



TOYS TOYS AND MORE TOYS: There were some great deals at the Churchill Church spring fling. Searching for that perfect stuffed animal were Sean Swatuk, 8 and his sister Amber, 10. — Angela Tyler photo

Clark lops his locks for cancer

After running his hand through his light blond locks one last time, Acton Councillor Clark Somerville made good on his promise to shave his head in the name of cancer research fundraising on Monday.

Several months ago, Somerville offered to shave his head if the Canadian Cancer Society's April fund-raising campaign in Acton raised \$40,000 — \$5,000 more than last year.

Although the final figures won't be until next month, Somerville is confident Acton will be as generous as ever, and he submitted to the shaving during the annual Paul Murr golf tournament — a Cancer Society fundraiser — at the Blue Springs Golf Club.

There was only one uneasy moment for Somerville when Jon Hurst, organizer of the annual Terry Fox Run for cancer, brought out a pair of hedge shears. Hurst, however, stepped aside and let Monica

Moore of Profile Beauty Salon, shave the councillor's pate bald, making it painfully obvious why Somerville's nickname is Mr. Peanut-head.

Before the clipping, Acton branch president Cathy

Gerrow said Somerville's challenge "heightened the whole profile" of the Acton campaign, added some fun and interest and she's "pretty confident" they will top the \$35,000 goal.

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Police call off car chase

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When a red Dodge Stealth "blew the stop sign" at Fourth Line and Highway 7, less than a minute after "nearly running" another cruiser off the road, the officer asked for, but was refused, permission to pursue the car.

"He was driving like such an idiot we didn't want to risk public safety," said Halton Detective Sergeant Jackie Gordon on Monday, adding the driver was so careless it would have been unsafe to pursue the car on the gravel road.

A cruiser in the 17 Side Road — Fourth Line area was nearly run off the road by the speeding car, and radioed another officer who was operating radar southbound on the Fourth Line. That officer clocked the Stealth at 150-kmh

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in a 60 zone and asked a supervisor for permission to pursue the car, last seen heading northbound on Highway 7.

Police don't have a description of the driver and ask anyone with information to call 878-5511 or CrimeStoppers.

Plate stolen

If you see the front licence plate 448 3CY on a vehicle, call Halton police because it's stolen. Police report the plate was taken from a 1996 GMC van, parked at a house on 32 Side Road, west of Highway 7, overnight Friday/Saturday.

Injury accident

Few details were available at press time, but two of five people — reportedly all teens — involved in a single car ac-

cident on the Sixth Line, just south of Highway 7, at 8:49 on Monday night, were taken by ambulance to Milton District Hospital.

A resident living at the scene said the occupants of the 1992 Cavalier were "very, very lucky" after the car ended up in the ditch and burst into flames after hitting a tree. Two girls were taken to hospital, one with neck and hip pain, and three young men in the car, including the driver, were shaken, but not injured.

When Acton firefighters arrived at the scene the car was "fully involved," a Halton Hills fire department spokesman said. Firefighters returned to the scene Tuesday morning when the tree, badly scorched by the flames which totally incinerated the car, re-ignited.

Acton dad...

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Bonnie Murray since she refused to return their daughter late last August, said it's been a long, emotional fight.

Earlier this week Davitt's lawyer was making arrangements for a supervised hand-over of Betsy, who he hasn't seen in almost a month.

"I had planned to go down to see Betsy this long weekend. That will give her time to say her good-byes."

Davitt also said he knows it will take Betsy a while to settle back in Acton, but thinks it will be good for her to finish the school year here."

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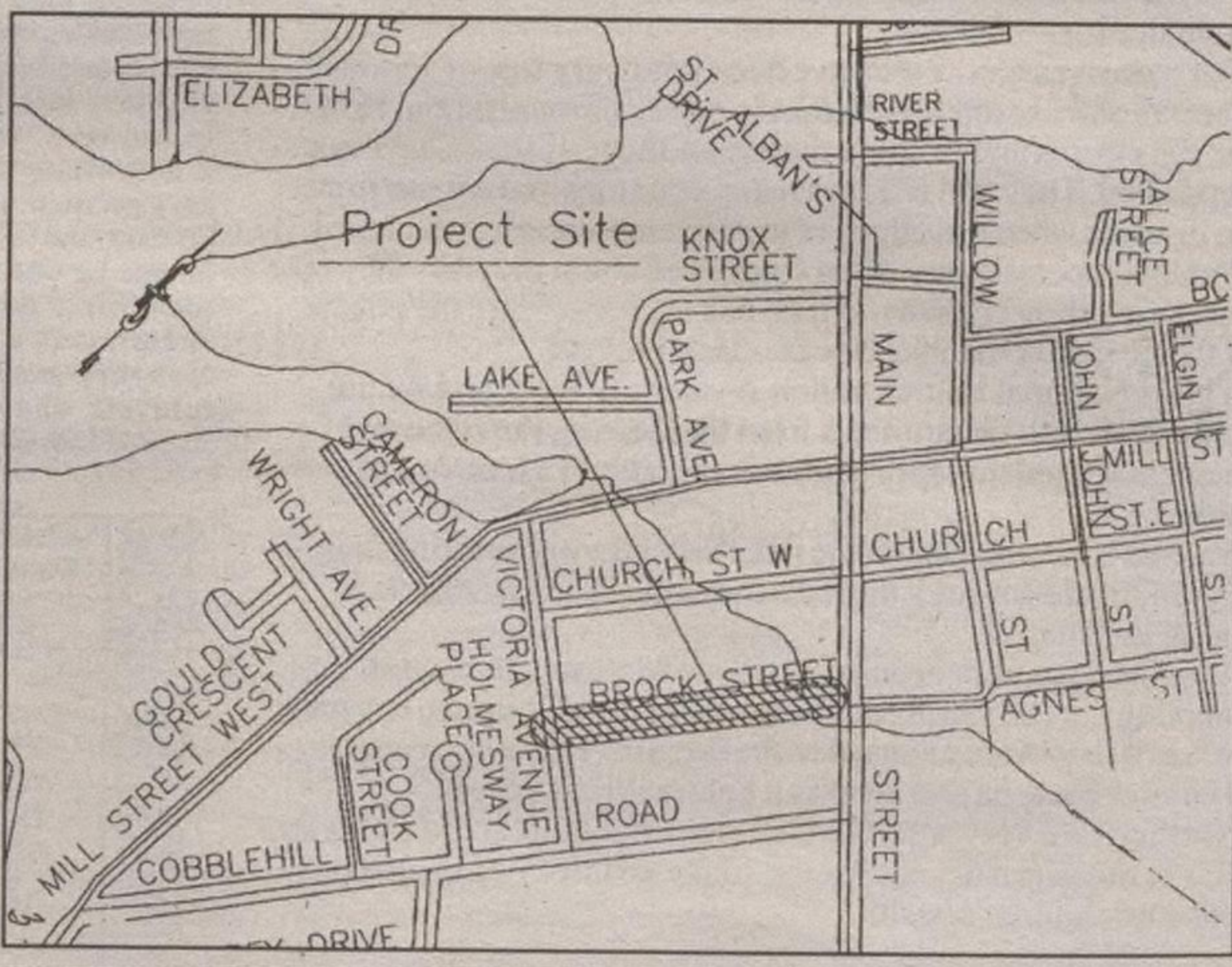
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 300 (1) of the Municipal Act, being Chapter M.45 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills, at its meeting to be held in the Civic Centre at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2001, will consider passing a by-law for the reconstruction of Brock Street from Main Street to Victoria Street (Acton).

Plans detailing this project and the proposed by-law are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering Department office. Any inquiries should be directed to Mr. R. A. Goddard, C.E.T., Manager of Capital Works at 873-2601, extension 2310.

The Council will hear, in person, or by their counsel, any person who claims that their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the Clerk's Department prior to the meeting dates.



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