

GREAT WORK! These Acton firefighters were honoured with service medals at the Civic Centre last Wednesday. Back row, from left: Harold Townsley, Bern Van Fleet, John Vandenbrink, Leo Synnott, Wilfred Duval, Alfred Duby, Albert Fowler and Herb Dodds. Middle: John Dunn, Kenneth Hodgson, Lloyd McIntyre, Donald Van Fleet, James Thornhill, John Krapek and William Spielvogel. Front: Ed McGilloway, Dorson Frizzell, Brent Marshall and Wayne Kelley.

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# Festival

Acton's third Leathertown Festival, which takes place Sunday, Aug. 7 from 11 am to 5 pm at the Hide House parking lot, promises to be bigger and better than ever!

Organizers have planned a full day of activities: from a children's activity tent, pony rides and face painting to a selection of talented leather crafters demonstrating and selling their wares.

The outdoor stage will again feature our community's dance and musical groups and, of course, the popular double decker bus will tour the town.

Numerous community groups have reserved booth space and many talented craftspeople have been accepted into the craft show, but it's not too late to get involved!

Organizer Janis Fread urges, "Help us to make this a successful community event. Rent a booth to promote your business, come to our next meeting with ideas and suggestions, apply for acceptance into the craft show."

For more information, call Wetherby's at 853-1633.

# NEWSSHORTS

### Police chase through Acton

A high speed police chase began in Acton Saturday after police observed a red Dodge speeding through side streets. Speeds in excess of 130 km per hour were attained as the driver tried to elude police, running stop signs and red lights along the way.

The pursuit began near Willow and Mill Streets at 3:05 am after the driver refused to stop for police. The chase was finally discontinued for safety reasons just outside Norval. Peel Regional Police were contacted and a 17-year-old youth was later arrested at his Mississauga home.

The car was registered to a family member. He has been charged with dangerous driving and causing a police pursuit.

### Driver fell asleep at wheel

A 23-year-old St. Thomas man was charged with impaired driving after a routine police check at 3:45 Sunday morning.

The man was spotted passed out behind the wheel of his car at an intersection. Police said the man fell asleep in the blue Pontiac after stopping at the intersection of Hwy. 25 and 25 Sideroad.

## Break and enter at Acton High

Thieves broke the lock off the door of a sports shed at Acton High School and removed baseball and archery equipment sometime between Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Several baseball gloves and archery targets were found strewn about outside the shed but authorities are waiting for an inventory before any thefts are reported. Damage to the door was estimated at \$40.

#### Breast Health Forum offered

A Breast Health Forum will be held at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, June 7 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

The seminar will bring together hospital nursing staff, local physicians, the Canadian Cancer Society and Halton Region's Public Health, for an informative and educational evening aimed at women of all ages — from teens to seniors. Free of charge, the evening will cover a wide range of topics.

According to statistics, one in 10 women in Canada will develop breast cancer.

To register call the Hospital's Patient Care Services at 873-0111, ext. 294.

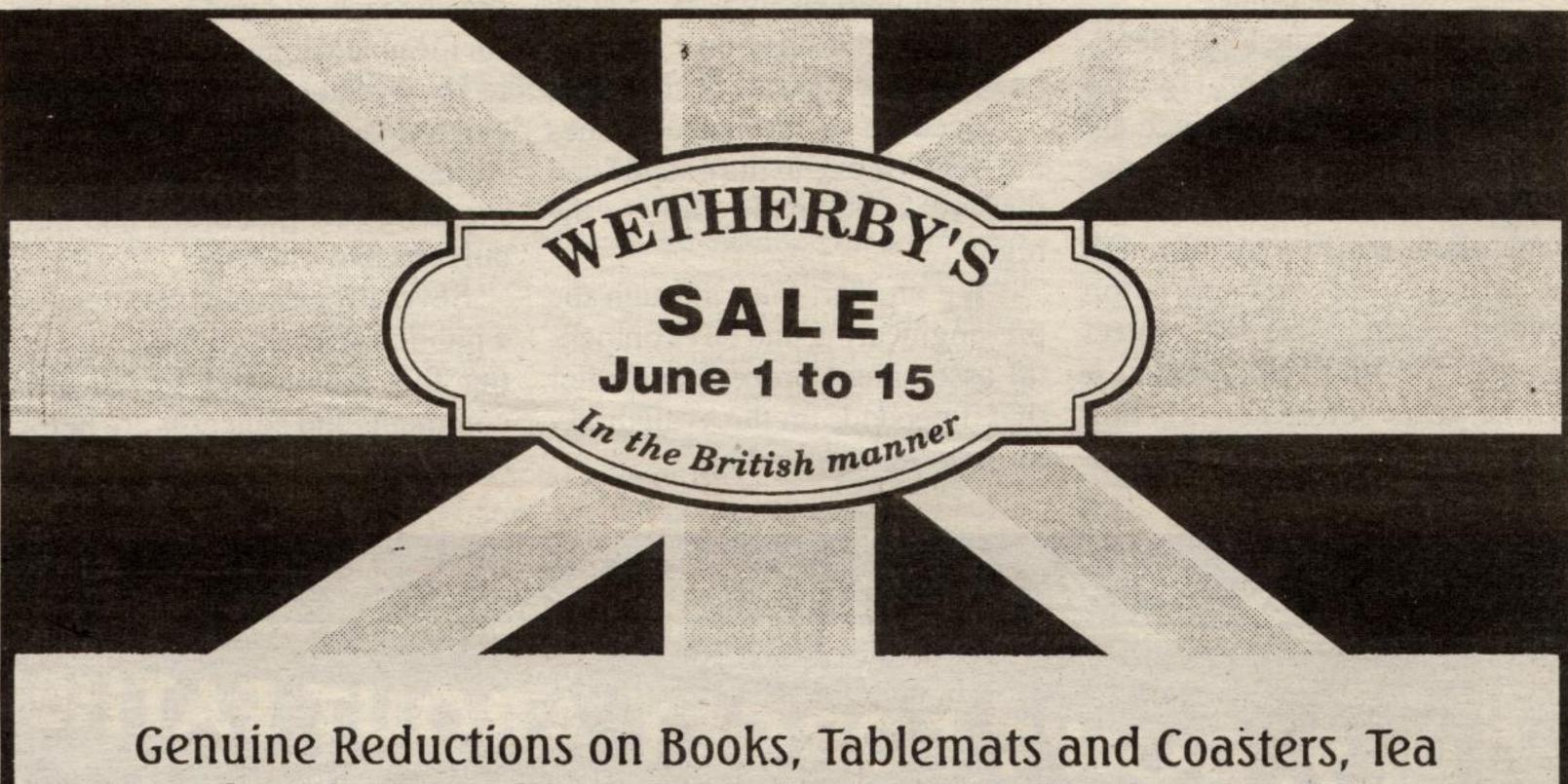
#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There's a lot of prejudice against boys dancing. Fathers tend to think they should play soccer, hockey or baseball."

- Susanne Keith of the Acton School of Dance, Page 9

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