

NEW CREST! Mac Sprowl presents Scout Randy MacPherson with a Rotary neckerchief crest at the Band Hall recently as Matt Henderson, left, and Peter Lehman look on. The event marked the amalgamation of the First Acton Scouts with the Third Acton Group. Sprowl also spoke to the Scouts about his experiences as Halton County Sherriff from 1971 to 1992. (Submitted photo)

Higher standards for parkland

Halton Hills Council may impose higher standards on developers when it comes to making parkland dedications to the Town. All new developments must give the Town either land or cash-

in-lieu for parks and recreational facilities. A consultant's report indicates that the Town should increase its requirements to ensure it gets enough land — especially for medium and high density developments.

The suggested new formula for calculating parkland dedications would be based on a standard of one hectare for every 300 dwelling units.

The current policy dedicates five per cent of the total land area to parks.

In order to make the changes Council will have to hold a public meeting and amend the Official Plan.



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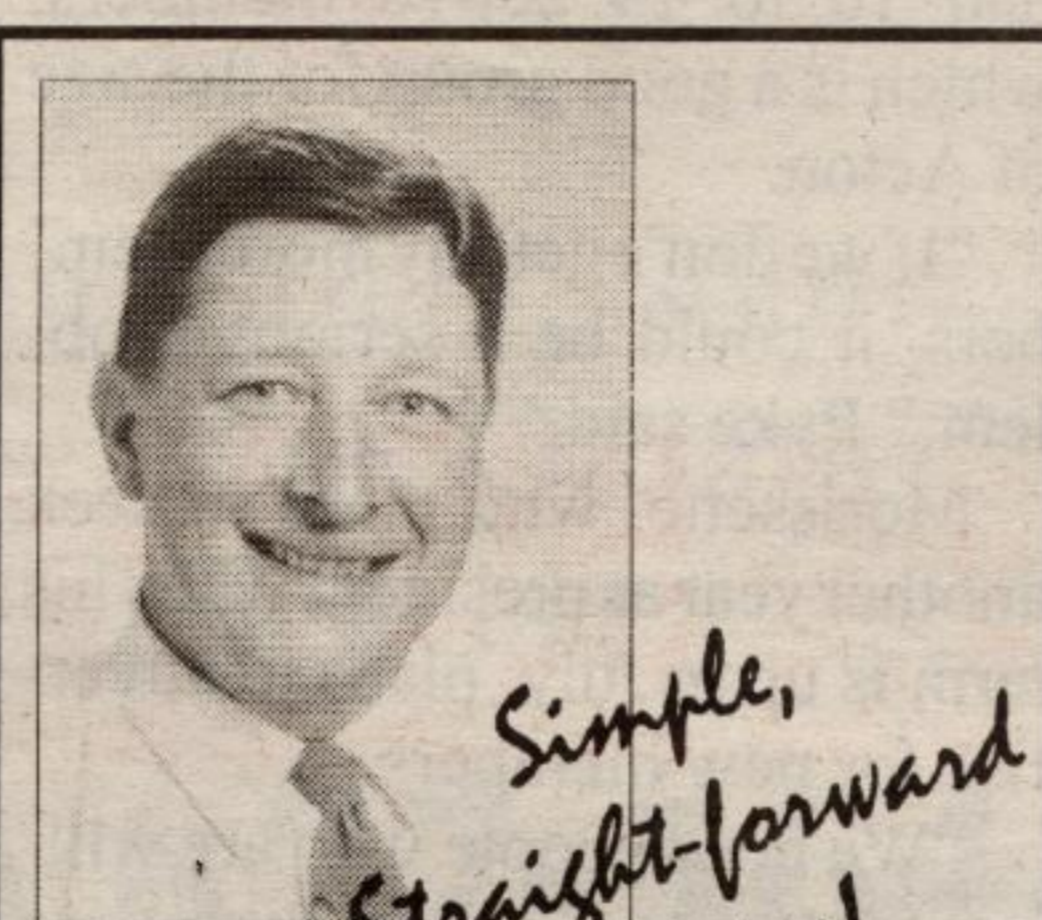
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NEWS SHORTS

Vandals damage parked cars

Police are stepping up their investigation after Acton vandals targeted parked vehicles for the second straight week.

Overnight last Saturday numerous vehicles had their tires punctured. Four autos parked along Kingham Road all had tires slashed. Damage to the 1978 Buick Le Sabre, '85 Hyundai Stellar, '91 Ford Ranger pickup truck and '82 Honda Civic amounted to approximately \$400.

The same night several school buses parked in the Tyler Transport lot on Queen Street were broken into. First Aid kits, axes and brooms were taken; value is estimated at \$700.

Overnight last Monday a Ford Escort and a Dodge Caravan parked on Birchway Place each had two tires slashed, causing \$600 damage.

The same night saw a thief enter a 1980 Ford Fiesta parked on Kingham Road. The car's stereo cassette player, valued at \$150, was stolen.

More grass fires

Volunteer fire fighters responded to three Acton grass fires over the weekend.

On Sunday at 12:48 pm, firefighters put out a small grass fire behind Elmore Drive. Suspected cause is children playing.

Shortly after that, at 3:08 pm, a grass fire at a park on Greenore Crescent was reported. Residents in the area had already extinguished the fire when firefighters arrived.

And at 5:13 pm Sunday, the owner of a home on 25 Sideroad between Fourth and Fifth Line was burning debris when an ember ignited some grass nearby. There was no damage.

Hot dogs start fire

The fire department reports that a pot of wieners left on the stove resulted in a kitchen fire at 8 pm last Saturday evening.

Damage to the home on Hwy. 25 at Speyside is estimated at \$50,000.

Teens start rubbish fire

Residents near Duby Road saw four or five teenage boys light a rubbish fire on Monday around 3:15 pm.

The boys took off, but firefighters were able to put out the fire quickly.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I never thought about it until recently when my wife Marnie and I were driving and I said 'By geez, it's been 40 years.' It's amazing how time goes by."

— Dave Manes, Acton IGA owner, Page 8

DID YOU KNOW?

The average person walks about 19,000 steps a day.



**Acton
 High School**
**Mid-Term
 Reports**



Are being distributed
 to students on

Wednesday, April 19, 1995

Information regarding Parents' Night
 accompanies the subject reports

Parents' Night
 has been scheduled for
 Wednesday, April 26, 1995
 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.