



EXAM ANTIQUES: Ida Swaving of Belwood's table of antiques and collectibles generated lots of interest at the opening of Acton's Trunk Sale, Saturday. — Angela Tyler photo

Crowds welcome seventh Acton Trunk Sale season

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"It has a real country feel," said Jack Carpenter, Trunk Sale founder and volunteer, of the Acton Trunk Sale which started its seventh season last Saturday.

The Trunk Sale, which has been held on Town land at the corner of Mill Street and Eastern Avenue, opened the new season at the former Ajax Engineers property, beside the LCBO store on Queen Street.

Just after 7 a.m., vendors were already lined up in the parking lot waiting to sell their goods. By 8 a.m., more than 60 vendors were ready to get to work. "We had 65 vendors. It was a great start," said Jake Kuiken one of the other volunteers.

The weekly sale welcomed seasoned vendors as well as some new ones. Cars were packing the parking lot by 9 a.m. "The first week was a little different for us. We had different vendor spots than we had at the old location and the customer parking took a little bit of organizing," noted Kuiken.

The Trunk Sale organizers had a quick clean up to do at the property for the prepara-

tion of the opening day. Vendor spots are now \$10, up from last year.

"We needed to increase the vendor costs to pay for the clean up, which we wouldn't have had at the other lot. You need to remember that we had a construction crew in moving the large mounds of dirt and we had to clean up the debris, trim the trees and the grass. It all takes time and money. Then with the rain last week, we had to make up a day or so in the clean up process. We worked right until the last minute on the lot," Kuiken continued.

The opening day couldn't have been better. The sun was

shining and there was a slight breeze in the air. It was a great spring day for the sale. Hundreds of people kicked off the Victoria Day weekend with a shopping trip to the outdoor market.

Buyers had much to choose from including fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, camping gear, antiques and collectibles, toys and much more.

The Trunk Sale continues each Saturday until October. The gates open for vendors at 8 a.m. and selling begins at 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 noon. This coming Saturday the Georgetown Pipe Band will be entertaining the crowds.

Poor sport

A GameBoy and Digimon toys valued at \$150 were stolen from an unlocked locker at the YMCA day care at McKenzie-Smith School last week. A teacher left the toys in the locker and they were stolen between 4 p.m. last Wednesday and 10:30 the next morning.

Fireplace theft

Thieves made off with a \$1,200 gas fireplace from a house under construction on Trillium Terrace overnight last Thursday, but were unable to take a second fireplace from the same house. Police report there are no doors on the house.

Variety vandals

It looks like someone used his or her foot to kick in the plate glass door at the New Variety on Mill Street at 3:40 a.m. on Saturday, causing \$400 damage. Police have no suspects.

School vandalized

Overnight Friday, a plate glass window on the south

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side of Limehouse Public School was smashed, causing \$600 damage. The vandals didn't get into the school.

False alarm

A false alarm tested the fire drill procedures at St. Joseph School during the lunch hour on Thursday. The alarm was accidentally activated by

someone working in the school.

Salon fire

A fire, possibly sparked by blow dryer plug or the wa socket, did \$2,500 damage to workstation and counter at S'per Cuts For All on Mill Street early last Wednesday mornin. A passer-by noticed the fire and called 911 — an upstairs tenant had to be evacuated, but the were no injuries.

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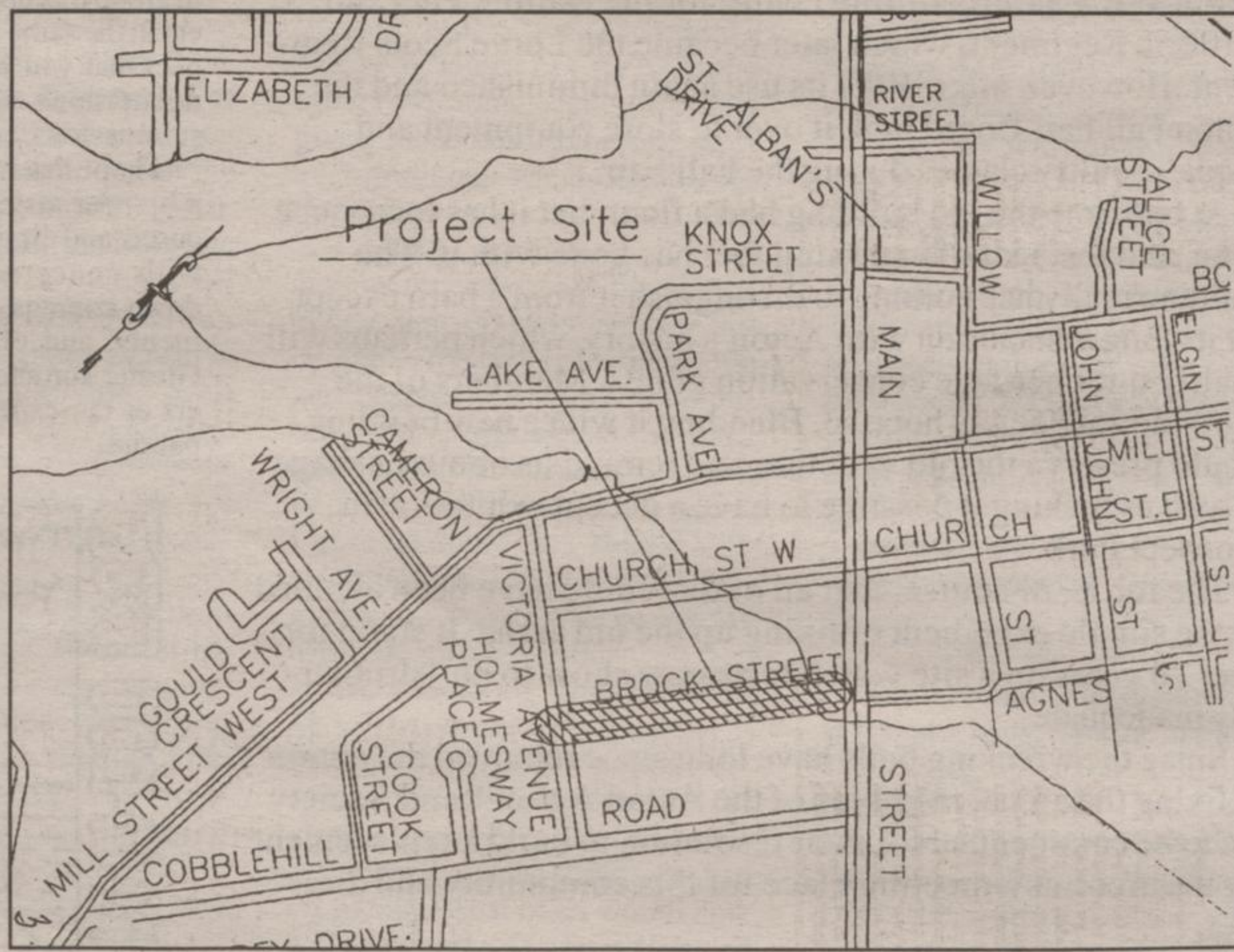
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 300 (1) of the Municipal Act, being Chapter M.45 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills, at its meeting to be held in the Civic Centre at 6:30 p.m., Monday, 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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