



SHE'S A CHAMP: Lorna Thompson, office manager at Acton Pre-cast, is the community's newest champion. She was nominated for her compassion to a fellow motorist during a snow storm last spring. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Lorna Thompson Community Champ

By Maggie Petrushevsky
The New Tanner

Acton's newest community champion is a big-hearted lady who earned her praise from a fellow motorist. Found on the job at Acton Pre-Cast earlier this week, Lorna Thompson was unaware she had been nominated.

Thompson and her son were driving by when her

nominator's car slid off the road and landed in the ditch on its side during a storm earlier this year. Thompson's son went for help but Lorna stayed with the unhappy driver.

"Not only did Lorna stay with me on a cold, icy road for over an hour in a snow storm, but she also loaned me her boots to replace the high-heeled shoes I was wearing," the nomination form says.

POLICE BEAT

Fuel spill

Mill Street West was closed for a time just after noon Monday as Town staff and firefighters cleaned up a fuel spill. A truck fuel line severed spilling 20 to 25 litres of diesel fuel onto the road by St. Joseph's School. Firefighters contained the spill until the Town's spill response team showed up to do the actual clean up.

Home entered

Police are reminding people to lock their doors after an unlocked Main Street North home was entered Saturday night while its occupants were sleeping. The thieves removed beer, a fishing reel, three wood chisels, and a tool box full of tools.

Garden raided

A Main Street North resident lost tubing and a submersible pump when someone removed them from his rock garden last Tuesday. The stolen items were valued at \$300.

Vandals strike

A Kingham resident lost the tails lights on his car to

vandals last Wednesday evening when he left his car parked on the road at Kingham and Greenore.

Sign stolen

A Fifth Line resident lost a hand painted sign from the front of his property last Wednesday. No value was given for the wooden marker bearing a painting of the flying horse, Pegasus, on both sides.



Senior Awards

Council was pleased to recognize Mrs. Mandy Kirk as one of 20 people in Ontario to receive 2000 Senior Achievement Awards. Mrs. Kirk, who is in her 92nd year, has been a volunteer at Allendale for 14 years and this spring received the first ever award for 5,000 hours of devotion to Allendale clients.

Healthy Community Fund The third year allocation decisions of the Healthy Community Fund (HCF) were ratified by Regional Council. The 2000 HCF totals \$376,191 and includes the Region's contribution of \$276,691, as well as \$18,500 carried forward from 1999 and an additional \$81,000 leveraged from the 12 HCF partners. The majority of proposals (60 per cent) involved project with a region-wide impact, with the remainder targeting specific municipalities or neighbourhoods.

When both the sponsoring and participating partners are counted, over 200 partners were involved in the 48 proposals. Although the funds are allocated in 2000, most of the project implementation will take place in 2001.

Needle Exchange

In response to a need identified in the community, Regional Council approved the establishment of a needle exchange program. Staff advised that needle exchange programs have proven effective in reducing the transmission of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. Statistics show they are particularly effective in communities like Halton where drug use is low and rapid disease transmission has not yet occurred. Council approved a budget of \$40,000 to be allocated to this project.

Evaluation of Ontario Works

A report was provided to Council summarizing survey

data obtained from clients, community participation host agencies, private sector employers and staff involved with the Ontario Works - Halton program. Moving into its fourth year of operation, Ontario Works - Halton has received favourable ratings from all of the stakeholders regarding its delivery. The program, with its various components, was seen by those surveyed as expanding the number of options available to participants and making a difference for both the participants and the community.

Water Quality Improvement

Regional council approved pre-design work for ozonation treatment at the Burlington and Oakville water Purification Plants. Staff advised Council that they had evaluated a number of technologies to deal with persistent taste and odour problems experienced in the water sup-

ply from the lake-based conventional water treatment plants during late summer and fall in the past few years. In addition, while current MOE standards are being met and exceeded, Council was advised that treatment upgrades for disinfection are war-

ranted. As a result of their evaluation, staff recommended ozonation as the best method for providing both effective disinfection as well as improved aesthetics, i.e. taste, odour and appearance.

Regional Official Plan

Council endorsed the work program for a review of Halton Region's Official Plan (ROP) required by the Planning Act. Under the Act, Council must hold a special meeting, open to the public, by the end of November to determine whether there is a need for a revision of the plan.



Vacation Bible School

2000 Ark Avenue is Coming!
August 21-25, 9 AM - 12 noon
At Trinity United Church
for children ages 5-11

Bible Stories - Games - Crafts - Songs - Snacks

Pre-register at Trinity United Church Saturday mornings.

July 29 and August 5

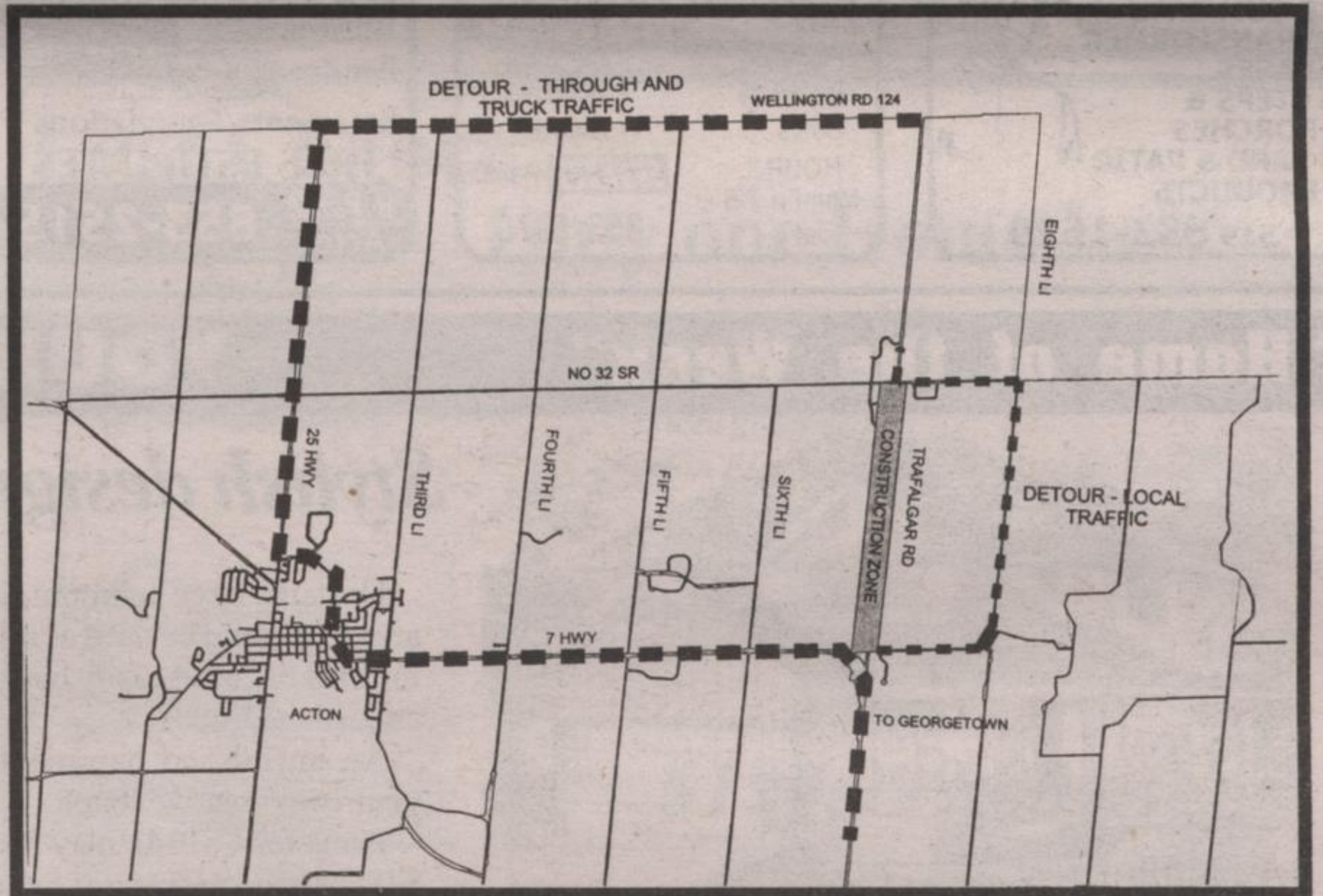
Cost is \$2.00 per day per child

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Halton

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