




# 3 DAY WEATHER

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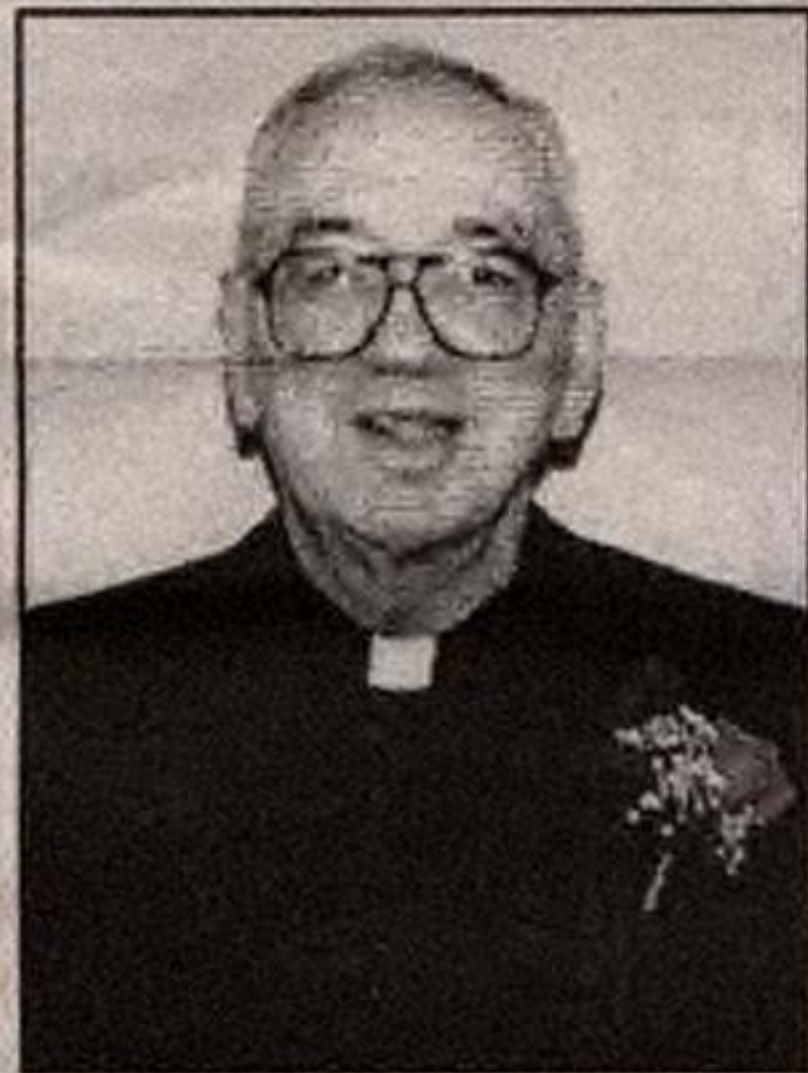
**IT'S NOT A REAL TIGER:** Auctioneer Ken Clapperton was busy Friday evening selling items like this stuffed white tiger, for the Acton Rotary Fundraising Auction. Helping were Doug Fread (left) and Peter Van Dam (centre). - Ted Tyler photo

## Father Angelo Valeriotte is honoured on 50th anniversary

Well over 200 former parishioners, family, friends and priestly colleagues feted Pastor Emeritus of St. Joseph's Church at a mass and subsequent dinner Sunday on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Now retired after 10 years as pastor of the Acton parish, Father Angelico Valeriotte was described as a paragon of kindness and concern for others by speaker after speaker at the dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion, following the three o'clock mass of thanksgiving in the church. In a humorous program with Father Peter Waters of Rockwood as master of ceremonies, fellow priests lauded his concern for others and made passing references to his lead foot on the accelerator.

Speaking at the dinner served by the Legion ladies were Fathers Ted Collerton of Toronto, Charles Scheffer of Kitchener, Peter Hundt of Georgetown, Earl Talbot of Milton, Dennis Noon of



**FR. VALERIOTE**

Guelph St. Joseph's, Lloyd Ryan of Kitchener and Monsignor Newstead of the Church of Our Lady, Guelph. St. Joseph's present pastor Father Dave Reilander and his successor Father Bob Bulbrook of Hamilton also spoke.

Father Dave Reilander leaves Acton for a new parish in Brantford in June and Father Bulbrook takes over the pastoral duties at the end of the month.

Presentations from St.

Joseph's Knights of Columbus and Pro Life organizations were made as well as one from the parish by Father Dave. Organist Andrea Buck spoke on behalf of the senior choir which provided music for the mass of thanksgiving assisted by the junior choir at communion.

Father Valeriotte, who now resides in the rectory of the Church of Our Lady in Guelph, who said he had wanted to be a priest since he attended high school, was ordained in Hamilton on May 1, 1949. He served in several parishes in Hamilton diocese and was a teacher in Hamilton. His last parish before coming to St. Joseph's, Acton in 1987 was in Paris, Ont. where he has been succeeded by another former Acton pastor, Father James Smye.

Several members of his family from Guelph and Hamilton and other places were able to attend the festivities and join in appreciation of Father Valeriotte's devotion to the church and its people.

Father Dave Reilander organized and coordinated the event.



### Items needed

A senior lady is in need of a single bed and bed frame, bedding, dishes including glasses, cutlery, pots and pans, plastic storage containers, electric tea kettle, iron and ironing board, small kitchen table and chairs or card table and chairs, bookshelves, desk, tea towels and dish-cloths, and a small mirror. If you have any of the above items and are willing to donate them, please call Diane at 853-3310.

### Garden design

The next meeting of the Acton Women's Association will be held Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Band Hall on Wallace Street. Guest speaker is Kathy Vandermeer, who runs a business called Details and designs. She will talk about planning your garden, using colour in your garden, plus hints on how to accessorize your outdoor living space.

The goal of the Acton Women's Association is to give women an opportunity to meet other women in the community. Women of all ages are welcome to attend this free event.

### Garage, bake sale

The Acton parent-Child Resource Centre will hold a garage and bake sale at 85 Wallace St. from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 15. Available items include toys, kid's clothing, games and many other things. All proceeds benefit the Centre and children from Acton.

### IT'S FREE!

Have an item you'd like to give away for free? Place an "It's Free" Classified ad in The New Tanner. If your items are for free, the ad is for free as well. Call 853-0051 today!

## Acton teen going to Malawi on mission

By **MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY**  
 The New Tanner



**MARY BETH ROBERTSON**

An Acton teen will be one of a group going to Africa from June 18 to July 5 to do Youth in Mission work with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Mary Beth Robertson, 18, is one of five youths and five adults going to Malawi to build a house with Habitat for Humanity. They will also visit seven child care centres in the country for kids who have HIV or lost their parents to HIV or AIDS.

Robertson learned about the trip from a minister who visited the congregation earlier this year. She applied and was accepted after an interview.

Last weekend she attended a meeting in Toronto with the other nine group members to get acquainted and learn something about the culture of Malawi.

"It was largely educational," Robertson says, "because their culture is so different. We have to expect a

lot of differences when we get there."

Even the tools they will use to build the house with will be different, she noted, since there is no electricity for power tools.

Right now she is viewing the trip as "an opportunity." Whether the experience will give her a career direction before it's over, who knows.

She starts receiving her preventive medications for hepatitis, yellow fever, typhoid and malaria this week.



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## AUCTION SALE

Saturday, May 15, 1999  
 11:00 a.m.

for John & Tessa Nicholson

Lot 24, Con.5, Fire#5834, from Hillsburgh come across Wellington Rd. 22 West to 5th line, north 1/2 km. to Cedar Valley

Tractor- Case 530 with loader, Vehicle - 1962 Volkswagon Transporter, 1992 Tracker 4 x 4 (Summer driven), BCS with 3 attachments (made in Italy). Household - Lesage Piano, Bendix washer and dryer combination, White Westinghouse stove, freezer, Pine kitchen table and four chairs, Pine diningroom table and six chairs, farm related items, cultivator, plow, disc, side mower

Auctioneer

**Kevin McArthur**

**519-927-5131 Erin, On**

## Antique show, sale aids Cancer Society

Since last year's Antique Show and Sale was a success the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society has decided to make it an annual event. This year's show, which promises to be bigger and better than last year's, is set for May 14, 15 and 16 at the Acton Arena and Community Centre.

The Antique Show and Sale produced by show promoter Doug Platt of D. Platt Promotions, will bring together more than 30 select dealers and feature a large variety of Victorian, country and antique furniture as well as antique glass and china - including decorative Royal Doulton and Beswick, estate jewellery, Victorian linens and lace and a selection of rare music boxes and gramophones will be featured in one booth.

The show will run from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 14, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 15, 16. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for seniors.

All proceeds from ticket sales and the sale of items at the Cancer Society food booth will go to the Canadian Cancer Society. Three door prizes will be awarded each day.

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