

# Housing Authority not to sell units

The Halton Housing Authority has no immediate plans to sell its 82 subsidized units in Acton as part of a provincial plan to get out of public housing.

"Those rumours keep popping up, but the Acton units are not being sold at this time," the Authority's acting

housing manager Nan Gent stressed on Monday.

"We are an agent for Ontario Housing and we haven't been given any instructions to sell, but Ontario Housing is selling off a number of scattered units, none in our housing authority, which covers all of Halton," Gent

said. "We may get instructions in the future to sell off certain units and there are on-going meetings about what is to be sold and what isn't."

The Authority manages 18 semi-detached houses from 10 to 44 Holmesway Place, 12 seniors' apartments at 46 Holmesway Place and 52 senior apartments at 17 Elizabeth Drive.

Gent also said the province announced that none of the seniors' units would be

sold, regardless of what happens to the other units.

"The province did say right at the beginning that whatever they end up doing, it will be done in such a way that it doesn't cause hardship to tenants.

"People won't be out of housing right away and will be taken care of in whatever form the government proceeds with," Gent said.

Halton Housing Authority units are leased on a rent-gear-to-income basis.

## Child identification day

The newly formed Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Acton will host a free child identification day at Prospect Park from 2 to 6 pm on Sunday, Sept. 8. The day is sponsored by the Child Protection Foundation, Canadian Tire of Georgetown and Acton Photo. All children will receive an identification booklet for safe-keeping by their family. Kinsmen and Kinettes will fingerprint the children while the first 500 will also be photographed by Acton Photo. As an added attraction, the RCMP Musical Ride will attend this event from 4 to 6 pm.

## 34th Miss Acton to be crowned at fair

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few business people who are happy that we've changed it back because they like the tradition of the original name.

"There's so much pressure to be politically-correct and people hate to see traditions die out. I think most people are happy to see a tradition stand - the Miss Acton Fall Fair pageant is 34 years old and that's quite an accomplishment."

With the ambassador name change came a proposal to open the competition up to males, but that never happened.

"Our feeling was that there are so few things young girls can go into that will boost their confidence, that we wanted to keep this open for them," Robson, who was Miss Acton in 1984, said.

"Young women need a forum where they can develop by themselves."

According to Robson, the pageant provides young women with the chance to be in the spotlight.

"You get to represent your community and you learn so much about Acton that you would not necessarily get to know. You get to meet all the members of the Agricultural Society who are probably the most wonderful people you'd ever want to meet."

Last year there were seven contestants in the pageant and Robson hopes for at least that many this year.

## NEWS SHORTS

### Wallet removed

Police are investigating the removal of a wallet from a vehicle Aug. 23 some time between 1 and 7 am. An unlocked 1982 Chevrolet pick-up truck was entered and the wallet removed as it was parked at an Acton residence. Identification from the wallet was found at Crewson's Corner.

### Cars targeted by thieves

Unlocked vehicles were the target of someone's sticky fingers last week. A quantity of Canadian Tire money was removed from an unlocked 1994 Ford Tempo parked on Elmore Street overnight last Thursday. That same evening, also on Elmore, loose change was stolen from a 1987 Nissan. A set of keys was also taken from a 1992 Ford Aerostar parked in the same driveway. Another Elmore resident was the victim of a wallet theft that same evening. The identification was found later by a pedestrian and turned in to police.

On Aug. 23, police report that a quantity of merchandise was removed from a vehicle parked at an Elizabeth Street residence sometime between 4 and 7 am. A bag containing a quantity of cosmetics and a notebook were removed. Value of the items taken is estimated at \$40. Police are continuing to investigate.

### Stun gun used?

Halton Regional Police are investigating a reported assault on a man at a residence on Hwy. 25, south of Acton.

The 39-year-old man was arguing with another man when police allege he was struck on the head and zapped with a stun gun. The victim was treated for minor injuries.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We'll be able to replace our equipment in a couple of weeks but it still leaves you with an uneasy feeling - will they come back?"

— Captain Larry Jennings, Salvation Army, Page 4

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BLODWEN & HAROLD MORRIS of Elmore Drive celebrated 50 Golden years with children Sherry, Trudy, Nancy, Gord and their families at Blue Springs Golf Course on July 27, 1996. Also on hand were many friends and relatives. They were married in Hamilton but have spent the last 33 years in Acton.