



WAR TIME MEMORIES: Ed looked smart in his uniform while on leave from the army in 1943. He and Bette are standing outside the old Mason Knit factory, which is now the home of the olde Hide House.

Ed and Bette...

Continued from page 17 makes a total of four great grandchildren. They all live in Mississauga, so they get to see them often.

Bette has been a member of the I.O.D.E for 25 years and is a Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 197 Legion, Acton. She helped found the Nursery School in the Y.M.C.A. building, and was active for

five years with that, and still enjoys helping with the banquets at the Legion. They have been long time members of St Alban's Church in Acton.

The thing Bette and Ed both enjoy most is the social side of the Acton Seniors Centre, the special dinners and the great trips. They've been married almost 70 years. Congratulations!

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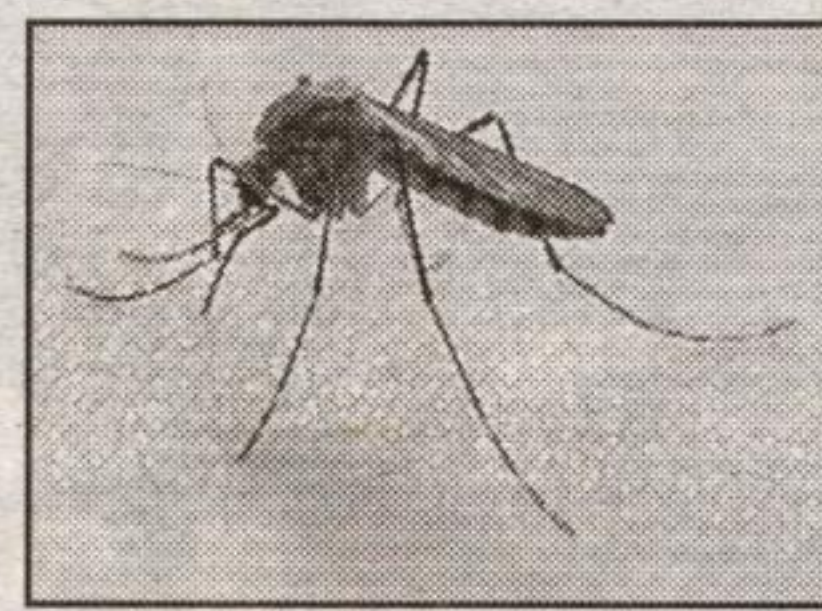
Region starts larviciding to reduce risk of West Nile virus outbreak

Larviciding 38,000 catch basins on public lands in urban areas of Halton started the week of June 6 and will continue throughout the summer.

Larviciding is performed in an effort to reduce numbers of adult mosquitoes that can transmit West Nile virus.

Methoprene, a larvicide produced in pellet or briquet form, will be applied to all 38,000 catch basins. Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), considers methoprene to be safe for use.

"Halton Region's focus remains on protecting the health and safety of our



Mosquitoes can be source of West Nile virus

residents," said Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline. "We encourage residents to use insect repellents and remove standing water from around their home to better protect themselves and their families from mosquito bites."

A map of the urban boundaries within which catch basins are being treated is available on the Health Department's website at www.region.on.ca/health.

"The larviciding pro-

gram is an essential part of the Health Department's West Nile virus response," said Dr. Bob Nosal, Medical Officer of Health for Halton Region. "Larviciding continues to be a safe and effective way to control mosquitoes."

The Health Department continues to advise Halton residents to report any sightings of dead birds to assist with the tracking of WNV within the community.

To report a dead bird or areas of standing water, or for more information about West Nile virus, please call Halton Region at 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), TTY 905-827-9833, or visit the Health Department's website at www.region.halton.on.ca/health.

Extreme heat, humidity can be very dangerous

Halton's Health Department warns the combination of high heat, high humidity and/or other weather conditions such as this area experienced over the weekend and into the early part of this week can cause serious health problems. Even short periods of high temperatures can be hazardous.

Those especially at risk during heat and smog related weather conditions include older adults (over 65 yrs), infants and young children, and those with chronic heart or lung disease, including asthma. Parents, coaches and others supervising children should be aware of the health risks during a heat alert.

Anyone who experiences symptoms of heat-induced illness, such as rapid breathing, weakness or fainting, headache, or confusion, should seek medical attention right away, the health dept. says.

People can avoid heat related illness by staying out of the hot sun or heat, and going to air-conditioned sites (e.g. malls, community centres). They should also avoid strenuous outdoor activity and, if possible, reschedule sports practices and jogging times. Drink lots of water and natural fruit juices (avoid alcohol, coffee, cola).

Call or visit friends and neighbours who may also be at risk, the health dept. urges.

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