



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR!

Guest of honour Jack Carpenter puts an arm around old friend and visiting British organist Stan King at Friday night's Citizen of the Year Banquet at the Acton Legion. Beside Jack are his wife Joyce and guest speakers Hartley Coles and Ted Tyler (who was Citizen of the Year back in 1982). The evening, sponsored by the Acton Rotary Club, featured first-class entertainment and addresses by many friends of Jack. A barbershop chorus sang, a pipe band played and visitors came from radio and TV stations, the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Channel Islands, where Jack was born. Some 150 people attended the event, which didn't end until well after midnight. (Eve Martin photo)

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Saturday woodcraft program

Call all young Actonites, 8 years and up! Check out the Recreation Department's new craft program!

This creative craft program involves tracing and cutting out designs with mini hand-held saws from Germany and painting and decorating each project.

Button covers, fridge magnets, key chains and a wall plaque are some of the items you will create.

The program runs Saturdays, Sept. 23 to Oct. 14 from 2 to 4 pm at McKenzie-Smith school.

The fee of \$42 includes all supplies for the program.

Call 873-2600, ext. 275, for registration information.

NEWS SHORTS

Man charged with fraud

Police arrested a Kingham Road man on Saturday for fraud, issuing forged documents, and possession of stolen property.

The 20-year-old allegedly cashed several cheques on his mother's account between July 22 and Aug. 22. Police discovered a tool box, tools and a hammock, believed to be property stolen from a McDonald Boulevard residence on June 9.

The man faced a bail hearing yesterday (Tuesday).

Police looking for vandals

Two vehicles were damaged last week, and police believe both incidents were deliberate.

A 1988 Ford Mustang, parked in a parking lot on Mill Street East overnight last Wednesday, had damage done to the paint along the driver's side after someone scratched the car with a sharp object. Damage is estimated at \$700.

A 1986 Pontiac Trans Am suffered \$200 in damage to the body after four youths threw rocks at it at 12:30 am Saturday.

The suspects are white males, and one was wearing a baseball cap, blue jeans, and a jean jacket.

Gas stolen from truck

That's just what someone did sometime overnight last Wednesday. A tractor-trailer parked on Danville Avenue had 500 litres of diesel fuel siphoned from its gas tank, leaving the driver with a \$250 bill at the pumps the next day.

Police are investigating the incident.

Careless smoking causes fire

A Kingham Road man is glad he had a smoke alarm, and is grateful to his neighbours after a fire started in his basement at 2:43 Saturday morning.

Neighbours heard the alarm, went outside and saw smoke coming from the home. They entered the smoking house and found the lone occupant, who was heading up the stairs, but was disoriented. The man was taken to Georgetown hospital by ambulance, suffering from smoke inhalation.

Firefighters have determined that the fire started when a cigarette ignited the sofa. There was approximately \$2,000 in damage, mainly to the sofa and carpet.

Firefighters clean up fuel

Local firefighters were called to clean up after an accident on 15 Sideroad at the Sixth Line in Nassagaweya at 12:16 Sunday morning.

Crews cleared away fuel that had leaked on the road after the collision.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I'll tell you now, if Sir Donald Mann didn't have a park named after him, that would have been the name."

— Tim Kingsbury, school board trustee, Front Page

DID YOU KNOW?

Everyone knows about Saturday's Fall Fair Parade, which starts at 12 noon. But did you know that the fair's "Opening Parade" will see the Acton Citizens' Band march from the Band Hall to the fairgrounds at 7 pm on Friday night? Don't miss it!

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