

1982...in the news

• Ric Morrow of Georgetown has been appointed a member of the Halton Region Police Commission.

• The Irwin-Dorsey plant at Sinclair and Guelph St. stands empty, throwing 28 people out of work. The closing was due to a government decision that the company does not comply with Canada's foreign investment laws.

• A small but excellent collection of prints, including one by Ken Danby, is owned by the Town and waiting to be shown in Georgetown's new library, but few know that they exist.

• For the second straight year Glen Williams Kris Barber and his dance partner Kelly Johnson placed second in the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

• The practice by humane societies of dumping stray raccoons from Oakville and Burlington into rural Halton Hills is causing thousands of dollars in damage to corn crops said Frank Anthony of Limehouse.

• Wade Emmerson, 20, saved the life of Lance Reid, 14, who had been swimming below the paper mill dam and the suction of the whirlpool pulled him under.



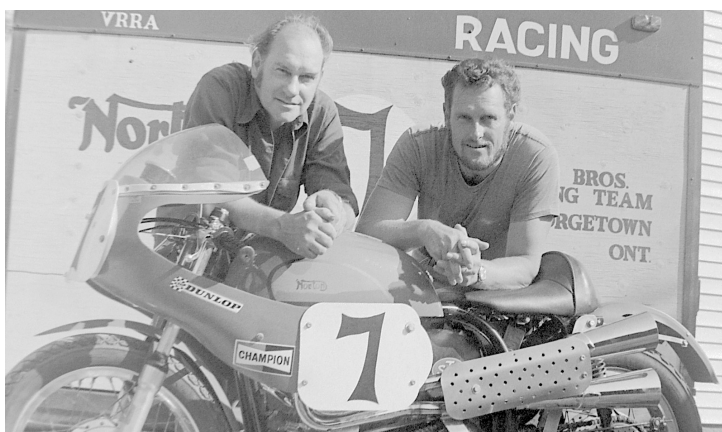
Hitting the pavement for the annual Mayor's Road Race



Nancy Pundsack checks out the thermometer's bad news



Checking out the goodies at the YMCA's Christmas bazaar at St. Paul's Church



Vrrooom. The Hodge brothers' vintage motorcycle racing team poses for a photo

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• In mid April it was party time at the Gordon Alcott Arena as the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders won the Hardy Cup—the Canadian Intermediate A Hockey Championship with a 4-1 win and series sweep over Quesnel, B.C. Kangaroos.

• A peaceful religious retreat by 90 teens and young adults ended in chaos in May when a vigil candle apparently set fire to curtains in a classroom at Holy Cross School. Damage was set at \$85,000.

• In June a gaping hole 20 feet wide opened up under the wheels of a 16-ton truck on Maple Ave. after the all-night rain. The flooded Silver Creek weakened the base of the road. Mudslides blocked Georgetown and Glen Williams roads while the trailers in Willow Park had water over their wheels. Damage was estimated at \$2 million.

• Bill Cunningham was chosen as the new Halton Hills Fire Chief, replacing Mick Holmes.

• A major swath of land between Steeles Ave. and Hwy 401 has been designated industrial in the new draft Official Plan for Halton Hills.

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