



ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY: Joanna Llorin shows some of the many Christmas items that were for sale at the St. Joseph Church bazaar this past Saturday. - Angela Tyler photo

LETTERS

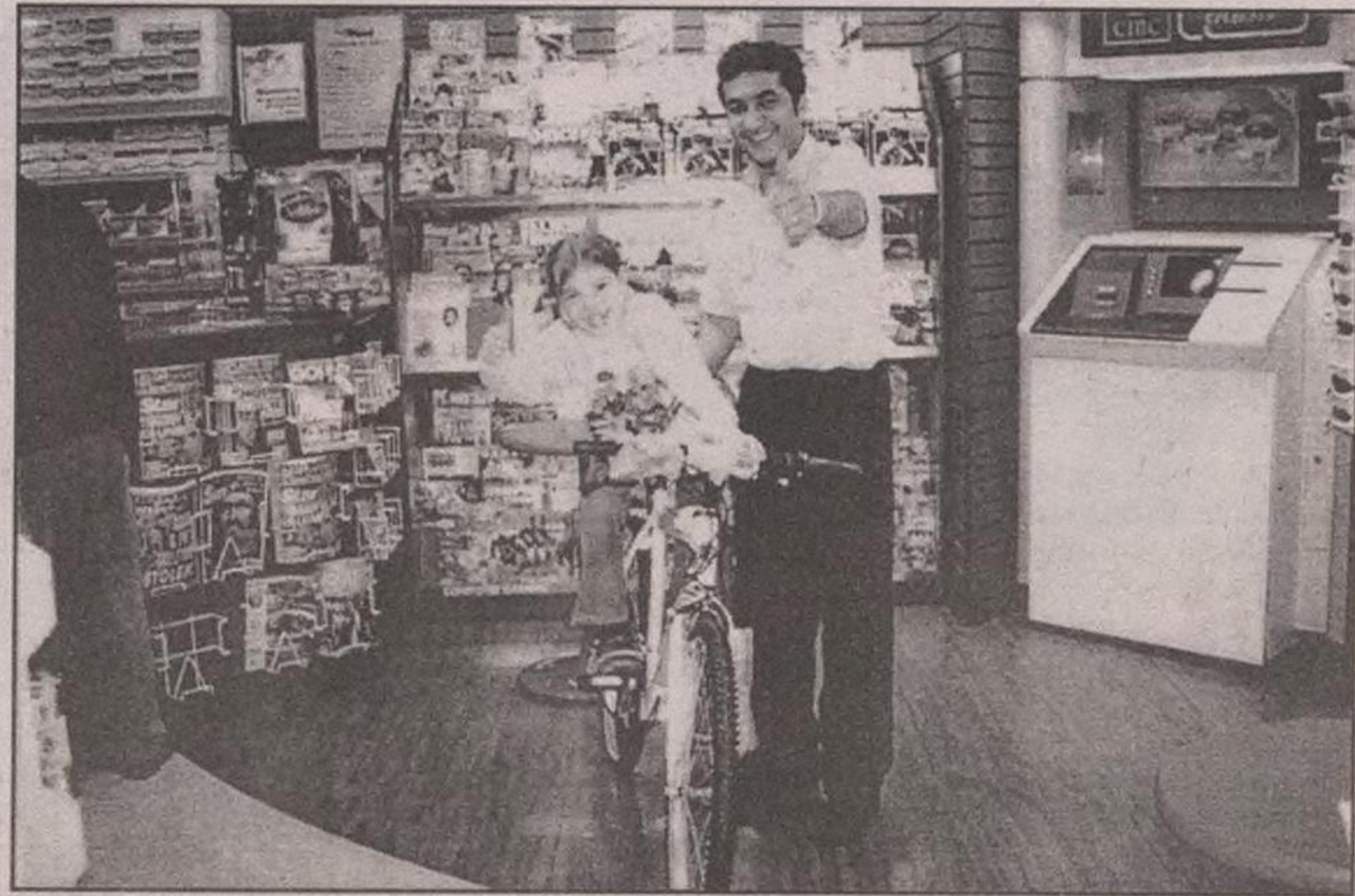
To the editor:
The Canadian Red Cross, Milton Branch, would like to thank the following drivers for their dedication and devotion towards the many clients we drive to medical appointments. Without these drivers, many people in these communities would have tremendous difficulty getting to these appointments.

Acton - Donna, Dorothy, Henry, John, Maureen, Murray and Norm.

Georgetown - Andrew, Aric, Bernie, Carl, Cecil, Earl, Edie, Eric, Henry, John, Linda, Lynn, Mary, MaryJane, Paul and Stan.

Milton - Bud, Archie, Bob, Geoff, Hugh, Jane, Joan, John, Judy, Mae, Ric, Ross, Stells and Tommie.

Again, many thanks from,
Ann and Lynne



NICE RIDE: Lucky Amanda Popp, 8, of Acton won this mountain bike in a grand-opening draw at Mac's. Amanda tried out the ride with help from Mac's manager Masood Atchekzia on Monday. - Frances Niblock photo

ASBUILT CLIMATECARE

- Heating
- Air Conditioning
- Fire Places
- In Floor Heating
- Sheet Metal
- Design/Permit Packages

877-8023

APL ACTON PRECAST CONCRETE LTD.
Quality Concrete Products Since 1983

- SEPTIC TANKS & WATER CISTERNS
- PVC SEWER PIPE
- WELL TILES & CULVERTS
- TRANSFORMER BASES
- STEPS & PORCHES
- YARD & PATIO PRODUCTS

519 853-1529

BEATON ROOFING

FREE ESTIMATES with Written Guarantee

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial • AGR
- Air Conditioner Curb Installations
- Tar & Gravel
- Shingles
- Steel Roofing

519 856-9784

SCOTT'S OAK & PINE FURNITURE

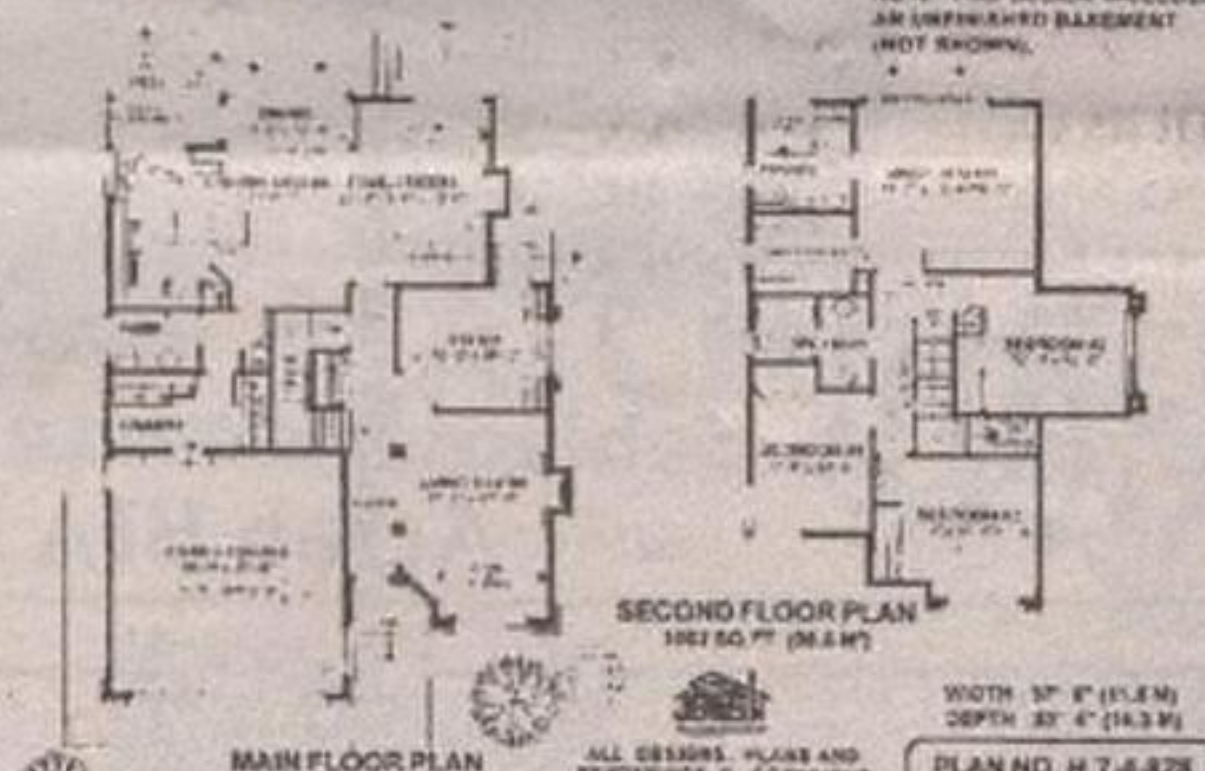
- ◆ Oak & Pine Tables & Chairs
- ◆ Bedroom Suites
- ◆ Entertainment Centres
- ◆ Bookcases and Desks
- ◆ Quality Coil & Foam Mattresses
- ◆ Gifts & Accessories

Specializing in Solid Wood
- Locally Hand Crafted Furniture

197 Main St. S, Rockwood
856-2537
LOCATED ON HWY#7 BETWEEN GUELPH & ACTON

"Home of the Week" ~ Your Building Experts

Contemporary Family Home



Brick accents and gable roof lines add classic styling to this contemporary four-bedroom home. The large, open-plan family area is an outstanding feature of this design and is sure to be the focal point of all day-to-day living activities.

The country kitchen, dining and family rooms combine to make one great room with enough features to satisfy all members of the family. The carousel-shaped dining area is quite large enough to entertain family and friends. The kitchen has a pantry and plenty of countertop space to satisfy the cooks. A large central island provides an extra work area as well as an eating bar for snacks or a quick coffee.

The dining room has a door that opens on to a covered deck and a half-wall that separates the eating area from the family room without interfering with the open plan.

A sloping ceiling adds design interest to the generous-sized family room. A gas fireplace here provides a cosy ambience to enjoy during long, winter evenings and french doors open to the back yard for summertime living. Two columns frame the entrance to the formal living room at the front of the house. A sloping ceiling and a gas fireplace make this an ideal room for entertaining friends before and after dinner.

The attractive study is another standout in this house, with French doors, a window seat with shelves on either side and its own private door leading to the side garden.

A laundry room with access to the garage and a powder room complete the main floor layout. Upstairs, a skylight above the landing bathes the area in plenty of natural light.

The spacious master suite is a true retreat, privately situated at the rear of the house. Double doors enter the suite and a bayed sitting area offers the opportunity to furnish this space with comfy chairs and a small table. The four-piece ensuite bathroom includes a soaker tub, separate shower and double vanity. A large walk-in closet provides plenty of space for his and her clothes.

The three secondary bedrooms share a split bathroom. The house has 2,299 square feet of living space and an unfinished basement.

It is 37 feet, 8 inches wide and 53 feet, 6 inches deep and may be built to 37-foot width for reduced lots.

Plans for design H 7-4-828 are available for \$481 (set of 5), \$566 (set of 8), and \$620 for a super set of 10. Please add \$25.00 for Priority courier charge. Also add 7% GST to both the plan price and postage charges.

Our NEW 32nd Edition of the Home Plan Catalogue containing over 300 plans is available for \$11.50 (including taxes, postage and handling). Make all cheques and money orders payable to "Home Plan of the Week," and mail to: HOME PLAN OF THE WEEK, c/o The New Tanner, 336 Columbia Street, New Westminster, BC V3L 1A6. or see our web page order form on: <http://www.jenish.com> and e-mail your order to: homeplans@jenish.com

G & S EXCAVATING LTD.

Snow Plowing & Removal
Licensed Septic Systems
Sand & Gravel
Topsoil
Ponds
Basements/Foundations

FREE ESTIMATES
R.R.#2
Acton
853-2515

Concept Cabinets

Custom Kitchens & Vanity Cabinets
Architectural Cabinets
Store Fixtures
Custom Millwork

JASON BREAU & GLENN PROCTOR
Tel: (905) 878-9177
Mobile: (416) 930-5128
Toll Free: 1-877-774-7757
Fax: (905) 878-7756
785 Main St. E., Unit #3
Milton

R & R Company

Garage Doors
Electric Openers
Windows, Entrance Doors,
Storm Doors, Patio Doors

SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION

519-853-2114

TOWN DIGEST

Truck ban

Heavy truck traffic will be banned on the Fourth Line between 17 and 5 Side Roads where gravel trucks are causing "undesirable stress" on the newly resurfaced road. Over 100 residents, concerned with safety, the volume of traffic and its speed, petitioned Council for the ban.

The Town's designated route for trucks from the Acton quarry is either 22 Side Road (Regional Road 43) to Highway 25 or Fourth Line south to 17 Side Road.

Ward two Councillor Kevin Kuiack said he's like to see a designated truck route, based on what the roads, gravel, tar and chip or paved, are capable of carrying.

Noting that residents of the Fourth Line north, of Highway 7, had also petitioned council for a truck ban - and offered to pay for the signs themselves - Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette said there has to be some way to ban trucks from roads that aren't suitable to carry heavy loads.

Speeding concerns

Concerns over speeding traffic prompted Acton Councillor Clark Somerville to ask staff to investigate the feasibility of installing a three-way stop sign on Mill Street West,

either at Birchway Place, Duby Road or Cobblehill Road.

Area concerns about safety are heightened because of the cross crossing to St. Joseph's, the winding nature of the road and on-going problems with speeders.

Market niche

Despite a "housing explosion" in Milton, Councillor Norm Elliott is convinced there'll be a market for the draft approved long-awaited 805 housing units that will put Acton's population at 10,000.

The major Acton developers have agreed to market Acton as a group and Elliott, who retires next month after 12 years at the council table, much of it spent fighting for Acton growth - said marketing would be "tough," with all of housing choices offered in Milton, but less expensive Acton houses will sell. A housing report indicates the average price of a single-family-home in Halton Hills is \$225,000.

"I think this (Acton) housing supply... will provide a niche for housing that's somewhat below the level of housing prices in Milton and other areas... and will be snapped up by homebuyers," Elliott said.



SPOOKY STUFF: Michael and Alex Lombardi of Burlington check out the haunted house set up by After Dark Productions for Screampfest, a Hallowe'en event, at the White Rock Ostrich Farm in Nassagaweya. - Frances Niblock photo

Lakview FLOORING & KITCHENS
Home Design Centre

Paints • Wallpaper
Carpet • Vinyl • Ceramic Tile
• Hardwood Flooring
• Windows Blinds & Shutters

• Full Kitchen & Bath Renovations
VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

130 Mill St. E., Acton
853-4577
853-1190
Financing available O.A.C.

Leathertown LUMBER

264 Main St. N., Acton
"We have everything you need to do the job right."

- Treated Lumber
- Plywood
- Trim
- Mill Work
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Hardware
- Windows
- Doors
- Drywall, etc.

HOURS: Mon-Fri 7-6 Sat 8-4
SICO Paints
853-1970

G. W. WOODWORKING

20 years of experience
Commercial • Residential

- Design & Manufacture
- Installation
- Kitchens, Vanities, Bars, Wall Units
- Specializing in Custom Kitchens
- 3D Computer Design Layout

Free Estimate
COME VISIT OUR SHOWROOM
348 Guelph St, Unit 15
Georgetown
877-9796

PETER ZIONS CONSTRUCTION LTD.

"Complete Home Packages Available"
A Family Building Tradition Since 1964
519-853-2464