



**PORCH SALE:** Miriam Haan-Lammers, left, and Annie Kerkhof are set for Saturday's porch sale. (Barb Kerkhof photo)

## Craft sale for a cause

BY BARBARA KERKHOF  
The Acton Tanner

If you are troubled by scenes of despair, horror or pain in Third World countries but don't know how you can help, mark June 4 on your calendar.

On Saturday, Willow Lane Natural Foods will host a porch sale in cooperation with Christian Cottage Imports (CCI). A non-profit organization run by volunteers, CCI takes hand-crafted, quality products made by impoverished people in places like Bangladesh, the Philippines, Kenya, the Dominican Republic and Indonesia to sell in North America.

"Different things come in with each shipment, all of them very beautiful and reasonably priced," explains CCI promotional spokesperson, Miriam Haan-Lammers. Some of the things you can expect at the porch sale are crocheted table cloths, onyx carvings, jewelry, toys, clothing, woven baskets and cultural ornaments.

This is not simply a handout. All profits are relayed back to the crafts people in payment for the work they do.

"Many of the people in these countries are exploited," maintains Inge Ensing, the director of operations in the CCI warehouse in Guelph. "That's why we have other volunteers working in the countries, some from other organizations, who handle the money and make sure it gets to the people."

Since CCI's inception a short time ago, demand for their products has increased steadily. But Haan-Lammers insists it is more than just a matter of money. "Families are being clothed, fed, sheltered and educated and they're doing it on their own merit. The mothers and fathers can work right in their own home and spend more time with their children. Just one \$15 purchase here will provide 22 meals for a family there."

The porch sale at the Willow Street shop runs 10 am to 5 pm.

## Town's kennel law 'lacks teeth'

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK  
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The Town's Animal Control By-law has no teeth and lacks enforceability. That was the blunt assessment of the Town's solicitor as he advised Council that more work is needed on legislation to control kennels, boarding and breeding establishments.

"Council met with staff earlier today and out of that meeting two main issues were resolved," solicitor John Schaljo explained to Council last Tuesday night.

"The current Town Animal Control By-law lacks certain enforceability," Schaljo said. "Accordingly, to put more teeth into that by-law, the Municipality will be enacting a new Animal Control By-law and amending the Zoning By-law," Schaljo explained.

"With respect to the Bartucci property, Mr. Bartucci can no longer operate a kennel and I understand there is only one family dog on the property," Schaljo said.

Problems with existing legislation were encountered when neighbours of the Bartucci kennel on Dublin Line complained about noisy dogs.

Maurizilo Bartucci was convicted and fined \$500 and \$55 on two separate occasions under the Town's anti-noise by-law. His kennel operation was shut down by the Town last year when it was discovered that the kennel was closer to the property lot line than the zoning by-law allowed.

Town planners will continue to study operating conditions for kennels and zoning for boarding and breeding establishments.

Council also wants information about an interim by-law to control kennels by land use.

Acton Councillor Norm Elliott

said complaints about noisy dogs has turned into a major issue.

"This whole thing is not a simple matter. It's a question of the Town's ability to regulate by a by-law that is questionable under the Ontario Municipal Act," Elliott said in an interview on Thursday.

Elliott said some kennel own-

ers are worried about the proposed legislation, which he hopes will not hurt small breeding operations.

"There are people in Acton breeding small dogs in their homes, maybe having one litter a year and not causing any problems. It may be a breeding operation but there's no boarding component."

### Halton Hills Community



## BREAST HEALTH FORUM

Tuesday June 7

Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital

Bennett Centre - Activity Room  
7:30 to 9:30 pm

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## Acton Baptist Puppeteers do it again!

Special to The Acton Tanner

Playing to a full church three nights in a row, the Acton Puppeteers amazed audiences with their performance of "Red and Yellow, Black and Plaid" on the weekend. In this production, the fantasti-

cal Razzelbabbens teach the importance of accepting people the way they are, no matter what their colour or differences.

All the puppets — created by Puppeteer supporter Kathy Moddle — did a "glowing" per-

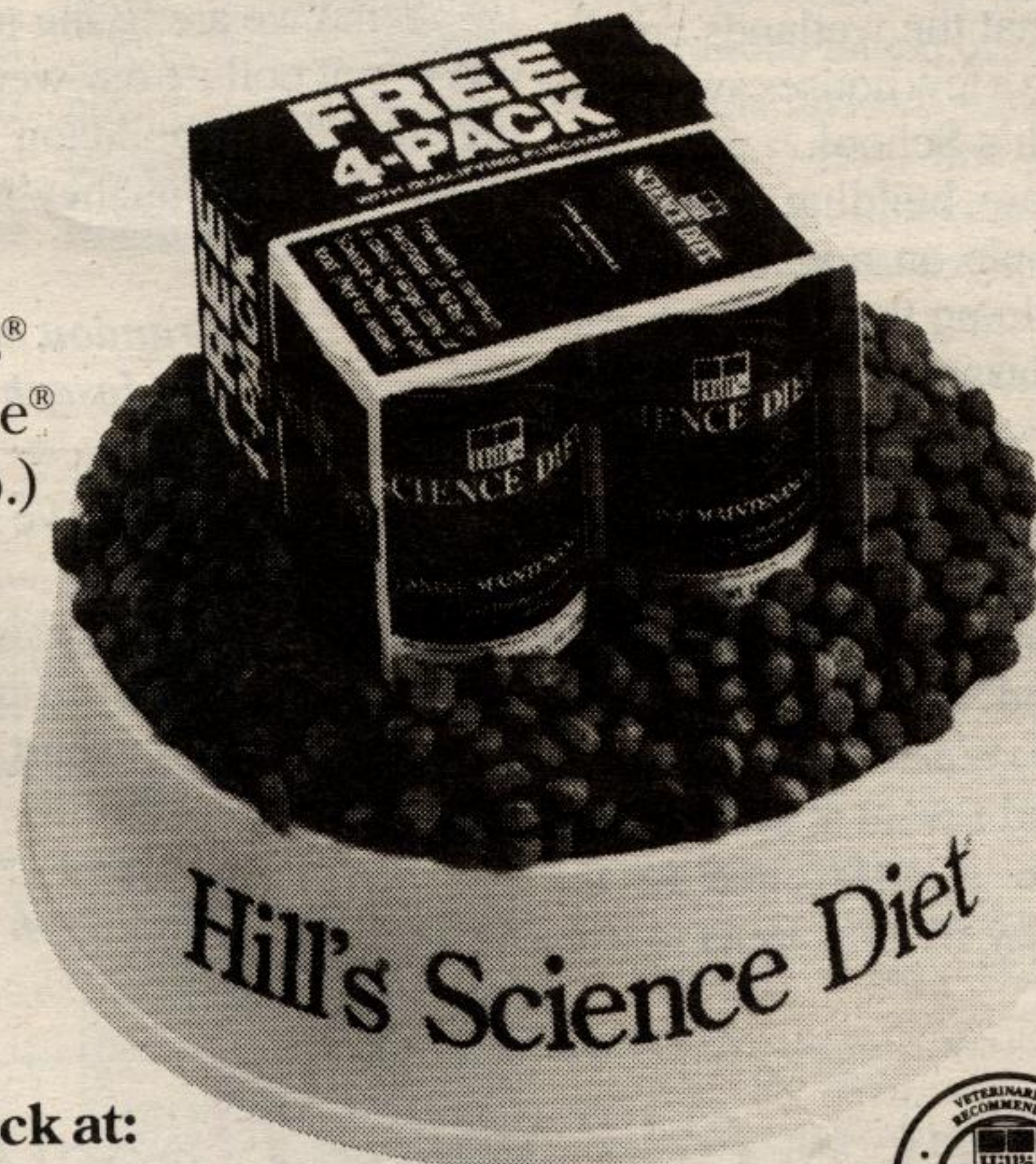
formance under the special effects black light. Director, producer and Pastor Tom Cullen was very pleased with the performance, saying "this was one of the best yet."

This marks the eighth performance for the puppeteers.

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## INFORMATION



## TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

### ROAD CLOSURES

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO EVENT

- Acton Fire Fighters Association -
- Annual Acton Santa Claus Parade -

On Monday, June 13, 1994, the Council for The corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to enact a by-law authorizing the temporary closure of various roads within the municipality for the purpose of the Annual Acton Santa Claus Parade, as follows:

Saturday, November 19, 1994

1pm to 2:30pm Acton Boulevard - Queen Street - Young Street - Mill Street - Main Street - River Street, Halton Hills (Acton)

The Council Meeting will commence at 7pm on Monday, June 13, 1994, in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive. At this meeting, Council will hear, in person, any person who claims to be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Town Clerk at 873-2600, before the Council Meeting.