

# GRAPE VINE

## New owners at Towne Friar

The Towne Friar fish and chip shop has been under new ownership since last week. Bruce and Carl Caves, a father and son team, have purchased the business from Cliff and Ann Evans.

Carl says business is doing really well, better than he expected for immediately after the New Year and he expects it to continue to grow once Acton development begins.

There are no plans to change the hours or the menu because as Carl says, "Why ruin something that's doing a good job to start off with."

Carl says he really likes the town and the friendliness of the people. "The people are really nice, you can't ask for a better town that's for sure."

## Acton FoodShare donations up

The December food drive was a smashing success thanks to the generosity of Actonites. Over 4,722 pounds of food were collected along with 36 turkeys. This meant that everyone in Acton had the opportunity to eat decent food for Christmas, and it also means that the food bank has a small surplus heading into the new year. Food bank worker, Loretta Duclos, says that if donations continue to

come in at the present rate the food bank should have enough to help everyone make it through the winter.

## Acton Subway wins cleanest store award

Acton's Subway shop won a franchise award for having the cleanest store in 1993. "The award means we have the cleanest Subway store out of over 400 stores in Ontario," said owners Gus and Maria Galimanas. "We are very proud of this achievement."

They have worked very hard since they opened their store in the IGA plaza last year, but the hard work is beginning to pay off. "It's hard work," says Maria of the effort needed to win a franchise award, "but it's good."

Gus echoed Maria's sentiment saying "We're very proud of the award."

## TimBri to host a gourmet night

If you're looking for someplace extra special to take your sweetheart on Valentine's Day, look no further than Acton's TimBri Tea House.

The tea house is planning a special gourmet night, bringing in the chef from the Aberfoyle Steak House, and offering a full-service gourmet dinner. The menu will feature a complete meal special for a fixed price of between \$20 and \$25, or if you prefer you can sample appetizers or entrees a la carte.

We will have more details on this evening as they become available, but if you're planning on attending book well in advance. Seating is limited.



**THANK-YOU TIM HORTONS:** McKenzie-Smith principal Chris Logan, second from right, and vice-principal Larry Ciglen, far right, present Tim Hortons owners John and Sarah Malinosky with a letter of appreciation on Thursday. Tim Hortons has been donating muffins and bagels to the school since the beginning of November, so students are provided with extra nourishment to get through Wednesdays and Thursdays. (Doug Harrison photo)

# Curiouser and curiouser

The NDP position on race relations has never been clearer than demonstrated by two situations reported last week. Both incidents involved police officers.

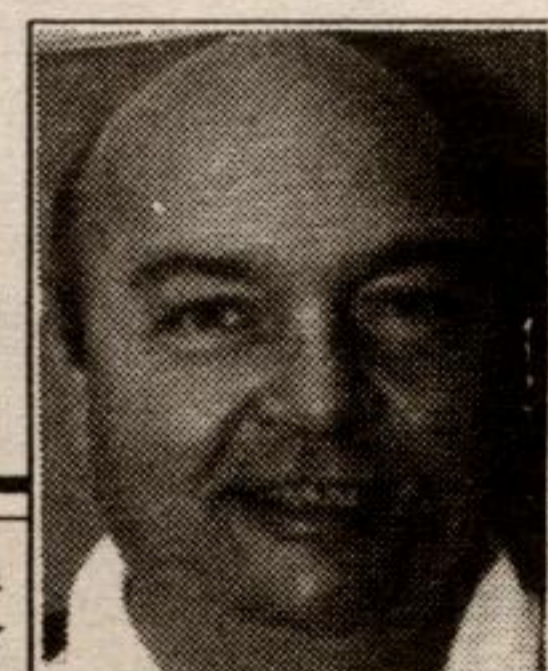
The most publicized happening was the mess at the Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.). My understanding is that this department, which investigates police forces, reports directly to the Attorney General's Department. The S.I.U. therefore, demonstrates this government's attitude towards police and what we used to call honour.

Most of you are aware of the controversy surrounding S.I.U. investigator Fred Winston. Toronto Sun columnist Christie Blatchford exposed the duplicity of this situation. Instead of firing Winston, as they should have, he has been transferred to a different government position.

This job opening mysteriously appeared in the same Attorney General's Department. Those readers who just completed their "Rae Days" or who lost their jobs under the Social Contract must be wondering what is going on. The government has no money to keep

## The Way I See It

With Mike O'Leary



hospital beds open but *snap*, just like that, a forty-something thousand dollar a year job pops up.

"This case is one of a deceit, a deceit for personal gain. As a police officer, his integrity has been so severely damaged that he can no longer fulfill his duties. Misconduct of this nature will not be tolerated." So says Toronto police Superintendent Joseph Wolfe. He was referring to Sgt. G. Kennedy, as he was ordered dismissed from the force within seven days, unless he resigned.

Kennedy admitted to falsifying university degrees in an effort to win a promotion. This judgement was rendered despite testimony from senior officers that Kennedy was "extremely resourceful, dedicated and professional." It's obvious, we don't want anyone like

that in the police forces of the People's Republic of Ontario.

Perhaps Kennedy deserved to be fired, I don't know. If however, lying to superior officers is reason for termination in one case, why is Winston still working for you and me? That's a question I would like to pose to ol' Noel. It seems to me that the intent of his Party's employment equity legislation should be to encourage the people of this province to be colourblind, not blinded by colour.

In the same vein, what A.G. Boyd was supposed to be studying was to ensure the racial and ethnic balance of juries. The old assumption that a jury of your peers can reach an objective decision is under fire. As if the judicial system doesn't have enough problems today! The assumption is that all of society is racist. I resent that implication and I hope you do too. Don't forget that resentment, carry it to the polls and let's get rid of these mad social scientists.

Curious George was right! On a closing note, did you catch Garth Turner's debut on TV last week? Neither did I!

# HEY! How are you coping with the cold and the snow?

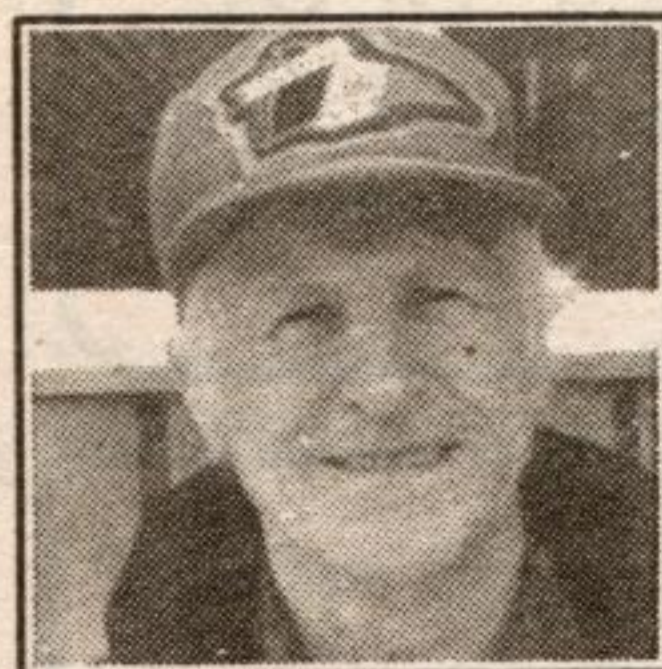


"I'm staying inside where it's warm. I have a gas fireplace in my sunroom and have it going every day. I'm retired and just taking it easy. I don't think I'll be going too far in this weather."

Wally Kowall, McDonald Boulevard

"I'm doing just fine. We have our fireplace going quite often, but I still have to get groceries and take my kids to school every day. I don't like the blowing cold, but I walk everywhere I go."

Kathy Moddle, Knox Avenue



"I go skiing at Chicopee Ski Hills in Kitchener. I feel people need to participate outside in the winter to keep going. I usually plan a ski trip but I haven't this year. I'm trying to beat the GST."

Bill Diggins, Churchill Road South

"I'm staying in my house or visiting my daughter. I live in the country and have my wood stove going steady. I'm older now and don't like the cold as much."

Claire Buna, R.R.1, Acton



"THE COUNTRY'S BILLIONS IN DEBT AND YOU GO APE OVER AN \$82 OVERDRAFT?"