



RED SHIELD CONTRIBUTION: Acton Regional councillor Rick Bonnette's contribution to Lieutenant Jim Anderson of the Salvation Army's Acton branch last Monday at Trinity United Church kicked off the Army's Red Shield fundraising campaign for May. (Doug Harrison photo)

Chain letter has a link to Acton

An Acton resident complained to police after he returned home and found an unaddressed chain letter in his mailbox last Friday.

Police say the letters are really a crude "Pyramid" scam because they solicit money from individuals at the bottom of the chain, to be sent to the people at the top of the chain.

A typical chain letter has several levels and as one progresses up the chain the amount of

money involved can reach thousands of dollars.

The problem is, once the pyramid reaches the apex the people stuck at the bottom have no one left to send them any money.

This is a popular form of fraud that resurfaces from time to time and it is highly illegal. Police are asking anyone who receives a chain letter to report it immediately.

Next week will be 'Intergenerational'

At its Monday night meeting Council granted the request of resident Geraldine Barnes in proclaiming the week of May 15 to May 21 as "Intergenerational Week."

According to Barnes, the combining of generations increases stability in our community. Children and seniors involved in the "Grand Teacher Project" experience the satisfaction of sharing varied skills.

Intergenerational connections have been established in schools, child-care centres, seniors' centres, nursing homes and hospitals — anywhere that young and old come together for mutual benefit.

Beavers to adopt-a-pond

MUNICIPAL DIGEST

BY BRAD HAMMOND
The Acton Tanner

At its Monday night meeting Council granted the request of the First Acton Beavers "Adopt-a-Pond" program.

As a 20th Anniversary project the Beaver colony has chosen to clean up the debris and garbage along the riverbanks of the creek that runs west from Highway 25 into Fairy Lake.

The Beavers reportedly have received sponsorship from a number of local businesses to print T-shirts and buy needed equipment for the task.

The Beavers asked the Town to pick up and dispose of the refuse they collect and to cut back the weeds and grass along the river to make the task easier and more enjoyable.

Kick-off for the project is tonight (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm.

St. John Ambulance Week begins June 5

Council has proclaimed the week of June 5 to June 11 to be St. John Ambulance Week.

Members of the St. John Ambulance organization requested Monday night that council find a secure indoor parking place for their "First-Aid Post."

Several councillors suggested the former Acton Fire Hall be used if the Town's insurance coverage was still valid.

St. John Ambulance is a non-profit organization that provides first-aid coverage for the community.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING #1 DEVELOPMENT CHARGES: REVIEW OF POLICIES

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton passed By-laws No. 24-93 on the 17th day of March, 1993 under section 3 of the *Development Charges Act, 1989*. The Region is now considering adopting a new by-law under subsection 6(4) of the Act to replace the existing by-law and is therefore conducting a review of its development charge policies. The purpose of the review is to examine the existing development charges policies of the Region and the appropriateness of a proposed settlement to an appeal filed against By-law 24-93 under subsection 4(4) of the Act. A Public Information Meeting pursuant to subsection 6(6) of the Act will be held:

- to inform the public about current policies;
- to review public consultation and the development charge process undertaken to date; and
- to explain the proposed process to adopt a new by-law.

The Public Information Meeting will be held during the regular meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee which is a Standing Committee of Regional Council. All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Information Meeting which will be held on:

DATE: Wednesday, May 25, 1994
TIME: 1:30pm
PLACE: Halton Room
Halton Regional Centre
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville, Ont. L6M 3L1

Any comments or requests for further information regarding this meeting, may be directed to Roberto Rossini (ext. 7060) at 825-6000, 853-0501 (Acton), 878-8113 (Georgetown), 639-4540 (Aldershot), 823-6720 (Streetsville), the Regional Municipality of Halton, Finance Department, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1. If you wish to appear as a delegation at the Public Information Meeting on May 25, 1994, please call Ms. Pat Crimmins, Deputy Clerk, Ext. 7256, at the same numbers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING #2 DEVELOPMENT CHARGES: POLICY PROPOSALS

Following the review of Halton's development charge policies, a Proposal to adopt a new development charge by-law will be prepared. The purpose of the proposal is to implement a settlement in connection with an appeal filed against By-law 24-93 under subsection 4(4) *Development Charges Act, 1989*, and a new region-wide Development Charges By-law. A second Public Information Meeting pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the Act will be held:

- to inform the public and present the proposal; and
- to solicit their views regarding development charge proposals under consideration.

The Public Information Meeting will be held during the regular meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee which is a Standing Committee of Regional Council. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting which will be held on:

DATE: Wednesday, June 22, 1994
TIME: 1:30pm
PLACE: Halton Room
Halton Regional Centre
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville, Ont. L6M 3L1

A final report will be presented to the administration and Finance committee and Council on June 29, 1994 (tentative), along with supporting by-law(s). Any comments, questions or requests for further information regarding the Public Information Meeting on June 22, 1994, may be directed to Roberto Rossini (ext. 7060) at 825-6000, 853-0501 (Acton), 878-8113 (Georgetown), 639-4540 (Aldershot), 823-6720 (Streetsville), the Regional Municipality of Halton, Finance Department, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1. If you wish to appear as a delegation at the Public Information Meeting on June 22, 1994, please call Ms. Pat Crimmins, Deputy Clerk, Ext. 7256, at the same numbers.

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