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# Fall is full of trips, sports and malarkey!

Holy Mackerel, Andy, here it is Monday and it's 8:45 am so I guess I'd better tackle this stupid typewriter once again.

Last Tuesday saw the Golden Age Club start off the new season with a bang—there were 82 members in attendance — you can just

imagine the din before the meeting while news of the summer happenings was shared. As you read this Wednesday's paper we will be sitting down to the first pot luck supper of the year — yummy!

The trip to Penetang for the fall colours and cruise has a couple of

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vacancies but boy, did the trip to see the Geritol Follies ever fill up fast — there's about 16 on the waiting list. And speaking of trips, we leave the olde Hide House at 7 am and the IGA parking lot at 7:15 on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Bowling started on Monday, Sept. 13 and we still need a few more bowlers — give me a call at 853-2738. The price this year is \$6.50.

Boy, it's sure going to take a lot of decisions now as to what sport you're going to watch—take your pick, will it be baseball, hockey, football, golf, basketball? And talking of baseball, will someone please tell me why the heck the Blue Jays were so all out in obtaining Rickey Henderson? They should have got the other Henderson — at least he can hit!

Another big decision we'll be making is to listen to the malarkey spoken by our glorious leaders of the different parties and deciding what we can believe and what should go in one ear and out the other.

Hope you have made a pledge to someone who is taking part in the Terry Fox Run on the 19th!

Commercial

OMB to May

ERIC ELSTONE

The Acton Tanner

Arguments concerning the hous-

ing matters at the Acton Ontario

Municipal Board hearing may be

heard this week. The commercial

issues may take until next May to

finish, according to a schedule

presented to Halton Hills Council

tained in a report to Council by

the municipality's senior planner

G.J. Wellings, arguments con-

cerning the residential issues are

to be heard by the Board until

set aside Friday, Jan. 14, 1994,

for a pre-hearing conference, to

deal with the commercial compo-

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through Friday, May 13, inclu-

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The Region of Halton is a safe place to live and, in my opinion,

one of the better-policed areas in the Golden Horseshoe. Did you

know that in Halton in 1992 the cost to each person for policing

was \$117.02? This contrasts with Peel Region at \$143.09 per

person, Hamilton at \$148.93 per person and Niagara at \$144.77.

significant effect on the tax dollar. In Halton we have one police

officer for every 831 people. In Peel they have one officer for every

650 persons. Hamilton and Niagara, one for every 657 persons.

This need is determined by the public through their elected

representatives. As a police officer I would like to see more

officers to serve the public need and to be able to put two officers

in each patrol unit. As a citizen I have to balance the cost, safety

in and this tells me that Halton is well-policed and that Halton

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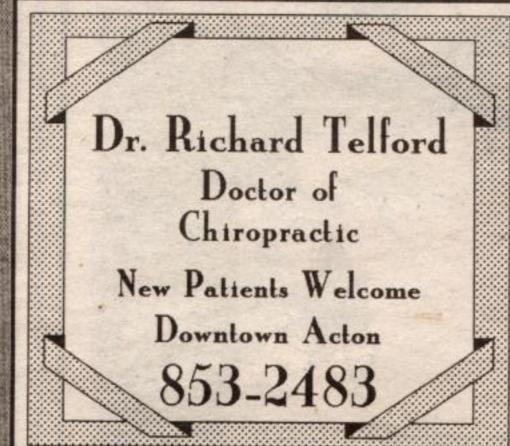
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