



A GOOD BOOK!

Mom Mary Querques reads to her two sons, Nicolas, 4, and 2-year-old Anthony during Acton Public Library's summer reading program wrap-up on Thursday. (Doug Harrison photo)

Trustee candidates square off

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The Acton Tanner

With less than a month until nominations close, two candidates have thrown their hats into the ring in the race to fill the vacant Acton trustee seat on the Halton Board of Education.

Both Susan McPhail-Job of Acton, and Gary Crosbie of Georgetown, have registered as candidates and now can accept campaign contributions in their bids to fill Dave Whiting's seat, empty since June.

Crosbie, a clerk conveyancer with a Brampton law firm, is critical of both the Ministry of Education and Halton Board.

"I became involved with education because of problems my son was having in school," Crosbie explained on Thursday.

"I am concerned with the curriculum, with the whole language approach to teaching, which I don't

think teaches spelling or grammar, and the basics for reading, which is the key to learning," Crosbie said.

Crosbie, the 36-year-old father of two, said he would bring dedication and concern to the table.

McPhail-Job, 38, said her interest in the education system has increased because both her children will enter the Halton system next month.

"I'd like to see where 60 per cent of my tax dollars go," McPhail-Job said on Thursday.

"I know that it may sound like a cliché, but I'd like to see that the quality of education in Halton is as high as it is elsewhere and I don't know if that is true."

McPhail-Job, who works part-time at Tim Horton's and Freezer Frenzy, said her campaign will include a lot of door-knocking and asking people about their education concerns.

McPhail-Job, an office manager before having children, joked that she would be a great negotiator at the Board because that is what she now does on a daily basis with her children.

Candidates may register up until Monday, Sept. 25. Candidates must file nomination papers, signed by 10 eligible Ward 1 and 2 voters on four days, including Sept. 19, 20, 21 and 25. Election day is Monday, Oct. 23.

Tuitman runs

Acton resident Elly Tuitman visited *The Tanner* offices Monday afternoon to announce that she has become the third candidate to enter the running for the trustee seat.

We will feature a profile of Tuitman next week.

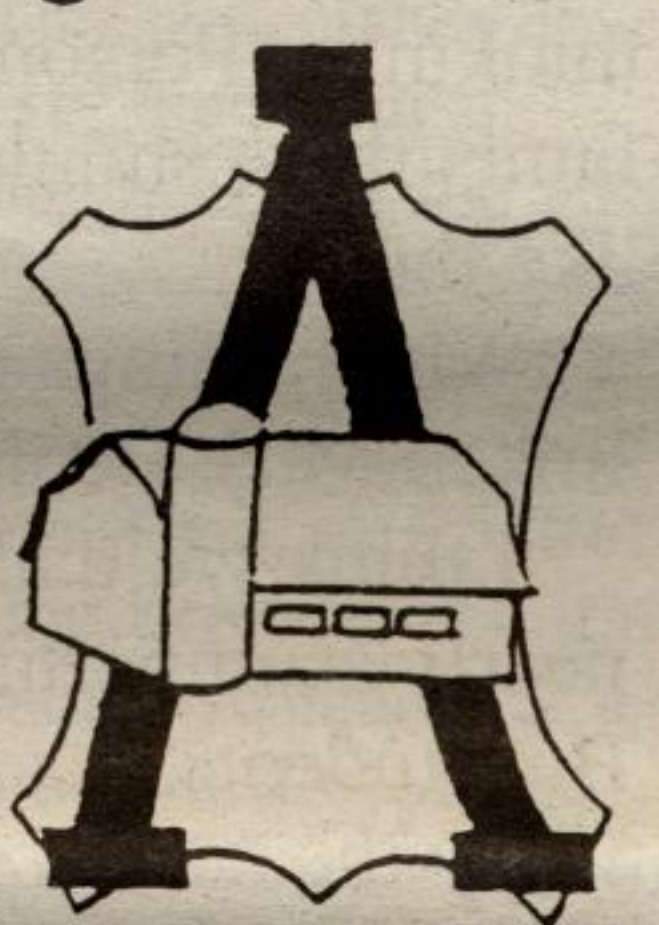
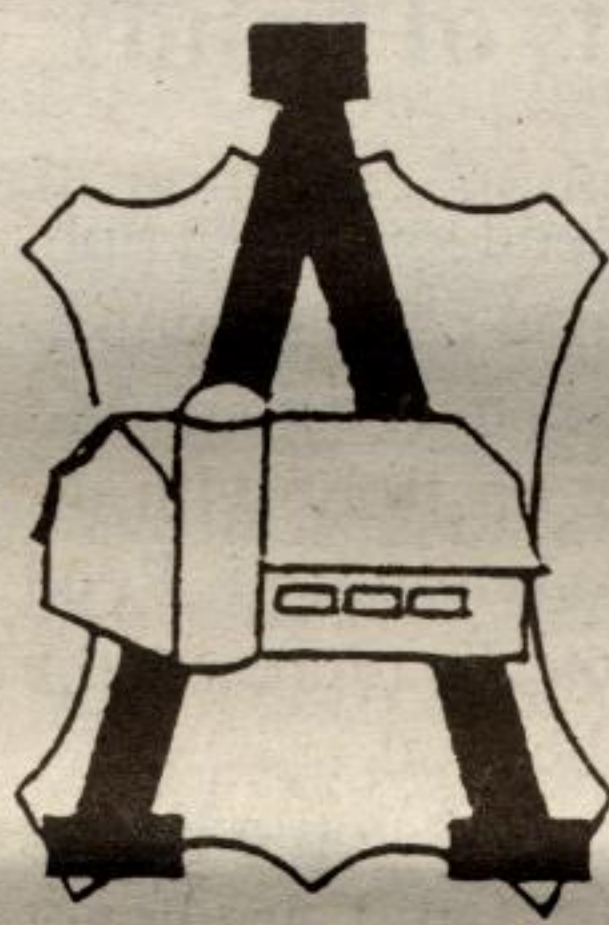
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Correction

Our sharp readers, and no one is sharper than Mike O'Leary himself when it comes to errors in his column, will have caught a mistake in last week's *Way I See It*.

We incorrectly published a comment by Mike that he "disagreed with the contention that the

provincial Tories should restore out-of-country coverage to former levels," when the balance of his column argues that out-of-country health coverage *should* indeed be restored.

The error, as they say in the movies, was made on the cutting room floor. Editorial staff apologizes for the error.



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Saturday September 9th, 1995 - 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come See Jack Get What He Deserves

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8 • ACTON LEGION

Cocktails: 6:30 pm - Dinner: 7:15 pm

There will be plenty of jokes told at Acton's Citizen of the Year Banquet, and honouree Jack Carpenter is sure to be a target. Guest speakers like Hartley Coles and Ted Tyler will offer a colourful - and sometimes accurate - account of Jack's work in the community. This is an event you won't want to miss. Get your tickets (at just \$25 per person) now from any Rotarian, or pick them up at Halton Hills Furniture or McNabb Graphics. Tickets include dinner and they won't be available at the door.

