



FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS! Fortune-teller Kim Watson reads the palm of Megan McCluskey, 7, at Thursday's wrap-up of the summer reading program at Acton Library. (Doug Harrison photo)



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Novel events will give you 'Fall Fair Fever'

Special to The Acton Tanner
The Acton Fall Fair's "Best Decorated Round Bale" contest deadline is fast approaching!

If you live in Acton or surrounding areas (Erin, Halton Hills or Nassagaweya) you can enter this contest for some great prizes.

Late entries will be accepted until next Wednesday and all you have to do is decorate a standard size round bale to represent something you would see at the Acton Fall Fair.

Position your bale close to and visible from a public road and put a sign on it that says "See you at the Acton Fall Fair, Sept. 15, 16 and 17."

Take a photograph of your entry and send it to the Fair Secretary, P.O. Box 59, Acton, L7J2M2, and you'll be eligible to win some of the \$200 in prize money sponsors have donated.

The Crazy Canoe Races are coming to the Acton Fall Fair!

Businesses are invited to enter a six-person relay team into the Crazy Canoe Race at the fair. The event is sponsored by the Canoe Country Nature Shop in Norval.

The relay race, across the lake from the boathouse dock, will be contested on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16.

Great cash prizes, plus an engraved paddle, can be won. Phone 853-0239 for details.

More Fair News on Pages 12 & 13

NEWS SHORTS

Vandals hit Hide House

Someone threw a rock through the windows of the front door at the olde Hide House on Eastern Avenue sometime overnight on Friday.

There is no estimate of damage or suspects at this time, but Halton Police are investigating the incident.

Hide House President Steve Dawkins has offered a \$1,000 reward to the first witness to report information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit (See *Letters*, Page 6).

Rural home is robbed

Rural Acton owners of a property on 17 Sideroad returned home at 11:30 pm last Monday to learn their home had been robbed.

Stolen was a TV set, a CD player, several CDs, a laptop personal computer, some jewellery and some loose change. Total value has not yet been determined.

Earlier in the evening, neighbours saw an older model, blue panel van in the driveway. Police suspect the thieves made their get-away in the van.

Burning sofa a real hot seat

Firefighters were called to extinguish a fire in a field along Glen Lawson Road (between Acton and Limehouse) last Thursday around 6:30 pm. It seems an old sofa, which had been dumped in the bush, had been set on fire by unknown culprits.

Another incident of discarded furniture and rubbish being set on fire occurred Sunday at 2:17 am. This fire was set in the alley behind Double Pizza on Mill Street.

Firefighters extinguished the blaze in under 30 minutes, but damage was done to a nearby garage, with an estimated \$1,000 price tag.

Ball fan ripped off

A woman, who was watching a minor baseball game behind the schools on Acton Boulevard last week, returned to her car to discover her purse had been stolen. I.D., credit cards and some cash were in the purse.

The incident occurred last Monday between 6:30 and 7:30 pm. Police are investigating.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I would hate to see those names replaced. Acton Public School definitely should not be chosen, because there already was one."

— Mark Rowe, *Historical Society* archivist, Page 4

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