



COOLING OFF: McKenzie-Smith Grade 6 students had a little fun last week at the Rockwood Conservation Area. Enjoying the water were from left: Tiffany Pursoo, Josh Campbell, Wayne Hopkins, Jennifer Broatch, Andrea Adams and Janet Lightle. (Doug Harrison photo)

Police penetrate Acton drug ring

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tional individuals, one involved in heroin distribution, will be charged in the future as part of an ongoing investigation.

Churchill Road South resident Sean Fitzgerald, 25, faces three counts of trafficking heroin, two counts of possession of heroin for the purpose of trafficking and one count of possession of a narcotic.

Three other Acton residents, Dion, Rodney and Winston Brent, face a total of 12 drug-related charges. The fifth Acton man, Charles Allen of Westcott Drive, faces charges of offering to traffic in heroin, trafficking heroin and possession of heroin for the purpose of trafficking.

Of the remaining five accused, one is from Burlington, two are from Georgetown and two are from

Oakville.

Police have also issued an arrest warrant for Irma Port, on heroin trafficking charges.

In all, 41 charges were laid after

police "penetrated the street level drug sub-culture" and made several small purchases of heroin, marijuana and hashish from local dealers.

Tie to cop murder

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Acton Tanner

Two Acton natives, both now Metro Toronto police officers, have been ordered not to talk about their involvement at the scene of last week's tragic shooting of PC Todd Baylis in North York.

Constables Paul Cargill and Sue Kinal Cieslik, officers in 12 Division with PC Baylis, responded to the apartment building where the young officer was gunned down in a hail of bullets.

Baylis was shot after he and his partner chased a drug suspect in an apartment building.

"We've been ordered not to talk to the press," said PC Cargill in a phone interview Thursday night, just hours after Baylis's funeral.

Cargill, a Metro officer for four-and-a-half years, said he could not comment on which officer arrived on the scene first.

"We've been warned by homicide officers not to say anything. I do want to say something about this shooting but it will have to wait."

Both Cargill and Cieslik, an eight-year veteran of the Metro force, graduated from Acton High and still have family in town.

NEWS SHORTS

Domestic ends in charges

A 39-year-old Acton man has been charged with assault and uttering death threats after an argument erupted into violence Saturday afternoon.

According to police, the man had returned to his Wescott Road home intoxicated, and lost control during an argument with a 38-year-old female of the same address. The victim was punched in the face several times, choked and threatened with death.

The suspect fled the scene before police arrived, but he was arrested a short time later trying to hitchhike out of town.

Hit and run suspect left plate

Police are investigating a 28-year-old Guelph man as a possible suspect in a hit and run car accident, which occurred Friday afternoon at Main and Church Streets in Acton.

After rear-ending a 1991 Nissan belonging to a 21-year-old Acton woman, the driver of a black pick-up truck took off along Hwy. 7 toward Guelph, but lost his front license plate, which was left at the scene.

According to a police statement, the driver of the truck "was acting in an obnoxious manner." Halton police traced the plate and notified Guelph OPP, who later advised they found the suspect involved in a domestic dispute at his home. Charges were withheld pending positive identification of the suspect.

Prowler on Fifth Line

A female resident of a Fifth Line home reported hearing a prowler around her home at approximately 2 am. on June 21.

Police say the woman heard someone trying to open the door of her home and she saw a lone male running away when she went to investigate. Police were not able to get a good description of the suspect.

License plates, tape deck stolen

An Acton man placed a police report on June 20 that someone had stolen license plates and a tape deck from an '86 Mustang parked on Crescent Street.

The theft reportedly occurred on June 12 at 10:20 am. It was not known why the man waited so long to report the incident.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The people of Acton are great to work with and for, and we have fun together. That is the main thing and the purpose of life that keeps me young."

— Pat Giguere, Senior of the Year, Page 4

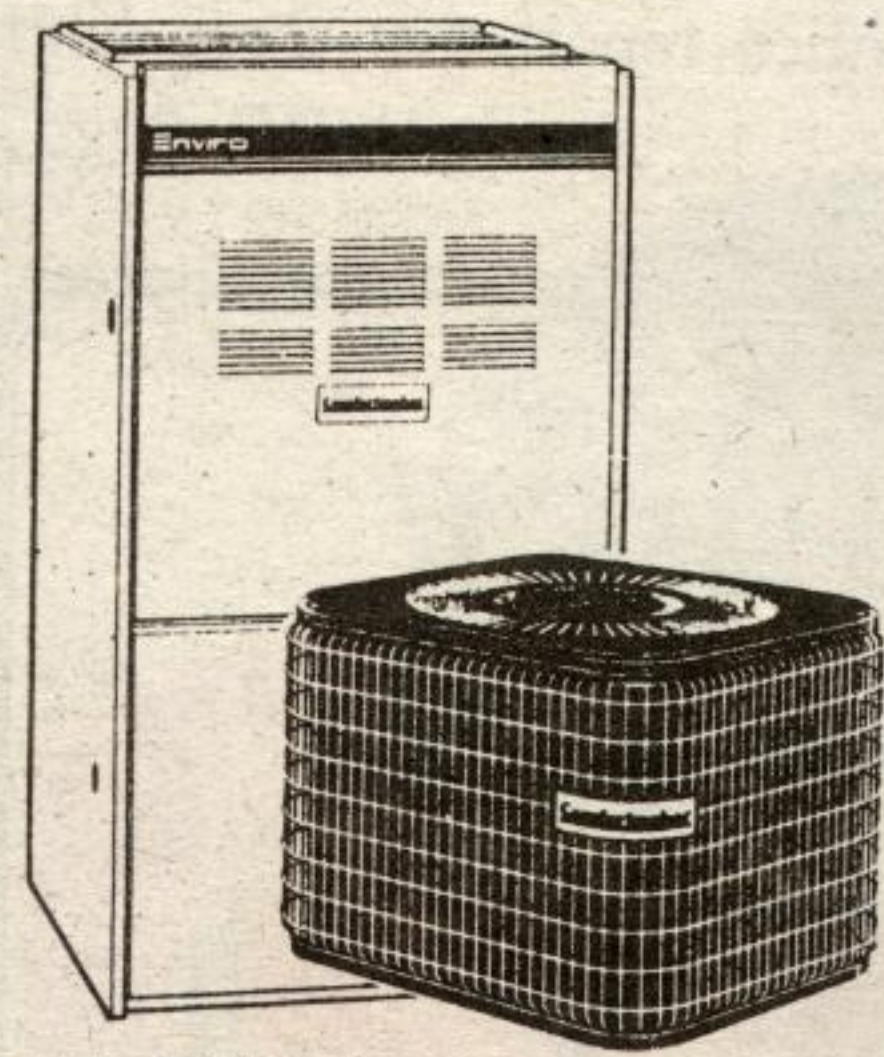
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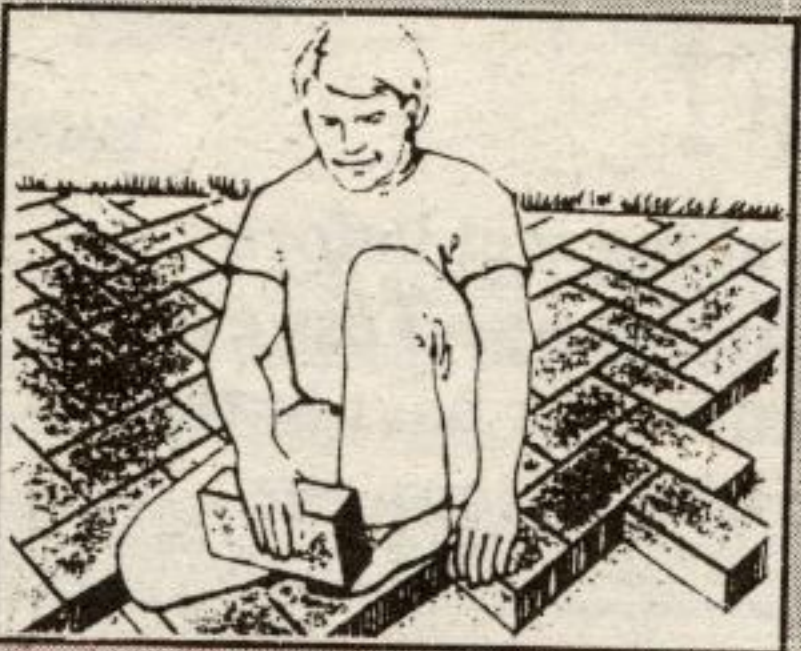
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