

# Caring minister leaves Knox

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"Craig is a genuine friend, who, in the words of (Acton councillor) Gerald Rennie, preached carefully thought-out, logical sermons that were theologically sound and always relevant," Knox Presbyterian Church member Jim McVeigh told the congregation following service on Sunday, June 26.

Reverend Craig Cribar, a minister at the church for 10 years, was showered with many gifts from people who became a special part of his life.

Cribar, who could be considered a patchwork specialist, came to the Acton church in 1984, at a time when it needed re-organization and a hand in re-building the congregation.

Cribar moved to Belleville two weeks ago and there he began conflict management work at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. His new home will present similar challenges to his beginning in Acton.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hasn't had a minister in two years and there are only seven children members.

"There weren't many children when I came here, so I'm starting all over again," he said.

Moving, though, is nothing new to Cribar. He began in Weston then went to Waterloo Lutheran University, Knox College, Boston University, moved west to

Alberta and then back to Ontario with stops in Orillia, Newmarket, Acton and now Belleville.

Upon arriving in Acton, Cribar focused on holding onto the traditional things of value and encouraging the people to express pride in their church.

He also wanted the congregation to have an active part in decision making.

"I wanted to get people to realize we're one big family," he said. "I want the best for this family, just as I want for my own," said

Cribar, who has a daughter, Kimberlee and son Kyle with his wife Marlene.

"It's all worked out well. The people really took hold of this and showed concern for each other. They're well-organized, well-settled and there are a lot of volunteers who do a lot of hard work.

"It's a church any minister would be proud to be part of."

Cribar said he and his family have developed some real friendships and will miss the close friends they have made here.

## Volunteers needed at Support Services

### ASSIC ALERT

Time is a sparse commodity — we need some of yours! Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

**Volunteer Receptionist:** Greet clients, answer phones, assess needs and channel people to the appropriate information or persons.

Great way to get to know all about the community resources.

**Companionship:** This program will co-ordinate people in need with individuals from the community willing to assist in a variety of different areas.

People are needed to help indi-

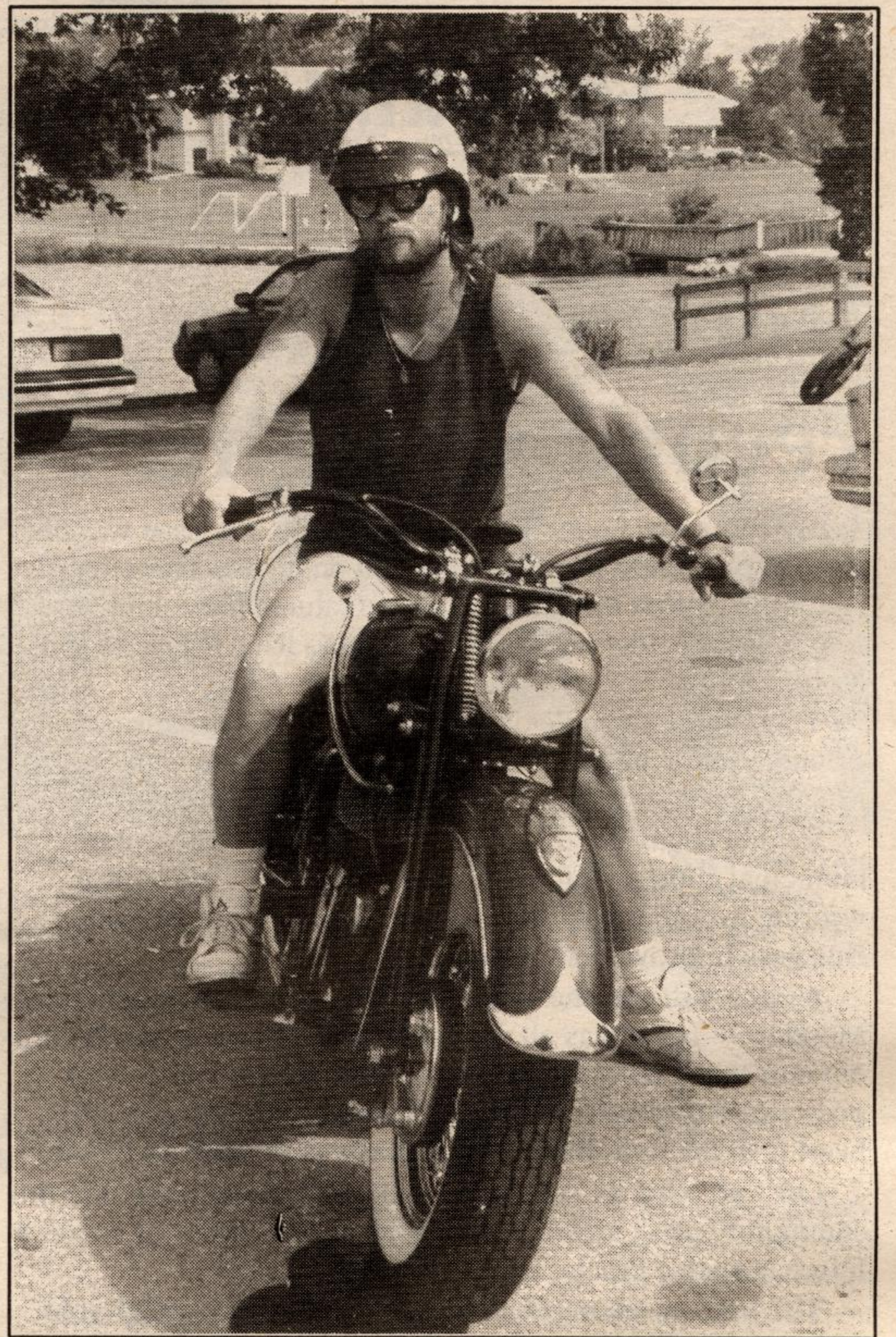
viduals with minimal personal assistance, shopping, cleaning and cooking.

Local residents are also needed to provide safety checks and companionship.

If you would like to assist in one or more of these areas please call Acton Support Services and Information Centre at 853-3310 and register with this program.

You decide what you are willing to do, how much time you would like to volunteer or how much you will charge for the service(s).

ASSIC is located in the old Acton Town Hall building at 19 Willow St. N.



**GOOD CAUSE!** Ian Boyer came out Saturday to Prospect Park on his 1947 Indian motorcycle to support his friends as they kicked off the ninth annual 101 Charity Poker Run. Money raised will go toward purchasing new equipment and upgrades at Guelph General Hospital. (Lori Frechette photo)

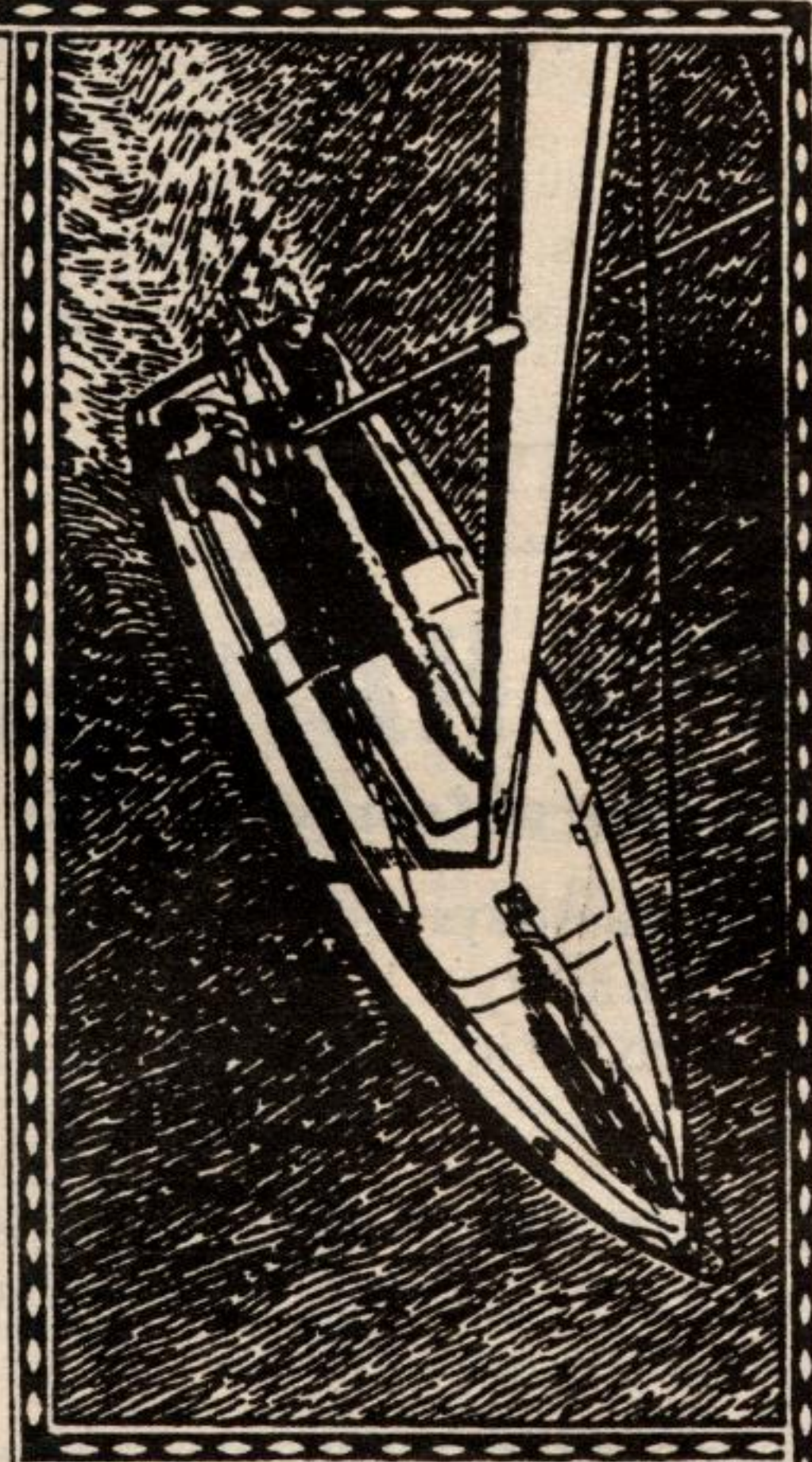
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**YOU COULD SAIL INTO TROUBLE BEFORE YOU EVEN GET INTO THE WATER.**

When you're launching or towing your boat, be aware of overhead power lines.

With your boat on a trailer, the mast can reach higher than you might think.

If you're not careful, your mast or antenna could hit a power line. And that could be fatal. Even when you're on the water, watch for power lines crossing rivers or channels. Although



your hydro company has buried or rerouted many overhead lines near boat launching areas, there may still be overhead lines crossing the roads that lead to the water. So please sail safely. Even when you are on land.



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### ENERGY HINTS

## How to Keep Your Cool

**Put Shades on Your Windows!**  
Keep the hot summer sun out by closing your drapes and blinds. Awnings or wooden louvers will provide further shading.



**Insulate Your Attic!**  
The sun beating down on a roof during a summer day can heat the attic to an overwhelming 54°C (130°F). This heat is then radiated down into your home. A well insulated attic helps keep the heat in during winter and the heat out during summer.

**Install Ceiling Fans!**  
Ceiling fans can make you more comfortable by circulating air. They are becoming popular as an efficient and relatively inexpensive way to make homes more comfortable.

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