LEGION NEWS

By Joyce Buchanan

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Volunteer Opportunities

There are several Acton seniors who are waiting for a Friendly Visiting Volunteer. If you have an hour or two each week to spend with someone, your conversation and companionship would be appreciated.

If you would enjoy providing information and customer service through answering telephone calls at our Acton office, we will soon

require volunteers to assist

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with the Transportation Information line, which is a new service for Halton.

Could you read to a child? In the Cozy Reading program, a Volunteer reads to a child and shares the joys of learning to read. This program takes place from Monday to Thursday at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School with children in Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

If you are interested in any of our Volunteer positions, we would love to hear from you. Please call Marlene at 905-873-6502 or 519-853-3310.

Income Tax Assistance

During March and April, qualified volunteers are available to assist those on limited incomes in completing income tax returns. Call 905-873-6502 or 519-853-3310 to book an appointment. There is a \$10.00 fee for this service.



RONALD'S RESIDENCE: Construction has started on the new McDonald's Restaurant in east Acton. - Ted Tyler photo

Ronald McDonald is coming

By FRANCES NIBLOCK The New Tanner

Talk about fast food.

Less than a week ago, a vacant lot sat where the shell of Acton's new McDonald's restaurant is now taking shape and in less than three months, we'll be shaking hands

with Ronald McDonald.

Dave Beattie, owner of the two McDonald's in Georgetown hopes to open in Acton on June 15, and can't wait to be part of the community as a supporter and employer.

While Acton's store will feature the famous Golden Arches, Beattie said we'd see a "new style McDonald's" that he described as "very tasteful and colourful with red and white, with a different roof line."

The interior will feature an Lshaped lobby with seating for 60 and there will be a small patio out front and a two-window drivethrough.

Beattie will employ 60 staff in Acton, 15 to 20 of them fulltime and the balance part-time. He's looking for staff, at least 15 years old, with a "can do" attitude, a "real positive outlook" and students who have good grades.

The six or seven Acton emand several Brampton locations, ployees who now work in Georgetown can transfer to Acton, and Beattie said they will accept applications for Acton at the Georgetown restaurant and will come to Acton for interviews after advertising later this month.

> Those hired will be trained in Georgetown next month in readiness for the Acton opening. Parttime wages start at \$6.40 an hour and include some benefits, while day staff wages begin at \$7.50 an hour and include a full benefit package. All staff is eligible for rewards, incentives and half-price food

> Even before they open, Beattie has agreed to sponsor two local sports teams and said they intend to become involved in community events.

Secretary Hi again;

Now that spring is here, as in any home (but mine) it's time to spruce things up, throw out the trash and get on with life. The same applies to the Branch. Kerwin was telling me he would like to get some work crews together to clean up around the grounds. If you have some spare time he would like to hear from

you. The trees are always so pretty until they shed their leaves in the fall and make more work, then during the winter they shed their old branches and it is pick-up time again. No wonder we need the summer to rest and relax.

Tony has a Western Night planned for April 27, right after the regular Meat Draw. John Dunn for Membership has a big day planned for Sunday, April 21; it will be Initiation and Awards Day, plus we have a Peace Keeping Medal to present at that time.

Please keep in mind that May 13, will be elections, and if you are interested in the progress of your Branch you should plan on attending. If you don't attend the dinner you can still attend the meeting at 8:00pm. Don't forget the date.

We are also having CPR course on May 23. If you are interested, speak to Gord, our President.

Sadly, we note the passing of the Queen Mother, a truly beautiful person.

As always please remember those of our members who are ill.

Your Branch is always open for Bridge and Euchre during the week.

See you at the Branch

Police auction Saturday

Halton Regional Police will be holding an auction of found bicycles and unclaimed property on Saturday, April 6, at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, in the underground garage of Police headquarters.

Viewing and registration is from 8:30 to 9:30am with the auction starting at 9:30am.

There will be approximately 145 bicycles for sale. Property will include: van seats, jewellery (rings, bracelets, watches), several cross pens, skil saw, miter saw, VCR's children's videos, scooters, infant car seat, baby stroller, cameras, car stereo, speakers, am/fm receiver, CD player, tools, rollerblade skates, gas lawn mover, set of 13 golf clubs, skateboards, 3, 4, and 5 drawer filing cabinets, lawn ornaments, fax machine, basketball and much more.

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CLASS

DAY & TIME

~ 5:00-5:45 pm Mon. ~ 5:45-6:45 pm Mon. ~ 6:45-7:45 pm Mon.

~ 7:45-8:45 pm Mon.

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Round up all your friends and quickly get your advance tickets for "Love Knots and Lariats," the Smile Theatre production making its debut at Rockmosa Community Centre. This fabulous entertainment starts on Tuesday, April 30 at 1:30pm (Doors will open at 1:00). Advance tickets are only \$7.00 and \$10.00 at the door for this inaugural performance. This is a professional troupe from Toronto, with Tom Kneebone as artistic director.

Come in to the thrift store and see what we have for spring/summer clothes. Come in soon for the best selection. If you spend \$10.00, you can "Draw-for-a-Discount."

Remember we have all the government forms here at the EWAG office. Save a trip into Guelph.

If you are of the "older generation" and would like to know more about computers or the Internet, give us a call at the EWAG office. We have two young fellows who are more than willing to teach you all they know! The first hour of instruction is free!

Food Bank is available on Wednesdays by appointment only from 1:00 - 4:00pm.

We are located at 126 Main St. S. Rockwood. Our phone number is 856-2113. Our regular office hours are from Tuesday to Friday from 10:00-4:00pm and the store is open Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00pm.