



SWEET SONGS: Ontario Lieutenant Governor Hilary Weston (third from left) listens attentively as the Georgetown Children's Chorus perform during a youth and volunteer reception last Thursday at the Civic Centre. With Weston are, from left, Halton Chair Joyce Savoline, her aide-de-camp and Halton Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson. - Frances Niblock photo

Lt. Gov. wows civic centre crowd

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With a minimum of pomp and a lot of poise, Hilary Weston, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, thrilled crowds at a youth and volunteer reception at the Civic Centre in Georgetown last Thursday.

Dressed in a suit with a lime-green jacket and multi-coloured short skirt, and wearing the Lieutenant-Governor's red-ribboned Badge of Service, the former model praised the volunteers for the bright, kind, caring future they will create in Halton Hills.

Telling the crowd that in her term of office she wants to "shine a brighter light" on the work done by volunteers, Weston said Halton Hills has created a first-class model of how to unite a community through caring and committed volunteers.

"Looking at all of you here today, I am reminded that life never gives back more than you put into it... you must remember that you have two hands - one hand to help yourself and one to help other people," Weston said.

After formal thanks from Halton Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson and Halton chair Joyce Savoline, Weston and her aide-de-camp made their way through the displays set up by various community groups.

Among those lucky enough to chat with Weston was Acton's Bronwyn Marshall and Jenn May of Rockwood, who skate with Ice Image, a synchronized skating team with international wins.

"She's so lovely. Very, very polite and really interested as she asked me about our skating and wished us luck," Marshall, who is working for the town for the summer, said.

Acton teen Becky Chapman also talked with

Weston as she stopped in front a display for the Acton Fall Fair.

"We discussed education day and how we're trying to teach the children about agriculture," Chapman said, adding the Lieutenant Governor was "interested" and seemed to "really care what we did."

Mary Anne McGrath, a volunteer with the Acton Community Champion program that honours people who make Acton a nicer place to live, said Weston was

"keen to know" about the program.

"She does seem really genuine. Very warm and she asked lots of questions about who we are and what we do," McGrath said.

After about a half-hour of mingling, Weston gave the mayor and reception organizers small vice-regal mementoes and was whisked away, saying thanks and good bye over a loud speaker from inside her departing black sedan.

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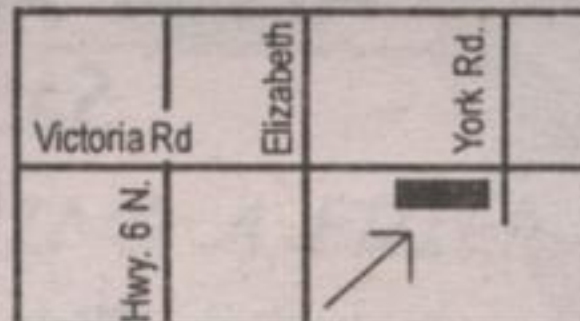
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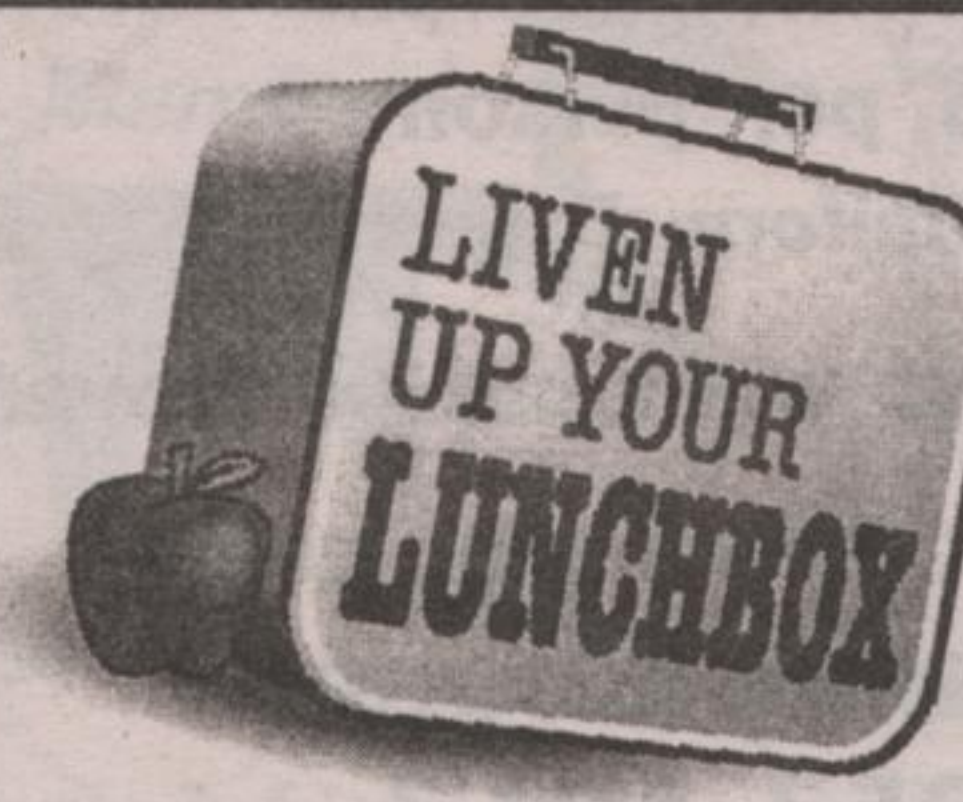
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