

Hands Up Puppeteers to perform pre-Christmas show

Do you remember the movie called *Three Men and a Baby*, a story about the life-changing impact that a young baby brought to the lives of three bachelors?

Well, Acton's own Hands Up Puppeteers are back this year with their Christmas 1996 production of *Three Wise Men and a Baby*, which tells the story of the birth of a most precious baby.

"Jesus Christ has influ-

enced more people than any human being, and this show tells the simple but powerful story of the first Christmas," explains Rev. Tom Cullen of Acton Baptist Church.

"We all remember the stories about Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the wise men. But the real nugget is the gift of forgiveness and freedom offered to mankind through the birth of the Lord Jesus," said Cullen. "The joy and

celebration surrounding that little child in the stable reminds us that we can have joy amidst our pain and adversity."

Derek Lambert, a five-year veteran of the team, took the initiative to direct this production: "This show features lively music and excellent puppetry, combined with black light theatrical effects. We are very fortunate to have several veterans returning to

provide leadership to the new team members."

Rachel Andrews is in her third year with the team, and enjoys puppeting because, "I love children, and I enjoy the way that the puppet show puts a smile on their faces. Children of all ages will enjoy this show. Adults will also enjoy the humorous script."

The Hands Up Puppeteers have produced many Christmas and spring musicals, us-

ing Muppet-like puppets. A real team effort, several parents and members of Acton Baptist Church have pitched in to assist. Debbie Boycott, a puppet parent, is helping because, as she says, "I have seen tremendous enthusiasm and character-building in the team members. The kids have made some really good friends through the team."

The Hands Up Puppeteers present *Three Wise Men and*

a Baby on Dec. 13, 14 and 15 at 7 pm nightly. A special matinee is being added on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 pm. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children, students and seniors, and a special family price of \$5. The Acton Baptist Church is located at 80 Mill St. E., Acton. The show fills up fast, so be sure to arrive early!

Call Rev. Cullen at 853-0690 for more information.

LATE DEATH NOTICE

LINDAUER, Dick (Dietmar)—Suddenly as the result of an automobile accident in Junginen, Germany on Nov. 21. Dick, in his 47th year, longtime companion of Annegrete Eisele, loving father of Fabula and Satinesse of Tübingen, Germany.

Loved brother of Eva Martin and husband Steve of Speyside, Doris Calder and husband Dan of Hillsburgh, and Mark of Georgetown. Beloved son on the late Ann and Hans Lindauer.

Also sadly missed by nephews Lee and Jess Martin, aunts and cousins.

A graduate of Georgetown District High School, Dick was a 20 year resident of Georgetown before returning to his native Germany in 1971.

May your free and loving spirit forever rest in peace.



REMEMBERED: Dick (Dietmar) Lindauer and family.

Parkette deal, no kiss & ride

MUNICIPAL DIGEST

Over the next 10 years the Acton Business Improvement Area will repay the Town \$52,987 — money that will be deducted by the Town from the BIA levies that are ordinarily paid to the BIA.

In order to expand the Mill/Main Street parkette the BIA had been trying to purchase the land and just recently closed the deal. The BIA now plans to improve the parkette at Acton's main corner.

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Complaints from Acton residents ticketed for parking illegally on the east side of

Acton Boulevard as they drop off their children at the YMCA Day Care and MSB School have ended since a garbage dumpster was moved from the front of the school, creating a small parking area.

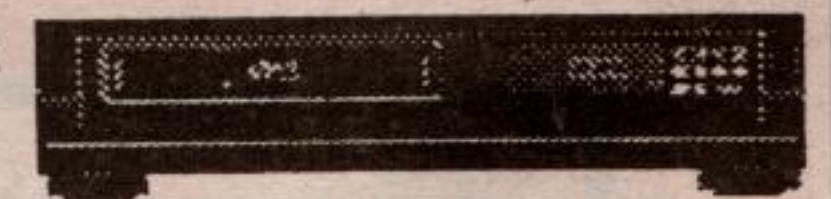
Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette raised the issue of building a Kiss n' Ride area but Town staff recommended taking no action on the proposal that could have cost \$10,000.



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