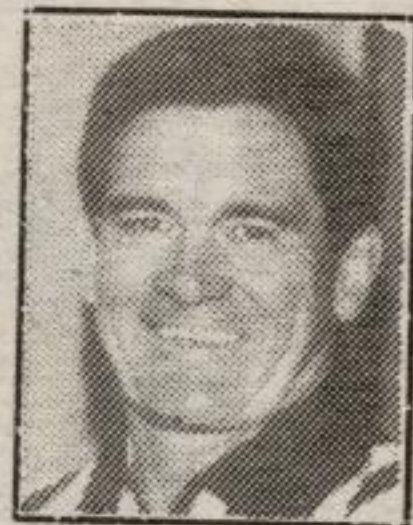


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### Have you been to Hawaii lately?

There are now so many warm spots to go to from Florida-south into the Caribbean and South America, for example - one would think there would be less tourist traffic to Hawaii. Not so - in the first quarter of this year, there was a 26 per cent increase over the same period last year - over 100,000 Canadians! The cold Canadian winter was listed as the reason with most of the travellers from the western part of this country.

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A new idea for you, the golfer, is to go "golf-sailing!" The cruise ship Legend of the Seas is one which actually features its own golf course right on board. The movement of the ship only makes the game more challenging on the par 59 course! The good part is that you can book ahead for the "real thing" at one of the island stops along the way. A great way to go - for information you can call the cruise line at 800-255-4373, or better still, go to your local professional travel agency.

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Barbados is another Caribbean island that is featuring more and better golf facilities. Royal Westmoreland is now a championship course on the west side of the island - it went from nine to 18 holes and will add another nine eventually. Sandy Lane is the other course of this stature, plus there are two nine-hole courses on this neat, refreshing island. Unlimited golf is available in a "Summer Swing" package available through Nov. 15.

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Ireland is still our #1 Choice to go for a wonderful golfing experience! Plus an opportunity to visit a most fascinating, warm country. Although there have been some uprisings in the London area of Great Britain, peace is still very much in evidence and interest in travel to all of the U.K. is on the increase. "Golfing Ireland" is a package the enthusiast may want to check out - a 10-day tour featuring some of Ireland's finest courses!

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**DID YOU KNOW DEPT.:** The countdown is on for the turnover of Hong Kong from British rule, to the Chinese. Tourism to this amazing port from Canada is at an all-time high with over 14% increase in the past year. More air service and favourable Cdn \$ to HK \$ is another reason, beyond going before the changeover!

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**TRAVEL TIP OF THE WEEK:** Regulations vary between the scheduled air carriers and the charters re the number of cases, and the weight of the items you check, and can carry on. Best to be sure before you go - check it out with your professional travel agency. Overweight charges quoted will be for in the country you are checking in.

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# FoodShare helps Georgetown start food bank

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The Acton Tanner

Officials at Acton's FoodShare food bank have offered to help organizers of a proposed new food bank in Georgetown.

A lack of food and donations forced the closure of the Georgetown Love in Christ Food Bank and now Georgetown resident Colleen Brown is attempting to start another

food bank.

Founder of the Acton facility, Joan Waldie, said that although there is no way Acton could handle the demand for service in Georgetown, they will do all they can to help out in emergencies and to make sure any babies in Georgetown receive the food and formula they need.

"Georgetown is in a crisis with 250 people and 15 ba-

bies a month needing help. We have offered to help with their Board and to help them maintain credibility. Hopefully the proposed food bank will be up and running soon," Waldie explained Friday.

Although Acton FoodShare is in good shape with enough food in stock and a bank account, Waldie said she knows what it's like to have empty shelves and hun-

gry people.

"Acton people continue to be very generous, to the point we now can offer milk vouchers that will be honoured at the IGA to people with children and vouchers for baby formula at Glenlea Drug Mart.

"Our main concern is the children and even when people say that food bank recipients bought a case of beer or

cigarettes, it's not for us to judge. But if they have children, we see that they get the food."

Waldie said their recent open house went very well with favourable comments from people who toured the facility. Some made donations of cash.

"There's one dear little man who never gives his name, but comes in about every month or six weeks and drops off a one hundred dollar bill," Waldie said, noting that she gave the man a tour and said thank you for his generosity.

"The man told me not to thank him, that he could afford to make the donation and was happy to do so," Waldie said.

Acton FoodShare serves approximately 120 people a month - handing out 20,000 pounds of food a month.

Waldie said one of the heartening things that has occurred is that people who had used FoodShare and are now back on their feet, have come back with donations of food and offers to help.



FILLING UP: Acton FoodShare volunteers Arlene Humphreys, Murray Harrison, Eileen Dix, Joan Waldie and Charlotte Hendry took visitors through a shopping experience during their recent open house. (Karen Wetmore photo)

## Picnic in the Park Tuesday

### ASSIC ALERT

Acton seniors will soon be getting together for the 8th annual Picnic in the Park. This event will take place next Tuesday from 11 am to 3 pm at Prospect Park. Hot dogs and drinks will be supplied by the Acton IGA for just \$1. Afternoon tea and sweets will be provided by the Trinity Activity Group at the Seniors' Centre. Many activities are planned including baseball, golf and a balloon toss!

All seniors are welcome to attend. The Picnic in the Park is a great opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones. This event is sponsored by the ASSIC Seniors Activity Committee in co-operation with the Halton Regional Police and the Acton Seniors' Centre. For details, call ASSIC at 853 3310.

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## Student job lists at ASSIC

ASSIC now carries job listings from the Canada Employment Centre for students. Acton students should take advantage of not having to go to the Georgetown office to find employment opportunities.

Job listings will be kept locally for the entire summer and are updated on a regular basis. Workshops are also offered through the Student Employment Centre over the summer. For more info, call the Canada Employment Centre for Students at 877-7797 or ASSIC at 853-3310.

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### Zero tolerance begins

As the weather warms up and the young ladies and gentlemen of the Town of Acton join their fellows on an evening of drinking at bush or field parties, I believe that it is my duty to advise them that the Halton Regional Police Service have established a "zero tolerance" policy towards these events.

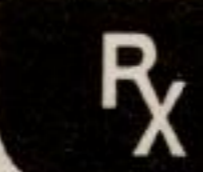
This comes about as a result of consultation between citizens of the community and the police service. Over the past years it has been demonstrated with sometime tragic results that these types of parties can contribute to other types of problems. This "zero tolerance" policy was put into effect as of May 31/96 and will continue indefinitely.

Charges under the Liquor Licence Act for "Minor Consume" or "Have in other than a residence" result in a fine of \$105 and a \$20 victim surcharge.

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