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### 1998...in the news

- Former Georgetown Citizen of the Year and longtime Georgetown High School teacher Tom Ramautarsingh, 71, died in February.
- Ron McKnight is the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Award Winner.
- An early morning fire in March gutted Georgetown Little Theatre in Stewarttown and wiped out the group's extensive costume collection, props, sets and tools. Damage was estimated at \$450,000.
- The shortage of family doctors in town nears the crisis stage in May with only one family doctor on staff at Georgetown Hospital accepting new patients.
- A windstorm in May blew down trees and limbs, and left some area residents without power.
- Elementary public school teachers who were facing layoffs issued in the early spring have all been recalled thanks to a large group of retiring colleagues.
- The Kings National Baton Club won the gold medal in the 48th Annual World Baton Twirling Championships in Indiana in August.





'Criminal Minds' fame greets a fan at the Georgetown Market Place during a photo/autograph

**Shemar Moore of** 

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(Left) Firefighters battle a blaze at the Georgetown Little Theatre in Stewarttown which destroyed the

GLT's extensive costume collection.

(Below) The fire's aftermath

- Halton Police laid 21 drug charges and made 25 drug seizures at a "rave" party on a farm on the northwest corner of Fifth Line and Hwy. 7 in August.
- The Halton Catholic District School Board and Halton Elementary Unit of the Ontario English Catholic Teacher's Association reached a tentative twoyear agreement in September.
- Halton's public secondary teachers reached a tentative contract settlement in October and were set to vote on it.
- About 275 residents jammed the Halton Hills Council chambers in December to protest a plan for more than 500 homes on a portion of ravine lands on the east side of Eighth Line.
- In January Halton Hills trustee Ethel Gardiner is elected the new chair of the Halton District School Board.
- The quick reaction of Jennifer Capstick, 13, of Georgetown saved her sister Lisa from choking in January. Jennifer performed the Heimlich maneuver.
- Layoff notices are being issued to more than one of every 10 public high school teachers it was reported in May.



make ropes from Jean Layman Below: Chin up for a Georgetown Raider!

**Left: Georgetown Scouts learn to** 



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