

Sewage plant upgrades on schedule

Multi-million dollar upgrades to the Region's Third Line wastewater treatment plant – work that will allow Acton to grow to 10,000 people – are on schedule and on budget.

Bruce Kitchen, Halton's director of engineering services, said the "guts" of the project – the tanks and

concrete at the plant are completed and the plumbing and wiring will be ready by mid-November.

As one former Halton chairman put it, "development in Acton is tied to its toilets". Growth in town was stalled for decades until the developers and municipal officials could

agree on who would pay how much of the \$7.2-million upgrades that would allow additional sewage from new homes and businesses to be treated with the effluent being pumped into Black Creek, a cold water fishery.

Kitchen said once the work was completed, all of

the instrumentation and computer controls in the plant must be tested before "it goes live."

While the plant upgrades were designed to handle sewage from 10,000, once it's up and running, they'll try to "optimize" operations and "see how far we

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TOOTHBRUSH ANYONE? Tammy Goudie, a grade 5 student at Robert Little, tried her second sundae at Off the Wall while Kyle Gavin, a grade 8 student at McKenzie Smith Bennett, samples his first, topped with treats and lots of syrup. The "Sundae on Monday" attracted more than 30 children from around town and help raised \$50.00. -Rhonda Peregrine photo

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Our children have enjoyed a long, fun filled summer vacation. Very soon it will be time to return to school. Now is the time for a refresher course on safety rules, when travelling to / from school.

- Whenever possible, walk with a friend or a group of friends.
- Stay on the sidewalk. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Obey traffic lights. Cross at crosswalks or street corners.
- Walk, don't run, when crossing the street.
- If you ride a bicycle to school, remember bicyclists must follow the rules of the road.
- Wear your bicycle helmet.
- When in a car, wear your seatbelt.
- Encourage your children to be extra careful when getting on and off the school bus. They should always double check to ensure all traffic has stopped before crossing the street.
- When riding on the school bus, follow the school bus safety rules.

Parents please review the above safety rules with your children. Thank you.

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BRANCH No. 197 **LEGION NEWS**
By Joyce Buchanan
President Br. 197

Hi again,
I am just filling in again. I guess we just had some typical exhibition weather last week. Well we had the Fish Fry on Friday night; it was quite successful, many thanks to the guys who did the work and to those of you who took the time to visit the Branch to try the fish and chips. We will probably try it again soon.

We need help for the Saturday Meat Draws, also the 50-50 Draws. Please leave your name and phone number at the bar.

Masters Golf is set for Sept. 7th. There are just a few spaces still available, so either call Al Moss or the Branch for information.

If you are interested in Crib you should get in touch with Dobbie Frizzell at 853-2021. Now a note for the Ladies' Dart League. They will be having registration in the Games Room Sept. 4th at

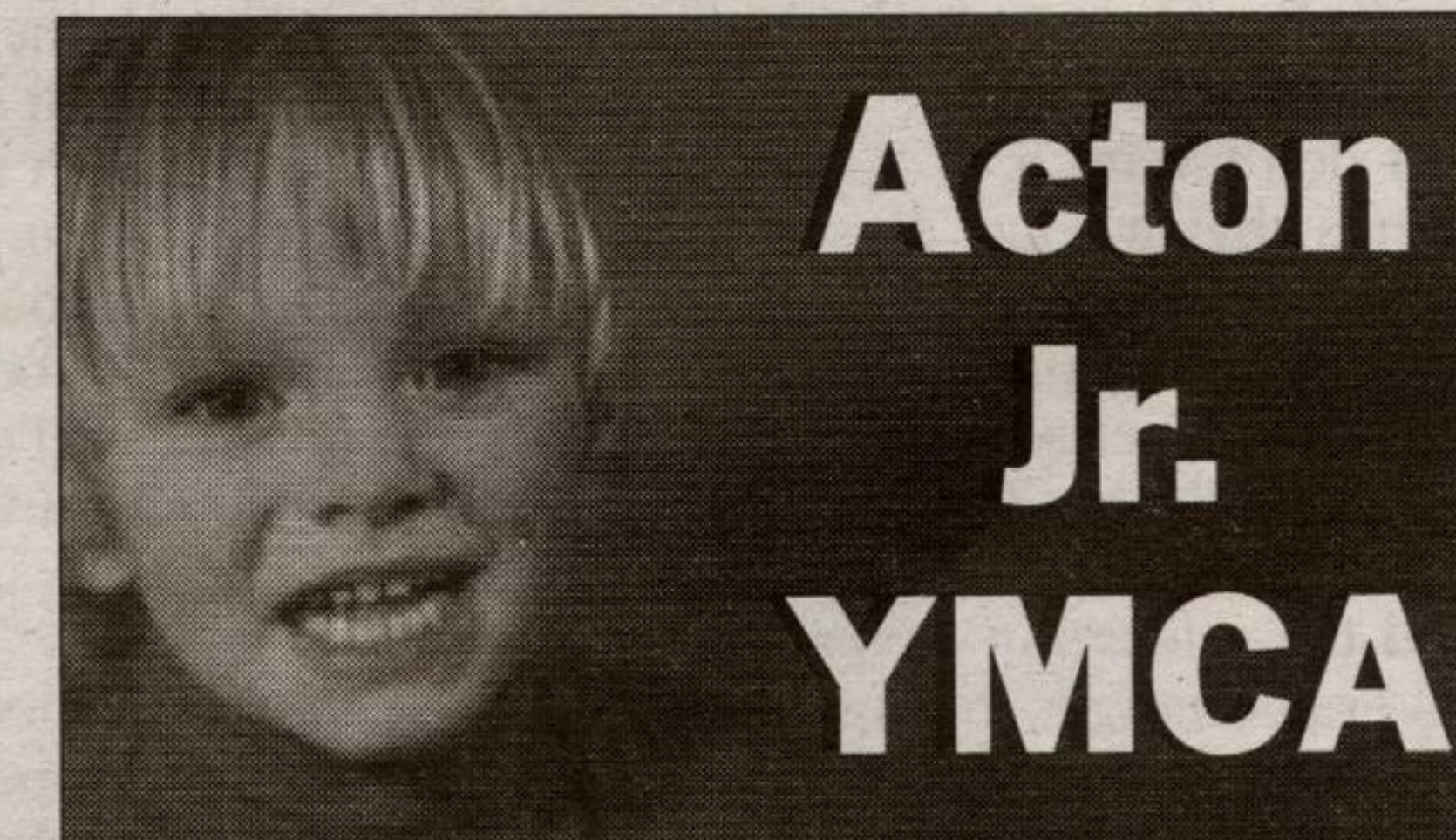
7:30pm. They had a great time last year and hope to see everyone back again. Newcomers are always welcome, no experience is necessary. If you are looking for an evening out, come on down.

Fall Fair Breakfast is on Sunday, Sept. 15. We are also looking for a colour party, plus people to parade. This is both Auxiliary and Branch, if you would like to help, leave your name and telephone number at the Branch.

We have a few members who have been hospitalized over the last while. It would be nice if someone could pay them a visit, along with some of our other shut-ins. Please try to give them some time.

Tony has quite a few activities coming up, and there is always Bridge and Euchre during the week.

See you at the Branch.



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