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Chain Saws Finish What Dutch Elm Beetle Started



—Photos by Adams Photography

Georgetown's "ugly-wood", dead and broken elm trees, are falling like toy soldiers all over town these days as a felling crew brings the once stately giants down to earth. The 12-man team is made up of men from the unemployed and welfare lists, hired through the Ontario government's work in centives program. They will be working in town during May and June. Above, Michel Jean and Armand Martin do the carving honours.

CONCERN FOR THE FUTURE OF THE NIAGARA ESCARPMENT

A public conference to discuss the Niagara Escarpment will be held June 26 by the Halton Region Conservation Authority. Public and government concern for preservation of the escarpment sparked the calling of the day-long session and government, planning and quarry interest have been lined up. The guest speakers representing

County Welfare Costs Jump Hope for Summer Improvement

Halton welfare services are running 17 per cent over budget for the first quarter of the year — but the picture's not all that gloomy. Social and services director Jim Gray said this week his department so far has spent \$322,000 of the year's \$553,000 budget. However, Gray said he feels the budget can be brought back into line during summer months. He said the Ontario government's work - incentives program has been a big help in getting more people off welfare. The program has taken 100 employable men off county relief placed them in jobs with seven Halton municipalities. These jobs will last until July 2. The Ontario government pays the salaries and the municipalities provide the jobs. Another money saver for his department Gray says, is cancellation of welfare to 30 students. By provincial statute they cannot collect welfare during the summer, Gray said. "But we notified them in advance and they pretty well all have jobs." He said there are also some men who were short-term welfare recipients but who are now eligible for unemployment insurance.

WORK PROGRESSING ON STEAK HOUSE

Work is progressing on converting a brick house on Guelph Street near the Canadian Tire store into a steak house and cocktail lounge. Michael Bacic of 3 Delrex Blvd. and George Parides of Kitchener are partners in the enterprise. The old two storey house was known for years as the old Spelght home. The verandah has been removed and will be replaced with a main entrance. The interior design will be Mediterranean.

Sally-Ann Seeks \$18,000 In Fund Raising Campaign

The Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal for funds began in Georgetown at the first of this month. According to Captain K. D. Moore, who is in charge of local Salvation Army work, the object for this year is \$18,000. To date \$4,000 has been realized from the Georgetown-Brampton-Bramalea area. Chairman of the campaign is A. J. Coups. He pointed out that the theme of the campaign is, "Yes, you can buy happiness," speaks of the way in which the public's dollars can assist the Salvation Army in bringing happiness to thousands regardless of colour, race or creed. Captain K. D. Moore, the campaign director, said he is sure the campaign will raise the necessary funds. "We are very happy with the way people feel about our organization and as long as that feeling is there, we are confident of reaching our goals and in that way continuing our service." This will be the third campaign carried out by the Salvation Army outside the auspices of the United Appeal. Captain Moore said there has been very little opposition to the corps going its own way in its fund-raising endeavors. LETTERS FIRST The campaign itself began with letters sent to businessmen, apartment dwellers and to the rural areas. The letters will be followed up by personal visits to the business community and the campaign will end May 31 with a door-to-door canvass of Brampton, Bramalea and Georgetown. Captain Moore said he would like to see the campaign supported to a larger degree by the business and industrial community of the area. He said the \$18,000 target figure was the minimum required by the organization to carry out its operations and that if more money were raised, it would allow the corps to do an even better job. "We will be happy to get the \$18,000 though," he said. Last year's campaign collected just over \$17,000.



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A singsong in a children's home. Kids from broken homes learning the joy of making music. With a guitar... and gentle help... and happiness.

Yes, you can buy happiness. For others. Now. Today. Give to The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.



Please give to The Red Shield Appeal

Campaign Headquarters: Salvation Army Service Centre, 147 Queen St. W., Brampton. Campaign Chairman: Mr. A. J. Coups. Residential Blitz to be conducted Monday, May 31st in the entire area, including Brampton, Bramalea and Georgetown.

Fireworks Display GEORGETOWN PARK MONDAY, MAY 24th

There will be a big Fireworks Display in Georgetown that evening at dusk, sponsored by the Georgetown Municipal Council and Branch 120 of the Canadian Legion.

It is hoped everyone will attend this annual event.

FIREWORKS COMMENCE AT DUSK

Admission: FREE!

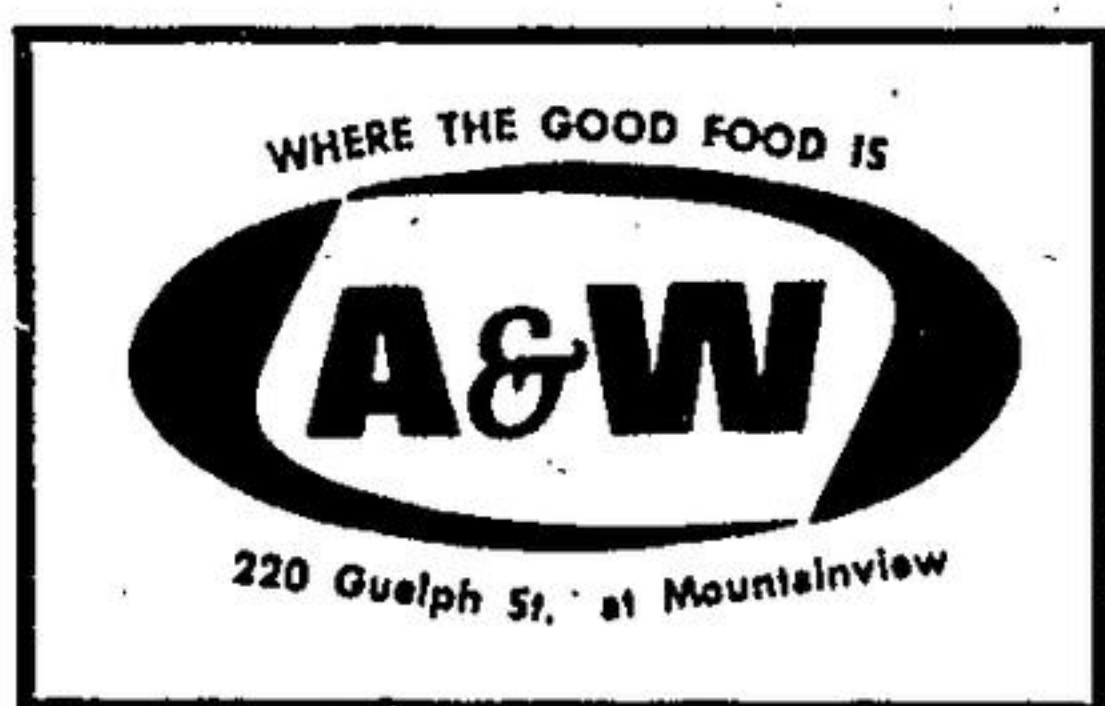
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Rain or Shine

Monday, JUNE 7th - 5.30 p.m.

GROUP A - 11 to 13 Years Old
GROUP W - 14 to 16 Years Old
Proof of age is required



1st PRIZE \$20. GROUPS A & W

2nd PRIZE \$10. GROUPS A & W

Consolation Prizes and a Surprise BOOBY PRIZE

OFFICIAL ENTRY Group A Only (11 to 13 years inclusive)

Name
Address
Phone
Age
Parents' Consent

OFFICIAL ENTRY Group W Only (14 to 16 years inclusive)

Name
Address
Phone
Age
Parents' Consent

6 Contestants

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