

LEARNING THE ABC'S: Mason Overland shows his mom, Lynn some of the many books that are available in the new kindergarten class at the official opening at St. Joseph School last Wednesday. - Angela Tyler photo

Apartments needed...

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ment - which Council passed last Monday - asking to specifically identify areas where density may increase to avoid spot rezoning and to let Halton know that, "we're not opening the flood gates for spot rezoning in the Town of Halton Hills."

Staff said the shortage of medium and high-density developments would be studied during the Town's Official Plan review and it will have full public input. The Town hasn't met its target, set al-

most a decade ago, of having 15 to 20 per cent of the housing stock designated either medium or high density.

The housing report shows:

- The population of Halton Hills is older than Halton, but also has a significant seniors population
- The average size of households is decreasing as the number of single-parent households increases (a 30 per cent jump from 1991 to 1996)
- Average household

income increased six per cent over the 1991-96 period - 71 per cent make more than \$40,000.

• The Town's 6.1 per cent poverty rate is much lower than the regional and provincial rate.

• The average new house price in Halton Hills is \$257,000, too expensive for 60 per cent of households

• Single family homes are the main type of housing (73 per cent of total)

• The 2021 population of Halton Hills will be 70,000 - 46,000 for Georgetown and 11,000 for Acton - based on availability of water and sewers to service the growth



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By Joyce Buchanan
Secretary, Br. 197

I certainly can't complain weather wise. It's a beautiful Fall so far.

Gord is improving very well. He is now dropping into the Branch and looking good. Keep it up.

The Remembrance Day Dinner is Saturday and you should have your tickets by now.

The bus to Casino Rama is Nov. 18. Better sign up if you want a day of fun.

The Legion-Rotary Seniors Christmas Dinner is Nov. 28 and the tickets are going very fast.

On the weekend we welcomed around 40 guests from Branch 126 in Preston. After their visit with us they went on to Milton, then to Mohawk.

Sadly, we report the passing of Stu Lantz. Though not a member, he was a frequent visitor, also originally from town. Our sympathy goes to his family.

The Ladies Auxiliary asked me to pass on this message. The meeting on Dec. 7 will be in the form of a mystery trip out for dinner. If you wish to go, put your name in to either Charlene at 853-0693 (you can leave a message on her machine) or Pat at 853-2769. Dare I mention Christmas? It is approaching very fast. I keep looking and hoping for gift ideas. I am sure it will be here before we know it.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Don't forget bridge and euchre at the Branch. Also the Saturday Meat Draw.

See you at the Branch.

Grants for health care

The Ontario government is providing millions of dollars in additional operating funding support to Halton hospitals, says Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh.

The William Osler Health Care Centre will receive \$12,466,689. The Centre operates Georgetown District Hospital as well as two hospitals in Peel Region. Halton Health Care Services, which operates Oakville Trafalgar and Milton District hospitals will receive \$3,053,683 while Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in Burlington gets \$3,196,959.

The recently announced funding is part of the government's ongoing initiative to support extensive modernization of hospital services.

It is the government's second significant investment in the operation of local hospitals this year. In June the government announced a two-per cent increase to baseline funding of all hospitals in recognition of rising costs.

ROCKWOOD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Tim Peloso BSc(HK), DC

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Calf's a winner

William and Joanne Moore of RR 3, Acton are doing some celebrating over recognition of the quality of the Herefords they breed. The couple own the heifer calf which picked up the Grand Champion ribbon in the Hereford Futurity Class at this year's Royal Winter Fair.

2nd Annual ACTON ROTARY WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

Friday, November 24th 2000
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.



THE ACTON OLD TOWN HALL

Willow Street North

Funds raised are for Heritage Acton
Tickets \$15.00 per person

There will be a silent auction.

Tickets are available from any Rotarian Member and

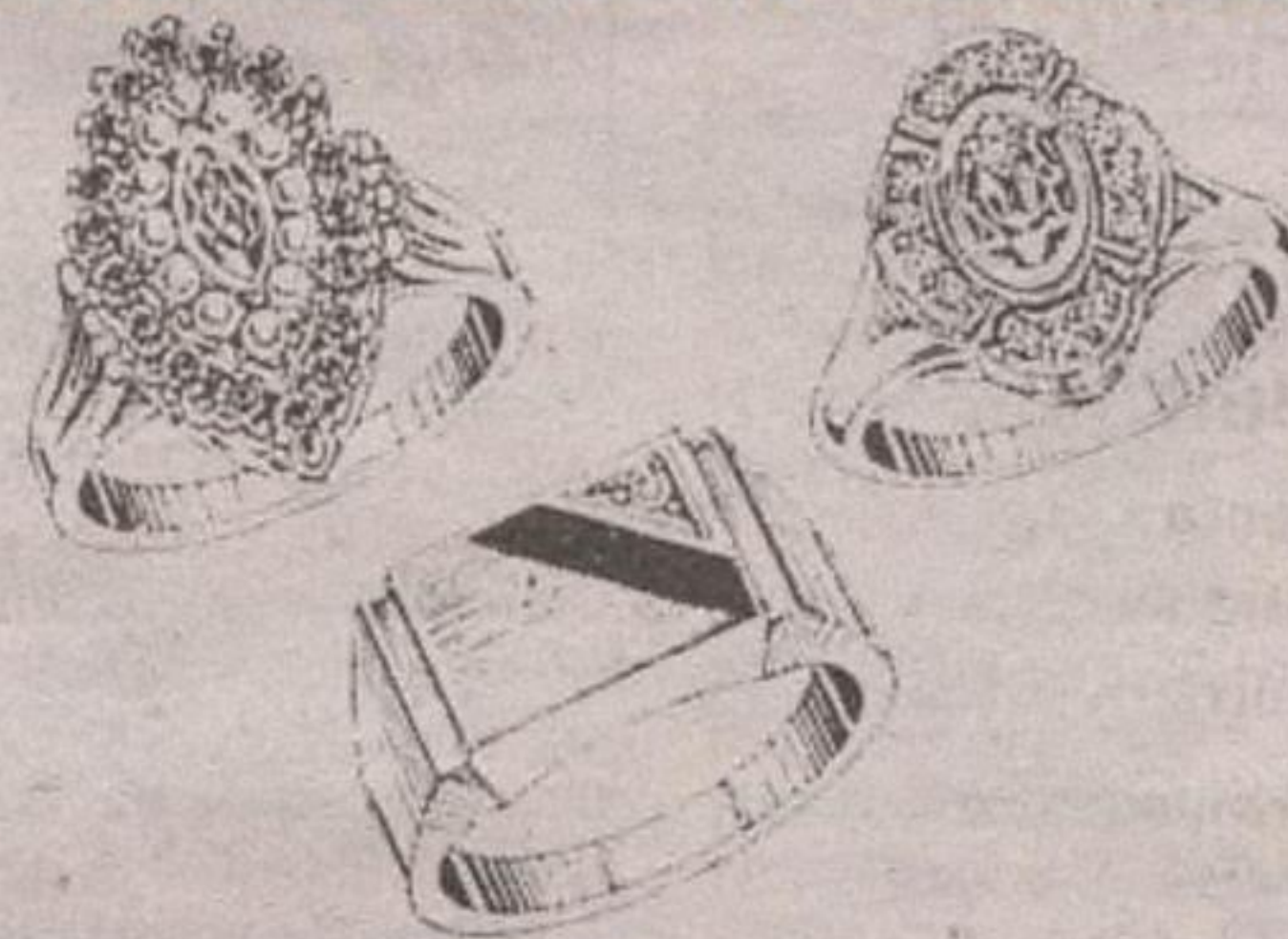
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POLICE BEAT

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they will lay charges in all cases.

A 52-year-old Churchill Road man was charged with dumping on private property after being spotted in woods on Acton High School property.

No word what the man, who was issued a Halton Hills bylaw part three summons which requires a court appearance, was dumping.

Cars vandalized

Unknown suspects smashed the driver's side rear window on two cars parked at 22 and 60 Main St. South overnight Friday.

Damaged is estimated at \$400 to a 1994 GMC truck belonging to the Main Street resident. The repair bill for the second car, which belongs to a Rockwood resident, is \$200.