

Seniors get recreation centre

After much discussion, Halton Hills council has given approval for the temporary use of 7 Mill St. (the old Flightlines store) as a Seniors' Recreation Centre.

Money has been allocated in

the town's 1994 budget for the operation of a temporary site, until a permanent site is found.

The present structural state of the former Acton Fire Hall and the high costs to rehabilitate the build-

ing, which were identified in a feasibility study, led the town and the Acton Seniors' Committee to find another suitable location. The Flightlines store was perfect for the facility.

Tom Shepard, director of recreation and parks, pursued a number of vacant buildings in Acton as a temporary site for the seniors.

The town will cover 75 per cent of the cost of operation, while respective seniors' groups will cover the rest, plus the cost of renovation.

In his report, Paul Stover, superintendent of facilities, indicated a grant of a maximum of \$30,000 will be forthcoming from the District Health Council sometime after April 1.

Before council voted on the recommendation, Acton councillor Rick Bonnette extended congratulations to fellow Actonite Gerald Rennie over his work with the senior citizens groups to achieve the temporary facility.

Pat Giguere, president of the Golden Age Club, said she was pleased with council's decision to approve the centre. She added it has been a tough 10 years of lobbying to get to this point. The respective seniors' groups will meet with the Town sometime in the future to discuss the details of the proposal.

The seniors groups are hoping to officially open the facility in September, but would have to assess how much it would cost to renovate and fund.

NEWS SHORTS

Weather brings impaired drivers

Police nabbed two impaired drivers in separate incidents over the weekend. A 66-year-old Guelph man was charged Friday morning at 8:45 am after he was observed driving an '87 Ford, on Hwy. 7 near the Fifth Line, in what police described as an erratic manner. Just after midnight Friday, a 35-year-old Etobicoke man was also seen driving erratically on Queen Street near Young Street in Acton. Police say the warm weather tends to bring an increase in drink related charges. "As the temperature rises, so does this type of activity," staff sergeant Roy Smith said of the charges.

Peeping Tom in Rockwood

Police in Rockwood were called Saturday to investigate reports of a prowler around a home on Conc. 5 of Eramosa. A woman called the OPP Saturday, about 11 pm, after she spotted someone peering in through her livingroom window. Two officers were immediately dispatched and found footprints around the house when they arrived. Police say that so far this is an isolated occurrence, but people in the area should be vigilant and immediately report any further incidents. There are no suspects at the present time.

Flags stolen from British shop

A thief stole two Union Jacks, formerly Canada's National flag, from Wetherby's last week. The incident reportedly occurred sometime overnight on Monday, March 14. The flags, valued at \$50, were taken from a sign outside.

Investigating sex assault

Police have not reported any new leads in the attack of a 14-year-old girl on Church Street last Sunday.

The attack took place on Sunday, March 13 at approximately 10:45 pm. The 14-year-old girl was walking alone on Church Street when she was accosted by an unknown male. The victim was thrown to the ground and sexually assaulted. She struggled and eventually managed to fight the suspect off and ran home. (The frightened girl did not report the incident to the police until late on March 14.) She did not require medical attention as a result of the attack.

The suspect is described as a white male, late 20s or early 30s, 6 foot, three inches tall. He has a lean build with light coloured short hair and had a deep voice. He was last seen wearing a medium length dark coloured cotton jacket, and the other clothing is described as dark coloured.

Anyone with information is asked to call Halton Regional Police, No. 1 District, at (905) 878-5511/825-477, Ext. 2116 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-668-5151.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We must have led a 'charmed life,' because the weather has always been good." This year's Rockwood Pioneer Days will go rain or shine."

— Marla Reid, chair of Rockwood Pioneer Day, Page 11

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Acton Lions Club
Citizen of the Year
P.O. Box 28
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The award winner(s) will be honoured at a special dinner at the Acton Legion on Friday, April 29. Please come and help us honour the 1993 Acton Citizen of the Year. Tickets are available from Acton Lions Club members.



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