



WHERE'S THE KEYS? Acton's Justin Beeso, 8, looks right at home at the wheel of a Halton Hills fire truck during an open house at the Churchill Road fire station on Sunday. — Frances Niblock photo



WATER POWER: Acton's Megan Paul 7, gets tips on the finer points of hose control from Acton firefighter Bob Andrews on Sunday as the Halton Hills Fire Department hosted an open house at the Acton fire station. — Frances Niblock photo

POLICE BEAT
School vandalized

Between 15 and 20 newly planted bushes and shrubs were ripped out of gardens at St. Joseph's School overnight Saturday. The bushes, which were replanted at a cost of \$200,

were found strewn on Mill Street in front of the newly renovated school. Neighbours told police they heard youths in the area around midnight.

Georgetown Cancer Society forms new organization

With the backing of local members and volunteers the Georgetown branch of the Cancer Society will set up its own office and organization. Diane Penrice, president of

the local branch, says the new organization will be called the Cancer Assistance Service (CAS) of Halton Hills. While it is being registered as a corporation and is expected to be

in operation by November, obtaining a charitable registration number may take a bit longer.

At the present they are *Continued on Page 11*

LEGION NEWS BRANCH No. 197
By Joyce Buchanan Secretary

Well, my column last week got mixed up. Second last paragraph read, Children's Remembrance, should have read, Children's Santa list is now posted in the Branch, and you should check if the names and ages are correct. Ages are from infants to nine years. The Remembrance Day dinner tickets are now available at the bar. \$5 each that is for November 11.

Now the Legion - Rotary Seniors Christmas diner is set for Tuesday, November 28 at the Legion. Dinner will be served 6:15 p.m. Doors will open 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person, refundable at the door. Money not refunded will be donated to charity. Tickets will go on sale Nov. 1 at Halton Hills Furniture and the Legion. Cut off date will

be Nov. 18. Just had a good phone call from Gord McCutcheon and he assures me he is coming along fine. He is now recuperating at home. We wish him well. It was good to hear from him. Also, John McNabb is doing well and should take care.

Help is needed around the Branch. Remember the operative word is volunteer. Kerwin can use some help to prepare and stack the patio tables and chairs for the winter.

Don't forget the Casino Rama Bus trip on Nov. 18. The cost is \$10 per person. The bus leaves at 8 a.m. sharp. Sign up with the bar steward. To all who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. See you at the Branch soon.



Annoyed by Grasby literature

To the Editor,

After reading local candidate Stephen Grasby's election literature, I felt I must write The New Acton Tanner and explain things to Mr. Grasby. This community of Acton is a tight knit community and we were all saddened with the tragic train-car accident a few weeks back.

This is something that must really be devastating to the families involved. We all feel for these families. In Mr. Grasby's literature he is brag-

ging that he was at the scene of the accident for three days. So what? I have to wonder, why? He is not an investigator or a policeman or an elected official for that matter. He offers his opinions to what went wrong as if he came up with them himself.

His comments about the flagman etc. were put in all of the papers including the big city papers. I must say that I am appalled that you would use this town tragedy to get

votes. Shame.

Secondly, in his literature, he is taking personal attacks on a candidate he is running against. Shame again. Obviously, Mr. Grasby, could not have been a resident in Acton very long as these sort of tactics were tried in the past and have failed. I hope this style of American politics will not work in the future.

Sincerely,
Gary Munday

U.N. delegation tarishes image

Following is a letter to Prime Minister Jean Chretien filed with The New Tanner for publication.

Dear Prime Minister Chretien,

It saddens and even disgusts me to think that this once free and democratic country has passed a bill allowing the United Nations to usurp our sovereignty.

Canada is a nation that has a history and reputation to be proud of and I have always felt good to declare myself a Canadian. Unfortunately, actions by Canadian delegations at the UN have tarnished our image as people of "middle ground". We

now seem to have vocal spokes people who do not represent the majority of Canadians.

Many of these non-governmental organizations oppose a pro-family position and have no accountability to the elected officials of the Canadian people for the policies promoted, documents signed, or ratified by our government at the UN. In one case a member of a Canadian delegation who was chairing "a contact group" ruled out of order the presence of a translator even though the member was not able to understand English, the only language used in the meeting.

If these actions reflect the direction in which Canada and Canadians are heading, the maybe, it is time to abandon the ship or fight for a change in direction.

What happened to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 which declared that "The family is the natural and fundamental unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the state." How about Article 16-1 of the U.D.H.R. which reads, "Men and women of full age, without any limitation due to race, nationality, or religion have the right to marry and found a family," or the Convention of the Rights of Child, 1990 which preambles with "Bearing in mind that, as indicated in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity,

needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection before as well as after birth."

Discussions by Canadians at the UN clearly reflect a mentality that would see our "family" unit break down, our children allowed their own set of "rights" which override parents' authority and a state that wishes to make our children wards of the crown.

Who gave governments this amount of control over citizens' lives? Why is the government allocating \$98,000 to ensure feminist groups have "an overview of the positions and strategies of the anti-feminists groups" so they can respond to "their anti-democratic strategies" during upcoming UN meetings.

An election may be imminent, but, I for one, cannot support a government that sells out to vested interest groups such as radical feminists and international pressure.

Hurrah for Australia which had enough insight and courage to withdraw from the UN. God willing, I will stay in Canada and fight for my beloved country.

Please reverse the decision that has allowed this travesty to happen and reinstate Canada as a sovereign nation. Maybe the Canadian government should consider abandoning the UN's ship.

Sincerely,
Pat Woode,
Rockwood



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