

EDITORIAL

With Paul Nolan



What's a trunk sale, anyway?

If you don't already know Jack Carpenter, you should.

Jack is the engine behind the wildly successful Lighten Up, Canada Day (a.k.a. Red Nose Day), based right here in Acton every February. Jack is also our town's No. 1 radio personality and he was a major player in Acton's ambitious attempt to bring the Grey Cup game to town a few years back.

But it's Jack's latest project that has everyone buzzing. Beginning next Saturday (May 21) downtown Acton will be the sight of a new "Trunk Sale," and it sounds like the weekly event could be one of the most exciting things to happen here in months.

What's a trunk sale?

"A trunk sale is the same as a garage or yard sale ... only better," Jack explains. "All you do is fill up the trunk of your car with items you want to sell and drive to downtown Acton. Join everyone else at the sale; the bigger the crowds, the better the bargains!"

The trunk sale, held at the olde Hide House parking lot between 9 am and 1 pm, is scheduled to run for eight weeks. If the event takes off like it should, though, it's run will be extended to Oct. 1.

The trunk sale is the first venture for *Action for Acton*, our town's high-energy, upbeat group of business people and residents, which meets the first Wednesday of every month at Andy's Restaurant.

So next Saturday morning, just fill up the trunk of your car and head to the Hide House. If, like mine, your trunk is *already* full of "assorted items," then all the more reason to head to the trunk sale. You'll probably come away with enough spending money to get you through the week.

The cost is just \$4 for each car to park (general parking for bargain-hunters is free).

"The Trunk Sale is not a fund-raiser. The proceeds cover the cost of advertising, promotion and maintenance," states Jack. "However you can raise funds for your favourite project, youth club, sports group, service club or church.

"Everyone is welcome — to buy *and* sell. It's easy, it's simple, it's fun, it's Acton's new meeting place."

See you at the sale next Saturday!

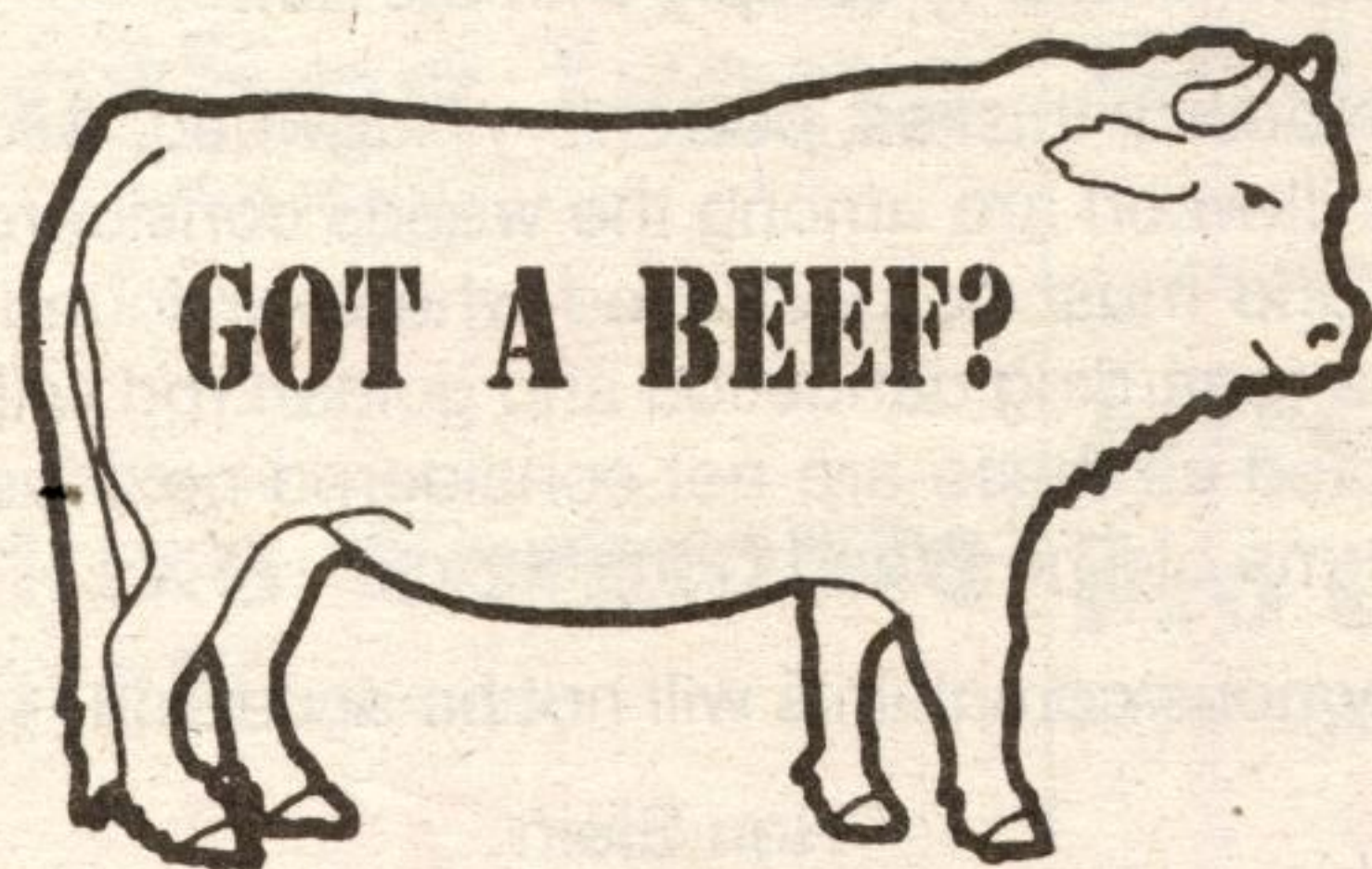
Acton's Red Cross convenor Geoff Moon moved to Waterloo last week. Geoff's wife Sandra was transferred by her employer to the K-W area and the Moon family landed in that city on Friday.

I sincerely wish the Moons all the best in their new lives, yet I'm rather glum about this deal. After all, Geoff is a special kind of guy and he was a real asset to our community.

Over the past couple of years Geoff has called in to the *Tanner* office many times, and every time he left for home I'd find myself smiling and thinking, "It's people like that who make small-town life so great!"

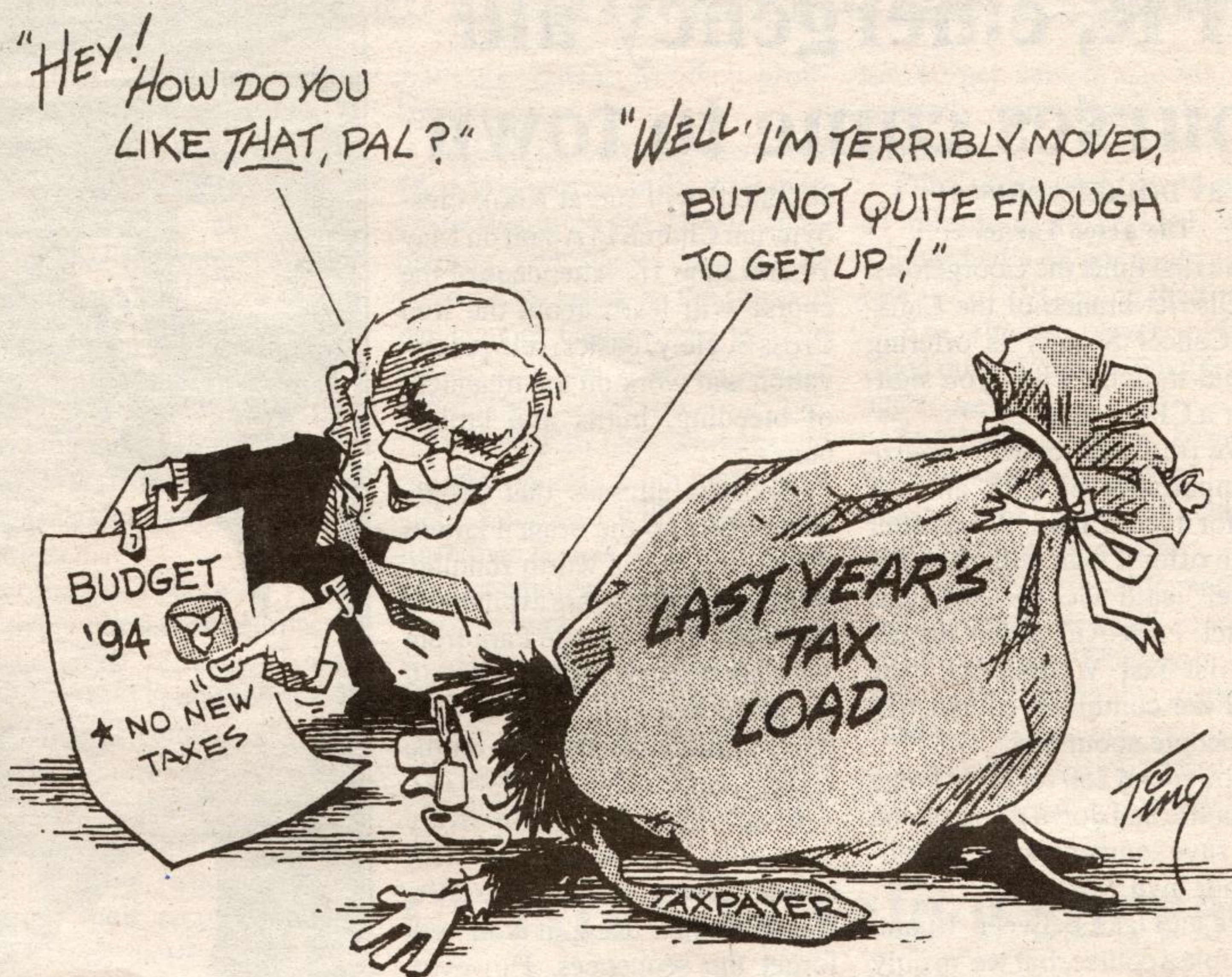
Under Geoff's stewardship, the local Red Cross conducted some of their most successful blood donor clinics ever; his talent and enthusiasm made him a perfect person for the job.

We'll miss Geoff Moon and his family. This town is a little less bright without them.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A Weekly Round-Up of Coming Events in Acton & Area

To June 23, Thursdays — 7 to 9:30 pm: Hospice volunteer visiting program volunteer orientation for Spring 1994, held at Milton Hospital. This program provides support to terminally-ill individuals and family members. For info: 1-800-387-7127.

May 11, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: Acton High presents its Arts Show, a display of student artwork, in the cafeteria. The band will help entertain the art lovers as well.

May 13, Friday — 8 pm: Country music radio station CISS FM is hosting a line dancing party at the Acton arena. Cost is \$10, tickets available at the door. Fund-raiser for the Acton Co-op Nursery School.

May 14, Saturday — 9 am to noon: Acton's IGA is hosting "the Great IGA Hometown Spring Clean-Up." Participants are to arrive at the IGA and will be given garbage bags and a section of town to clean. Clean-up will be followed by free hot dogs and pop back at the IGA.

May 14, Saturday — 9 am to 5 pm: Emergency First Aid at Knox Presbyterian Church. For information, call 877-5233.

May 14, Saturday — 9 am to noon: The Eden Mills Garden Club is holding its annual plant sale at the Eden Mills Community Hall. Come one, come all for some great bargains.

May 17, Tuesday — 7 pm: The Acton Social Services and Information Centre is holding its Volunteer Appreciation, Annual General Meeting, 10th Anniversary of Parent Child Resource Centre at the Band Hall, 85 Wallace St., Acton. Guest speaker is Katie Kidd on Changing Family Roles.

May 18, Wednesday — 8 pm: Rockwood Gardening Club invites you to attend an evening with Cassie Bonner and Bethany Henderson. Come and learn about strawberries, raspberries, grapes and hardy kiwi.

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May 28, Saturday — 9 am to 3 pm: C.P.R. Course. One man/adult/child/infant. Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. For more information call 877-5233.

May 28, 29, Saturday, Sunday — 9 am to 4 pm (Saturday): 1 to 4 pm (Sunday): St. John Ambulance C.P.R. Course. For more information, please call Yvon Essiembre at 853-4889.

May 31, June 7, Tuesdays — C.P.R. Classes for the Nassagaweya community at Ebenezer Church Hall, Guelph Line north of 20th Sideroad. Three session course covers adult, child and infant CPR, choking victims and heart attacks. \$50 fee includes manual, testing materials and certification card from the Heart and Stroke Foundation. For time and more information call 519-823-1559 or 519-853-3772 after 6 pm.

June 3, Friday — 7:30 pm: Enjoy 'Dessert and Storytelling' with noted storyteller Ron Baker at Ebenezer United Church Hall, Guelph Line north of Brookville. Free with offering. All welcome for part or all of the entertainment and fellowship.

June 4, Saturday — 9 am to 3 pm: "Klondike Days" Community Fair. Brookville School Grounds, rain or shine. Admission free.

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