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in town. There is an abundance of stories each week in local newspapers about local teams sponsored

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by local business. Where would hockey, lacrosse, soccer, baseball and other organizations be without this support?

The business community supports fundraising ventures and special events like the Acton Fall Fair and the Santa Claus Parade. They donate prizes for graduating classes, and many hire local students.

Business hopes that by supporting the community, they will receive the support of the residents who will patronize their businesses.

If you like your local stores, tell your friends and neighbours; if you don't, tell the proprietor. We need local customers and we will work hard to earn your business.

Before shopping elsewhere we hope that you will consider not only what you think you may gain, but also what you may lose. All of your local merchants are still suffering through a long recession. We do not want to see any more vacant storefronts in our community. We hope everyone will Shop in Acton first.

The Acton B.I.A.

Bus-load of support for Duignan's Bill 62

To the Editor,

I am writing to ask support for Noel Duignan's Bill 62, to halt land filling on the Niagara Escarpment. We have been actively against dumps on the escarpment

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for seven years, knowing how it would affect the water as well as the quality of life in the area.

Mr. Duignan has been working hard to get this bill passed. It has had two readings in the legislature and is now before the Justice Committee.

I will be speaking to the Committee in favour of the bill and I would like you to write letters in its support. Send your letters to: The Committee on the Administration of Justice, Room 1405 Whitney Block, Queens Park, Toronto, M7A 1A2.

Betterstill, contactDonnaBryce at 416-325-3525 to make a presentation. Let's flood the Committee with letters. Now is the time to stand up and be counted. Submissions should be sent before Feb. 7.

The public hearing of the Committee is to take place on Feb. 14, 15 and 16. A bus will be travelling to the hearings from Acton

There are only 48 seats available. If you are available to attend please call David Noble at 877-1780 to reserve your seat on the bus. Let's make sure the bus is full.

Harvey Kirkwood, R.R. 4, Acton

Two seminars at ASSIC

ASSIC ALERT

The Canadian Mental Health Association is conducting a weekend seminar entitled "Beyond Divorce" for people who have completed "Seminars for the Separated" or equivalent.

The subjects to be explored are: family life in the 90's, change, building healthy relationships and self-esteem, forgiveness, and life after vorce. The weekend will be composed of workshops, small group discussions, films, speakers and many recreational activities.

The event will take place Feb. 11 to 13 at Creiff Hills Conference Centre near Guelph. Registration is \$179 and includes workshops, meals and accommodation.

For more information or to register, call Kenzie Hunt or Lesley

Henshaw at 905-845-5044, or Kim Peters at 853-4477.

Unemployed? Frustrated? Isolated?

Join the "Handling Unemployment" group: an eight week networking group in Acton for adults who are looking for work but feeling alone in their search.

Participants meet once a week to discuss such topics as: stress and unemployment, assertiveness, coping with friends and family, time management, goal setting, motivation and networking.

This group is free to all those receiving Unemployment Insurance. For more information call or visit the Canada Employment Centre at 877-6915, 232 Guelph St., Georgetown.

ASSIC cleans your closet

Do you have maternity clothing to donate? A mother-to-be in Halton Hills is in great need of larger sized clothing and/or maternity wear. She also needs a double stroller, crib and dresser for baby clothing. Unfortunately, she cannot afford to buy these items new.

We are also seeking two pairs

of men's boots, size 9-10 and girls or boys snow pants, size 10. Arrangements can also be made for us to pick these items up at your convenience. If you can help, call Acton Social Services and Information Centre at 853-3310 or drop in to our office at 19 Willow St. N., Acton.

B.W.I explores nutrition

BANNOCKBURN W.I.

The first meeting in 1994 of the Bannockburn Women's Institute took place at 17 Elizabeth Dr. in Acton. Nine members, two visitors and 10 residents were present for this meeting in the Common Room of the apartment building.

Annie Kerkhof of Willow Lane Natural Foods told us of the many benefits of taking herbs to keep ourselves in top physical shape. Many of our forefathers used herbs to cure common ailments and Annie brought some bottled herbs and pamphlets to show us. The ladies enjoyed her talk very much and thanked her appropriately.

We continued on with our meeting by going to Isabel McDonald's

place for the business part of our meeting. Roll call was answered by all stating our "Favourite Healthy Food" which made everyone hungry.

A donation was made to an area family who recently lost everything when a fire destroyed their home.

Plans were made for some of

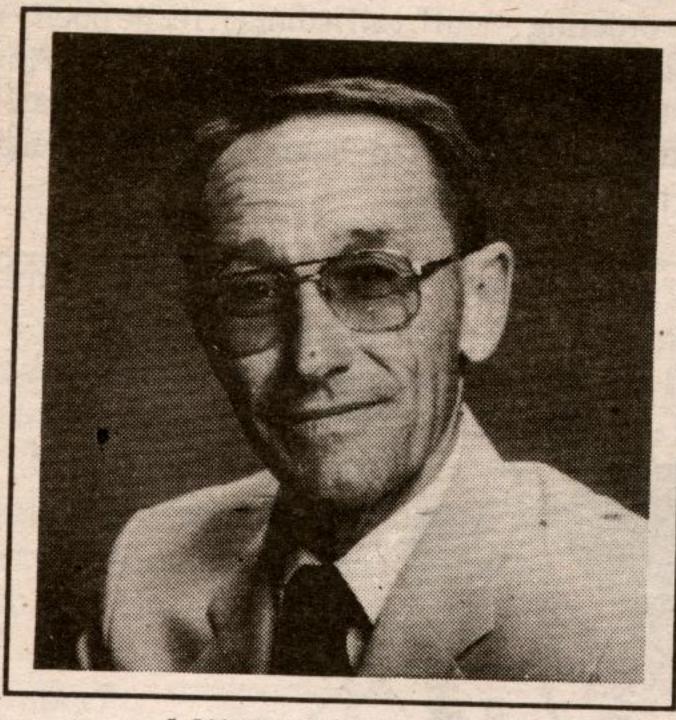
the ladies to attend a February workshop in Fergus.

The motto was read by Isabel "At Days' End".

A delicious dessert was served by Gerta Potzel. It was a nutritious, low fat, low sugar brunch cake and applesauce. This was followed by a social time.

Courtesies were given by Anne Hollis. See you at Ruth Linham's place on February 8.

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