

Outdoors

with George Hoare



Boat Show

The Toronto International Boat Show dates are January 11 to 20.

Boating enthusiasts will see the latest designs that the manufacturers invented during their drawing board sessions some time ago.

There will be a craft to suit everyone's pocket book and that calls for a lot of hulls and equipment.

Super Fishing Machines

A central podium will house several super fishing machines.

It will be operated by Ontario Out of Doors and the magazine's well-known outdoor writers will talk fishing.

Manufacturers of various gadgets will explain how the fisherman will benefit from down-riggers, fish finders and electric trolling motors.

Many other items included in equipment will be explained also.

The super-machines are used for other species besides salmon. Many anglers use them while trolling for lake trout, muskies, bass and walleye.

It's to be hoped though, that government officials connected with the salmon stocking program will be present to observe just what they brought about when they invented the Salmon Hunt by stocking salmon in the first place. A multi-million-dollar fishery revenue is worth preserving.

The big show is a co-operative effort of the boating industry, the tackle industry, the Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows which operates the Boat Show, and the province's leading source of outdoor information, Ontario Out of Doors magazine.

It's a must to see this show. Call Norma Rlordan for further information (416) 361-0434.

Swamp Ghosts

The swamp hare (snowshoe rabbit) gets its name from its large snowshoe-like hind feet which enables it to move fast over deep snow.

It turns white in winter for camouflage protection.

This winter hounds and hunters had a ball when they spotted the ghosts against a snowless background.

This hare in the north country is the favourite food of the lynx.

The hare is quite good as food, but it's not rated at par with our common bunny, cotton-tail rabbit.

The latter when made into a pie with vegetables and covered with a top crust is a delicacy.

Pickrel (Walleye)

Top Walleye in Molson's fish contest had 16 pounds, one and one half ounces packed on its frame. M. Brammall of 845 Young St. Midland, Ont. took it from Georgian Bay, Simcoe County.

There were fifteen entries and once again the species proved popular with our neighbours over the border.

Indiana anglers entered four, Wisconsin anglers two, and Ohio anglers one.

Entry number fifteen was a 13 pound 12 oz. prize, one other entry 14, weighed 13 lbs. also. Ten entries were in the fourteen pound class, and two were in the fifteen pound range.



Picture of the Week

This week's picture was lost in the rush last week, but prior to the holidays we were surprised at our 8th line club house one night when a lady from the Outdoors paid us a visit, to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and good fortune in the New Year.

When she left the 64 dollar question was— Was she really Mrs. Big Foot?

Now its scramble. So—Enjoy the Outdoors Safe Journey and Tight Lines

Moonraker at Toronto Boat Show

Canada's largest boat show will be opened for the 22nd year by the Honorary Commodore, Harvey Kirk, CTV National Newscaster, for its 10-day run January 11 to 20, Coliseum Buildings, Exhibition Place.

When Newscaster Kirk carries out his duties at 7:30 p.m., January 11, he will be accompanied by the Temeraire Naval Cadet Band with a ceremony in the main arena adjacent to the Ontario Sailing Association class boat display featuring Olympic class boats.

This annual boating event has a wide variety of craft for all interests.

In addition, on display in the Performance Plus area will be the high-powered Glastron boat from the James Bond movie, Moonraker, along with hydroplanes, racing boats and specialty power boats.

A highlight for sailors will be a salute to the Canadian team in the Admiral's Cup race along with an exhibit of photographs and a slide presentation of the race series which featured Canadian boats Evergreen, Pachena and Magistri. Show visitors will be able to purchase the special print commissioned by Mumm's Champagne of

the three Canadian entries. Other sailing craft will include new model introductions such as those from Bombardier who will unveil their new 7.6 metre high performance, light displacement racer-cruiser sailboat. The company also manufactures the Invitation and Bombardier brand of sailboats. Grew Boats will be showing their new Chris-Craft sport fleet which will include the Chris-Craft 31' Excalibre, 26', 23' and 21' Scorpions. The 31' 6" high performance Excalibre is designed by Jean-Claude Simon

and is powered by twin 370 Mercury Motors. The President of the Toronto International Boat Show, and Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows, Harold D. Shield, commented, "This year's show is outstanding because such a wide variety of new and interesting boats, and innovations are being presented for the boating public. Over the years we have had many interesting features, but this show seems to bring together everything from traditional wooden boats, to experimental craft such as the Windcruiser."

The Windcruiser is the first big breakthrough in boat design in many years combining automated advantages and high performance of a power cruiser with the additional joys of sailing. The Windcruiser is the

brain child of marine writer, Jack Perdue, in conjunction with a number of Canadian manufacturers. It is 24' long with a beam of 92", and weighs approximately 5,000 lbs. It is carried on a Tandem Trailer with electric winch and surge brakes on all four wheels. Perdue states, "The Windcruiser has been specifically designed for the times to overcome design short-comings in craft of similar size". The Windcruiser has a proven high performance planing hull and is equipped with an outboard motor complete with power trim. The vessel comes onto plane and stays there at minimum fuel consumption. Perdue states, "The Windcruiser is the art of compromise in pleasure boat designs. It is unique". Fishing Centre, a major fishing boat dis-

play of eight "Dream Boats", sponsored by Ontario Out of Doors Magazine, will also feature hourly demonstrations from tackle manufacturers and outdoors writers.

Show visitors are advised to bring along soft-soled shoes for boarding boats, come early, and enjoy the 10 acres of boating and sailing delights for the entire family.

The show is sponsored by the Allied Boating Association of Canada, Canadian Yachting Association and the Canadian Boating Federation. It is owned and operated by

the Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows with entire proceeds devoted to support of Canadian conservation research, projects and education

through the Canadian National Sportsmen's Fund. To date this organization had donated more than \$8 million to these purposes.

Some fishing laws to change in 1980

Ontario anglers can expect some new seasons for lake trout, rainbow trout and maskinonge next year as well as additional sanctuaries and two new creel limits, Natural Resources Minister James Auld announced recently.

"Changes will be outlined in the 1980 fishing summary, available free to anglers and sporting goods stores in mid-January or possibly sooner," said Mr. Auld.

The Minister said that in divisions nine and ten in eastern Ontario, winter fishing for lake trout has been reduced to two weeks, February 2 to February 17.

In division eight, which includes the Bay of Quinte and other Prince Edward County waters, muskie fishing will open June 21, two weeks later than usual, coinciding with the opening in the rest of Lake Ontario and the upper reaches of the St. Lawrence.

In this same division, the creel limit for muskie has been dropped from two to one, and the minimum size limit has been increased to 91 cm (36 in.) from 71 cm (28 in.).

Many streams between Port Hope and the Niagara River, including the Humber and Rouge rivers and Duffin Creek, will have year-round rainbow trout and brown trout fishing at their mouths.

There is no longer a weight limit on the total brook trout catch in some of the Ontario divisions.

Bass fishing starts on Lake St. Clair on the last Saturday in June, as it does on Lake Erie.

A daily limit of 50 perch per person has been set for all of Manitoulin

Island and the North Channel, excluding the island's four major lakes. The lakes retain their previous creel limit of 25 per day.

There will be a bow fishing season for coarse fish from May 1 to June 15. This will be during daylight hours only in various bays of the North Channel, as outlined in the 1980 summary.

Ontario will have 23 new fish sanctuaries next year, increasing the provincial total to more than 200.

"Some of the changes will provide anglers with additional fishing while others will reduce their chances," said Mr. Auld. "The adjustments are necessary to protect this popular resource in the future."

HARVEY'S Firestone TIRE CENTRE

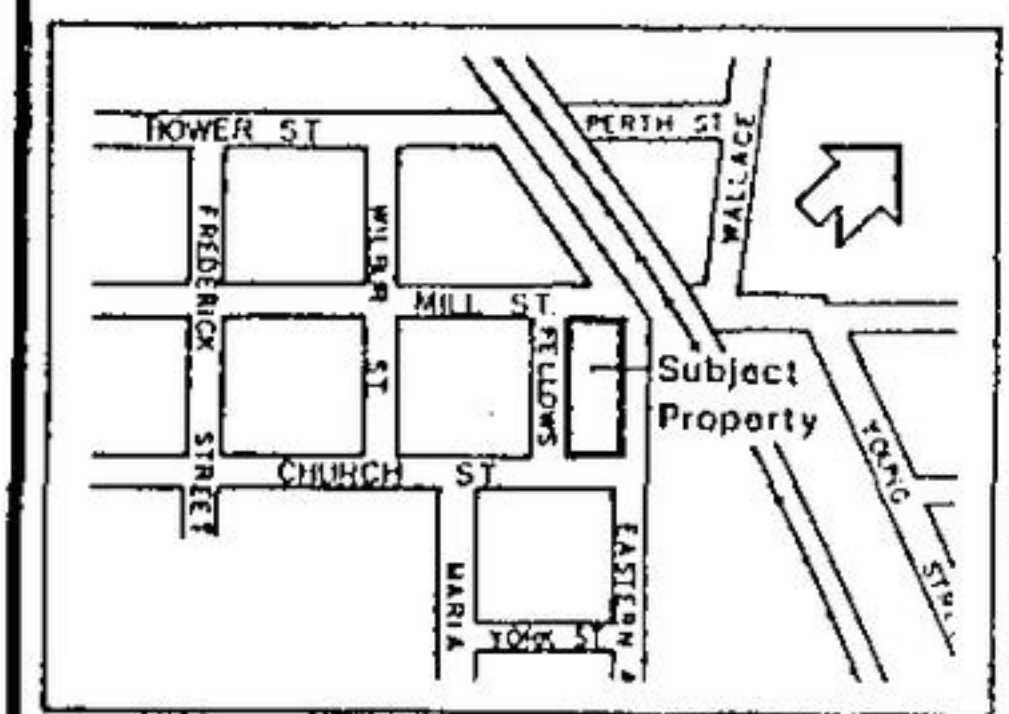


RON WILLIS

Georgetown Store Manager Jules Russiani is pleased to announce the appointment of Ron Willis to the staff.

Ron will be the Commercial Sales and Truck Tire Specialist and will be calling on customers throughout the Georgetown and Acton area.

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING



The Subsidiary Planning Board of the Town of Halton Hills will hold a Public Meeting to discuss a proposed amendment to the Official Plan of the former Town of Acton.

This amendment deals with the redesignation of the lands shown on the sketch above from "Industrial" land use to "Commercial General". Commercial development is proposed for the subject parcel.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND PRESENT THEIR VIEWS.

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Date: January 15, 1980
Place: Municipal Administration Offices
Trafalgar Road (7th Line)

M.P. Venditti, B.A., M.A.
Planning Director
Town of Halton Hills

Town of HALTON HILLS
877 5185

PUBLIC NOTICE STREET CLOSING

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to pass a by-law to stop up, close and convey a portion of unopened road allowance known as River Street, located in the former Town of Georgetown, described as follows:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Halton Hills in The Regional Municipality of Halton (formerly Town of Georgetown) in the Province of Ontario and being composed of that part of River Street lying between Ontario Street and Ewing Street as shown on Registered Plan No. 69 in the Registry Office for The Regional Municipality of Halton (No. 20), and further shown as Parts 1 to 9 inclusive on Plan of Survey by M.P. VanHarten.

The Council or a Committee of the Council will hear in person, or by their counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, Trafalgar Road on the 21st day of January, 1980 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

This notice was first published on the 19th day of December, 1979.

K.R. RICHARDSON,
Clerk Administrator,
Town of Halton Hills

Now it's the Law. You can no longer drive without insurance.

The Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act came into effect on December 1st, 1979. Now Ontario residents must have insurance to register any motor vehicle. Drivers can no longer pay \$150 into the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund and register a vehicle without insurance. The MVAC Fund did not provide insurance; it compensated the victim of an accident and made the driver responsible for payment of the claim.

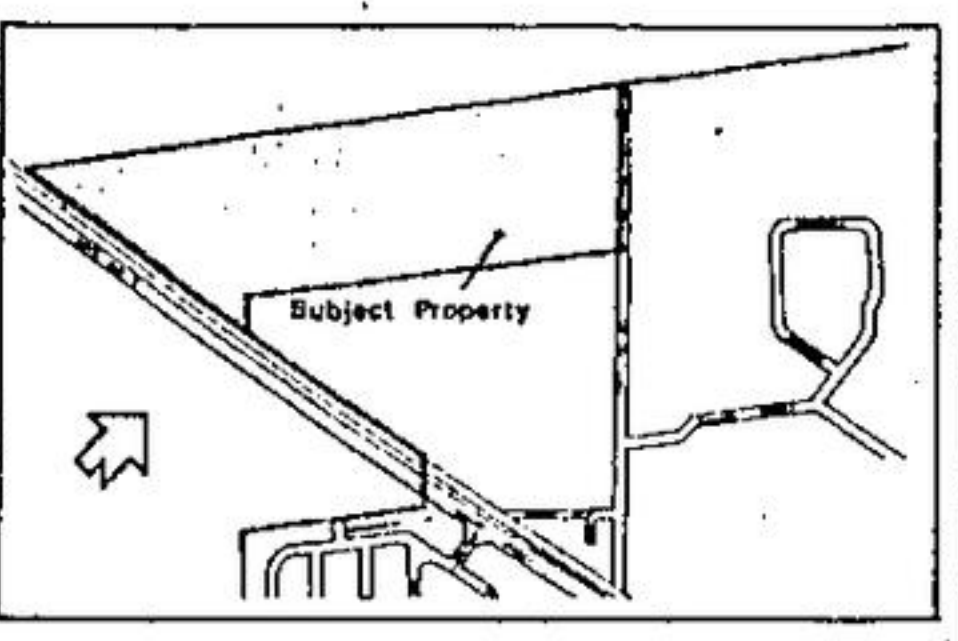
The deadline for car registration renewal is February 29, 1980. To register any motor vehicle you must have a minimum of \$100,000 third party liability insurance. If you want more information on the new Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act, pick up a pamphlet at Vehicle Licensing Offices and Driver Examination Centres, or write to (call collect 1-416-963-1111):

Consumer Information Centre
Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations
555 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2H6

Frank Drea,
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations
William Davis, Premier

Ontario

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The Subsidiary Planning Board of the Town of Halton Hills will hold a Public Meeting to discuss a proposed amendment to the Official Plan of the former Township of Esqueping.

This amendment deals with the redesignation of the lands shown on the sketch above, and located in Lot 30, of Concession 2, from "Rural" land use to "Industrial-General". Industrial development is proposed for the subject lands.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND PRESENT THEIR VIEWS.

Time: 7:30 p.m.
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REMINDER NOTICE THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS DOG TAGS 1980

This is a reminder that 1980 Dog Tags are now due and available at the following locations:

- MUNICIPAL OFFICES:** 36 Main St. E., Georgetown
40 Mill St. E., Acton
- HALTON HILLS ANIMAL CONTROL CENTRE** Limehouse, Ontario
- STEVEN'S GENERAL STORE** Limehouse, Ontario
- SPEYSIDE GENERAL STORE** Speyside, Ontario
- HOME HARDWARE** 134 Guelph St., Georgetown
- DECORATING FUN** Market Centre, Georgetown
- ACTON PET FOOD & SUPPLIES** 84 Main St. N., Acton

LICENSE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Female or male \$10.00
2. Spayed female or Neutered male 7.00
3. Kennel License 25.00

In accordance with By-law 74-45 and its amendments, every owner of a dog on or before the 15th day of February of each year, or within 7 days of becoming the owner of a dog after the 15th day of February, shall register each dog with the collector and apply to him for a license and tag for each dog.

Every person who fails to comply with Section 2 or Section 7 of this By-law is guilty of an offense and upon conviction is liable to a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars exclusive of costs, and every such fine shall be recoverable under the provisions of the Summary Convictions Act, R.S.O. 1970.

G.F. Usher, A.M.C.T.
Licensing Officer
Town of Halton Hills