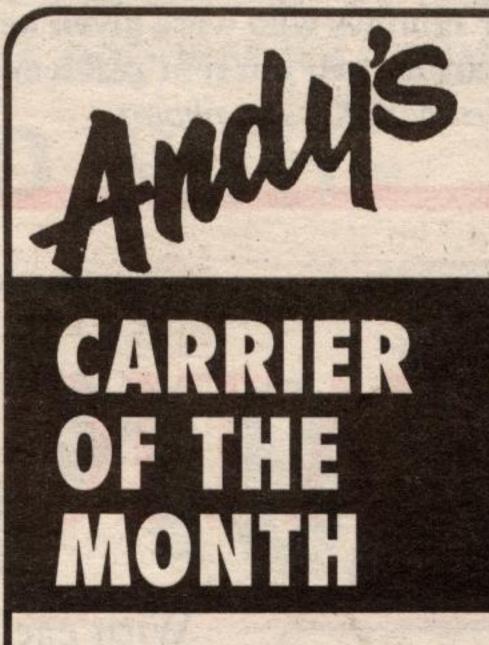
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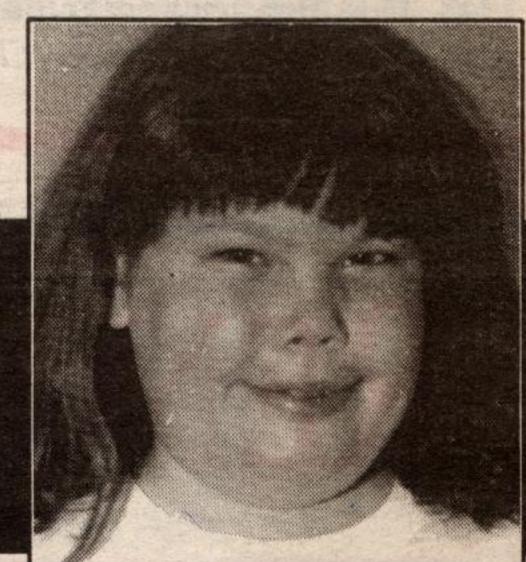
"There's nothing like the discipline of an OMB hearing date to sharpen people's minds to come together and resolve some of their problems"

— Ian Keith, Town planner, Page 5

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