

Acton meat shop wants to move

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Acton Tanner

Halton Regional Council could make an Acton couple's dreams come true today (Wednesday).

Council will be asked to endorse a committee recommendation that would allow Al and Janet Cunneyworth, owners of Al and Al's Red Brand Meats on Mill Street, to build a new butcher store

at their Main Street home.

"It is a dream of ours to own our own building," said Janet Cunneyworth on Thursday.

"Thanks to the Acton customers we have had for the past nine years, we now are ready to expand our business. The rents are too high at the Mill Street store and we don't have the proper hydro.

"Acton has been good to us and

we want to keep our business here, where our kids go to school and where our friends are. If we don't get approval we won't stay in town," Cunneyworth explained.

Heading into today's Council meeting, Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette said that although exempting the application from a current water-related development freeze is a big move, there are still lots of "hoops and hurdles" for the application to go through.

"Although the Region won't approve further development in Acton until the water issues are settled, Public Works Committee members voted to allow the Cunneyworth's application for a water allocation because they will shift their water use from an existing business to their home," Bonnette explained.

"There are empty stores on Mill Street that are not using any of their allocated water and the Cunneyworths are hard working people who play a big role in the community. Give them the water and let them make a go of it so Acton can keep the business," Bonnette said.

Following today's expected approval the plan will proceed through the normal planning process, which includes a public meeting and a re-zoning application.

Energy savings by design

Special to The Acton Tanner

Planting a tree, shrub or vine can provide benefits greatly outweighing the cost. Well-planned landscaping can not only provide energy savings, but also can increase the beauty and value of your home.

Trees that lose their leaves, planted on the south and west sides of your home, will provide shade to cool the house in the summer, while allowing the sun to heat your home in winter.

Evergreen shrubs and trees on the north and west sides of your home create a natural winter wind-break, which can cut winter heating costs.

Shading your air conditioning unit not only saves energy, but helps lengthen the life of the unit. Just be sure not to block air circu-

lation, which is necessary to run the machine efficiently.

Vines are another quick and beautiful energy saver. Deciduous vines provide quick-growing shade on the walls of your home. Consult a professional landscaper to help you choose the right vine.

Studies show landscaping can also improve the resale value of your home and reduce noise pollution.

Remember, before beginning a landscaping project, call your utility company to find out if there are underground lines you need to avoid. Also, don't plant tall growing trees under power lines.

For energy savings, beauty and noise reduction, nothing beats landscaping.

(Submitted by Halton Hills Hydro)



GIFT OF LIFE! Interim Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic convener Henry Kroes presented Acton's Wendy Fabian with a certificate at the Legion on Thursday for giving her 35th donation of blood. (Doug Harrison photo)

Kids interview new V.P.

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY NATHAN WILLIAMSON, CRAIG LOCKWOOD, ROB PRICE & JESSICA CRAIG
In a recent interview, we asked her Mrs. Clark questions about M.Z. Bennett, what she hopes will happen at our school and what she expects from our school, our teachers and the students.

She explained that she asks students to be fair and that they have respect for each other, the school, the teachers and for principals and parents. In return, she will give respect and fairness also.

Mrs. Clark said that she feels very welcome and right at home at the school.

When asked what she felt about the two schools being joined (M.Z. Bennett and McKenzie-Smith), she said that she would feel very good about it. Her old school went from kindergarten to Grade 8. There are 550 students in her school at the moment and the older students help the younger ones in many ways.

Mrs. Clark has only two rules: no hats and no gum.

Mrs. Clark is married to a business man. She has two children, one boy and one girl, both away at university. She lives in Georgetown and enjoys gardening and walking.

When we asked her about students being retained in the same grade for a second year, she answered that many things would have to be considered before that happened. First, it would be discussed with the principal, the teacher, the parents and the student. The age and the maturity of the student would also be considered. How well the student mixes with his/her peers and how well the student handles the school work would also be looked at. If everyone agrees that it is the best thing for the student, then he/she could possibly be retained.

We were very much impressed with Mrs. Clark and think that Acton is fortunate that she will be the new vice principal for M.Z. Bennett!

Action For Acton

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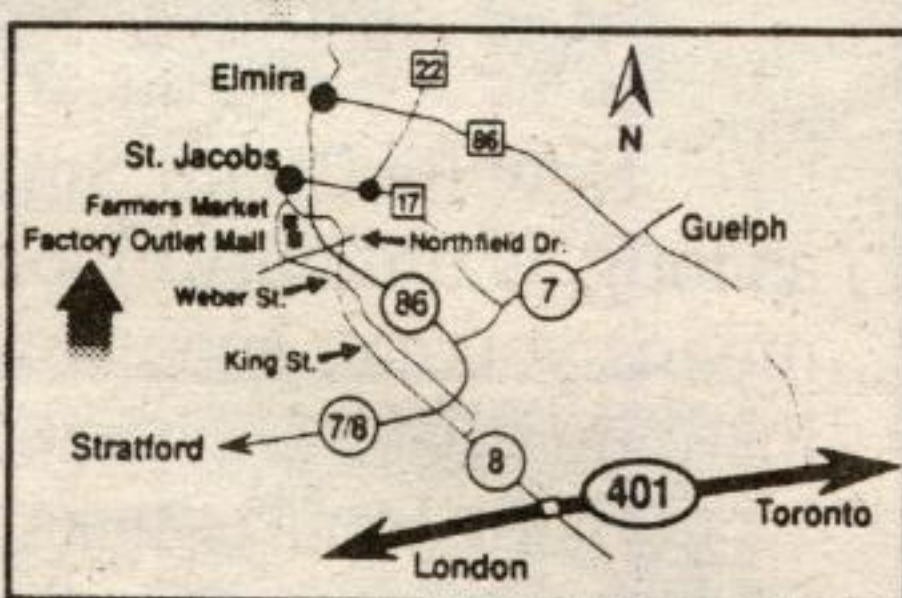
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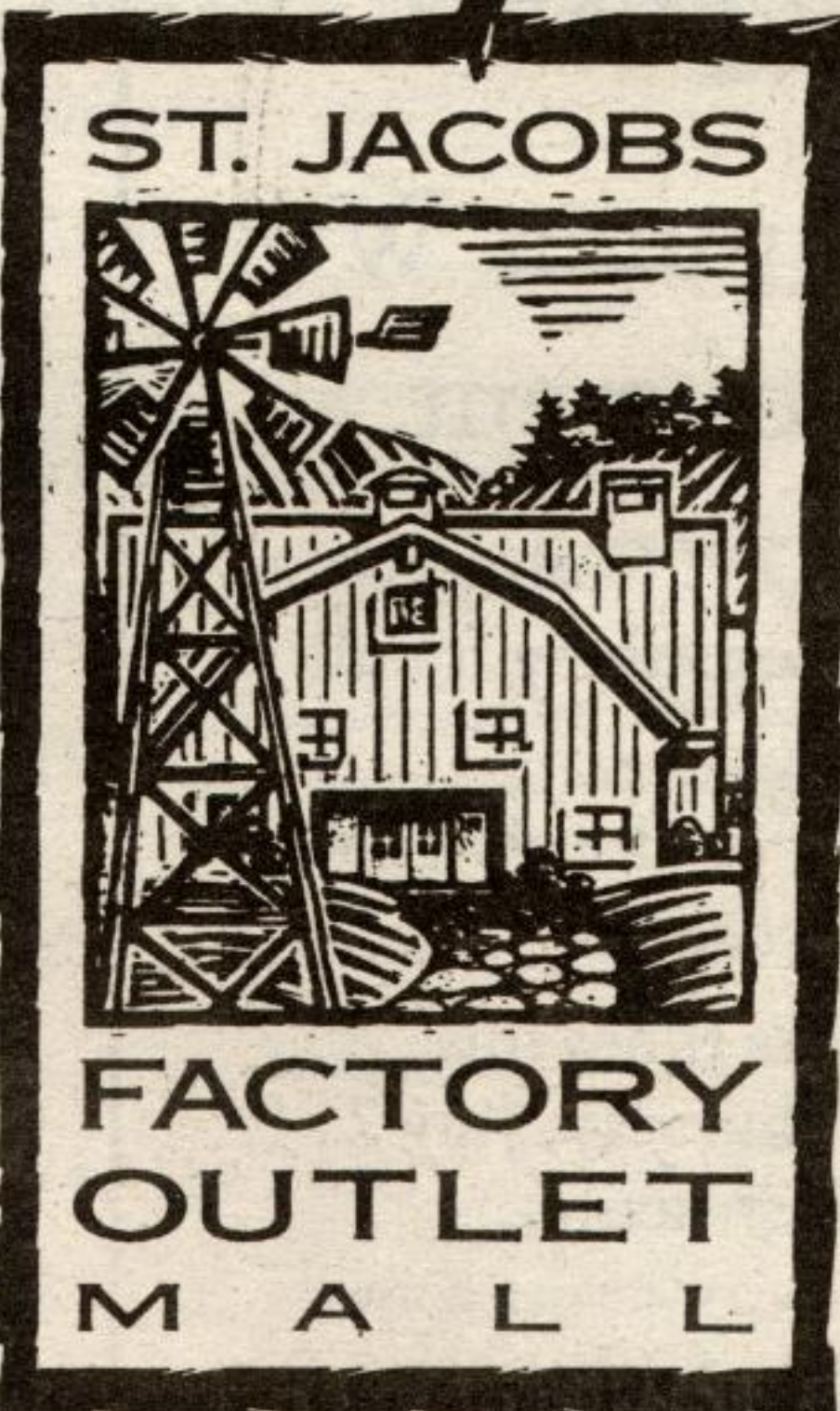
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JULY 6, 5-9 PM:

Country fun with bands, line dancing and guest appearances by DARRYL SITTLER & KATRINA KUBENK!



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