

Agricultural Society ready to elect new executive

BY BRAD HAMMOND
The Acton Tanner

The Acton Agricultural Society will be holding their annual meeting on Jan. 29 at 10 am at Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton. The meeting is open to the general public. Business will include elections for the new executive, a review of 1993, and plans for the 1994 Acton Fall Fair.

"We're hoping for a large turnout," stated president George

Henderson in an interview this week.

"We'll be electing a second vice president at the meeting. Hopefully, everyone else will simply move up the ranks," he added.

This would move Jim Warrington into the role of vice president and Janis Fread would become the new president.

Last year was an exciting year for the members of the Acton Fall Fair Board as they considered moving the Fall Fair to a new site in town because of the faltering structural condition of the Acton arena.

"But it was just speculation, one of the many options and con-

siderations of the Board. It would mean buying land and this would be a huge investment, costing millions of dollars. I just don't think that the Board or the Town is ready for that.

"Many people consider Prospect Park to be one of the best locations in Ontario for a fall fair. People are often commenting on the setting with the lake and other features," added Henderson.

"1993 was a successful year for the fall fair in terms of attendance and weather. The books haven't been audited as of yet but we feel there is a good possibility that a small profit was made," explained Henderson.

No guarantee of development after fish study is completed

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effect future growth and additional water pumping from Prospect Park

will have on brook trout in Black Creek and other fish and marine life in Fairy Lake.

Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie says it's unfortunate a study has to be done, and adds the developers are putting forth a lot of money and being assured the creek won't be affected.

"We (the Region) are going into the study with a full understanding that there is no guarantee that when it's done development will take place," Leung warns. "I'm confident some development will take place, but not at the stake of the environment."

NEWS SHORTS

Thief smashes car window

A thief smashed through the rear window of a 1985 Lincoln and took a blue sheepskin-lined parka. The theft occurred at approximately 11 pm last Wednesday, Jan. 12, on the Guelph Line near 25 Sideroad. The value of the jacket and the cost of the damages was not released. Police have no suspects at present.

Fraud charge against Acton teen

A nineteen-year-old Acton girl was charged with fraud after she cashed two welfare cheques at a bank on Mill St. One of the cheques had been issued as a replacement after the original one was falsely reported missing.

Impaired driver nabbed in ditch

A 68-year-old Richmond Hill man was charged with impaired driving last Tuesday, Jan. 11, after police found him trying to remove his car from a ditch on the Tenth Line. The man had tried to make a U-turn but ended up driving off the road and hitting a mailbox before becoming stuck in the ditch. Police administered a breathalyzer test before charging the man with impaired driving, driving over 80 mg. and having care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired.

Acton man hits deer on highway

A 39-year-old Acton man ran into a deer on 17 Sideroad last Friday, Jan. 14, about 6:45 pm after the animal darted out in front of his 1991 black Ford. The animal ran into the woods after the accident, so it is undetermined how badly it was injured. Police at the scene described the damage to the vehicle as moderate.

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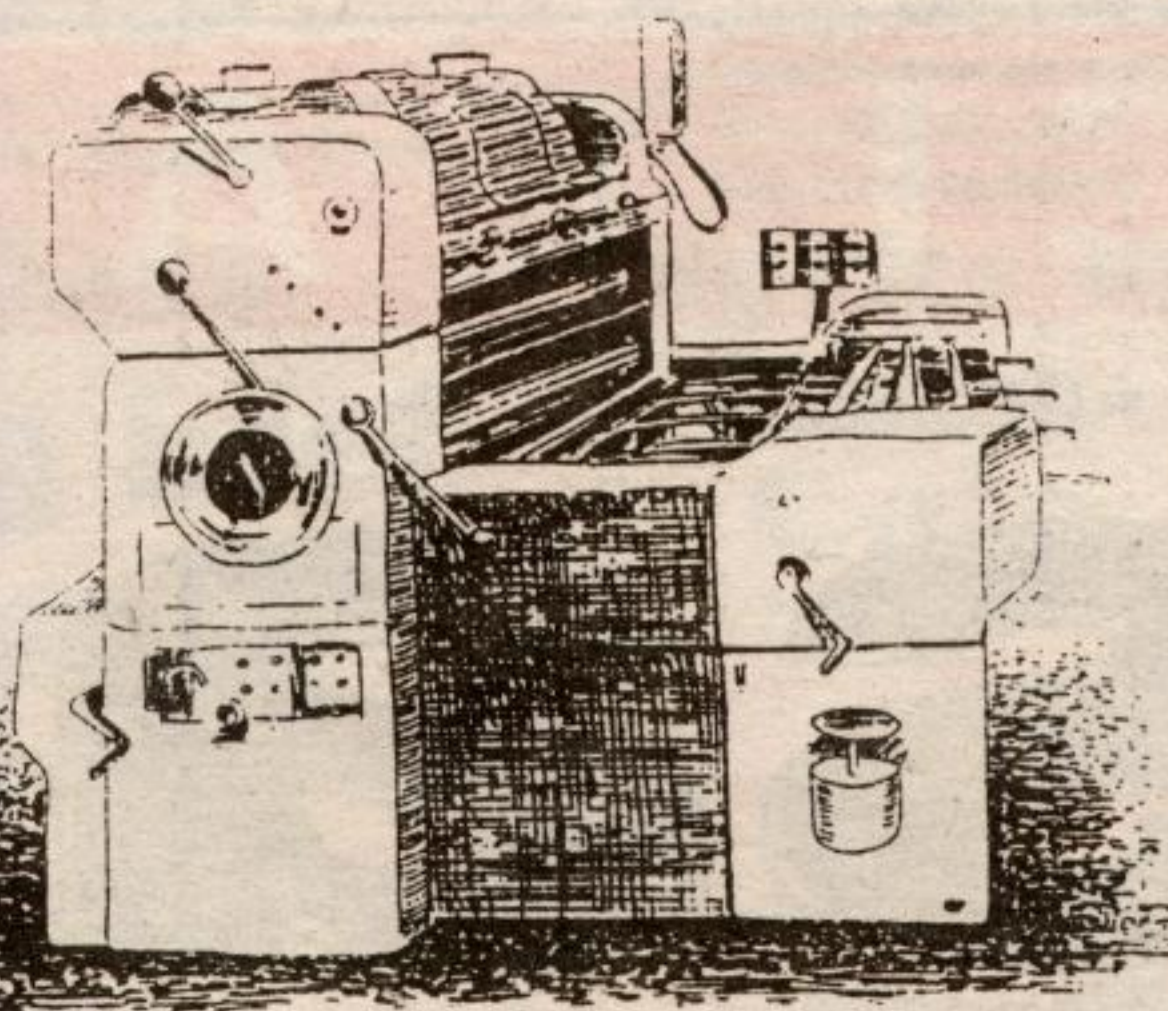
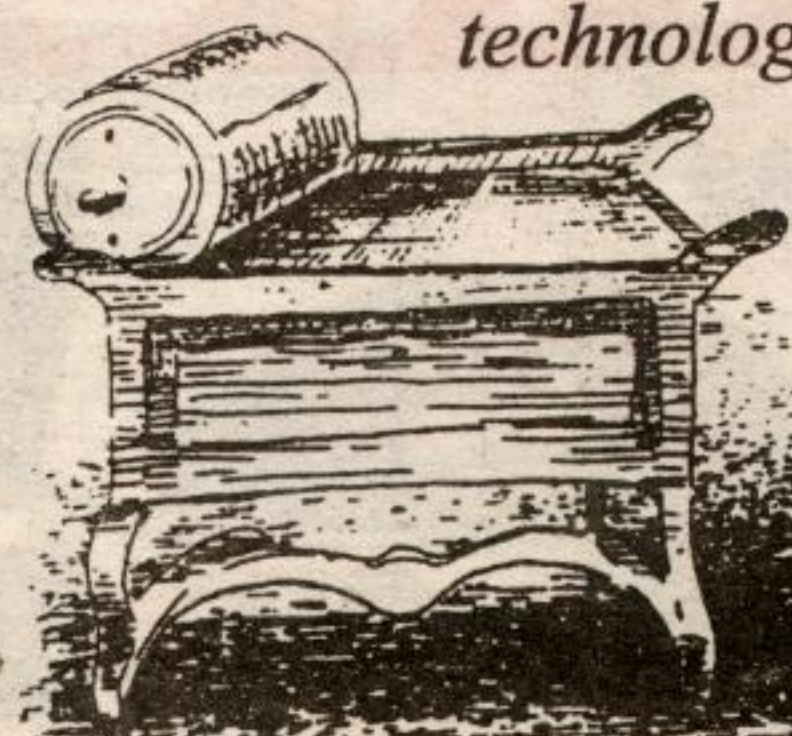
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