

Operating a Car Wash Is One Way of 'Escaping'

To escape the 'rat race' is everybody's dream. To get away to a cabin in Muskoka, a chalet in the Laurentians, a castle in Spain, a car wash in Georgetown.

Yes! A car wash in Georgetown. That's Gerry Getty's idea of escape.

Gerry had just turned 40 when his job as a general foreman really started to get to him. An ad in The Herald last summer, seeking a manager for an automated car wash, was his escape route.

"I just had to get away from the rat race," Gerry said. "It seemed that as soon as I finished one job, there were a dozen more needing my attention."

"Now, I have more freedom; I'm not tied to a desk. Besides, I really enjoy meeting and talking with new people."

KEPT HOPPING

He's been meeting a lot of them, particularly since he joined BP at Guelph and Sinclair Streets and started offering a free car wash with every fill-up. Gerry and his staff are kept hopping in the winter when blustery weather and slushy streets conspire to make a do-it-yourself-at-home car wash virtually impossible.

Maintenance of Georgetown's first and only automated ride-through car wash is Gerry's responsibility, while Larry Breadner, Gerry's only full-time employee so far, handles the four gas pumps.

During his busy period, evenings and weekends, Gerry calls in one of his part-timers - Judy Browne, Jim Halden, Kirk Herrington, Brian Nuttall. Gerry's fifth part-time employee is his 18-year-old son Doug.

ACTIVE CAMPERS

Gerry expects business to slow down slightly in the summer - just enough to permit the Getty's to head off for weekend junkets in their camper trailer.

All members of the Family - Gerry, his wife, Jean; Doug, his 16 year-old daughter Jeanette and his younger boy, Brian, 15 - are active campers and members of the Georgetown Fireflies. The club is an affiliate of the Canadian Family Camping Federation, an association of about 1,500 families who spend weekends and annual vacations touring the countryside in their trailers.

"It's not the Royal York," Gerry says, "but it's certainly less expensive than the average motel. Besides, it means we can stop wherever and whenever we want."

GROUP OUTINGS

During the summer, Gerry and the other Fireflies go on group campouts. They also celebrate - camp-out-style - the anniversary of the club's founding. Hallowe'en, provincial and national rallies and the St. Catharines wine and

cheese festival. Their winter project was a fund-raising dance, which enabled them to hold a Christmas party and other recreational events for club children. They also participate in a CFCF program under which Federation members return cash register tapes to a major food chain. The chain then contributes a wheel chair to the national body, which, in turn, passes it over to a local chapter. This year, it's the Fireflies' turn to get the wheel chair, which they will donate to a handicapped citizen.

AN OPTIMIST

When he's not operating the car wash or camping, Gerry is active in the newly-formed Georgetown Optimist club. He had been a member of the Optimist club in Lambeth, near London and joined the local chapter three months ago.

"Most Optimist clubs have one major project," Gerry explains, "but our club is still too young to have settled on any one. Generally though, Optimists are involved in sponsoring activities for young people."

Where does Gerry find the energy for all his activities - his growing family, camping and the Optimists?

"When you're happy in what you're doing during working hours, you have the energy left over to be involved in other activities. I guess you could say I've found my niche."



Gerry Getty carries out a daily maintenance program on the BP car wash's giant brushes and other moving parts to ensure it's always in running order.

OPENING FRIDAY

February 2nd

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SHORT RIB ROAST	} lb 88¢
SHOULDER ROAST	BONE IN, POT ROAST
BRISKET PLATE	BONED & ROLLED
GROUND BEEF	FRESH DAILY

BOLOGNA BY THE PIECE	SX BRAND, VICKING	lb 35¢
SIDE BACON	SX BRAND SLICED	1-lb vac pac 98¢
COOKED MEATS	SX BRAND Family Pack, Sliced	16-oz pkg 78¢
BEEF STEAKETTES	OR BEEF PATTIES SX BRAND, FROZEN	2-lb box \$1.78
BEEF BRISKET	SHOPPY BRAND, OVEN ROASTING	lb \$1.08
WIENERS MAPLE LEAF		1-lb vac pac 68¢
MEAT PIES	SCHNEIDERS BRAND, 3 VARIETIES (BEEF - CHICKEN - PORK)	8-oz pkg 42¢
PEPPERONI PIZZA	CAESAR'S CHOICE	26-oz pie 98¢
BOILING FOWL	FROZEN, TRAY PACK CUT-UP, 2 1/2 TO 3-LBS	lb 34¢
SAUSAGES	BURN BRAND, STORE PACK, BEEF & PORK	lb 68¢
CORNER BEEF	SHOPPY BRAND	vac pac of four 2-oz pkgs 98¢

QUICK MEAL SUGGESTION

ITALIAN SAUSAGE	SX BRAND, 4 VARIETIES (Hot-Sweet-Plain-Garlic)	
SMOKED SAUSAGE	SX BRAND, CONTINENTAL STYLE	} lb 88¢
SAUSAGE	SX BRAND, POLISH OR BRATWURST	

W.E.O.

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Large Size Cake

39¢

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Full 8-inch, 24-oz size

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RAISIN BREAD	JANE PARKER, SLICED (Delicious Toasted!) (BUY 4 LOAVES - SAVE 2¢)	4 16-oz loaves \$1.00
Bran Muffins	JANE PARKER (BUY 3 PKGS - SAVE 17¢)	3 pkgs of 6 \$1.00
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Golden LOAF CAKE	JANE PARKER (BUY 3 CAKES - SAVE 17¢)	3 10-oz cakes \$1.00
Sweet Rolls	JANE PARKER, JELLY TOPPED (SAVE 14¢)	pkg of 8 39¢
Chelsea Buns	JANE PARKER (SAVE 10¢)	16-oz pkg 55¢
Egg Rolls	JANE PARKER (SAVE 14¢)	1-lb 2-oz pkg 39¢

POTATO CHIPS	10-oz pkg	(PREVIOUS 69¢) 59¢
TOMATO JUICE	PRIDE PAK, FANCY QUALITY 3 48-oz tins	(ACTION PRICED) \$1.00
PINEAPPLE	PANTRY SHELF, CRUSHED OR 110 BITS 5 10-oz tins	(ACTION PRICED) 69¢
JAVEX BLEACH	LIQUID (PREVIOUS 49¢) 64-oz plastic jug	(ACTION PRICED) 39¢
MUSHROOMS	DIXIE, PIECES & STEMS 3 10-oz tins	(ACTION PRICED) \$1.00
CHEESE SLICES	BLACK DIAMOND, PROCESS 1-lb pkg	(ACTION PRICED) 77¢
PEANUT BUTTER	YORK BRAND 3-lb jar	(ACTION PRICED) \$1.19

DON'T MISS THESE!

SWAN LIQUID 24-oz plastic bin 39¢	(ACTION PRICED) E. D. SMITH'S, APPLE OR LEMON 19-oz tin 39¢
MAXWELL HOUSE 10-oz jar \$1.78	PIE FILLERS DTYFROGENT (KING SIZE) 5-lb box \$1.65
MARGARINE 4 1-lb pkgs 99¢	TIDE POWDERED WHITE, PINK, YELLOW, LILAC, BLUE, BATHROOM TISSUE 3 pkgs of 2 rolls \$1.00
HOT CROSS BUNS pkg of 12 79¢	MACARONI DINNER 6 7/8-oz pkgs \$1.00
MARGARINE pkg of two 8-oz tubs 45¢	VOORTMAN'S COOKIES 3 pkgs \$1.00

JINGERRBREAD, CARAMEL, GOLD, CHOCOLATE, LEMON, BLUEBERRY, CHERRY

MONARCH SPONGE PUDDINGS

9-oz pkg

22¢

WHITE, YELLOW, PINK, GREEN (ACTION PRICED)

WHITE SWAN TOWELS

pkg of 2 rolls

48¢

FLORIDA, STRINGLESS

Green Beans lb **29¢**

FLORIDA, PINEAPPLE VARIETY, FULL OF JUICE

Oranges 5-lb bag **69¢**

HAWAIIAN PUNCH

FRUIT DRINKS 48-oz tin **289¢**

3 flavors FOR

CHRISTIE'S NEW

CHOCO SWIRLS 14-oz pkg **62¢**

BETTY CROCKER

HAMBURGER HELPER 8-oz pkg **57¢**

4 varieties

LIPTON'S

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