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North Halton Sticks With Three Quart Jugs

Some interesting figures on local sales of milk and cream were contained in a fluid milk packaging report released by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food recently.

Burlington and Oakville figures are included in what ODAE calls Area 4, which also includes the counties of West and York and some townships in the area of Metro Toronto. The remainder of Halton County was lumped with South Dumfries township and the counties of Peel, Huron, Perth, Waterloo and Wellington in Area 5.

MOST THREE QUART
Area 4 statistics (including Burlington and Oakville) for August showed 26.3 percent of the standard fluid milk was purchased in three quart containers, 12.1 percent in one quart containers, 6.3 percent in two quart containers and 4.1 percent in gallons. A small percentage was purchased in pint, half pint and eight ounce containers.

That area consumed 11,603,217 quarts of standard fluid milk, 7,941 quarts special fluid milk, 9,334,399 quarts partly skimmed milk and 1,133,942 quarts skim milk for a total consumption of over 22,000,000 quarts of fluid milk. Buyers also consumed 315,061 quarts buttermilk, 755,783 quarts of chocolate dairy drink, 903,759 quarts cereal cream, 152,967 quarts table cream, and 75,110 quarts whipping cream.

REST OF HALTON

Area 5 (including the remainder of Halton) bought 24.2 percent of their standard fluid milk in three quart jugs 12.4 percent in one quart, 9.2 percent in two quarts and 6.5 percent in gallons. That area consumed a total of 4,416,969 quarts of fluid milk - 1,960,307 quarts standard, 2,250,192 partly skimmed, 206,470 skim. As well, Area 5 purchased 46,853 quarts buttermilk, 229,451 quarts chocolate dairy drink, 84,579 quarts cereal cream, 11,885 quarts table cream and 14,674 quarts whipping cream.

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Georgetown Cable TV Partnership

Former Guelph Mayor One Of Three New Cable Shareholders

In a decision made public early in November, the Canadian Radio-Television Commission has approved a change in the ownership of Georgetown Cable TV Limited.

Three new shareholders, one of them a former Mayor of Guelph, have joined the company, which is licensed to provide a television cable service to Georgetown, Glen Williams and Norval.

The principal shareholder, Arthur J. Jamieson will continue as president and general manager of the company, and is joined in the new partnership by David E. Hastings, Q.C., Karl I. McDougall and Ronald V. Mountford.

EXTRA SERVICES
Mr. Hastings is a well known Guelph lawyer, having maintained his own practice for many years and was mayor of the city of Guelph from 1968 to 1969. He will act as secretary of the company.

Mr. Mountford, active in real estate and Land Development will be treasurer of the company, and Mr. McDougall, an associate in Mr. Hastings law practice, is now vice-president.

In approving the new ownership, the CRTC brought to fruition several months of negotiation, which will provide a firm basis for expansion of the company's facilities, and the future addition of extra services for subscribers.

OVER 2,500
Georgetown Cable T.V. Ltd. was established late in 1967, and their first subscribers were connected in March of 1968 after the first phase of construction was completed.

Seven hundred subscribers were in service at the end of 1968, and since then the number has increased to more than 2,500.

Although at first, eight channels of entertainment were available for their customers, the company has added four additional ones to become one of the first in Canada to offer 12 channels, including programming originated within the community.

Americans drink about 31 billion cups of tea a year.



A. J. Jamieson, president and general manager of Georgetown Cable TV left, looks on as David Hastings QC signs contract. Behind other new partners Karl McDougall and Ronald V. Mountford.

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Epidemic Proportions Last Year

Halton Medical Office Aims At Reducing Sheridan College V.D.

An "epidemic" of venereal disease that swept through the student population at Sheridan College prior to the summer break has decreased markedly since September.

Dr. Jack Richman, who handles

student patients referred to him through the college's health service, said occurrence of the disease has decreased markedly since September.

Last year both Dr. Richman and his associate, Dr. Martin Bass, each saw about one case of venereal disease per week. "It was definitely an epidemic proportion," Dr. Richman says, which he estimated at "lots less than one per cent of the student body."

HATEDOWN
Well over three per cent of last year's Sheridan students went to the two doctors with venereal disease, but so far this year the rate is well below one per cent.

Regardless of the actual incidence of venereal disease or the statistics, Dr. Richman says "it's the potential spread we have to worry about."

He thinks last year's "epidemic" was the result of a change in morality plus the lost fear of pregnancy with the advent of the birth control pill.

CAMPAIGN
Dr. Richman attributes this year's reduction in the rate of venereal disease to two things. Firstly, there has been a strong campaign to combat the disease at the college. "We spread brochures everywhere—in the nurse's office and the halls, and they were picked up quickly," he says.

Secondly, this year's applications for admittance to Sheridan required a medical and a test for venereal disease.

NO TRUE FIGURE
The venereal disease most

common among Sheridan students is gonorrhoea, Dr. Richman says. He has seen only one case of syphilis in over three years of practice.

Dr. John Chamberlain of Halton County Health Unit says "there is no true figure" to represent the incidence of venereal disease because the statistics are "dependent on reporting physicians." He says the incidence at Sheridan last year was an "extremely high proportion."

GET TOGETHER
Dr. Chamberlain says his department is "trying to get together with Sheridan College to have a seminar to disperse information about venereal disease." No date has been set for the seminar, which will be aimed at informing professional people of the venereal disease problem among young people.

HIGHEST
At a reported incidence rate of over three per cent, Sheridan topped the provincial average for venereal disease last year. The average Ontario statistic for those between 17 and 24 years is much less than one per cent, but for various reasons there is no way of telling how reliable the Ontario statistic is.

STRONGER
Dr. Chamberlain says he is aware of the problem with venereal disease, and the county health unit is preparing a stronger campaign to combat the disease.

The unit has both films and pamphlets available for information on venereal disease.

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