



**TEACHER, TEACHER:** Instructor, D. R. MacGregor, left, presented David Bell with his blackbelt certificates last Wednesday night (Jan. 16) at his Classic Karate school in Acton. — Ellen Piehl photo



**GOING FOR BLACK:** David Bell, right, demonstrates his karate moves, with help from Gary Dutchak, before he was presented with his blackbelt certificates last Wednesday night (Jan. 16) at the Classic Karate school in Acton. — Ellen Piehl photo

## Exciting to be Christian theme for R.A.D. Rally

Acton's first R.A.D. Rally is all set for Sunday, February 10 at Trinity United Church. It's free and open to the youth of Acton and area.

R.A.D. (Radical Acton difference) is geared to 14-25 year olds but all youth are welcome to attend rallies, which are going to be offered on a regular basis. Another is planned for April 21.

Focus of the rallies is to provide an opportunity for the younger generation to worship in a manner that speaks and appeals to them. Rallies will have live bands, rocking music and some good speakers. It's non-denominational and the theme is maybe as radical as the rallies: "It's EXCITING to be a Christian."

A new wrinkle for the R.A.D. Rally is the contest for the teen who brings the most friends to the rally. There's a

\$100 prize to the winner. To be eligible one must register and receive the contest rules which can be picked up at Power Entertainment, the Credit Union or the Holland Shop by Sunday, Feb. 3.

A committee made up of members from the various churches in Acton, is headed up by Willy van Arragon, youth pastor at Acton Baptist Church, and a member of the Acton Ministerial Association, which is sponsoring the Rally.

Willy van Arragon says the concept has really caught on in other communities and hundreds attend and enjoy them. She sees it as a positive step for the community to have youth involved in a manner that appeals to their temperament.

More information can be obtained by phoning Willy at 853-3043.



**RURAL ROUTE:** Shannon Inglis shared the Fourth Line south of 32 Side Road with snow ploughs on Monday afternoon as steady flurries blanketed the area with new snow. The 21-year-old Acton resident, who was out for her first cross-country trek of the season, works at the Glen Eden ski hill and at a Guelph hiking shop. — Frances Niblock photo

**BRANCH No. 197** **LEGION NEWS**  
By Joyce Buchanan Secretary

**Hi again:**

Great, I still can't complain about the weather, sooner or later I am sure it will change. I did go to the Unity Church Service on the weekend, I always enjoy it, and the turnout was very good.

Mr. Ed. Neal, Provincial Service Officer, will be available at the Branch, Wednesday Feb. 6. He will meet with any ex-service personnel or their families or dependents. The service is free. You should call Ab Irwin at 853-0696 to make an appointment.

Ladies' Auxiliary members: your party is this weekend Jan. 25. You still have time to give Helen a call (853-

3445). A good night is planned. After 9pm the doors will be open to any Branch members who wish to attend, I hear there will be some great music. See you there.

Tony tells me he is trying to plan a bus tour for some time in March; he promised to give me more information later.

Please remember the sick and keep us posted of any new ones. This is a busy flu season, hope you all got your shots, or have your own good remedies for it.

Don't forget Bridge and Euchre during the week, help get rid of the winter blahs.

See you at the Branch.

## 10 year plan...

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for education, \$692 for Town purposes, \$802 for Regional services, \$275 for police and \$130 for waste pickup.

Some of the highlights of the 2003-2011 capital forecast for Acton include:

- \$1.1-million in 2003 to reconstruct Churchill Road South
- \$210,000 in 2004 to reconstruct Victoria Street
- \$200,000 in 2007 to resurface Main Street from Church to Kingham
- \$300,000 in 2003, 2005 and 2008 for a sports park in Acton East
- \$120,000 in 2004 for a skateboard park
- \$160,000 in 2003 for development of the Wallace Street Park

"We're not levying much on our citizens," he said, but added the other side of the coin shows 86.6 per cent of what they do collect comes from residential taxpayers who "unfortunately" pay most of the tax increases, underscoring the need to attract more commerce and industry to town.

An urban residential property owner with a current market assessment of \$200,000, paid \$2,643 in taxes last year including \$746

## New waste collection schedules start Feb. 4

Halton's new streamlined waste and recycling collection schedules will come into effect the week of February 4.

The change to Halton's waste collection routes is necessary to better accommodate the needs of the growing region, a release from the Region explains. Currently, the collection routes are fragmented; meaning that collection is taking place in several locations across the region throughout the week. The new streamlined collection routes will concentrate more resources in individual areas on collection day, allowing for increased supervision, better support for waste collection operators, and faster action when unforeseen circumstances arise.

The new routes mean a change for waste collection operators as well as residents. "We expect it will take some

time to get used to — both for residents and for our new contractor — but we have extra resources on hand for the first few weeks of the new schedule to help ensure the change-over runs as smoothly as possible," said Rob Rivers, Halton Region's Director of Waste Management Services.

Collection days for apartments and commercial properties are not changing.

The 2002 Halton Waste Management Calendar has details about the schedule change, as well as helpful information about Halton's entire range of waste management services. Copies of the 2002 calendar are available online at [www.region.halton.on.ca](http://www.region.halton.on.ca), or can be requested by calling 905-825-6000, toll free: 1-866-442-5866, or via e-mail at [accesshalton@region.halton.on.ca](mailto:accesshalton@region.halton.on.ca)

## OMHA standings

The Acton Tanners have started competition in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) Playdowns. Initial rounds for most teams are a 3 out of 5 game (6 point) series. The standings as of Monday, January 21, 2002 are as follows:

Team	Opponent	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
Major Novice	schedule still to be determined				
Major Atom	Fergus	1	2	0	2
Major Peewee	Fergus	0	1	0	0
Major Bantam	Dundas	1	0	0	2
Major Midget	Fergus	2	0	0	4
Major Novice	to start Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> against Georgetown				
Minor Atom	Bye				
Minor Peewee	Fergus	0	1	0	0
Minor Bantam	Fergus	1	1	0	2

**To the editor,**

I would like to thank The New Tanner for the excellent job that done reporting on the Select teams.

I also would like to let you know that the Peewee Select team was in the Chedoke Posse tournament over the Christmas break, and although they only lost one close game they did not advance to the playoffs. Such is the scoring system involved.

The team can use this as an example to build upon. They showed a lot of character in Hamilton having to play short-



benched (lack of players) do to holidays. I

was really proud of the efforts put forward by the entire team and I look forward to the home tournament coming up on February 1-3.

A special thanks to Quick Electric Inc. for sponsoring the Hamilton tourney.

I feel we have a strong team who never gives in. Hopefully, we can bring home all the hardware from this tourney.

Thanks again,  
**Paul Chadwick**  
Coach, Peewee Select

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