

ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

By OWEN COULTRUP

Would you like to learn to play Bridge? Would you like to improve your Bridge game? Gord Chapman, local barrister and Master Bridge Player, has agreed to teach a bridge class starting Monday, October 21 at 1:30 in the afternoon. Come enjoy the game while making new acquaintances. Bring a friend if you like. Please register on the Bridge chart at the Seniors Centre right away.

At the Centre we believe that no one is ever too old

to learn something new. So we have purchased two new powerful computers with the Trillium fund money and are offering computer classes on Tuesday, starting October 22. Lonnie Wilks, formerly a computer engineer with IBM, is teaching the courses. If you always wanted to learn how to use a computer or get on the internet, here is your opportunity. You will find the lessons fun and interesting.

The Classes are offered at half price – six one hour lessons for \$90.00 – two people to a class, and you can use the computers to practice free of charge any day outside of class time.

The trip to Casino Rama on September 25 had the following winners: 50/50 Draw - Merle Carr; Lucky Birthday - Bette Footitt; Lucky Seats - Merle Carr, Isobell Nicholls.

For Bid Euchre on September 26 we had the following Mooners; Mae Milton, Ruth Burke.



MEALS ON WHEELS: On Tuesday October 8, Meals on Wheels in Acton celebrated their 25th anniversary with an appreciation luncheon for volunteers from the past 25 years and the present. Meals on Wheels delivers lunch to clients in Acton daily. Each client received a long stem rose with their delivery on Tuesday to commemorate the occasion. - Danielle McIsaac photo

'Faithful service' keeps meals rolling...

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ing to find her way" to Allendale, armed with homemade containers to keep the food hot, for the first pickup and delivery.

Terry Jackson was coordinator of ASSIC more than 25 years ago when the idea of delivering hot meals to shut-ins first surfaced.

"At that time, we (Acton) were so neglected with social services, north of Steeles Avenue, so we got a lot of requests for meals." Jackson said on Friday, adding the Meals on Wheels program was just one of the "spokes" in the social service wheel that were brought to Acton.

Jackson remembers try-

ing to find her way" to Allendale, armed with homemade containers to keep the food hot, for the first pickup and delivery.

"The visits that went with the Meals on Wheels was something that developed and is a crucial part of the program," Jackson said, adding a short while later, veteran volunteer Helen Dubeau got her Brownie, and then Guide packs involved by having them make special favours and treats to go along with the meals for special occasions.

Acton's Marion Keelan was one of the first clients

to be served by the Meals on Wheels program and continued to enjoy the meals until 2000 when she was placed on a very restrictive diet and her sister began helping her with meal preparation.

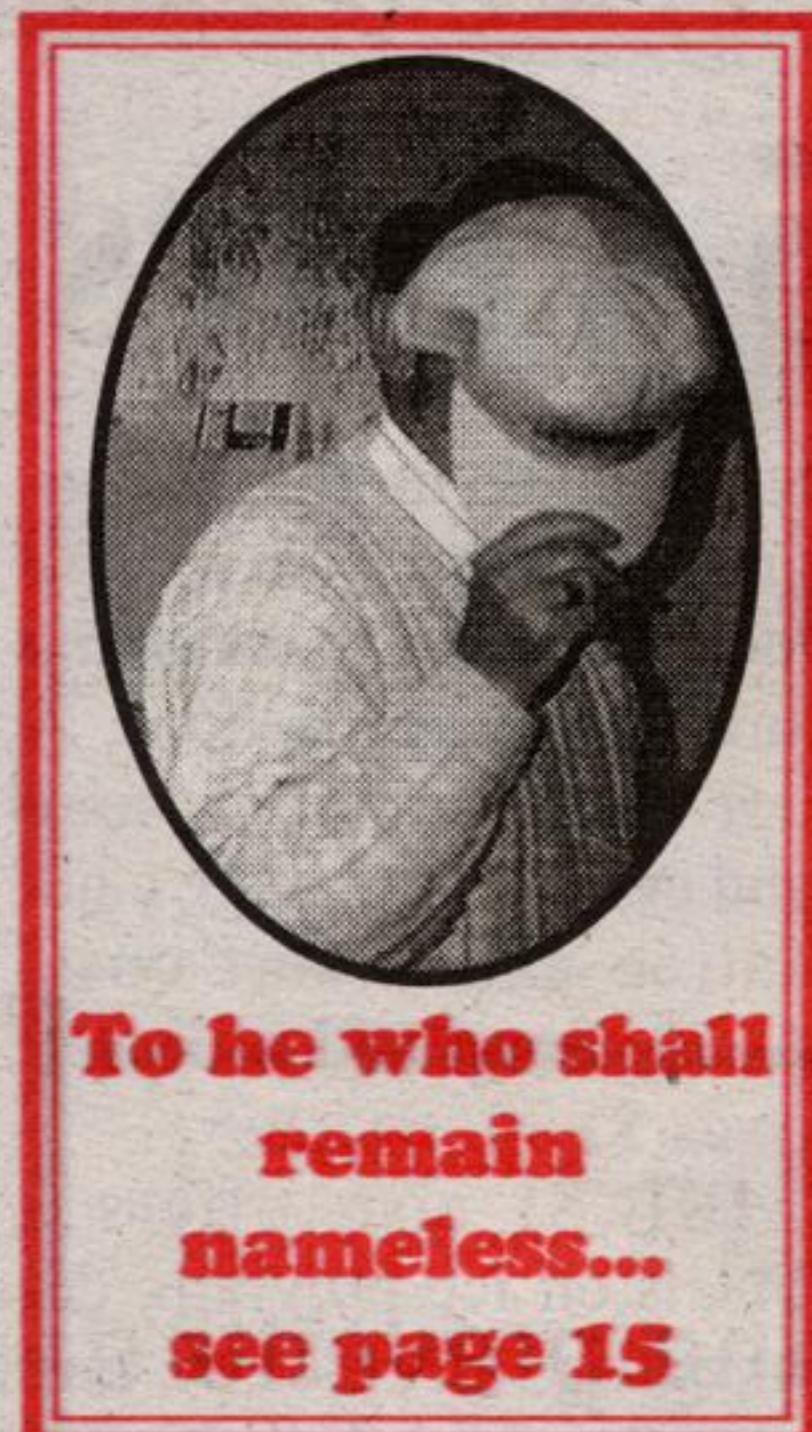
"It was faithful service - you could expect them around noon every day," Keeland said on Sunday, adding the program "helped me financially because I was on a disability pension and without it I probably wouldn't have had proper meals."

Dubeau remembers the

relationships she developed with clients over the years.

"I remember a Mr. Wright that I would guess Wright Avenue was named after - he was a W.W.I vet and one of the first people to receive Meals on Wheels and it made a difference in his life," Dubeau said, adding she did some relief delivery work last summer.

Meals on Wheels is funded through the provincial Ministry of Long Term Care and served approximately 120 seniors in Acton last year.



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TOWN OF HALTON HILLS ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Council of The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills invites applications from members of the public who are interested in serving on the Town's Accessibility Advisory Committee. Council is seeking volunteers from across the municipality to serve on the committee. Persons with disabilities and members of families of persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The majority of the members of the Committee must be people with disabilities.

The main purposes and activities of the Accessibility Advisory Committee are:
 •To advise Council on the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of its annual accessibility plan.
 •to advise Council on other accessibility related issues within the Municipality.

Applicant Eligibility:
 •Must be a resident of the Town of Halton Hills.
 •Over the age of 18 years.
 •Not employed by the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills.

Submission of Application:
 Application forms are available at the Town of Halton Hills, Clerks Department. Applicants who are short-listed will be requested to attend an interview conducted by the Corporate Affairs Committee. Members of the public interested in serving on the Accessibility Advisory Committee must submit their application no later than Friday, October 18, 2002 to:

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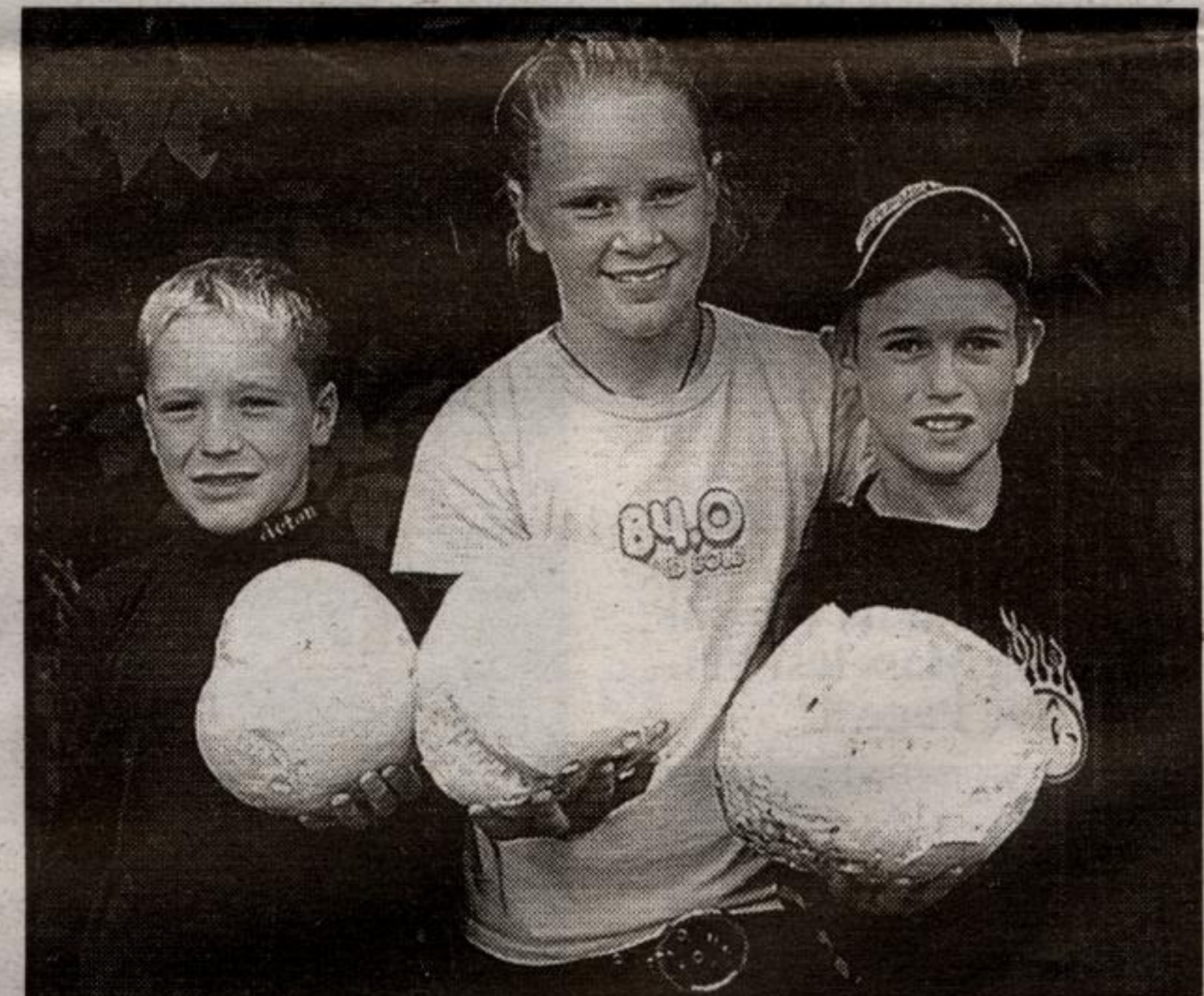
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