

Hut, Wagons, Elms in Week's Alarms

Over the years Georgetown firefighters have come to equate children's tree houses, forts, and camouflaged hide-aways with grass and brush fires. Sooner or later one of two things happens. Either the young architects get

round to building a fire inside or nearby, or jealous rivals decide to raze the tinder dry shelter. A tree hut was at the centre of a brush fire Thursday which brought firemen on the double to a wooded area just off a sideroad

near Silvercreek. Unlike some similar blazes, this one gave the brigade little trouble. Two wagons and their loads of straw went up in smoke near midnight Sunday on the George Henderson farm at the corner of Highway 7 and No. 22 Sideroad. The origin was undetermined. Elm tree logs, the result of some dead elm clearing on the Wynfields farm on 17 Sideroad, provided the fuel for a roaring fire Monday afternoon, the reason for the fire department's third call. It was quickly brought under control.

Operation Littercheck

Halton Region Conservation Authority will soon receive 30,000 automobile litterbags, 1,000 litter-stickers for garbage containers and 10 metal litterbins. The litterbags will be distributed to vehicles entering the HRCA conservation areas.

The name of George (Beau) Brummel is associated with correctness and elegance of dress.

Says Locals Pay Triple Rate for Welfare Dentures

Halton County welfare recipients and pensioners pay almost three times as much for dentures as their Toronto counterparts, according to the county's social and family services director James Gray. Gray learned that such people in Toronto pay only \$125 for upper and lower denture work, as compared to the \$350 normally charged to Halton residents. He then wrote a letter to the Halton-Peel Dental Association asking for a list of dentists who would accept reduced fees.

But, in a reply from the association's secretary Dr. D. A. Schisler read to the county's social and family services committee on Thursday, the association refused to give out such a list because it would be against the code of ethics of the

Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Toronto welfare officials generally send work to dentists in large clinics who can offer reduced rates because of substantial volume, Gray said.

GENERAL PRACTICE
But Dr. Schisler argued that provision of such services in general practice at the schedule suggested by county welfare officials would lower the quality of service.

He said the cheaper Toronto dentists were not general practitioners, but "men who specialize in mass delivery of dental prosthetic services and are thus able to do so at a reduced cost."

On long trips, take games and puzzles to keep children amused. "Bring 'Em Back Alive!"



Firefighters Dave Williams and Babe Breen go to work on flaming brush and the remains of a razed tree hut.



A brush fire near Silvercreek was the first of three calls for Georgetown fire-fighters this past week.

Georgetown Swimming Team Strokes To Second in Tri-Town Meet

A team of Georgetown swimmers placed second behind Streetsville in a tri-town swimming meet in Brampton Wednesday night. The host club was third.

Two swimmers from each town were entered in each event making the heat a challenge to each swimmer as he or she competed against members of the two other swim teams as well as a team mate. A large number of parents helped cheer Georgetown's team on to their second place finish.

Sue Ewen became a star swimmer in the 10 and under girls division winning one first and three seconds in her events. She was second in the 25 freestyle, back crawl and breast stroke, and first in the 25 butterfly.

Bette Ann Woods placed

second in the flutterboard race. Andy Long, a 12 year old swimmer swept through his events and gained two firsts and three seconds placing first in the 12 and under freestyle and breast stroke, and second in the butterfly. 100 yards individual medley and backstroke.

Pam Smith placed first in the 12 and under freestyle, second in the 12 and under butterfly, and third in the 14 and under medley relay.

Wendy Bouskill placed in five events. In the 12 and under division, she was first in the 12 and under breast stroke, second in the freestyle, third in backstroke, and third in the individual medley, as well as third in the 14 and under medley relay.

Carolyn Ewen had a first, three seconds and a third. Seconds were in the 12 and under breast

stroke, 14 and under butterfly, and individual medley, and the third was in the medley relay.

John Girvan's record was a second in the 14 and under medley relay, and seconds in the 13 and 14 freestyle and breast stroke.

In the 15 and over division Ian Long was first in breast stroke and medley relay, and second in the freestyle, butterfly and individual medley.

Martin Lancaster, a new comer, has added strength to the Georgetown team. Swimming in the 15 and over class he took firsts in the backstroke, individual medley and medley relay, and seconds in the breast stroke and butterfly.

In the same age bracket Dean Smith had a first in the freestyle, and second in the back stroke.

Jane Girvan, a 15 and over swimmer, placed first in all of her five events, freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke, individual medley and medley relay.

Joan McAuley also swam in the 15 and over group and won a first in the medley relay, seconds in freestyle and backstroke, and third in individual medley.

Three Georgetown Community Pool staff members swam in an event which brought them a first. Dave Long and Paul Savoie formed a men's medley team with Ian Long and Martin Lancaster, while Sue Landry (coach) joined Jane Girvan, Joan McAuley and Carolyn Ewen in the winning women's team.

The same three teams will compete in the third meet in the series in Streetsville August 29.



Georgetown's swimming team beat their Brampton counterparts in Brampton Wednesday to finish second behind Streetsville. Here they listen to some advice

from coaches Sue Landry and Dave Long during an afternoon practice session at the Georgetown pool. Team members are Martha Girvan, Wendy Bouskill,

Carolyn Ewen, Jennifer Thompson, Sue Ewen, Bette Ann Woods, Terry and Steve Waldrum, Alex Virag, Ken Heaton, Kieran Wood, Chris

Somerville, Ian Long, Terry Crawford, Patrick Woods, John Girvan, Marg Bingham, Andy Long and Pauline Heaton.

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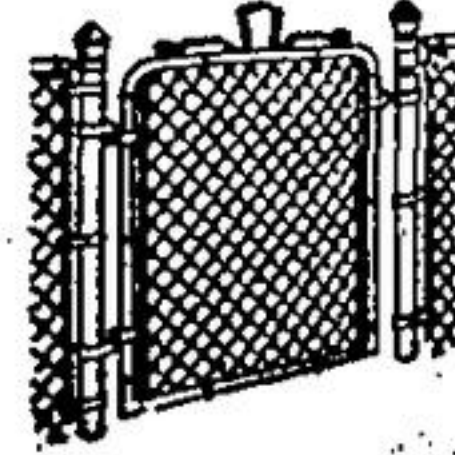
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