



MUSIC TO THEIR EARS: The Acton Citizen's Band played at the Trunk Sale on Saturday. Once again, the volunteers were able to provide the band with a \$500 donation. Left to right, George Hargrave, Jack Carpenter, George Elliot, Ted Tyler and Jake Kuiken at the presentation.

First trunk sale 'bursts at seams'

BY ANGELA TYLER
The New Tanner

Despite clouds, drizzle and unseasonably cold temperatures more than 1,000 people turned out Saturday for the return of the Acton Trunk Sale.

"What can you say? It was absolutely fantastic. We were

bursting at the seams," said Trunk Sale volunteer Jake Kuiken.

By the time the gates were ready to open to the vendors at 8 a.m., the cars and trucks were lined up four deep, waiting to get in to set up their booths. Shortly after 8 a.m. the lot was full and volunteers were scrambling to accommodate some vendors who showed up late, waiting for the weather to clear.

Not only were the Trunk Sale volunteers pleased with the turnout, so were the vendors. "Most vendors I talked to were pleased with the turnout and the sales," said Kuiken.

"It was good to see familiar faces of returning vendors and some new ones as well."

Trunk Sale shoppers had lots of variety to choose from. Over 70 vendors sold everything from plants, baked goods, antique farm tools, garage sale type items, to toys.

The Acton Citizens' Band

entertained the crowds with old favourites and some new pieces as well. The Trunk Sale committee, once again, donated \$500 to the band. The band returns to play on the Canada Day weekend.

Many people were disappointed not to see the Trinity United Church booth on Saturday. The church group, which was a long time vendor for coffee, pop and bacon on a bun, is not planning to return to the sale this year. "With the cold

Applicants wanted for exchange

Halton students, aged 16 to 17, are invited to apply for a free, six-week Summer Work Student Exchange.

Organized by Heritage Canada under its youth initiatives, the six-week program guarantees students work experience, a full-time salary and the cultural experience of living with a French-speaking host family.

Essentially, the Exchange twins an English-speaking student with a French-speaking one and they trade places. They will live in each other's houses and work in each other's communities. Program coordinators across Canada are planning an action packed program of events which will let students experience

the flavour of their host communities during their free hours.

Halton MP Julian Reed says, "The Summer Work Student Exchange program recognizes that communication between young Canadians from coast to coast is key in promoting national unity."

The program runs July 3 to August 11 and covers travel to and from their host community. Since spaces are limited interested students should apply online as soon as possible at www.summer-work.com or contact Halton coordinator Jen Sheehey at (905) 975-1232.

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TOWN DIGEST

Quarry crossing deal

Trucks from Blue Circle Aggregates can continue to cross 22 Side Road, carrying stone from the pit to processing equipment on the other side of the road, for six more months if it agrees to a number of conditions imposed by Halton Region.

Before the six months is up, Blue Circle must reconstruct 22 Side Road - removing knolls near the crossing and install permanent traffic signals - and provide Halton with a letter of credit equalling the value of the works. Once the work on 22 Side Road is done, Halton Region is prepared to negotiate with Blue Circle for an agreement to cross the road for an extended period of time.

Suspended learners

A proposed safety program for so-called suspended learners - students suspended from school for discipline or behavioural problems - will be debated during budget talks at the Halton District School Board.

At present, there's no program for Halton students suspended for more than six days whose behaviour poses a risk to themselves or others. This program would offer anger management and problem solving skills to help the students rejoin a regular class without missing a lot of work.

"The suspended learner is frequently unsupervised and at large in the community during the school

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NOTICE OF PRE-CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTRE

RECONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL ROAD 43 FROM 200 M EAST TO 200 M WEST OF BLUE CIRCLE QUARRY TRUCK ENTRANCE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

The Regional Municipality of Halton has approved the proposal by Blue Circle Aggregates for the reconstruction of approximately 400 m of Regional Road 43 between Third Line and Fourth Line within the Town of Halton Hills. Construction is scheduled to proceed in the year 2000.

A Pre-Construction Information Centre will be held to display the detail design drawings for roadwork.

This Pre-Construction Information Centre has been scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, June 1, 2000
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Place: Limehouse Memorial Hall
Limehouse, 22 Side Road

You are invited to attend this meeting to review the detail design and to provide any construction related comments that you may have as a property owner/tenant or road user affected by the proposed work. This meeting will be of specific interest to those individuals who use Regional Road 43 for business or pleasure travel. The Pre-Construction Information Centre will be an informal meeting where interested members of the public will be able to drop in at their convenience to discuss construction related matters with representatives of Halton Region and Blue Circle Aggregates.

If you are unable to attend the Pre-Construction Information Centre and wish further information on this project, please contact:

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