

Parking changes

MUNICIPAL DIGEST

The future of the Maria Street bridge will be determined, either during capital budget debates or by results of an Acton transportation study, which could result in the extension of Queen Street west-erly.

In a report to Council advising that the current 18 ton load limit can be lifted, staff reported that although there were some problems with the bridge deck, a structural assessment found that the bridge's basic structure is sound and only some cosmetic work needs to be done.

Motorists take note: Town Council has approved a number of parking changes on Acton's roads and streets.

At the request of the Acton Fall Fair Board, the parking ban on both sides of Elizabeth Drive between Main Street and Elmore Drive will be lifted and a new parking prohibition zone will be set up on the north side of Elizabeth Drive between Main Street and the curve opposite the senior's building.

Parking will also be banned on the east side of Meadvale Road between Queen Street and Westcott Road.



FRENCH CAFE: Acton High French classes put on a slide show, fashion show, a cafe and fortune tellers in a carnival-themed French Night at the school last Thursday. Serving French pastries to an enthusiastic group of students (Andre Savard, Mike Sop and J.J. Shoebridge) is Tricia Bailey. (Eve Martin photo)

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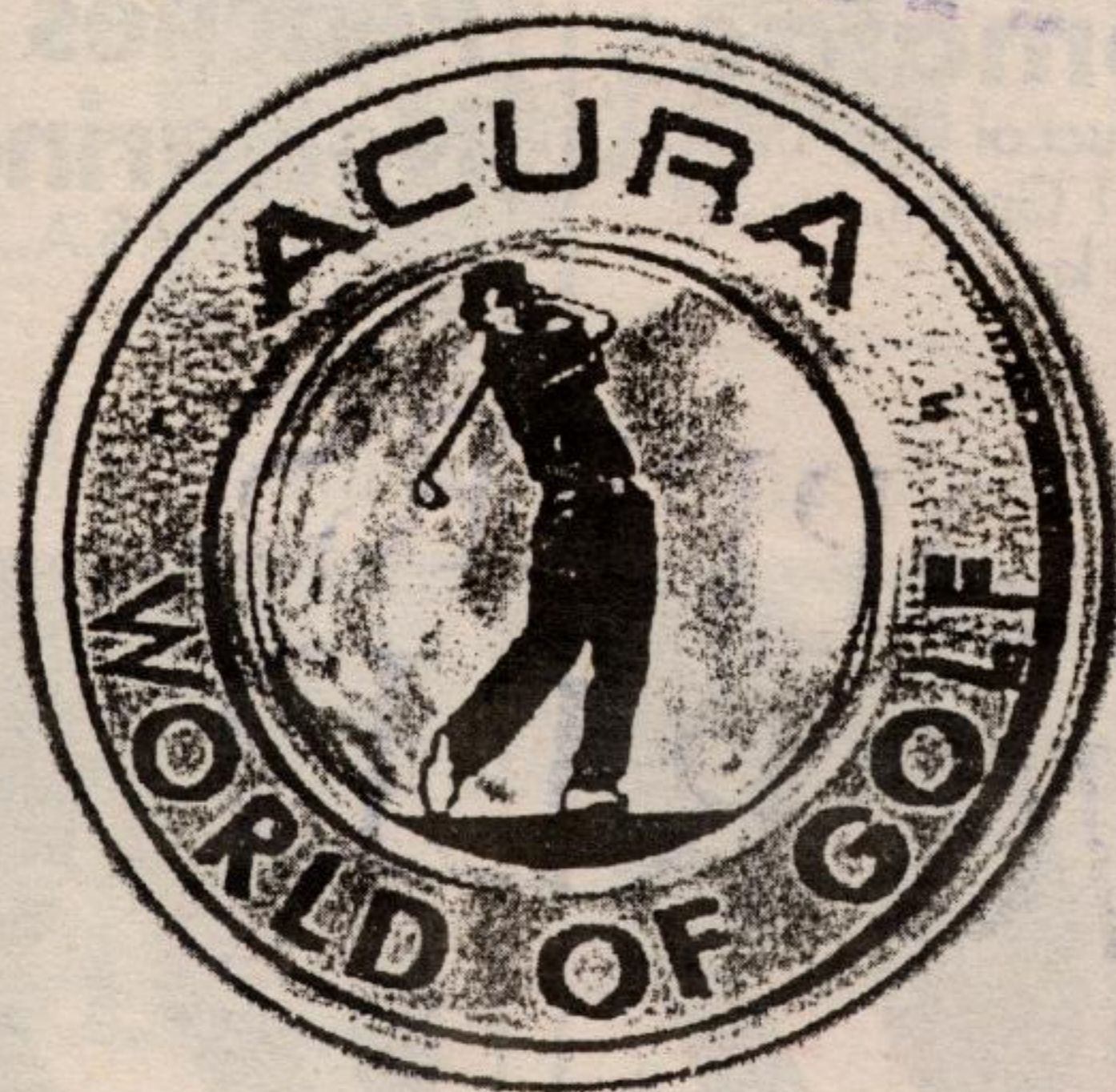
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'Kin' clubs stage membership drive

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

The Acton Tanner

Acton may have two new service clubs this fall as momentum to charter both Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs continues to grow.

Although the initial intent of Club organizers was to try to find enough support for a Kinsmen Club, enough Acton women indicated they wanted to join to warrant a separate club.

The move to bring the Canadian young men's service club to Acton began with former Orangeville Kinsmen Glenn Trendell's move to Acton about six months ago.

Trendell, with the help of Acton's John Archibald, has held several information meetings to introduce the Kinsmen Club to local resi-

dents. Several Acton women turned up at those meetings, leading former Orangeville Kinettes Jan Trendell and Katherine Anderson to see if there was enough support for a Kinette Club as well as a Kinsmen Club.

Anderson said although there are very successful joint charters of Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs, here in Acton they would like to have two separate clubs chartered by late September or early October.

"This response shows women are very much a part of this community, as partners with the men and on their own," Anderson explained last Thursday.

"Women in Acton have equally as much to share in knowledge and skills and

want to be very pro-active in making Acton a better place to live," Anderson said, noting that although there will be two separate clubs, they will work together.

One of their first joint ventures will be a door-to-door Kinsmen and Kinette membership drive in Acton on Sunday, June 23.

The following evening there will be a dinner meeting and information session at the Prospect Park Community Centre.

The clubs' first fund-raising event will be part of the annual Acton Leathertown Festival on Sunday, Aug. 11.

"We will run a band competition and will also operate a bus that has been turned into an English pub that will be parked at Wetherby's,"

Anderson said.

For more information about the proposed Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs call John Archibald or Katherine Anderson at 853-4524 or 853-0020.

Rewritten by-law to aid Town Council

For a Council which regularly gets tangled up in and delayed by procedures, word that the Procedural By-law Committee will be ready with a final draft of proposed changes this month should be good news.

By-law Committee chair, Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie, told Council after 11 meetings and 175 person-hours of work, they are close to a by-law that will make life easier for everyone.

"This will clean up the old Procedural By-law and reorganize the material in it, to get rid of archaic practices and to improve the wording and make the document more readable," Rennie explained, noting that the plan is to have Council approve the new by-law in July.

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