

IODE to celebrate their 82nd birthday

By Dot Norton

Joyce Sprowl hosted 12 members at the Lakeside IODE's February meeting. It was a fun night.

Regent Helen Jocque opened the meeting with the prayer and flag salute. The group received another thank you note from engineering student Donald MacKay who received a bursary towards his studies at Conestoga College.

The IODE will hold its 79th annual convention at the Toronto Airport Hilton on April 9 and 10. The convention theme is Today, Tomorrow and Always. The National convention is set for Calgary Hospitality Inn on April 28 and 29.

The group's honorary regent assumed the chair while officers were installed for the coming year.

After the reading of various year end reports, members viewed a video on IODE work including their assistance to funding for cancer and kidney research, and glaucoma clinics.

In Acton, the club collects used eye glasses and hearing aid to be passed on to those in need. The chapter will celebrate 82 years of IODE organization in Acton in October.

The next meeting is set for Mar. 2 at Helen Otterbien's home, 51 Birchway Dr. at 7:30 p.m.



NEW SIGN: Town staffers Bob Fendley and Kevin Laws work on changing the school crossing signs at Mill and Fellows Streets with advice from Town traffic coordinator Bob Butrym and Halton Regional Health nurses Ida Parsons, centre, and Shirley McKay. The new florescent green signs replace the familiar blue signs which are no longer attracting drivers' attention. Halton Hills was chosen as the location for pilot placement of the new signs thanks to the efforts of their very active safety committee which lobbied for the new signs at very busy and dangerous crossings. -Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Blood donor clinic at Legion Feb. 18

Acton will be holding its Canadian Blood Services Blood Donor Clinic on Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Acton Legion Hall. The hours of the clinic will be from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please bring your donor

card or your photo ID. Eligible donors are between the ages of 17 and 70. Please take a few moments to give the gift of life.

For more information, Call Julia at 853-4896.

Information nights for Grade 8 parents

Parent information nights have been set up Acton and Georgetown for parents of children who will start high school in September 1999. These sessions are designed to give parents an overview of the Grade 9 program, services for students and diploma requirements.

The Acton high school meeting is set for Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. (853-2920). The Georgetown high school meeting will be Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. (877-6966).

Parents are asked to attend the meeting at the school designated for their home community.

For further information about the meeting at your

school, call the school office at the number above.

WI holding workshops at Fergus

The Halton/Wellington Women's Institute is sponsoring community workshops at Melville United Church in Fergus on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

These attending can chose two half day courses from several subjects including bees' was candle making, knitting with thrums, aroma therapy, nutritional wellness, tackling technology (VCRs, videos, camcorders, etc.), Christmas decorations, travel and vacation tips/map reading.

Cost for the two half day courses is \$30 and includes a hot lunch. Some courses have an additional \$20 materials fee.

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be displayed at the Acton Library and arena.

Agricultural Society spokesperson Janis Fread said they hope to build more than a "bland, functional building" in Prospect Park, and haven't told the Town yet what type of structure they want or what its uses might be.

"If it's just a bland functional building that's not aesthetically pleasing then they (the Town) may want to put it where it won't stand out as much," Fread said.

"But, we in turn, would like to see it blend in with the park and have a good-looking building so that it can be, not a show piece, but building that could have other uses," Fread said, adding that the Society has a vision, but it depends on how much money they can raise.

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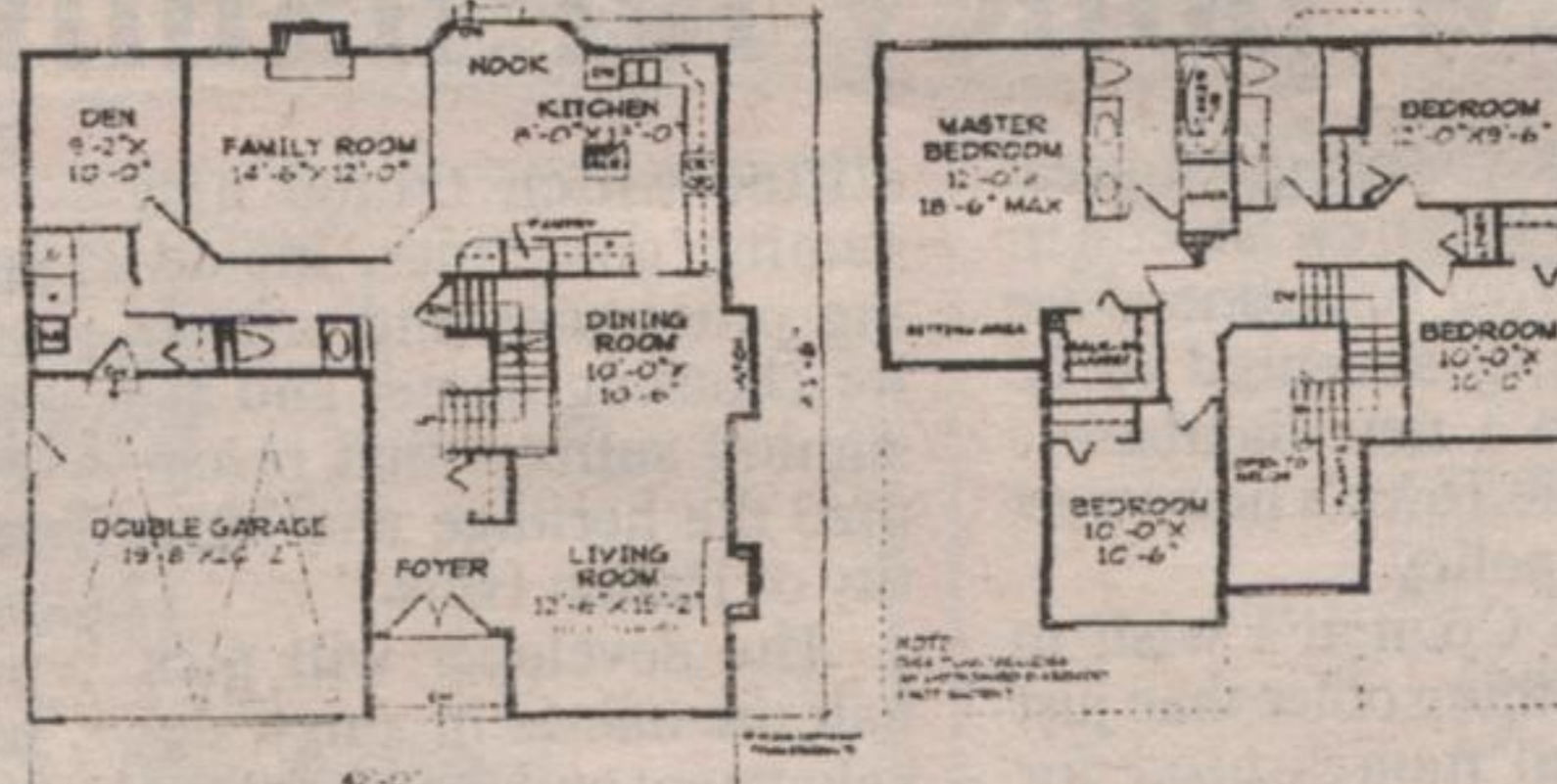
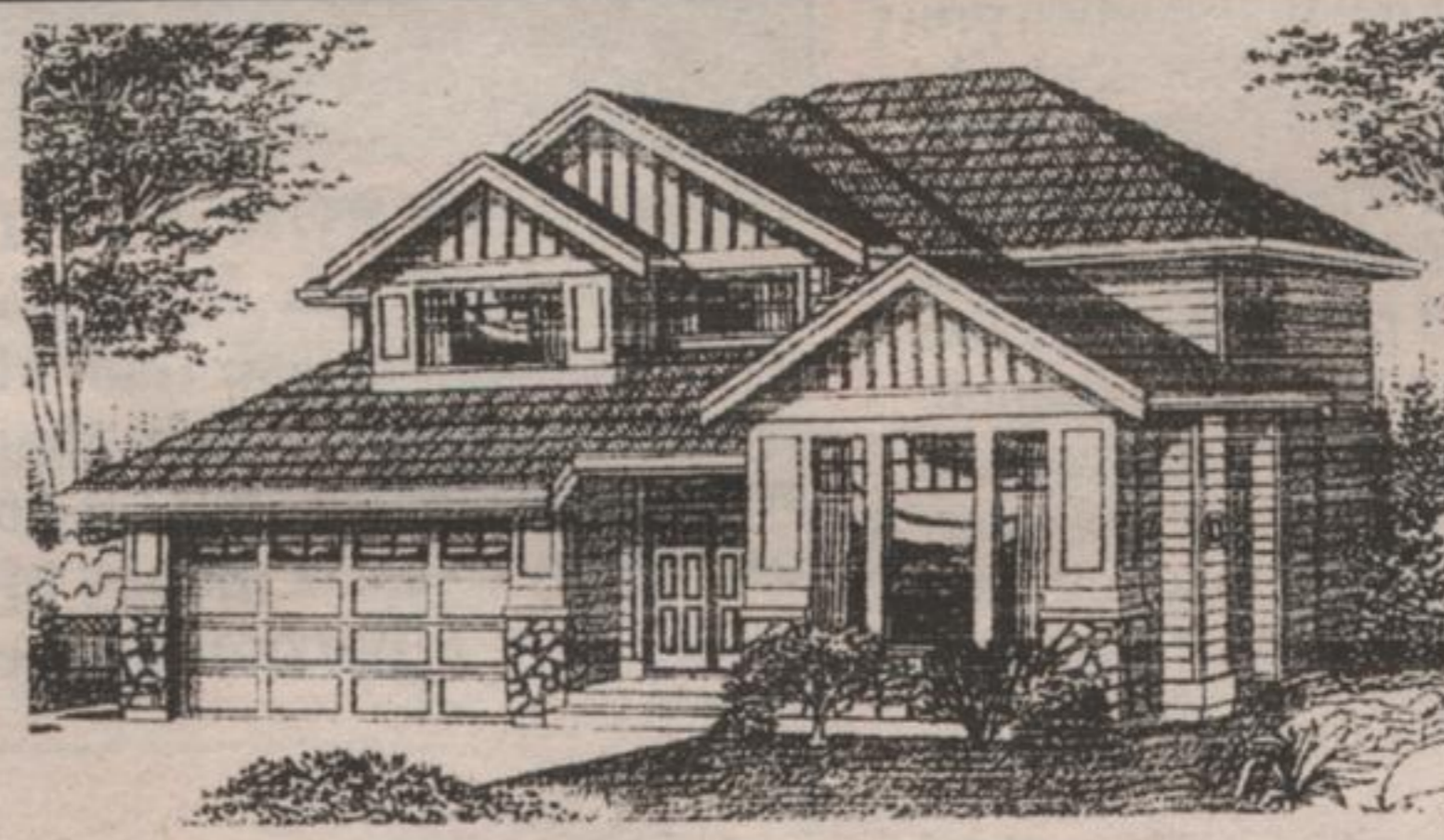
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