

Fall Fair news clips

• Don't forget to get your decorated round bale in place for the Acton Fall Fair's contest! Total prize money of \$250, donated by Chudleigh's, Ed Stewart's Equipment Ltd., Swanston Farm Equipment, Elmira Farm Service and Milton Co-op, goes to the winner. Mail your entry to The Secretary, Box 59, Acton L7J 2M2 or fax it to 853-4514.

Fall Fair pageant rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7 pm at the Acton Arena. Anyone interested in joining the pageant can simply show up at the rehearsal - it is not necessary to pre-register. Be sure to bring the shoes you'll be wearing at the pageant so you can practice walking on stage.

For more details, call Linda Robson at 853-1591.

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• There is a Miss Acton



PUBLIC NOTICE

Region of Halton Road Rationalization Study

What: Region of Halton Road Rationalization Study

When: September 10, 1996

7:00 p.m. Open House
7:30 p.m. Presentation
8:00 p.m. Discussion

Where: Halton Hills Civic Centre Council Chamber

Why: Regional Council is seeking comments from area municipalities on the criteria for defining major arterial roads and a preliminary major arterial road network concept. Halton Hills Council requested Region of Halton staff attendance at a public information centre to explain the regional road rationalization study. Please plan on attending the meeting to learn more about the study and to express your views.

Trafalgar Road, Winston Churchill Boulevard, Mountainview Road/Ninth Line, and the combination of 15 Side Road, Maple Avenue and River Drive are identified in the regional report.

Contact: Bruce MacLean, Planning Director.

Copies of Report PPW-44-96 Rationalization of the Major Arterial Road Network in Halton may be obtained from the Town of Halton Hills Planning Department.

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ASSIC boss faces funding challenges

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Acton Tanner

Roslynn Dowell returns to her roots taking over as ASSIC's new executive director as of yesterday (Sept 3).

Dowell was a career civil servant with Health and Welfare Canada, on maternity leave, when she learned that ASSIC boss Peggy Balkind was retiring.

"This will be a good fit," Dowell explained recently, "because although my academic background is in gerontology and aging, and I had been working in senior management positions in the federal government, my volunteer work had remained in the aging field."

Dowell, now the mother of two small boys, said the job came just when the time was right for her to stop commuting and travelling for business.

"When Peggy retired I decided to apply for the job



ROSSLYN DOWELL

because I thought it was time to get back to my roots and work with a social service agency, and I wanted to work in Halton Hills," Dowell said.

Dowell said she gained a good general knowledge of the community while working on a local committee with ASSIC and other social service agency staff to try to launch a pilot project for a multi-service agency, a plan that died with the former NDP government.

She said the greatest challenge ASSIC faces is finding funding - funding sources are

shrinking and it is becoming quite competitive.

"Because I spent a number of years in the funding business, on the other end receiving proposals, my experience in grant writing and my network of potential funding sources was seen as an asset by the ASSIC Board," Dowell said, noting another strength she will bring to the job is her experience in managing the human resources side of change.

Looking at the near future, Dowell said the ASSIC Board will likely identify what the greatest needs in Acton and Halton Hills are at this time with a community survey or needs assessment.

"We have a sense that things are changing. There might be a need for programs

for people who are unemployed or seeking other opportunities and we need to know how ASSIC might help and remain relevant," Dowell explained.

"We are also looking to provide some leadership in the seniors' area as community-based services develop in Georgetown," Dowell said, noting that ASSIC seniors coordinator Sue Haggith is now at the Georgetown Seniors Centre once a week to provide information services.

Dowell, a native of Orillia, attended the University of Guelph for her undergraduate degree and then received a Masters in Gerontology from the University of South Florida. After working in Ottawa, she moved to Georgetown with her family in 1989.

School's in (again!)

Continued from Front Page hooked up and we're ecstatic," explained Nodwell who also said that getting the new provincially-mandated Parent Council going is a priority this year.

MCKENZIE-SMITH BENNETT

Principal Chris Logan said there is a "positive and proactive" feeling at MSB this year - partly due to construction linking the two former schools is completed.

"There's a feeling that it is one school after all the construction and upheaval last year. It's nice to have a school that's ready to go and not facing construction difficulties," Logan said.

The enrollment this year at MSB is 521.

There is one new face at MSB this year - Grade 1 and

2 English teacher Barb Brown who transferred from Robert Little. Two staff members will be missed, including vice-principal Larry Ciglen who has retired and will not be replaced and Carol Lawson, who taught Junior Kindergarten last year, and is now on a leave.

ST. JOSEPH'S

With a projected enrollment of 400 this year there are three new teachers at St. Joseph's Separate School.

They include Mary Lou Trant who will teach Senior Kindergarten; John Wilkes, librarian and Maureen Rivers who returns from a leave to teach Grades 4 and 5.

St. Joseph's, designated as an Earth School, will continue with its environmental focus this year.

Lis Laustroer Crafts

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Saturday, September 7th, 1996 - 9:30 - 11:30 am



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