

Seed House settled, Raider's streak ends

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It's been an exciting year in Georgetown, as this year in review proves. Looking back on the events of 1996 can prepare us for what's to come in 1997.

Third of three parts.

OCTOBER

PUBLIC OFFERED ANSWERS TO DOWNTOWN PROBLEMS:

Suggestions flooded in to Councillor John Day after he asked for suggestions from Georgetown residents about what could be done to help eliminate loitering and vandalism in the downtown core.

HOCKEY NIGHT IN GEORGETOWN:

Hockey Night in Canada's Ron McLean officiated at a Raiders' game. The affable sidekick to Don Cherry is a junior hockey referee when not playing straightman to Cherry.

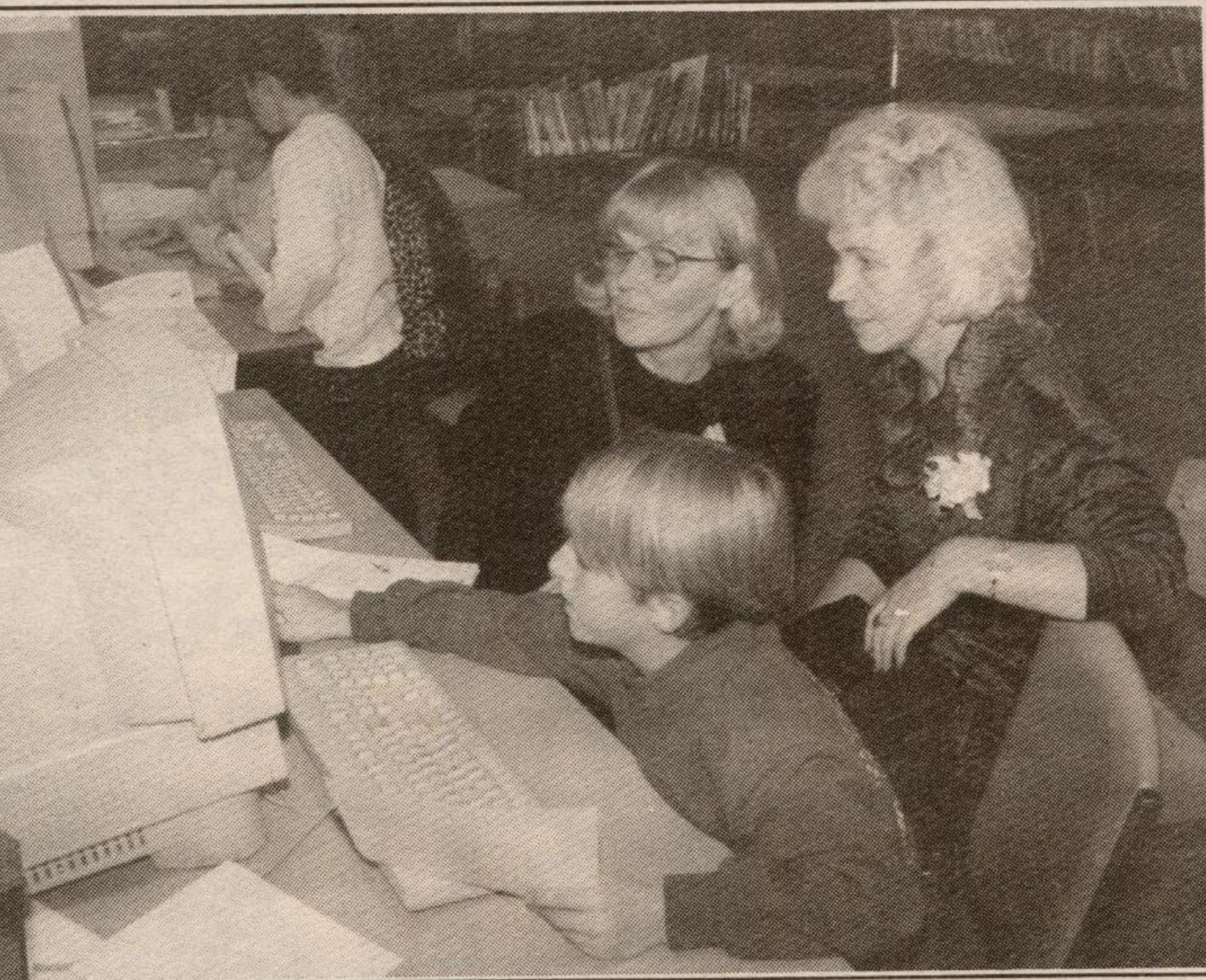
CHORUSSANG IN COMMERCIAL:

The Georgetown Children's Chorus gets the nod as they perform the soundtrack for a Bank of Montreal commercial.

The choir sings a version of Bob Dylan's *The Times They Are A-Changin'*.

RACIAL ATTACK SENT MAN TO JAIL: Craig Harrison, a one-time mayor candidate, was sentenced in his racially motivated attack on storekeeper Michael Wong.

Mr. Justice Douglas Latimer sentenced Harrison to two years less a day in prison.



A DELEGATION OF VISITING TEACHERS FROM ESTONIA VISITED JOSEPH GIBBONS SCHOOL AND STEWARTTOWN SCHOOL.

FOCUS OF PROPERTY PLAN DEBATE: Supporters of a separate school in Georgetown jammed a meeting to determine the future use of the Dominion Seed House property.

Some Catholic parents wanted a high school in Georgetown instead of having their kids bussed to Milton. **MOVIE WAS FILMED IN DOWNTOWN:** The movie *Dinner At Fred's*, wrapped up after three days of shooting in the downtown core.

Starring Christopher Lloyd, Parker Posey and Gil Bellows, *Dinner At Fred's* was mostly shot in Toronto, but came to Georgetown for its scenic downtown.

DECEMBER

SEED HOUSE PROPERTY FINALIZED ITS MASTER PLAN: The mas-

ter plan for the former Dominion Seed House property received the final okay from Town Council.

The property, described as the "jewel of Georgetown" will be home to a new Catholic high school, several ten-storey apartment buildings, a fire station and park land.

LAWR TO RECEIVE HOCKEY AWARD, 1997: Shel Lawr was selected to be the recipient of the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Award for 1997.

OPTIMISTS INCLUDED WOMAN IN MEMBERSHIP: Linda Couchman became the first woman to become a member of the Georgetown chapter of the Optimist Club.

RAIDERS ENDED LOSING STREAK - WITH A TIE!: The Georgetown Raiders snapped a 23 game losing streak with a 4-4 tie against

Hamilton. Despite playing well in several previous games, the Raiders were hampered by bad luck and bad bounces.

TACTICAL RESCUE UNIT WAS CALLED: An armed stand-off on Edith Street was resolved after more than five hours of tension which saw Halton Regional Police summon the Tactical and Rescue Unit. A 43-year-old Georgetown man faces several charges in connection with the incident.

SUSPENSION HONOURS GEORGETOWN MAN: A Georgetown man became one of the first to have his drivers licence immediately suspended following the institution of automatic 90 day licence suspensions when an police officer suspects a driver might be under the influence of alcohol.

NOVEMBER

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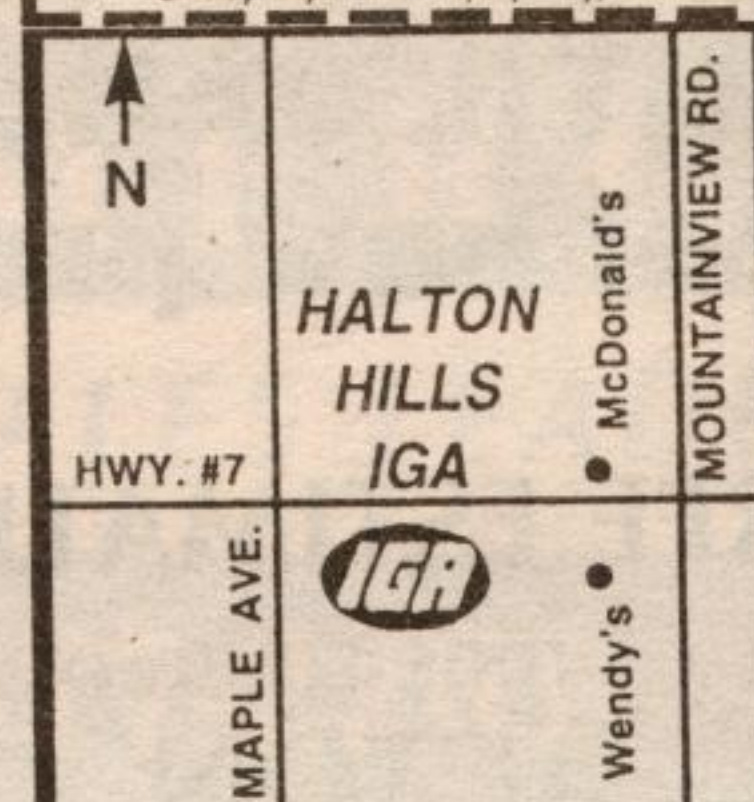
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