



**SWEET SOUNDS:** Music students of Acton's John Hribljan and The Music Hall of Halton Hills wrapped up their year with a recital on Sunday at Knox Presbyterian Church. — Frances Niblock photo



**PUSS PRIMING:** Rondeelu's Erik Le Rouge, an 11-month-old Red Classic Tabby Maine Coon cat better known as Ricky, patiently withstood some primping from his owner, Dianne Lukas of Waterloo, before judging at the 10th annual Good Mews Cat Show at the Acton arena/community centre on Sunday. — Frances Niblock photo

# Birthday cake sparklers trigger Birchway alarm

A large number of sparklers on a senior's birthday cake triggered a smoke alarm at the Birchway Place retirement building at 7:10 last Thursday night.

The lit sparklers activated an adjacent smoke alarm, which was reset by Acton firefighters who advised the host not to use sparklers indoors again.

### Tack theft

A saddle and bridle valued at \$4,500 were stolen from the Gilorra Farms on the Third Line between June 18 and 20.

Police said after a horse show at the farm on June 18, the 17.5-inch County brown leather saddle and bridle was missing from an unlocked tack room.

### Vandalism reward

Tyler Transport is offering a \$1,000 reward for information resulting in a conviction in connection with recent vandalism involving one of its buses at its Queen Street compound between June 16 and 19.

The rear emergency window of a bus was smashed and an ignition switch box assembly and a safety axe were stolen.

### Burn complaints

Saturday was a busy day for Acton firefighters who responded to three open burning complaints.

At 5:11 p.m. firefighters used water packs to extinguish railroad ties that were burning at the side of the tracks at Third Line and Rachlin Drive.

Firefighters don't know if the fire was started by a passing train or by vandals.

## Police/Fire Report

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At 8:52 p.m., Acton firefighters were dispatched to a burn complaint on Bower Avenue, where they found that the property owner was burning within the conditions of a valid permit with a small fire that was contained in a rock pit. They allowed the burn to continue.

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At 9:17 p.m., Acton firefighters advised the renter of a residence on Highway 25, south of 22 Side Road, to immediately extinguish an unauthorized burn that was reported as a possible grass fire.

The owner of the property had a burn permit that was previously revoked.

### School vandalized

What was reported as smoke inside Acton High School at 11:16 last Thursday night was in fact dry

chemicals from a fire extinguisher that had been discharged in a lower level corridor by vandals who had broken in, setting off the alarm.

Acton firefighters ventilated the area, and Halton police are investigating.



**CURVES COLLECTS:** Curves, the health and fitness centre in the Acton Market Plaza, is collecting Canadian Tire money to buy auction items in aid of the McKenzie-Smith Bennett playground fund. Here, Curves staffer Janet McCuskey, left, accepts a donation from Cheryl Koebel. Donations will be accepted during the summer months.

Branch 197 mourns the passing of another World War 2



**LEGION NEWS**  
By Wayne Young P.R.O.

by Comrade Ken Marchment and put up by Comrades Bob

veteran. Comrade Alvey Gordon passed away on Wednesday, June 21 in his 82<sup>nd</sup> year. A Legion tribute held last Friday night was well attended as Branch members bid farewell to a well respected comrade.

*At the going down of the sun*

*And in the morning*

*We will remember them*

This Saturday, July 1 come down to the Branch for the best viewing opportunity of the fireworks. The Acton Citizens' Band kicks off the night's entertainment at 8p.m. Fire works start at dusk. Don't forget to help defray the cost of the fireworks; please give generously to the Acton Firefighters helmet and boot blitz.

Also this Saturday is the Members Only Mixed Horseshoe Tournament; registration is only \$5 and will go towards the prizes. The fun starts at 2p.m. The Branch will be open regular hours on July 1.

Recent visitors to the Branch might have noticed a multi-roomed Martin House out on the grounds by the lake. This beautiful bird house was built and donated

Service and Rod Leach.

The patio tables are in the process of being spruced up, with Comrades Tammy Whyte, Tara Ferguson, Pen-

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*Walter and Mabel Barkman of Acton celebrate their 60th Anniversary with great grandchildren Paisley and Colby Warren. Congratulations*