



Peter Wetklo

German exchange student plans trip across Canada

Peter Wetklo is packing for his homebound trip to Germany, however, he already speaks of returning to Canada.

Peter has spent much of the last year in Southern Ontario as a Rotary Club exchange student. He's done quite a bit. He recently took a two-week trip to Vancouver. He was a member of the Acton High School "voyageur" team which journeyed from North Bay to Ottawa.

And there was much more.

However, Peter, who celebrated his 18th birthday in Acton, has not done all that he would like to in Canada.

"I'm even thinking of coming back here and living here, because Germany is so small and there are so many people per square mile," said Peter in an interview. "Here the place is wide. The life seems to be more relaxed."

"In Germany you have to elbow your way

through; fight for marks (in school). Here it seems more relaxed and you get the same results."

People in Canada are more interested in understanding each other, and that's an important point for Peter.

Peter will soon be returning with his parents to Schwalbach, near Frankfurt, in West Germany.

The exchange year has meant much to Peter. On the debit side, though, he had to sacrifice a year in order to come here.

"I think this exchange year was mostly about the people you meet, the families and friends. OK

they are Canadians, but you're learning mostly about other people and you learn a lot about yourself."

And what did he learn? "I'd say my horizon is wider now. I'm not as narrow minded as I was. I've met different people. I can understand other points of view... on anything; on life."

"It's hard to remember what I was like when I came over. I wake up and I think English. I eat like

everyone else. When I came I thought German and translated into English. Now I think in English when I'm alone, even when I'm writing a letter."

Thinking in the English language is a skill which Peter says he hopes to maintain for as long as possible. It will be an advantage to him, especially if he realizes his plans to return.

Peter thanks the Rotary Club for all its help during the year, plus the Smith, McDonald and Grubbe families with whom he lived.

Sometimes, Peter said, when meeting people, he found he was treated differently after he was introduced as being German.

"It seemed that as soon as they knew I was German they seemed to be more interested. Not because of the person but because of something else."

Such introductions occurred mainly at the start of Peter's stay.

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Approval for day care study

How much day care service is needed in Halton and who's going to pay for it?

That's the question to be decided by a private consultant hired by Halton Regional Council. Councilors approved a recommendation of the Health and Social Services Committee calling for the hiring of the firm of Boston, Gilbert, Henry Associates to carry out the \$17,000 study.

"We're flying by the seat of our pants in day care right now," said Social Services Committee chairman Walter Mulkevic.

"We don't have a philosophy, a policy or a goal to guide us," he added.

Terms of reference for

the proposed study note that the demand for day care services is increasing in many areas because of the decisions by mothers to work after childbirth and the generally larger number of single parent families.

Halton Region currently operates two day care centres, one in Oakville and another in Georgetown.

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Beware garden pet dangers

Pet owners should exercise caution and watch their animals while they are in the garden, according to Dr. Ron Trenton, Halton Hills Veterinary Services, because there are a number of dangers which can kill pets.

He says pet owners should beware of organophosphates and chlorinated hydrocarbons. The bulk of insecticides, herbicides and chlorinated and weed killers contain these chemicals which are poisonous to pets. For instance DDT can be fatal to cats. These chemicals are dangerous to pets if they ingest them or if their food or water supply is contaminated by them.

Use of snail and slug pellets around the pool should be avoided, Dr. Trenton says, because pets will eat them and they can be fatal.

He says nitrogenous fertilizers aren't usually

a problem for pets since they won't eat them but are dangerous if allowed to contaminate a pet's food or water supply.

Dr. Trenton advises that pets should be kept from drinking from ponds and other bodies of shallow standing water because of a green algae because it can be fatal to dogs and other pets. This algae builds up when it is hot and is visible.

With regard to pets in the garden Dr. Trenton's biggest worry is sunstroke. Pets such as dogs should not be tied up in areas without shade for long periods of time on hot summer days and they should always have clean, fresh water available to them.

Happy trails for police

Trail bikers in Acton have, so far this summer, not been too much of a headache for Halton's Regional Police.

"We haven't had too many problems," District One Inspector Matt McPherson said in a telephone interview Monday.

None of the police force's trail bikes have had to be used here in chasing down nuisances in Acton.

CBS exec.

The Committee for Better Service (CBS) which is fighting to improve phone service in the Erin and Hillsburgh areas has elected a new executive for 1980.

The new chairman is Ernie Wynne and Robin Searle takes the post of vice-president. Diana Zylawy and Kathy Wynne are the secretaries and Dave Sararas treasurer.

Other executive members are: research - Frank Trotter and Scott Lawson, public relations Bernice Manns and Maurice Manns, fundraising - Dave Wright, Marie Cook and Jeanette Cox, planning Clayton Leigh, printing - Jo Schneider, and other members are Bob Trimble, Bill Hall, Bruce Fulcher and Rick Nieslobedzki.

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