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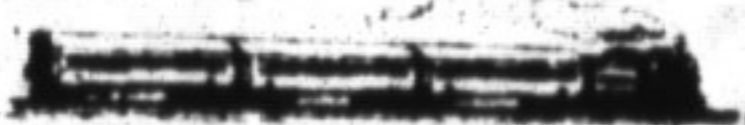


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Would you believe, 600,000 Jobs and 60,000 BUSINESSES are involved in the industry of tourism in CANADA! Upwards of \$30 billion in activity, according to a release from our federal government. For more information on Canadian Tourism you can call 613-954-3943. From coast to coast, **THERE IS NOT A COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WITH SUCH A DIVERSITY OF INTERESTING SITES AS CANADA.** Our country is so young compared to the many historic offerings throughout the globe, we don't have the depth of history but ours is very significant too!



A good way to see CANADA is with a VIA RAIL CANPASS which is good for 12 days of unlimited travel within a 30 day period. The cost is \$535. for adults until October 15. Rates are better in the off-season of course. They also have their REDISCOVER CANADA program, which is geared to taking along your child free. See your travel agency for details of these programs.

There is a list of ONTARIO'S FINEST COUNTRY INNS in a guidebook which you can get by calling 800-340-4667. A MAP is included to assist you in planning. Regional tours, wine tasting, hot air balloon rides, and you can even win a gift certificate by participating in their promotional program. Lots to see and do, right here in ONTARIO!



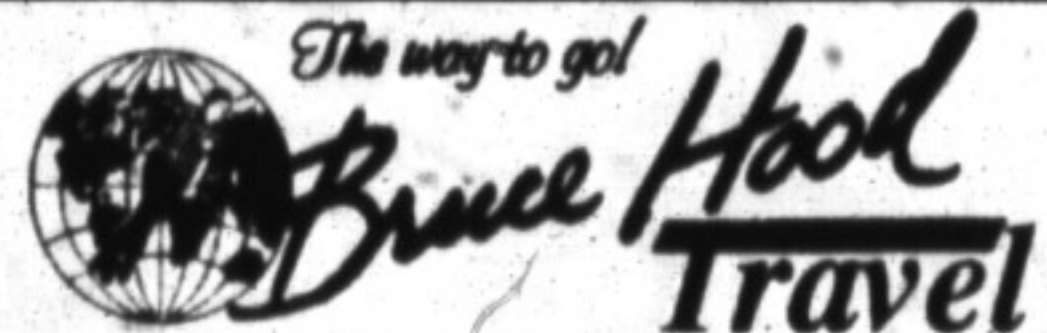
How about RIGHT HERE IN HALTON - THE HERITAGE HEARTH published by HALTON REGION MUSEUM, lists several events taking place right in our own backyard this month. Leathertown Festival in Acton, August 11th; Walking Tour of Old Oakville, August 18th; Corn Broil at Joseph Brant Museum, August 25th, are examples of the many they list. Call HRM at 875-2200 for further info.



**DID YOU KNOW:** That spare change in foreign currency you bring home from your vacation or business trip adds to an amount estimated to be \$72 million in coin or low-denomination bills that goes missing!



**TRAVEL TIP OF THE WEEK:** When checking in to your hotel, especially when travelling alone, insist the hotel clerk not announce your hotel room number for everyone to hear, but rather write it down for you.



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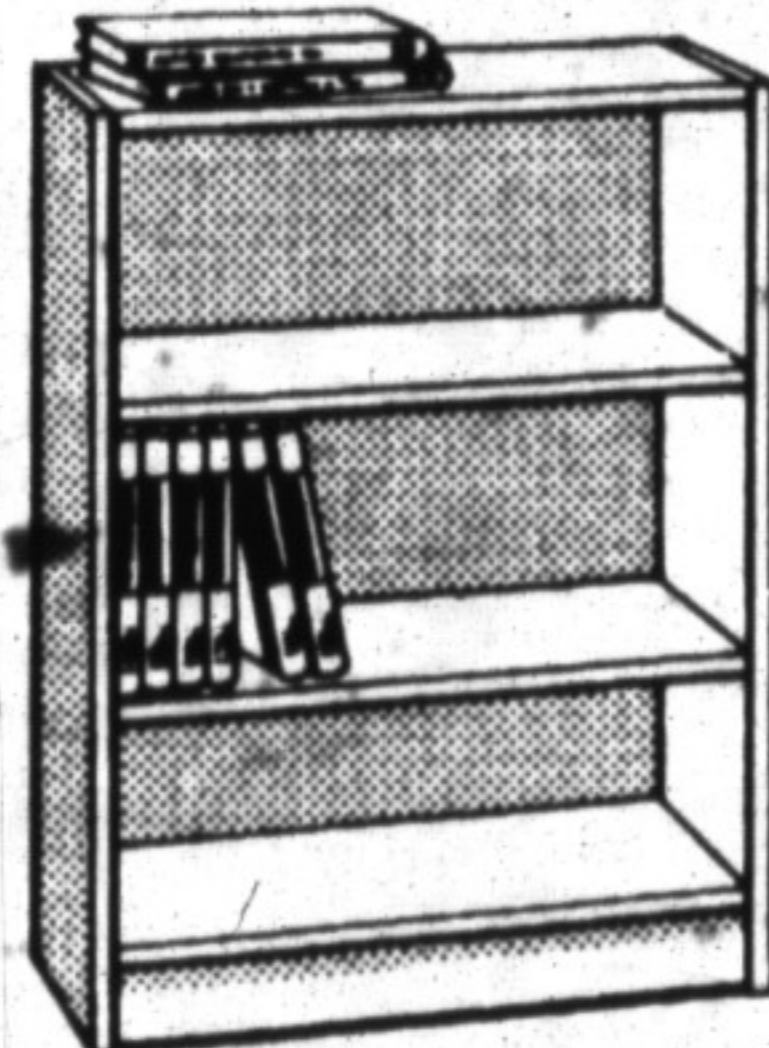
Approximately 300 people showed up at the Harrop House recently for a community picnic and concert featuring former Citizen of the Year Father Mark Curtis and the Paul Bulla Band (top left). Organizer Hedi Novak, who owns the Harrop House, focused the charity fundraiser on epilepsy research. In the photo are (l-r) Father Mark, Olive and Rev. Rod Lewis and Colleen Smith. Above, a family paddles a canoe around Kelso. At bottom left, Tidy the Turkey Vulture, the Kelso mascot, met some bemused kids on the Kelso beach.

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**CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, August 10th - Plan to attend a "Community Chicken Barbeque" at the Milton's Seniors' Activity Centre. Your choice of eat-in or take-out. Tickets are \$8.00 for a 1/4 chicken dinner, \$10.00 for a 1/2 chicken, and are available by calling 875-1681. Dinners include a baked potato, cole slaw, dinner roll, dessert & beverage. Bring the whole family at either 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm and support Milton Seniors in action! Free Maple Lodge product give-away.