

Support the local businesses advertising in these pages!

Spare Time

TO ADVERTISE ON THIS FEATURE PAGE, CALL US TODAY AT 853-5100

MILT BALL INSURANCE

- Home • Auto
- Business • Life
- Financial Planning

5-350 Speedvale Ave. W., Guelph

824-9122

Yes we do make House Calls!

Winners from St. Joseph's bazaar

St. Joseph's Church recently held their Christmas Bazaar. The winners are listed below.

Big Draw — 1st, VCR, Mary Anne Campagnola; 2nd, Decorative plate, Dennis Gibbons; 3rd, \$100 money tree, John McHugh.

Grocery Draw — 1st, Florence Fryer; 2nd, Norma Weir; 3rd, Mary Gorjup.

Tea Room Draw — Floral centrepiece, Alice Leech.

Penny Sale — Christmas candle and Noel decoration, Barb Harnden; Christmas bags and oven mitts, Sy Rouse; plate and storage tins, Mary Pat Omeara; tray and coffee mugs, Ruth Soder; child's telephone, Meagan Knapton; screw drivers, Nancy Stump; shoe polish kit, David Bradley; photo album, Mamie Dick; wine glasses, Nancy Stump; soaps and shampoo, Ruth McClement; beach game, Jennifer Whelan.

Picture Frames and soap, Barb Case; holiday candles, Loretta Samitt; salt dishes, June McHugh; candy dish and ceramic dog, Bea Ginger; smoke alarm, Yvonne Van Der Heyden; crystal bowl, D. Presnak; panty hose, Colleen Venema; jam jar, Russell Elliot;

camera, Marlene Graham; crystal bell, Irene Terry; crayons, colouring book and story book, Edna Graham; candlesticks and tray, June Elliot; reindeer basket, Mary Gorjup; black and white centrepiece, Joan Shepherd; kitchen gadgets, Mary Papillon; lunch kit, Helen Fowler; Charlie Brown puzzles, David Bradley; Christmas candle, Dorothy Norton; Christmas centrepiece, Shelly Golden and the bath set, Angela Orticello.



AWESOME THREESOME: Blue Springs Golf Club members raised \$715 for Acton FoodShare at their annual Jack Frost tournament on the weekend. Winning threesome Ken Keates, Alice Grater and Paul Westaway celebrate after their exciting playoff victory. See story on Page 12. (Submitted photo)

ROCKWOOD MUSICLAND

- ♪ CDs and Cassettes
- ♪ Music Videos
- ♪ Guitar Accessories
- ♪ T-Shirts
- ♪ Sheet Music & Books
- ♪ Stationery

Special Orders Available

Debbie Feenstra

856-2591

178 Alma St., Rockwood (Beside Rockwood Pharmacy)

Please recycle this newspaper!



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A Weekly Round-Up of Coming Events in Acton & Area

Dec. 8, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: Parent-Aid group will be holding a general discussion in the teachers' lounge of Acton High School. Please note, January's meeting is cancelled; the next meeting will be February 9, 1994.

Dec. 9, Thursday — 12 noon: Mayor's Christmas Luncheon at North Halton Golf and Country Club, Maple Ave, Georgetown. The Mayor will be giving a "State of the Town" address. \$27 member, \$32 non-member (includes GST). RVSP no later than Dec. 6. Phone 877-7119 or FAX 877-5117.

Dec. 10, 11, 12, Friday, Saturday, Sunday — 7 pm: "Journey to the Centre of Christmas." Acton Baptist Puppeteers will be presenting this, their newest musical production, at the Acton Baptist Church. A group of thirteen talented Acton teenagers promises a fast-paced and appealing musical production with a Star Trek theme and special effects to dazzle you. Your Journey to the Centre of Christmas could be the most important trip you take this holiday season. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. For more information call Rev. Cullen at 853-0690 or 853-2712.

Dec. 12, Sunday — 2 to 4 pm: Relax and enjoy afternoon tea and the music of Christmas with the Acton Citizens' Band. Door prizes. Tickets available at the door. Acton Band Hall, 85 Wallace St. Admission \$3, pre-school children free.

Dec. 13, 15, Mondays, Wednesdays — 6:30 to 9:30 pm: First-Aid Course offered by St. John Ambulance. Taught under Heart and Stroke Foundation Standards. Don't forget — "We can help you!" For details call Yvon Essiembre at 853-4889.

To Dec. 20, Monday to Thursday — 1 pm to 5 pm: North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped Specialized Literacy Program is seeking patient and understanding people with an interest in helping individuals with special needs to volunteer in literacy tutoring. This program will offer assistance to adults with developmental handicaps who require help in further developing their literacy-numeracy skills. A full training course will be provided. The tutoring time commitment required is one to three hours per week. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. For further details contact Paul Bruce at 877-5239.

To Jan. 21, Monday to Friday — 9 am to 5 pm: "Purely Pastels," the Ontario group of pastel painters will hold their second annual Open Juried Show at the Oakville Municipal Building, 1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville. For more information call Ursula Reese, Campbellville, 905-854-0887.

— This regular feature is sponsored by —



853-3580

"DOWNTOWN ACTON"

Unit C, 56 Mill St. E.

Politics heated in early elections

Political contests were heated, friendships tested and combatants able to speak for hours when elections were held in early Halton.

That's one of the conclusions a reader can draw from a new local book, "Moments in History," written by former Milton newspaper publisher Jim Dills.

He uses selected "moments" to present the past in an absorbing and reader-friendly way. Carefully researched from the pages of area newspapers and other publications, the book presents the information as if the reader was there.

Acton, Georgetown, Stewarttown, the book ranges over the

old Halton County between 1833 and 1864 as it reflects an evolving society with contrasts that would startle today's reader. With a population of just 300 a post office was established in Milton in 1836. Free trade was a subject of debate in 1858. Hangings were still public in front of the County Court House in Milton. An Acton Band played at a ball in Milton until 5 am.

More than four years in preparation, the extensively illustrated, hard cover, 200-page book has more than 125 photos, maps, early engravings and commissioned sketches to give the political "moments" added dimension. The

1,000 entry index provides easy access.

Privately published by the author through Country Chronicles Press in Milton, the book retails for \$39.95.



Cinema Listings

41 Quebec St. Downtown Guelph 821-9271

Wednesday, Dec. 8

7pm: Enchanted April (PG)

9pm: Orlando (AA)

Thursday, Dec. 9

7pm: Orlando (AA)

9pm: Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG)

Friday, Dec. 10

7pm: Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG)

9:15: The Man Without A Face (PG)

Saturday, Dec. 11

7pm: The Man Without A Face (PG)

9:30: Kalifornia (R)

Sun. & Mon., Dec. 12 & 13

7pm: The Man Without A Face (PG)

9:30: Kalifornia (R)

Tuesday, Dec. 14

7pm: Kalifornia (R)

9:30: Ruby in Paradise (TBA)

ATTENTION

Stained Glass Enthusiasts and Artisans

Supplies and courses are available in Acton! Free estimates on all custom work and repairs

REED'S GALLERY

Call 853-2114 for more information