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Went and bought myself a new typewriter and boy, is it ever going to take some practice to get used to. You have to be a Philadelphia lawyer to understand the directions, but persevere I will, and some day I'll understand how it all

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



told to leave home or their parents were advised to kick the kid out, and then the child went on to university with all expenses paid.

People nowadays just don't have any pride in themselves and are too ready to sit back and say the world owes them a living.

There must be a better system whereby people can have pride in themselves by having a job, no matter what the pay, and have that pay subsidized to bring them up to a living standard above the poverty line. They should be put to work by cleaning the streets, snow removal and such, and then have the difference in the pay and what they would receive if they were completely on welfare.

There are lots of seniors living on a lot less than our welfare re-

ipients and even now the government is talking about cutting down on medical privileges.

There sure is something wrong in Denmark — nope, make that "Canada."

Here it is the beginning of September and once again I'll remind you that the Acton Golden Age Club started the new year yesterday (Tuesday) at St. Alban's Church. Second meeting will be next Wednesday, and new members are always welcome.

Also, bowling begins on Monday, Sept. 13 at 1:30 pm. If you want to bowl, give me a call at 853-2738. Of course, we'll be contacting bowlers from last year to see if they still plan to join us again this year. It's good exercise, good company and above all else, it's great fun!

Legion general meeting Sept. 13

LEGION NEWS

This week it's ladies first — Betty Green the recording secretary of our ladies auxiliary passes on this message: "Regular meetings have resumed after our summer break." The first meeting was held on Sept. 2 with 20 members present. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 8 pm in the auditorium.

Dates To Circle: Sports Kick-Off with Zone Euchre on Sept. 11 in Georgetown; bowling in Oakville on Sept. 18.

For Fall Fair Weekend Eva could use some help in the kitchen as the ladies will be serving lunch from 1:30 to 5 pm at \$5 per person.

On Saturday, Sept. 26 Lily Higgins is organizing a trip to Sunnybrook. If you can attend, leave your name on the board in the lounge. Bus leaves at 12:30 pm, back at 4:30 pm.

Now for Legion News: Bridge as usual on Wednesday, no winners. Euchre (14 tables) on Thursday with the following winners: First, Doreen Barfoot; Second, Marion Crabtree.

Hidden scores — Gord Aitken and Lloyd Neville.

Beef Draw winners on Sept. 4 were as follows.

Early Birds: Joyce Buchanan and Bob Angel. Regular Winners: John Toebes, Dugald Dick, H. Adams, Steve Papillon, Elizabeth McWhinnie, Pat Chamberland, Allison Wilmott, Harold Townsley, Gord McCutcheon, Harold Batom, John Ramsbottom and Barb Andrews. The Big Prize went to Neil Fulford.

Coming Events — Bridge and Euchre as usual on Wednesday and Thursday with the meat draw on Sept. 11.

Don't forget the Band Concert on Sept. 12 at 3 pm. Bring your lawn chair. If it rains we'll all go inside.

On Monday, Sept. 13 the General Meeting will be held in the auditorium. Be sure to come out and hear what's going on.

By the way, Al Moss is trying to contact all the Crew Chiefs for a special meeting. If you haven't heard from Al, give him a call.

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I also heard where students were

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Acton: a good place to be

Let's have a look at crime in Acton on a comparative basis. In relation to the rest of Halton we stack up pretty well!

During the first six months of 1993 there have been 19 thefts of autos in Halton Hills. Only two of these thefts occurred in Acton. Throughout the Region of Halton there were 341 thefts of autos total, including Halton Hills.

Halton Region had a total of 745 assaults reported; Halton Hills had 101 reported. Twenty-seven of these occurred in Acton, which is 3.6 per cent of the total for Halton.

Throughout the whole Region of Halton there were 42 robberies (theft with violence or threats of violence). Only five of these occurred in Halton Hills, but there were none reported in Acton.

There were a total of 268 house break-ins reported to the Halton Police Service. Halton Hills residents reported only 31, five of which occurred in the Acton area.

I do not know why anyone would think Acton is a bad place to live. From the statistics relating to crime the town appears to be a very safe place. Perhaps some of the "bad image" people say our town has is because Acton is a small town and when an incident occurs the story is heard by everyone in town and, as is common with stories, they seem to get worse with each telling.

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