

## New group? Call ASSIC

Starting a new support group, special interest group or social club? Acton Support Services and Info Centre wants to know about it!

ASSIC keeps information on community groups in their database, ready to give out to anyone who calls or drops by the Willow Street office.

This information includes a listing of contact people, meeting times and locations and descriptions of the group (statement of purpose and/or listings of major services).

ASSIC also supplies a portion of the database to the Public Library.

Phone ASSIC at 853-3310 and have your group entered into their computer.

# 'Illegal' auto shop gets one last chance

An Acton auto parts recycler has Town Council's permission to continue its illegal operation on Hwy. 25 for another three months.

Coreline Auto Parts co-owner Lori Bruner convinced Town Council to give her another extension to a Nov. 8, 1995 deadline to cease their business.

The Bruners are trying to rezone and sell their land and to get Provincial approval for a safe driveway into their adjoining commercial and residential properties.

The Bruners now have an approved driveway and have applied to rezone the land to allow a farm welding business to relocate there.

Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie urged Council to give the Bruners another extension.

"They've been very cooperative and it's not their fault that they are in this position," Rennie said.

Town Planning Director Bruce

MacLean cautioned Council to not assume that the rezoning would be approved because there is some opposition from neighbours.

Acton Councillor Norm Elliott supported the extension, a second one, but warned that if the rezoning failed, and the proposed sale fell through, the business must close.

"I hope, Mrs. Bruner, that you

understand I want to see you get a reasonable amount of time to close, but there's got to be an end to this process," Elliott said.

"We're not going to be very receptive if you come back asking for time to find a new buyer."

Bruner blamed the Ministry of Transportation's "unreasonable delays" for the more than two years

it has taken them to try to sell the property and close the illegal business that Bruner said they opened on unzoned land because they bought the property "in a hurry" and didn't check the zoning.

"I know it's our fault," Bruner told councillors, "but it seems so close to a solution I don't want to pack it in now."



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Tom and Lille Given, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with friends and family at the Acton Legion on Sunday, were presented with a congratulatory certificate from the Town of Halton Hills by Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson. (Eve Martin photo)

## Poppy night is Nov. 3

### LEGION NEWS

BY MIKE MANUEL

Branch 197 P.R.O.

The Branch's fall newsletter is now out and should be arriving at your door shortly. As public relations officer, I would like to thank everyone who helped in getting this important information out to our members.

Please watch for your beef draw tickets enclosed and return them

to the Branch as soon as possible.

Poppy chair Frank Spielvogel has asked to remind everyone of the activities coming up to commemorate Remembrance Day: Nov. 3, Poppy blitz Night; Nov. 5, Parade - form up at 10 am at the Post Office; Nov. 5, Dinner at the Branch, tickets \$5; Nov. 5, Brookville service, 3 pm; Nov. 11, Cenotaph service - form up at 10:45 am at the Trinity United Church parking lot.

# PLUG IN

# HALTON HILLS HYDRO

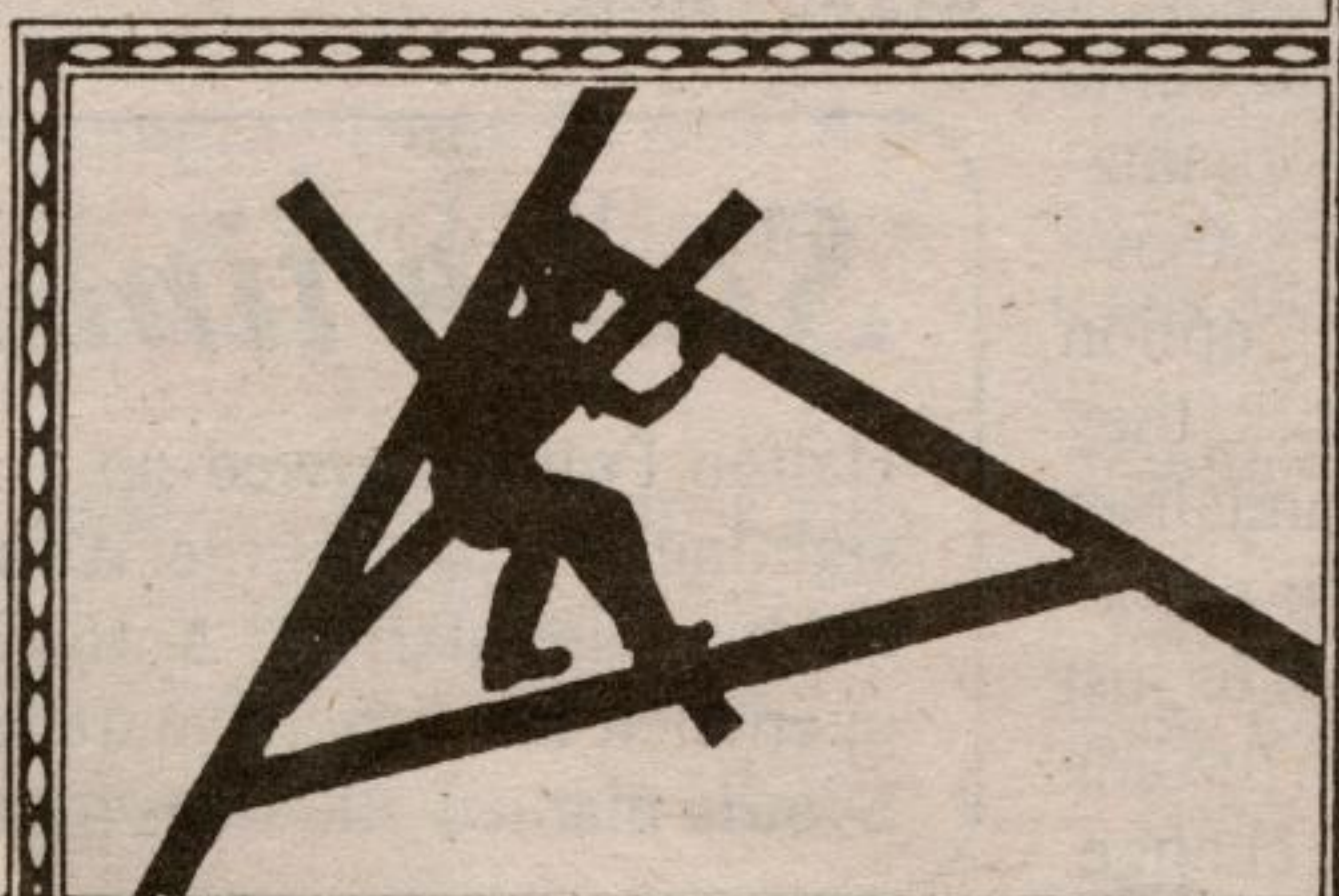


WE WOULD LIKE  
TO ENCOURAGE  
YOUR CHILDREN  
TO PLAY SAFELY.  
WILL YOU HELP?

Pictured above is two of a series of new safety signs.

They have been designed especially for children to warn them of the dangers of playing with equipment and climbing hydro towers or poles. Some of the signs feature ZAP the Electrical Safety Bird and all feature a very clear warning. Why not take a minute to talk to your children about electrical safety outdoors?

Show them the signs in this ad. Thank you for helping.



## ENERGY HINTS!

### How To Reduce Your Heating Bills



#### Lower Your Thermostat

Set your thermostat at about 20 degrees Celsius (68 degrees F). For every degree above this recommended setting your heating fuel use could rise by about five per cent. Setting a thermostat higher than normal won't heat your home any faster.

#### Don't Overheat Unused Space

Close doors leading to unheated parts of the house.

If you have a spare room that's not being used, close the hot air register or turn down the baseboard heater and close the door to that room.

