

Out-of-town deferrals allows Region to fix water pipes

Deferral of two watermain rehabilitation projects in Georgetown and Milton will enable Halton Region to go ahead with a phased-in lining of cast iron water pipes in Acton's Lakeview subdivision.

Halton Region Council last week approved deferral of the two other projects at a cost of \$300,000 and \$200,000 respectively so the Acton pipe line could go ahead. In both Georgetown and Milton, the Region is experiencing property issues which caused their tender dates to be deferred and the Acton relining had become a major issue.

"Priorities were moved around," Regional Councillor Rick Bonnette told The New Tanner, so the Acton project could go ahead. He gave Chief Administrative Officer Brent Marshall a lot of credit for the speed at which approval was granted.

"Hopefully, we'll get going in early fall (on the Acton project)," Marshall said. It's only common sense to move on the Acton works. The priorities were there.

Problems with the Lakeview water developed in November of last year when residents reported cloudy, discoloured water coming from the taps and investigation showed low chlorine content in parts of the subdivi-

sion. The low chlorine levels were fixed by flushing and swabbing the watermains and installing two 'bleeders'. Chlorine levels at the Prospect Park well were also increased.

Operations of the 'bleeders' allowed chlorine residual reach Ministry of the Environment (MOE) regulation standards but the MOE, cognizant of Walkerton, indicated a more permanent solution would have to be found.

The Region hired a consulting firm which recommended a phased program of epoxy pipe lining to be implemented. The firm contended that the iron content from the walls of the cast iron watermains was degrading the chlorine residual in the Lakeview system. Preliminary estimates showed the lining of the pipes with epoxy would cost \$540,000.

Currently, Region staff is analyzing pipe samples from the Lakeview system to test for

structural adequacy and candidacy for epoxy resin lining installation.

Partial lining of the Lakeview system "should eliminate the contact between the existing iron pipe walls and the water, mitigating the chloride residual loss as well as discoloration in the potable water supply," the Region report concludes.

Marshall feels most people will be satisfied with the solution. The Region is betting the \$540,000 required for the job will be sufficient. In the event fixing all the mains in Lakeview is required, the cost would be \$1.2 million. However, with 25 years experience with epoxy relining under their belts, the Region is confident it will give Lakeview residents the quality of water needed.

"It's the most expedient and effective way to do it," Marshall declared.

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LEGION NEWS

By Allison Wilmott
Secretary

Hi once again!

I guess the golfers had a good time on Saturday afternoon. It was nice to see the barbecue being used. The elimination tickets are gradually being sold. If you don't

have one, they are \$5 each. Once they are all sold, they can hold the draw.

July 1 is karaoke and will be held inside.

Our condolences go to the Holmes family and also to the Dakin family.

A cleaner is required for three weeks starting July 15. If you are interested contact the steward at 853-0910.

Don't forget we still have bridge, euchre and the meat draw every week. Your support is greatly appreciated.

See you at the Branch.

Colour coded hats for fire hydrants

Halton Region and fire departments will embark on a program to colour code Regional fire hydrants according to field-tested flow characteristics.

Traditionally, Halton paints hydrants red and yellow as part of its on-going maintenance program. This summer, staff will repaint various hydrants throughout the region with a red body and varying colours for the bonnet and cap.

The colour-coded hydrants are intended to help firefighters by providing instant information about the flow characteristics of the hydrant, which may determine the type of equipment to be used during an emergency.

Patrick Murphy, Halton Region's Commissioner of Planning and Public Works, says the program's evaluation will be based on feedback from fire departments.



Attention Veterans

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The Provincial Service Officer,
Mr. Scott Young
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DANCE INN JUNIOR COMPANY: Elizabeth Backman, Janice Chapman, Krystina Minicuci, Samantha Van Den Enden, Tyara Woodrich, Katherine Zawadzki, Amelia Tonrville - Submitted photo

'Dance Inn' students chalk up many awards

Students of The Dance Inn School of Dance recently entered competitions in Brampton, Brantford, and Guelph.

The Competition Team had extremely successful results at The Peel Music Festival, Rhythm Dance, and The American Dance Award competitions. The school's Intermediate Dance Company received a first, second, and a High Silver Award plus two special Judges' Awards for their Jazz routine, "Think."

The Junior Dance Company, which performed a

Jazz routine to 'Shake Your Groove Thing' received a first, second, and a High Silver Award as well and a special Judges' Award for their 'funky' costumes.

Samantha Van Den Enden and Katherine Zawadzki competed with an Acrobatics duet called 'Anything You Can Do.' They placed first twice and received a Silver Award as well, a special Judges' Award. Elizabeth Backman received a first and Silver Award for an Acrobatics solo performed to 'If the Hat Fits.'

The youngest dancer of the competitive team is Amelia Tonrville. The 6 year-old was awarded a first and third place for the two competitions in which she performed.

The Competition Team will be performing their award winning routines at The Dance Inn's Third Annual Recital, Dance Showcase 2002, which will take place at the John Elliot Theatre in Georgetown. Tickets for the recital can be purchased at the theatre Box Office or by calling 905-877-3700.

ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY OWEN COULTRUP

The Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 16, was a successful event drawing nearly 300 people to the Acton Community Centre. The squad of senior volunteers were kept busy serving the visitors. Our thanks to the Kinettes for preparing the meal.

The annual barbecue on Friday, June 21, was well attended and everybody enjoyed the instrumental and vocal entertainment provided by "Friends from the Hill."

Christmas Tea and Bazaar There is another upcoming 'not to be missed' event slated for Saturday, November 23. It is a little early, but we must ask from now for donations for handiwork and other things. We also need a few good women and men to help out at the bazaar. If you have the inter-

est, enthusiasm, and zest for helping, sign up at the desk or call (519) 853-5951. You will be contacted by the Bazaar Committee at a later date.

If there is no one among the Acton Seniors who is interested in horseshoe pitching? The pits are ready and waiting for you.

Bid Euchre on Thursday, June 13, had two mooners: Beth Green and Kurt Haefner. On June 20 it was Mary Walsma.

There are still seats on the bus for the trip on July 30 for the show "Give my regards to Broadway".

The centre is closed for Canada Day on July 1. It reopens on July 2 for all regular activities.

Have you picked up your newsletter for June, July and August 2002?

Mosquito remedy

Bothered by mosquitos?

Here's a remedy for the pesky insects which are out in spades in the hot, humid days and nights of summer, submitted by a friend of The New Tanner's advertising manager, Marie Shadbolt. It follows:

"Put some water in a white

dinner plate and add a couple drops of Lemon Fresh Joy dishwashing soap. Set the dish on a porch or patio."

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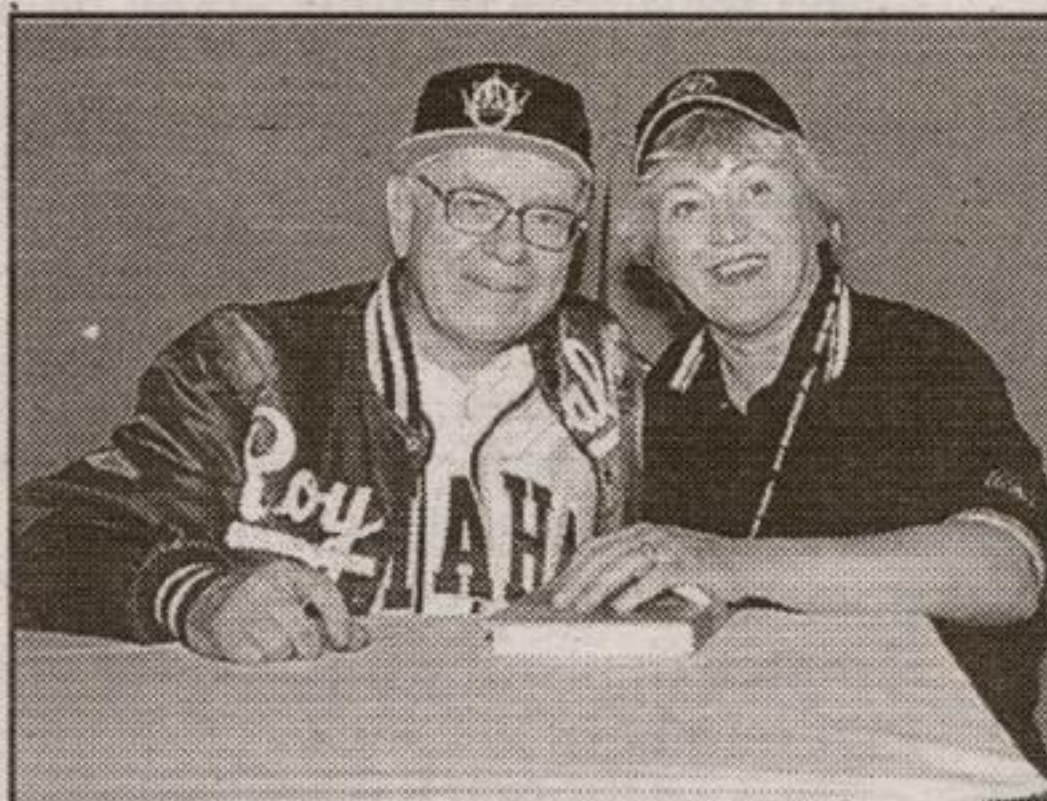
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