



Robert Little MAD centre delighted the audience at their Cabaret night at the Esquing hall in Stewarttown Thursday evening. MAD centres from both Acton and Georgetown entertained parents with the hour-long program.

## Police briefs Downtown U.S.A. in Georgetown

H and H Clothing of 67 Main St., Georgetown, was granted the regional police tender for supplying the department with its annual replenishing of uniforms. The tender, one of seven received, is for \$28,398.87. Halton Police Commission accepted the tender from Oak-Land Lincoln Mercury to purchase Acting Chief James Harding a new car, the Chief had. The car is grey in color. Halton Police Commission agreed to hire two additional civilians at its meeting in Burlington, Thursday. The two will join the office staff.

The Yanks have finally done it. They have taken over Georgetown, and it looks like we're the 51st state.

Any tourist coming downtown would certainly think so, with all the stars and stripes flying and bunting hanging from every building.

The whole downtown area has a festive look, but the look on the faces of people spotting the decorations for the first time is usually amazement.

The decorating started Monday morning transforming Georgetown into Madison, N.Y., for

the filming of "Never Trust an Honest Thief" by Westfront Productions. The actual shooting does not start until August 13, but everything is being prepared. All the bunting and flags will make the backdrop for a July 4 Independence Day parade, which kicks off the movie. All around Fairgrounds Park is also festooned with decorations and a large statue will be erected there. The statue is a key point in the movie, which stars around Orson Welles. Just when the star makes his appearance here is not set but it will be the next week.

Hamming it up are MAD centre participants from Robert Little school. The children together with other MAD centres put on a show for parents and friends Thursday evening. Front row, Henry Sansom, Dana Petrillo, Teri Petrillo and Sherri Owen. Back row Angela Tyler, Graham Bruce and Lisa Sansom.

### Man nabs prowler assault charge laid

A 39-year-old Park Ave. man has been charged with assault causing bodily harm after he caught a prowler on his property last week. The Park Ave. man accused the other man of theft. An argument followed and one man was hurt. A juvenile was caught in the act of theft from a Norman Ave. home. About \$30 in silver and paper money was stolen when he was caught. The youth got inside the home just prior to 2 a.m. through a basement window. Thieves carried off some door installation equipment from the senior citizens' home which is being built on Elizabeth Dr. Taken were \$150 worth of door closers and locks. A 25-year-old Silver Creek man was arrested by police for breach of recognizance. The man was found drunk laying on the shoulder of Highway 7. He was remanded in custody until a bail hearing. A 96-cubic inch power booster was stolen from a parked car at Acton Transmission, on Queen St. last week. The device is valued at \$140.

### Man guilty in fatal

A Georgetown man was fined \$350 and given a two-year driving suspension after he was found guilty of dangerous driving in a fatal accident near Acton. Colin Donaldson, John St., was told not to own or drive a vehicle for two years by Oakville Provincial Court Judge J.E.C. Robinson July 31. A passenger in Donaldson's auto, Adele Shipway, RR 5 Georgetown, died after a two-car collision on Highway 7 west of Acton on October 6, 1978. The right front's of both auto's were smashed. Judge Robinson said the accident was not as serious as a high speed chase but "unfortunately the awful spectacle of someone's life being lost was involved." Miss Shipway, 19, was pronounced dead on arrival at Guelph General Hospital. Seatbelts in the Donaldson car were not used.

**FRUIT SALAD**  
Food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food suggest making a tasty fruit salad by combining seasonal Ontario fruit with some sauterne. Use a selection of fresh peaches, blue plums, and pears. Chill several hours before serving.

**GREAT FOR PIES**  
Fresh Ontario peaches are great for pies. Food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food say that now is the time to make pies for the freezer. Just prepare as usual, but do not cut vents in the top crust.

### Reject septic tanks on fringes of town

Over the opposition of Councillors Roy Booth and George Malby, Halton Hills planning board agreed with a staff recommendation not to accept the policy of allowing development on septic tanks, on land bordering urban areas. The report was prompted by proposals in Acton East, which called for septic tanks, on lots larger than standard subdivision size, serviced by town water. The "Suburban" development concept also suggested open or partial storm drainage systems. Deputy Planner Brian Kroft said most regions in Southern Ontario decided not to include this type of development in their plans. He pointed out some areas had adopted this policy as a temporary measure until the land could be fully serviced but said the report was based on permanent form of sewage disposal. Kroft admitted the concept was not impossible, and should not be closed as an option, but should not automatically be accepted. Booth argued Glen Williams is living proof septic tanks can work for a hundred years, if properly looked after. He insisted with town water on a lot there is no reason septic tanks could not be used. The freeing of sewage capacity in the plant for other uses was cited by Booth as an obvious reason to endorse the concept. The planner said there are still alternatives in Acton, and claimed modest growth between 25 to 35 houses a year could be accommodated in Acton. He reminded planning board that with more units per acre there is more revenue, and the costs per unit drop. Malby contended the septic tank concept, while not the generally accepted form, should be included as a concept in the Official Plan. He suggested Acton East might be one of the areas considered.

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