

Red Cross needs Acton liaison

BY BARB VIVASH

Special to The Acton Tanner

Residents of the Acton area have been most fortunate, over the years, to have had a number of dedicated and hard-working Red Cross volunteers in their community to enthusiastically organize the blood donor clinics.

Alice Schreiber is still very visible at the registration table, and, behind the scenes, co-ordinates the phone program. Henry Kroes still cheerfully greets and escorts donors. Ruth Courtney and the ladies from the Legion happily serve refreshments and countless others play their part in ensuring that all the many details that make for a successful clinic are in place.

It does require, however, one key individual, or perhaps two, to take charge of things from the community's perspective and liaise with the Blood Centre in organizing the clinic.

Geoff Moon capably filled that role for the last few years, but has moved away, and although past chairman Henry has kindly agreed to take on the job temporarily, we need some people from the community to volunteer assistance.

And who better to ask for help than blood donors? You know how essential this community service is, and I'm sure, would hate to see the clinics discontinued for lack of a leader.

Acton clinics have been ex-

remely successful and you can take great pride in the fact that there are hundreds of people who are alive and well today because of your past generosity.

So, if you, or anyone you know, would be interested in helping to keep the clinics going, please call me (collect) at 416-974-9900, ext. 3566, or call Henry at 853-1868.

And don't forget to come to the clinic — Henry and Geoff and I will all be there and would be pleased to chat with you then: **Thursday, June 23, Acton Legion Hall from 5 pm to 8:30 pm.**

(Editor's note: Barbara Vivash is clinic coordinator for the Toronto and Central Ontario Blood Centre.)

AHS drafting students on a roll

BY DOUG HARRISON

The Acton Tanner

Andrew Edmundson and Monika Hicks each earned an Award of Merit, a plaque and a \$50 cheque in their respective categories at the 27th annual Hamilton-Halton Home Builders' Student Design competition last Wednesday.

Edmundson competed in the small house design category, while Hicks excelled in the custom house bracket.

The two were part of an Acton High team of 20 students, along with instructor Norbert Axtmann and principal Joyce Bradley.

Students were asked to follow a set of given criteria and design and complete the architectural working drawings for either a small house (up to 1,350 sq. ft.) or a custom house (up to 4,000 sq. ft.).

Justin Elder and Shannon Birrell also shone in the custom house and small house design areas. Both students earned the School Submission awards and \$25.

Honourable mentions were numerous as the judges were very impressed with the quality of Acton High's work, specifically the Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) entries.

Winners of \$25 cheques for their work in this area were John-Ross DeVries, Jennifer Young, Joe Clark, Greg Finley, Hannah Allen, Ken McConnell, Mandy Heideman, Harch Brar and Jesse Rudy.

"We usually do quite well in this competition," says Axtmann, who adds Acton High has competed in the event the last seven

years. "It gives the students a chance to demonstrate their skills."

Meanwhile, Acton High's Dave Wray is heading to Kansas City this Sunday to compete at the United States Skills Olympics after his silver medal in the Canadian Skills competition in CAD Architectural Drafting.

Wray and Axtmann are still far short of their goal of raising the \$2,400 needed to make the trip. If the money can't be raised, Wray may travel with an alternate chaperone from the Halton Board.

If you or your business can help with funds, please contact the school (853-2920).

Are your dues paid?

LEGION NEWS

BY JOYCE BUCHANAN

Special to the Acton Tanner

Two-and-a-half tables enjoyed bridge on Wednesday. Winners were Mabel Barkman, Lil Howson and Mary Irwin.

On Thursday there were 13 tables of euchre with Allan Ellerby and Lilian Bowfield winning. Tied for third were Ted Barden and Jim Cook. Jim McKnight and Glad Ingles were fourth and the hidden score was won by Bev Barfoot.

Saturday meat draw early bird winners were John Arnold and J. Ramsbottom. Regular draw winners were J.T. Hayes, Ed Edison (2), Cathy Campbell (2), Sylvia Neville, John Robson, Alison Willmott, Charlie Allan, Cal McIntyre, Dave Thompson and Bev Andrews. The large prize was won by G. Forbes.

As usual, I am asking questions — Have you paid your dues? We are checking the membership list and quite a few missed the Jan. 31 deadline. You'll be taken off our listing if you're not paid up. If in

doubt call Christine Allen.

Comrade Dan Gibson is lining up a few fun things to do: The Saturday afternoon meat draw continues, to be followed by a hot dog and sausage BBQ at 4:30 pm. We hope this will become a regular highlight during the summer.

We hope to have an East Coast Night, a Singalong, maybe a Pig Roast, a Cup Final Day Party, and more Karaoke nights in the future.

Note: The Elimination Draw Dance is coming Fair weekend.

Sees coat stolen

A 27-year-old Acton man was looking out a second floor window at Halton Flour Mill Saturday afternoon, when he saw a woman walking off with a black leather jacket taken from his unlocked truck.

The woman got away with the \$458 coat by driving off in

an older model four-door, tan coloured, station wagon.

Police are looking for a white female, between 25 and 35 years old with long blonde hair which had been tied in a pony tail.

Police say she was wearing a floral-pattern matching blouse and shorts.

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A Little History ...

The "Thomas Moore House" was built in the early 1890's by Thomas Moore who was a respected resident in Acton. Mr. Moore was, for 25 years, the principal of Acton Schools and also the Municipal Clerk Treasurer. He built the house himself. The house construction is wood frame with a Classic Victorian design. It is one of the few remaining original wood sided homes in Acton. The house had been unoccupied for the past 2 years. It was purchased by Peter Zions Construction in February of this year as a renovation project. The home has been completely renovated with an emphasis on retaining the original character of the house, but with today's modern conveniences. The house has been certified as an R-2000 home. It is only the third home in Canada to be retrofitted and achieve certification as an R-2000 home.

This home is in the centre of Acton and is considered by many of the residents a landmark in our community. We hope that we have preserved a piece of history in our town for many more years to come.

Peter Zions

The Thomas Moore House is offered for sale.
Contact Peter Zions at 853-2464 for more information.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

GEORGETOWN AND DISTRICT



MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The Annual Meeting of the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital will be held at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital in the Activity Room at 7:30 p.m. on June 23, 1994.

Guest Speaker:

MR. DAN DROWN

**Senior Consultant, Ontario Hospital Association
Chronic Care, Mental Health and
Rehabilitation Division**

ALL WELCOME!