

## Legion ladies receive awards

By ANGELA TYLER

On Saturday, March 7 the Ladies Auxiliary of the Acton Legion were treated to an appreciation dinner.

The dinner was completely prepared, served and cleaned up by the men's branch. After the dinner, there were a number of auxiliary members who received pins for years of service. Phyllis Angel and Shirley Turkosz received their 45 year pin; Lily Higgins received her 35 year pin; Margaret Dunn received her 25 year pin and Mae Hoare received her Mother of Pearl pin for being over 65 years of age and 15 years of service.

Lily Higgins, a dedicated Legion member and auxiliary member was awarded a citation and a life membership pin for her voluntary 35 years of service. President Fern Shultis presented her with a bouquet of roses and a thank you for all her work. At 75, Lily, is still on the executive and enjoys a busy life-style.

Following the dinner and the pampering by the mens branch, 60 ladies were entertained by the music of Kent Tocher and his father Johnny.



**DEDICATED LADIES:** Acton Legion Ladies Auxiliary members accept the years of service pins. Left to right, Shirley Turkosz, Phyllis Angel, Marg Dunn, Lily Higgins and Mae Hoare. - Angela Tyler photo

## Community kitchen cookin'

Organizers of Acton's Community Kitchen are looking for people who would like to take part in an innovative program that helps people plan for and cook meals in a group.

Twice a month a group of between three and five people will get together to plan, budget, shop and then cook five meals to take home. Each meal will cost \$1 and the group cooking is a great way to share the work of cooking and to save time and money.

One of the Community

Kitchen organizers, Acton's Susan Kuechler, said that the cooking would be done at the Salvation Army Church kitchen under the supervision of a nutritionist.

"It's not just enough to provide food for people. We want to teach them how to plan nutritious," Kuechler explained on Friday.

"We have one person from the Village Manor who wants to live on his own, but needs to learn how to prepare meals and we have one young girl who is having a baby in April and she wants to be part of

the program, but we need more participants."

The Community Kitchen will operate Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food ingredients and childcare will be provided. The Acton Community Kitchen is a joint project involving Acton FoodShare, the Salvation Army Church, Heart Health and Cancer Risk Reduction Network, Halton Hills Support Services and Information centre and Halton Children's Services.

For more information call Susan Kuechler at 853-5610.

## Mill expands

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during the construction but said that once the work is complete noise levels would drop because a wood-studded mill wall that was covered with aluminum has been replaced with a steel wall with an insulated barrier and siding. Also the wheat transfer pipe is now shorter and covered with eight inches of insulation and coating so that will also cut down on the noise.

"That cost us a small fortune - we could have used the old pipe but to try to appease everyone and meet our responsibility we've insulated that pipe and it's going to be much, much quieter," McIntyre said, adding that he has repeatedly told the neighbours to call him if they have a complaint and that he will attempt to deal with it.

"It's true that we're not going to please everyone but we're not going to stop trying because we all plan to be here for long time," McIntyre said, noting that they do park some of their larger trucks off site and use smaller, quieter vehicles to make deliveries and pickups to the mill.

A noise study done by the Town to look into the resident's concerns concluded that noise levels were expected to drop because of the expansion and that the existing mill noise levels complied with noise guidelines.

Despite that finding the Town's Site Plan Committee imposed some housekeeping conditions on the mill including installing rubber to cushion impacts on the loading docks and wrapping exterior grain pipes.

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Thursday, March 12

Give the gift of life at the Acton Red Cross blood donor clinic from 3:30-7:30 p.m. at the Acton Legion. Note the new hours and bring your health card or other identification.

March 16-20

Acton Baptist Church invites children to a tropical adventure this March break. The Sonlight Vacation Bible School begins Monday, March 16 and runs until the March 20 from 9 a.m. to 11:45 daily. For more information call 853-0690.

Bienvenida! The Acton Library will hold a week-long fiesta with its March break in Mexico program. On March 17 create an Aztec sun god at Crafts and More Day which runs from 10:45 a.m. until 2 p.m. On March 20 come to the library for games, piñatas, Mexican music and more.

Monday, March 16

Confused about the recent provincial property tax reassessment will do to your taxes? Bring your questions to an assessment open house at the Acton Legion from 1-8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17

The Acton Horticultural Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church. Guest speaker is Jack Lord from the Royal Botanical Gardens who will talk about attracting birds. All interested gardeners are welcome. Call Max at 853-0001

Tuesday, March 24

The Halton Hills Skating Academy holds registrations for its Spring Skate '98 from 7-9 p.m. at the Acton Arena. For details call Barb at 853-0382 or Brenda at 853-3692.

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