

# Old fire hall gets second look

nut off as to how to commit murder, kidnapping or holdups.

But it's not just the shows that need improvement—it's the judicial system itself. Murderers are sent to jail for maybe 12 years, but they put on a good show of being model prisoners and are let out in half their sentence. And in too many cases, repeat their crime.

Right now people are being warned not to go to Tampa—outsiders are being killed right and left.

Until capital punishment is reinstated, we will continue to hear about crime in the newspapers, on the radio and the TV news. I know people that have moved away from Toronto because they are afraid to go out at night and don't even feel safe in their own homes. 'Tis a terrible way to live.

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You might have read about a senior centre in Georgetown with an opening date in May—don't believe everything you read. The Acton Senior Centre Committee met on Oct. 26 to be told the Town is taking a second look at the old Fire Hall; they'll have an architect assess the use of the second floor.

Both centres will come under scrutiny in the April budget. The grant's been applied for, so all we can do is wait... but the Recreation staff are still there working for us.

## Tips for NDP popularity

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how to get re-elected. Here are a few of my suggestions:

- Run in another country
- Replace Floyd Laughren with Ross Perot
- Change party name to Blue Jays
- Give everyone three cases of liquor on election day. If we're drunk enough we may vote for you again
- Fix the lottery and use proceeds to buy votes
- Hold CHIN Bikini Contest at Queen's Park
- Successfully conclude strategy to put everyone on welfare
- Allow people to pay taxes with Canadian Tire money
- Pre-print ballots with "X" beside NDP candidates' names
- Only tell NDP party members date of election
- And the No. 1 way the NDP can get re-elected is to hope hell will freeze over.

I'd wish them good luck, but I really wouldn't mean it. Don't you feel better knowing 18 months isn't that far away?

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### Seniors Scene

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not the truth; I had more free time when I was working. Course, as my son says, "Mother, you have to learn to say no!"

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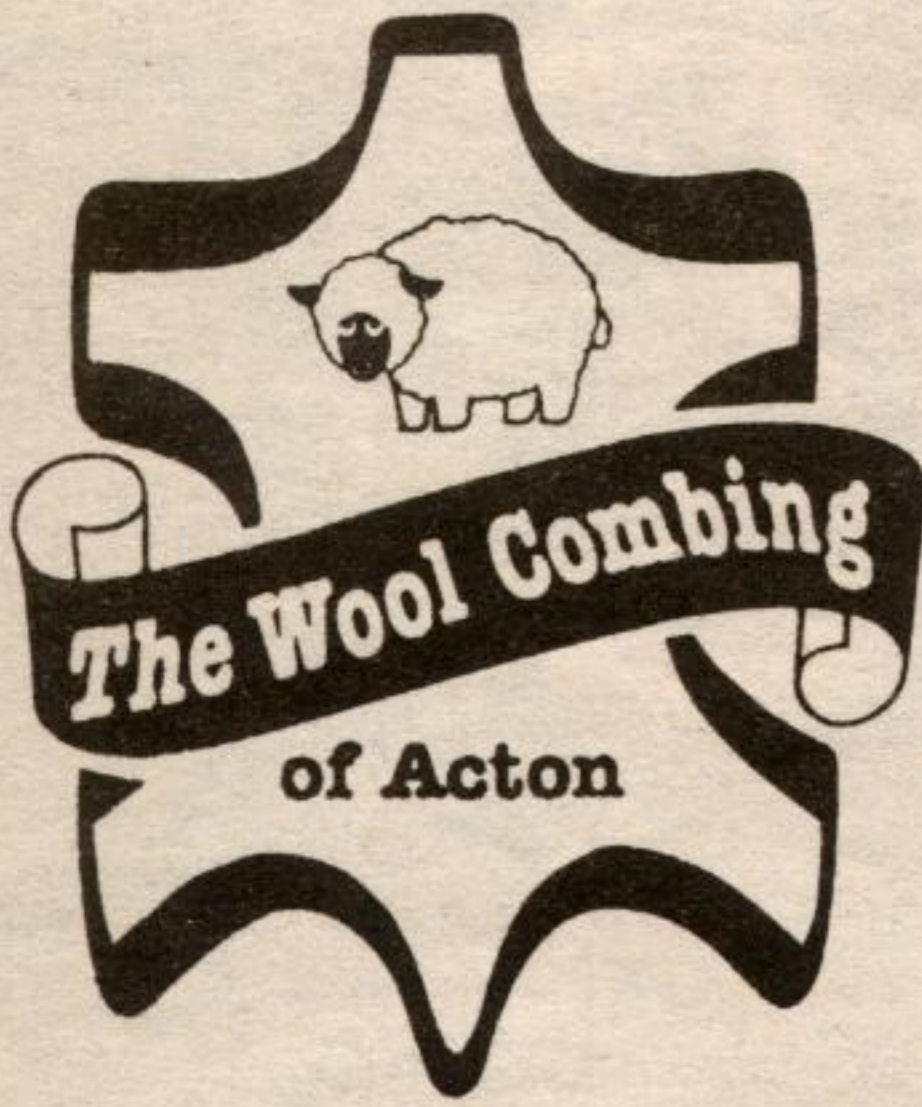
I am very pleased to see they are going to look into violence on TV and movies. Sure there's a lot of shows that depict the work of the police but at the same time seem to be quite capable of setting some

It has not been a good week. Last Wednesday I attended a funeral for a very good friend, laid a wreath on behalf of the Golden Age Club and boy, the Last Post really brings tears to my eyes. On Saturday I arose at 6 am to go into Toronto to bowl in a tournament and boy was I lousy. Thank goodness it's over.

On Sunday I drove up to Tottenham as my granddaughter was celebrating her 15th birthday. Really makes you feel old. But enough of that morbid thinking.

On Thursday, maybe I'll get my Christmas cakes baked. It's only seven weeks until Christmas and so much to do. Anyone know where I can get a job? I looked forward to retirement, thinking of having time on my hands, but that's

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## More streetproofing tips

Last week I began giving you tips for streetproofing your children. This is important knowledge for any child to have, so spend a few minutes and make your child "streetproof."

Here are some more tips, continued from last week:

1. Make sure your child knows the area to go if there is a problem (a school, church, police station) and be sure they know the Block Parent sign and where Block Parent homes are located.

2. Teach your child their name, their address, their phone number, including the area code. Teach them how, and especially when, to use 911.

3. Parents, make sure that your child knows how to contact you at all times. Working parents should make sure that their phone number at work is available for their child to be able to contact them.

More hints next week.



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