

ACROSS THE FENCE

With Joanne Stevenson



Doin' time

I recently spent a few hours working a bingo for the Acton Soccer Club and I'm here to tell you, it's not that bad!

Soccer is a terrific sport — it's not until you reach the World Cup level that it becomes seriously life-threatening to be a goalie. The cost for the season, at approximately \$50, is relatively low. Soccer doesn't require much equipment — just shin pads and shoes. And with all that running, it is a great form of exercise. I know this because I played in a parent/kid game a few weeks ago. While the kids were looking for oranges at half-time, the parents were looking for oxygen.

Bingo is the only fund-raiser the Acton Soccer Club does, and it helps to keep the cost of registering your children to a minimum.

Now, before I anger the other sports clubs in town, I must add that baseball is also a great sport, as is lacrosse, hockey, gymnastics, swimming, horseback riding ... and all these clubs are worthy of your support and assistance.

I know how you feel when someone from any organization calls and asks for your help. You're busy, you just got home from work, you have so much to do and you're already spreading yourself thin.

But it really isn't so bad working bingo, and poor Leah Youngblut is starting to get a complex, whatwith people avoiding her in public places and dodging her calls.

The Acton Soccer Club runs bingo on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the bingo hall on Hwy. 25, just north of the 401. It starts at 6 pm and I was home by 9:30 the night I went. Your job as a volunteer is to sell bingo cards, pay out prize money and clear off the tables when the games are finished. If you arrange a night with someone you know, it can be a lot of fun. And each time you volunteer, the soccer club gives you a \$5 credit towards next season's registration. If every soccer parent worked one bingo night, all the nights would be covered.

I would advise you to wear comfortable shoes and if you are allergic to smoke, take an antihistamine before you go.

Apparently these charity bingos count as "community service" to the justice department and from time to time you will see someone putting in a few hours of community service. I just have to ask, what was my crime and how many more hours do I have to put in?

I hope I can get a reduced sentence for good behaviour.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A Weekly Round-Up of Coming Events in Acton & Area

Sept. 21, 23, Wednesday, Friday — 9:30 am to 11:30 am and 1 pm to 3 pm (Monday, Friday), 10:30 am to 2:30 pm (Wednesday): Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre is hosting an Open House and Membership Week at the Band Hall. Parents and caregivers welcome. For information please call 853-2574.

Sept. 21, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: "For Women Alone," Ebenezer United Church, Guelph Line north of 20th Sideroad. An evening of interest to women who travel alone for school or business, shopping or recreation. Presentation will include a video, tips on safety and crime prevention. For info call 853-3772 or 905-854-2423.

Sept. 22, Thursday — 5 pm to 8 pm: Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic at the Acton Legion. Babysitting available. Bring your donor card or photo ID. Eligible donors are between 17 and 71. Take a few moments to give the gift of life. For info call Joe at 853-4686 or Julia at 843-4896.

Sept. 23, Friday — 6 pm: Acton Soccer Club hosts its annual banquet at the Legion Hall for all soccer players above the mini-squirt level. Trophy presentation begins at 7 pm.

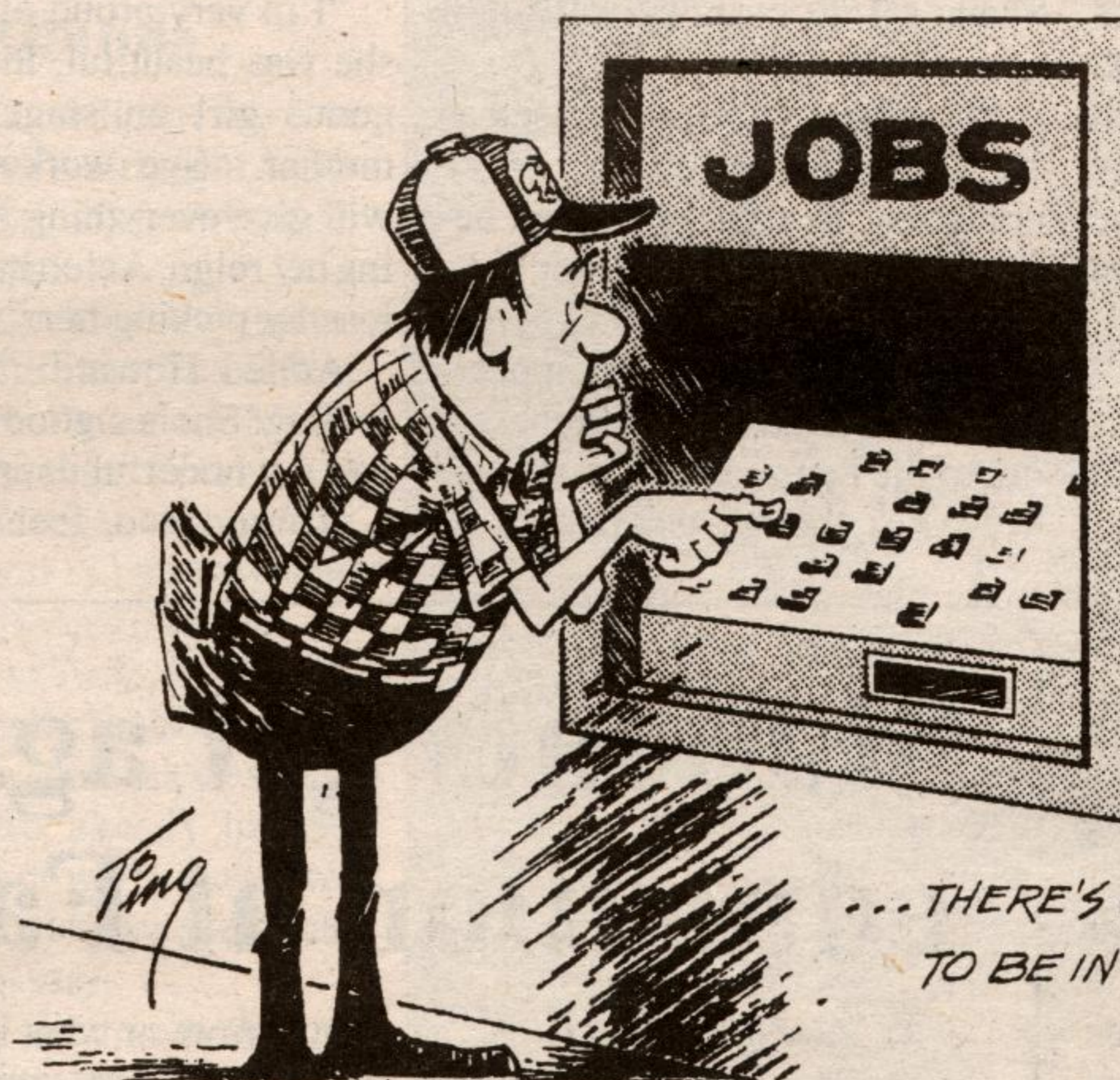
Sept. 24, Saturday — 9 am to 5 pm: Eight-hour Red Cross emergency first aid and one-person CPR course. Held at Acton Presbyterian Church. Cost: \$60. Call Donna Pitter at Georgetown Red Cross for details, 877-5234.

Sept. 24, Saturday and Oct 8, Saturday — 9 am to 5 pm: 16-hour Red Cross standard first aid and one-person CPR course (\$80) or two-person CPR (\$90). Held at the Acton Presbyterian Church. Donna Pitter can give you further details, 877-5234.

Sept. 24, Saturday — 5 pm to 7:30 pm: Chicken Bar-B-Que at Churchill Community Church, Town Line and Churchill Rd. N., Acton. Take-outs start at 6 pm. Tickets available through any Church member.

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ALL OVER THE PLACE ...



LETTERS

'Can we meet the candidates here?'

To the Editor,

A "Meet the Candidates" event has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 30 at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown. The time scheduled to meet the Ward 1 (Acton) candidates is from 11 am to noon.

A public event such as this is an important part of the democratic process and the Chamber of Commerce is a logical group to organize such an activity. However, I have several concerns.

First, the scheduling of this event is at a time when many peo-

ple go to church. I wonder if it would be possible to change the time to meet the Ward 1 candidates.

Also, the John Elliott Theatre is very convenient for Ward 3 and 4 residents, but not so for Actonites. Would it be possible to meet the Ward 1 candidates somewhere in Ward 1?

The candidates for Mayor could also come to Acton at the same time.

Since the Chamber of Commerce recognizes the benefits to the community of a "Meet the Candidates" event, I am sure you would like to do so on a day and at a location where you are most likely to get the greatest participation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jean A. Hilborn
Mill Street

WW II memorabilia sought for TV

To the Editor,

Do you have memories of the Second World War tucked away in a drawer? Producers of *No Price Too High*, a television series on Canadians and the Second World War, are searching for first-hand accounts that date from the period.

Because *No Price Too High* is based on such documents, its producers are actively soliciting letters, diaries, photographs, audio recordings and film footage written or made during the years 1938 to 1945.

Selected documents will be used to tell the story of the Second World War from the viewpoint of a representative cross-section of Canadians, whose lives were deeply touched by the events of those momentous years. An example would be correspondence between a serviceman overseas and his parents or wife back in Canada.

Anyone with information regarding such letters, diaries, photographs or private audio records or film footage, or who has access to such documents, is asked to contact the Research Office of *No Price Too High*, 95 Penetang St., Orillia, Ont. L3V 3N4.

The no-charge long-distance telephone number from anywhere

in Canada is 1-800-524-3528.

All original material will be returned. Please consider sending photocopies. Submissions would be appreciated by Oct. 31, 1994.

No Price Too High will be an accurate, moving account of Canada's contribution to victory in the Second World War, covering all services and all phases of the war effort, at home as well as abroad.

No Price Too High will be broadcast nationally on television in the fall of 1995, and it will be available for educational and home use on video cassette.

The television production company, Norflicks, recently produced *Battle Diary: a day in the life of Charlie Martin*, a one-hour documentary aired the evening of June 6 on CBC for the 50th anniversary of the landing in Normandy.

A comprehensive and accurate perspective of Canadian involvement in the Second World War is assured by the participation of the *No Price Too High* Foundation and its Advisory Board.

Membership on the board includes its chairman, Honourable Barnett J. Danson, Honourable Willard Z. Estey, Honourable Alastair Gillespie, St. Clair Balfour, W. Denis Whitaker, Robert G. Dale and Honourable Hartland de M. Molson.

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