

# Looking back at the year 2000 A.D.

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• Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette said he was "up in arms" over the proposed sale and would fight the board's plan.

• After 33 years behind the counter, Smoke Shoppe variety store owner Helen Jocques announced her pending retirement.

• Acton's John Eddolls

prepared for the World Lifesaving Championship in Australia by getting a base tan and turning his body clock to Down Under time.

• Before a shovel is even in the ground, the proposed \$10-million leisure centre and twinning of Alcott arena in Georgetown are over budget by \$2.1 million.

• Harold Townsley, a hockey fixture in Acton, was honoured as Acton Citizen of the Year by the Rotary Club of Acton.

• A group of Acton volunteers launched the Acton Community Champion program - designed to honour citizens caught doing "random acts of kindness" and

making Acton a nicer place to live.

• The public asked for fewer houses, a different housing mix and the relocation of a park at a Town meeting on plans for a 147-unit seniors, or "empty-nesters" lifestyle housing development, phase three of West Meadows Village.

• Work began on an historical mural depicting Acton's cultural and recreational past, on an indoor wall at the Acton arena.

• The Acton Juvenile Tanners won their third Southern Counties league

championship with a 6-4 victory over Exeter, in Acton.

## APRIL

Along with April showers, spring brought good news for 37 employees of Eagle Ottawa when...

• Permair Leather Limited, an international leather manufacturer, bought the McDonald Boulevard plant and relocated its North American base to Acton from the USA.

• Heritage Acton received \$75,000 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation grant for renovations to the  
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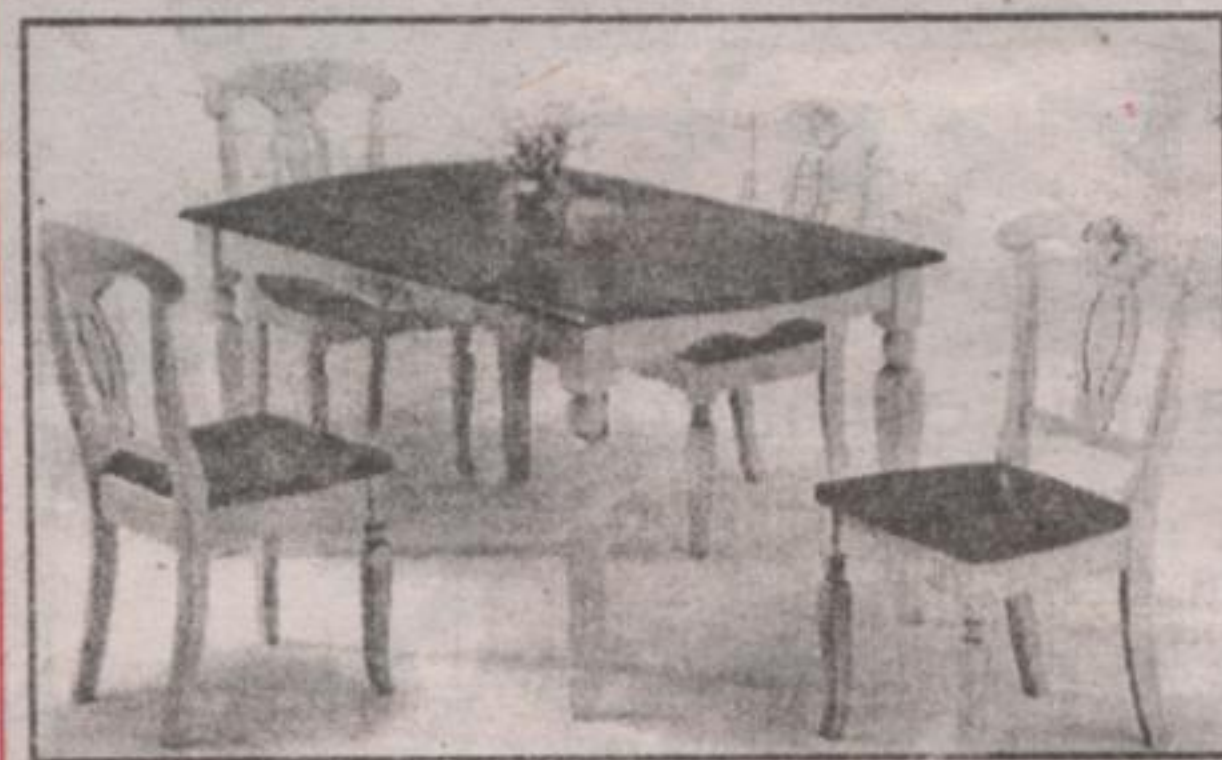
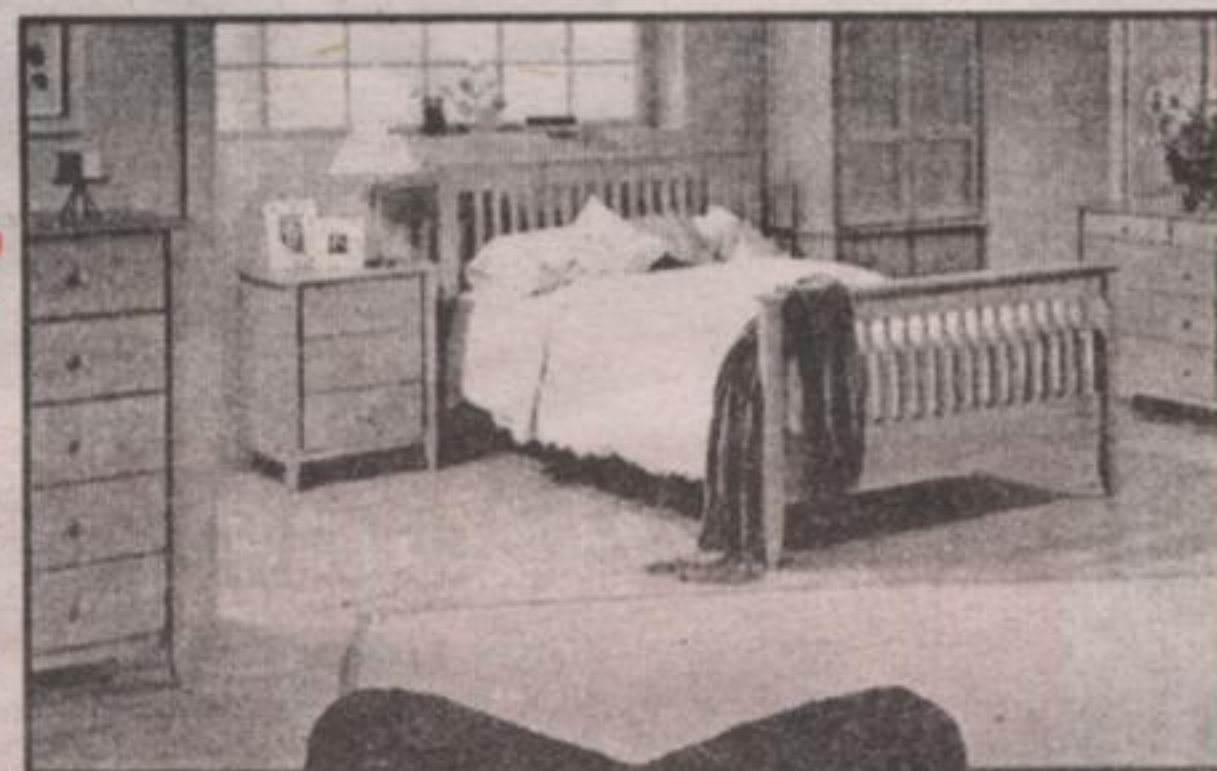
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