



MEDAL PRESENTATION: Legion executive members awarded past president Gus Jeffrey, third from right, with medals for being president, past president and for his service at their meeting last Sunday. From left are sargeant-at-arms Al Moss, secretary Joyce Buchanan, president Frank Koen, Jeffrey, membership co-ordinator Christine Allen and second vice-president Carl Fisker. (Karen Wetmore photo)



NEW LEGION MEMBERS: Eight new members were initiated into Branch 197 of the Legion last Sunday. Front row from left are Mike MacDonald, Shanna Rogers, Shirley Scott and David Mullett. In back are John Kutasienski, Vaughn Cole, Randy Moffat and Rich Stevens. (Karen Wetmore photo)

Fight for dump continues

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Acton Tanner

Behind the scenes, plotting and planning continues as the Town, its lawyer and a north Halton environmental group prepare to once again fight off plans to turn a mined-out portion of the Acton Quarry into a massive landfill site.

All parties met in a closed-door session last week and Town officials were to have met with Halton North MPP Ted Chudleigh on Monday to talk about the staggering

costs to the Town so far — \$800,000 — to fight plans by Reclamation Systems Inc. (RSI) to use part of United Aggregates Limited's (UAL) quarry, south of Acton, as a dump.

That meeting was cancelled by a busy Chudleigh and council decided not to reschedule in light of letters on Monday's agenda, from both the Premier and the Minister of Energy and Environment, confirming their awareness of council's concerns

with the RSI proposal.

In 1992 a joint board ruled that it did not have jurisdiction to deal with RSI's proposal for the Acton Quarry and when that decision was upheld by the courts, RSI filed for another joint board.

That process ended with the NDP government's passage of Bill 62, banning all land-filling on the Niagara Escarpment, which includes UAL's land.

RSI filed a fresh proposal and there will be a preliminary hearing on it in October.

Leaving last week's in-camera meeting, Town lawyer Steve D'Agostino said the board set aside two days in October for a preliminary hearing and directed RSI to provide public notice of that hearing by April 1.

"We've been preparing for RSI for a number of years now and are continuing our preparations but it's very difficult for us to move forward until we have RSI's complete application package, which is not due until May 30," D'Agostino explained.

He added it's too soon to know what proposed provincial changes to the Environmental Assessment Act will mean to the RSI proposal.

We prepare for Easter

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MARKO TONKOVICH & MARCUS DAGENAIS

Mrs. Caverley's class is welcoming two new students. One is from Florida. We hope they enjoy themselves in their new school and make many new friends.

Ms. Spiak's class is reading *Owls in the Family* and *Two Against the North* by the famous author Farley Mowat. They are also taking part in a 20-minute fitness program.

Mr. Morris' class is studying a new program on birds of spring. They are also hav-

ing a fun time studying 3-D solids.

Mrs. Roberts' class is getting ready for Easter by preparing Easter projects. The Grade 2s are also preparing for First Communion.

We had only two days to enjoy the new outside games equipment purchased by our C.P.T.A. before the snow-storm meant we couldn't use it. We hope the spring weather returns very soon!

We have two weeks left in Lent before the great feast of Easter. Our prayers and actions show how well we are preparing ourselves for this.

Summer quilt shows on

BANNOCKBURN W.I.

BY EDITH MEDLAND

The Bannockburn Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Isabel McDonald with 12 ladies present.

Roll call, "My own personal therapy that leaves me relaxed and happy," was answered by all.

Today's thought, by Riena Morrison entitled *Old Age is Golden* brought many a smile from the ladies.

Linda Cairns and Anne attended the Board meeting. As we all have heard, the Agricultural Museum is to close in March 1997, and the

Women's Institutes are trying to keep it open. The Quilt Fest will be held as usual from August 2 to 11 at the museum, and the ladies of the W.I. have been asked to supply muffins and cookies, as well as two quilted place mats to be on display.

There will also be a quilt show at Erland Lee's house in Stoney Creek from June 22 to 23 — more about this later.

Linda and Gerta Potzel gave a report of the workshops they attended at Fergus. Gerta brought some of her handiwork, and it was done beautifully.

Young Frankland introduced our speaker of the

evening, Sue Balough, an occupational therapist at the Georgetown Hospital. She explained the kind of work they do and demonstrated how she makes a removable cast for the wrist and hand, to help patients ease their pain when at home.

Many thanks were extended to Sue by all for a very informative talk.

A delicious dessert was served by Isabel and Ruth Linham. Courtesies were given to Isabel by Gerta.

Our next meeting will be our 78th anniversary. We will celebrate with a dinner at a restaurant, then to Gerta's for the business meeting.

See you there.



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We at Acton Foodland would like to welcome Al and Janet Cunneyworth to our staff and team. Al brings with him ten years of service to our community and not to forget his charm, which is mirrored by his lovely wife, Janet.

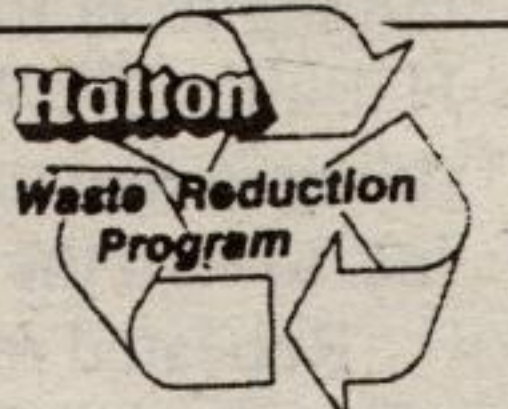
For you whom know Al, you'd know that it was with much thought and sadness before his decision to close his Butcher Shop. Although, to him, leaving town would have been even a greater loss, as he enjoyed serving his friends and customers over the years.

I, Tim O'Connor, am proud to have Al working in the Meat Department and look forward to working together in our new partnership. I will be moving to the Produce Department and Greg Auger will continue to head up the Grocery Department.

We are excited about the door of opportunities that this has opened and we look forward to serving you, our loyal customers.



NOTICE



There will be no Garbage or Blue Box collection on **FRIDAY, APRIL 5, (GOOD FRIDAY)**. Collection for this day will take place on **SATURDAY, APRIL 6**. Please ensure all garbage is placed curbside by 7 am.

SPECIAL COLLECTION in Halton Hills commences on **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**, and runs until **FRIDAY, APRIL 12**. Please ensure your materials are placed curbside **BY 7 AM ON YOUR REGULAR GARBAGE DAY**. Other special collection weeks are:

June 18 - June 21 Sept. 10 - Sept. 13 Nov. 19 - Nov. 22

YARD WASTE COLLECTION days in Halton Hills will take place **MONDAYS ONLY** and fall on:

April 15 April 29 May 13 May 27
Oct. 07 Oct. 21 Nov. 04 Nov. 18

All material **MUST** be placed curbside by 7 am. Yard Waste must be placed in clear plastic bags and brush must be bundled, not bagged, in lengths no longer than 4 feet (1.2 metres) and no wider than 2 feet.

* **ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS** that fall on a **MONDAY IN 1996, DO NOT AFFECT** your regular scheduled garbage and blue box collection days (Halton Hills is on a Tuesday to Friday collection cycle).

Please adjust your Waste Management calendar notes for holidays.

REMEMBER — GRASSCYCLE AND COMPOST WHEN YOU CAN!