



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: The Reception hall of the Royal Canadian Legion, Acton was crowded with well-wishers as Doris and Harold Townsley celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding Friday night, December 18. The couple was married Saturday, Dec. 18, 1948 at St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown. The popular pair have lived on Cameron Street, Acton for most of their married life, raising a family and participating actively in community life.

Holocaust Bill passes Legislature

Bill 66, an Act to Proclaim Holocaust Memorial Day, Yom Ha-Shoah, in Ontario, has been passed by the Ontario Legislature and will receive Royal Assent early in the New Year.

Halton North MPP Ted Chudleigh sponsored the private member's bill and shepherded it through the legislative process.

"I am very pleased to have had a part in enacting Holocaust Memorial Day in Ontario," said Chudleigh. "It is important to understand that by commemorating perhaps the largest, most brutal state-sanctioned genocide in modern times, we are trying to call attention to all genocide."

"This happens over and over again. It happened in Cambodia, the Ukraine, Armenia, Africa, and in 1940 Europe," Chudleigh said. "Beginning in 1933, Nazis systematically stripped Jews of their rights. They were unable to hold public office or public sector jobs. Then they were banned from movie theatres, vacation resorts, specific areas of cities, and public schools. Soon public indifference led to Jewish businesses being damaged and eventually to physical violence and imprisonment."

It is through education

that we can ensure that this will not happen again," he added.

Bill 66 received all party

support in the Ontario Legislature and is the first bill of its kind in any jurisdiction in North America.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
64 Church St. E. Acton 853-0784

Christmas Liturgies

Confessions

Dec. 19 at 4-5 p.m.

Dec. 22 & 23 at 7:30 -8:30 p.m.

Christmas Masses

Dec. 24 at 7:00, 9:00 p.m.

& Midnight

Dec. 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Dec. 31 at 5 p.m.

Jan 1 at 10:00 a.m.



*All are welcome
to join us celebrate
the birth of Christ*



The Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses that made donations of items for the Breakfast With Santa. Thanks to Halton Flour Milling Inc., Maple Lodge Farms, Acton IGA, and Loblaws in Georgetown. We would like to also thank all the people who supported the Centre by purchasing poinsettias and attending the Breakfast With Santa.

Season's Greetings

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NEW YEAR**

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Campus sold for nursing home

Plans to develop a 32-acre parcel off the campus of E.C. Drury School for the Deaf in Milton are subject to approval by the Town of Milton.

After being designated as surplus property, the large parcel was first offered for sale to the Town of Milton and Halton Region. Both declined to purchase it.

After Halton and Milton officials declined to purchase the property it was posted for sale, and advertised for three weeks. Several offers to purchase were received but the Ontario Realty Corporation accepted an offer from Leisure World Inc., a nursing home operator.

John Tamm of the Ontario Realty Corporation said he was not at liberty to reveal the

price as the final sale is dependent upon municipal approvals regarding the proposed seniors' development. He said the Town initially approved of the proposed development plans, adding the sale price is higher than the property's market value.

Halton North MPP Ted

Chudleigh, said the Town has known for years that this property would eventually be sold.

"The Town and Region both had the opportunity to buy it, and they still control zoning and site plans, just as they would for any other piece of property."

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20th Anniversary

Happy Holidays

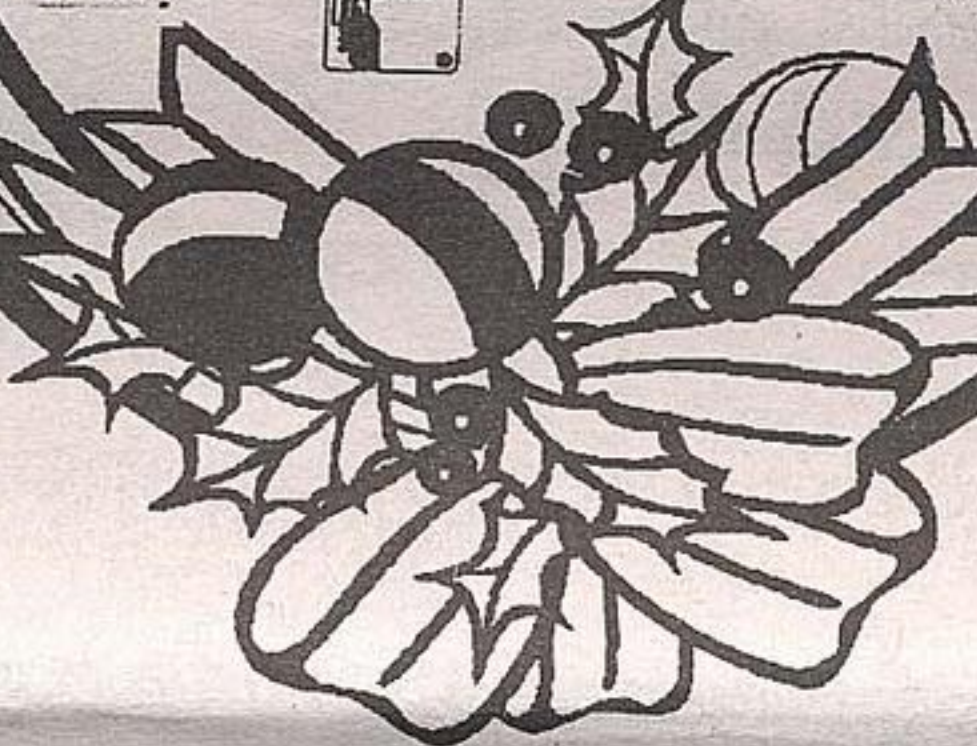
To Our Friends & Customers
Thank you for your support
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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Regular hours
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(across from the olde Hide House)