

Rotarians prepare for auction sale

The Acton Rotary Club will be staging its fourth Annual Auction Sale on Friday, May 13, at the Acton Legion Hall.

"We are auctioning a variety of items," says Jake Kuiken, treasurer of the Rotary Club, "including a 12-piece patio set." Items auctioned off range from \$10 to \$500.

The event is put together to generate funds for a variety of causes including the Easter Seal Society and scholarships for graduating high school students. Others include Scouts and Cubs, free public skating at the arena on school holidays and the local Meals-on-Wheels program.

"This year we expect to have

around 175 people at the auction," says Kuiken. "We then should be able to pull in around \$10,000."

Tickets are \$25 a person and includes cocktails and a roast beef dinner. An auction, interrupted half way through by a silent auction, is also on the agenda.

"After the silent auction we raffle off three or four dozen door prizes," Kuiken explains. "All prizes that we offer have been donated by a business in the community."

The event starts at 6 pm. Tickets can be purchased by calling Jake Kuiken at Clocks & Curios Plus, 853-5062.

Exchange student feels at home

BY BRAD HAMMOND
The Acton Tanner

Acton has been home for Dagmar Susanne Munnich since September. Dagmar left her home in Remscheied, Germany and made the long trek to our community through a school exchange program.

Since her arrival Munnich has been staying with Dave Boycott and his family at their home just south of town.

Boycott states: "Dagmar has blended in so well with our family. She always seems to be involved in some sibling rivalry with my other children, just like any growing family would."

"Our pet cat has even taken a fancy to her."

Currently Munnich is enrolled in Grade 12 at Acton High, studying math, English and physical education, while learning a new culture thousands of miles from

home. Munnich has been an active player on the school's basketball and swim teams.

"The teachers have been great; they always seem to help me with my English skills. Acton High is a different atmosphere than my school at home — we don't have sports teams, a cafeteria or a bearpit," states Munnich.

"I really like Acton because it is different than my hometown. Acton is much smaller and the people are very friendly here," says Munnich.

Boycott says, "Dagmar's use of the English language has greatly improved. Before, she was using a dictionary to look up terms and meanings in English and now she



DAGMAR MUNNICH

finds herself using a German dictionary to find the meaning and spelling of her native tongue.

"She has really shifted from German to English. She is very confident in holding a conversation in English."

Munnich's parents will be visiting the Boycott's,

Dagmar and Acton for two weeks at the end of June when Dagmar has completed her school year at Acton High.

Dagmar jokes, "I'm really going to miss math class when I leave."

"If there is anything I will remember it will be the winter. I liked the snow but the cold weather was something else."

Residents concerned about water

From Front Page

Residents sent a letter dated April 5 to the Ministry of Environment (MOE) calling for more detailed monitoring of water levels in their wells rather than the standard twice-a-year visit, which they feel isn't enough.

"From 1989 to now, six times as much water is being taken — and yet the radius of interference has magically declined to 600m from 1.5 to 2 km?" wondered the source.

In November 1992, MOE made a presentation to the Town and said an increase in the water permit to 1.8 million gallons from the original permit of 1 million on the north side was to be temporary and that an expiry date would be issued.

Residents became "very concerned" when it was discovered there was an indefinite expiry date.

Since the meeting, MOE has been asked to issue one permit for both the north and south side. It has yet to happen.

According to our source, if there is one permit issued, it won't fall under the Environmental Bill of Rights that was passed last month, thus giving residents no rights concerning the monitoring of wells.

E d u c a t i o n : EXPLAINED!

Jargon. The hundreds of terms used in education sometimes build walls between educators and the public. *Education: Explained!* will change that. It's an ongoing campaign to shed some light on what's really going on in public education today. Through publications and events, we want to develop an understanding of the great things happening in Halton Board of Education schools.

So, take the first step and have

E D U C A T I O N : E X P L A I N E D !

at one of the Education Focus 1994 events:

VICTORY OVER VIOLENCE: HOW ARE WE MAKING OUR SCHOOLS SAFE?

Monday, April 25, 1994 • 7:30 p.m. • T.A. Blakelock High School • 1160 Rebecca Street, OAKVILLE

LEARNING OR EARNING: WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF OUR SCHOOLS?

Monday, May 2, 1994 • 7:30 p.m. • Milton District High School • 396 Williams Avenue, MILTON

THE CURRICULUM REVOLUTION: WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SUBJECTS?

Tuesday, May 3, 1994 • 7:30 p.m. • Lord Elgin High School • 5151 New Street, BURLINGTON

MARY KAY

ALLOW ME TO
BECOME YOUR
INDEPENDENT
BEAUTY CONSULTANT

Call today!

Janet Le Lievre
104 Kingham Rd.
853-1285

The Halton Board of Education

DAVE WHITING
CHAIR OF THE BOARD

"PURSUING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION
THROUGH COMMITMENT AND SERVICE"

BOB WILLIAMS
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION