

CONGRATS! Willow Lane Natural Foods was named Thursday as the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Month. From left: owner Annie Kerkhof, longtime customer Elsie Halladay, owner Harry Kerkhof and Chamber manager Terry Jackson. (Doug Harrison photo)

Carnival hailed as 'great idea'

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he said on Thursday. "The principals of the schools were really interested with the idea and willing to participate. I'm really pleased with the support and understanding of the schools."

"It's going to be good for the community and it gets adults more involved. And it will create movement in town."

Katsilieris, along with Action

for Acton, will be donating hot chocolate for each day.

He said a number of volunteers will be needed for Red Nose Day as well as throughout the week. He suggested interested persons attend Action for Acton's next meeting on Jan. 4.

If all goes well, Katsilieris said, Carnival Week could become an annual event.

"I would also like to see some-

thing happen on the weekend involving adults," Katsilieris stated.

McKenzie-Smith will hold their carnival with an Olympic theme on Feb. 8. Although no specific events have been discussed, vice-principal Larry Ciglen said last week that there will be relay races.

"It's a great idea involving the whole community and businesses and gives Acton well-deserved publicity," he said of involving all the schools. "It's something to look forward to in the winter."

While principal Robert Maggio said St. Joseph's won't participate in Red Nose Day — staff agreed it took too much time out of a school day — he noted a thumbs-up was given to running a carnival.

"I think it's a good idea and great community support," he said. "Acton's still a small town, so we don't want to lose that flavour."

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NEWS SHORTS

Call Crimestoppers with info

A vicious assault on an Acton store clerk has Halton detectives seeking your help to find the thug responsible.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6 at about 6 pm a man entered the Smoke Shoppe at 56A Mill St. E. The suspect suddenly rushed the store clerk and punched her in the mouth. The force of the blow knocked the complainant to the floor; she was then dragged to the register where the culprit forced her to open the till.

Some money was taken from the cash register, and the suspect fled from the store. He was last seen heading west on Mill Street.

Police are searching for a man described as white, late teens or early 20s, and about 5'8" tall. He wore a dark-coloured toque, dark scarf and dark coat.

If you can suggest a suspect for this crime, Crime Stoppers is waiting to hear from you. If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other case, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000. You need not give your name.

Man flees accident scene

A 32-year-old Greenore Crescent man has been charged with failing to stop at the scene of an auto accident.

On Saturday night at 10:30 a car driven by the accused collided with a vehicle that was exiting the parking lot of the olde Hide House on Eastern Avenue. Police say that after the collision the man got out of his car and fled the scene on foot.

The man will appear in Milton court on Jan. 30.

Ruckus at KFC

Police were called to the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant on Main Street Sunday afternoon after a white male had created a disturbance. The man had left by the time police arrived.

According to police, the man entered the restaurant at 1 pm and ordered a chicken dinner. Soon after placing the order the man became irate. Police are investigating.

Young offender charged

A young offender was charged last week by police in connection with the theft of a coin collection back on Nov. 29.

The coins, valued at \$90, were stolen from a home on Poplar Avenue.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I try and give people a good feeling and give them a chance to believe in something."

— John Dunn, Acton's favourite Santa Claus, Page 8

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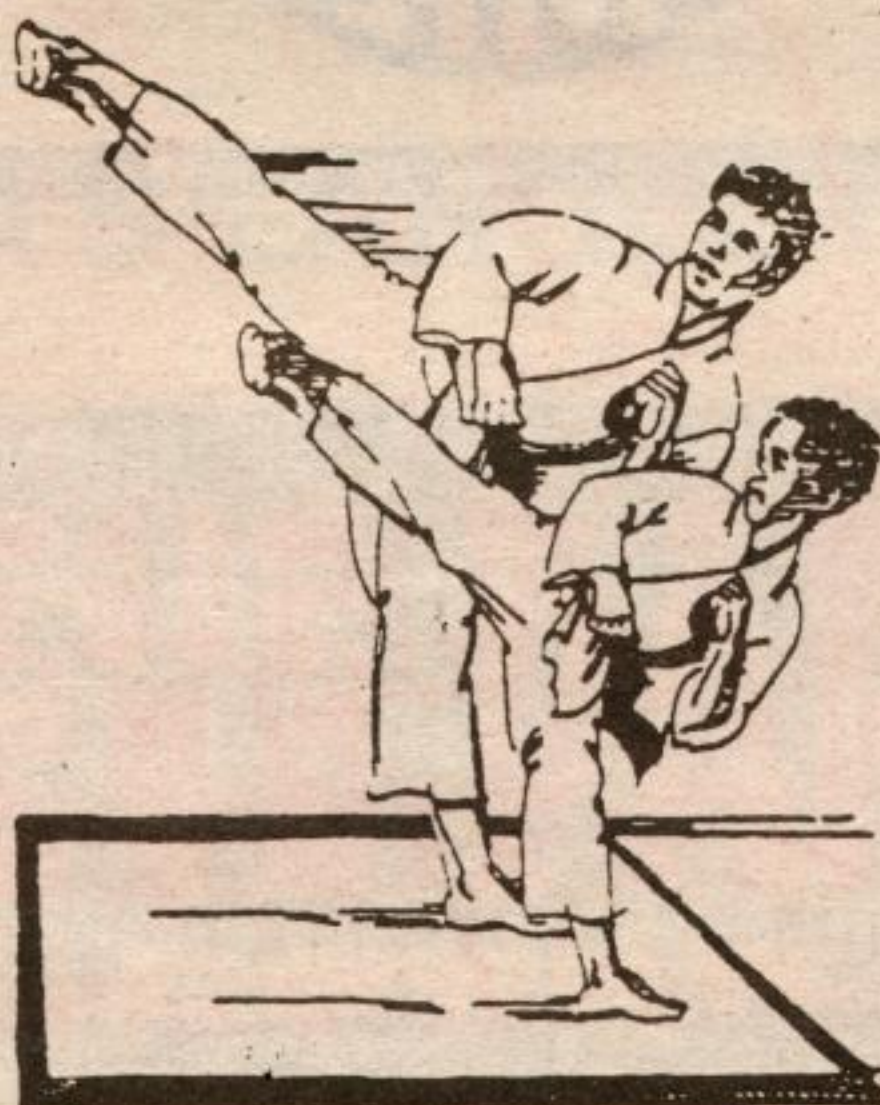
A survey says that the least-liked vegetable is the turnip.

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