



DOUG COLLISON and Ross Culp flood the ice surface of Cedarvale which is one of the recreation department's six outdoor rinks available for skating. A second rink has been set up at Cedarvale to alleviate problems the first one experienced when the water ran off.

Illegal parking tickets

Halton Regional Police have been issuing tickets to Georgetown residents who have been parking overnight on town streets, blocking snow removal operations. A question, however, has arisen over whether the parking tickets themselves are illegal.

The confusion over the legality of the overnight parking tickets and the bylaw under which they are being issued was, like a number of other problems that have cropped up during the first year of regional government, created by the overnight change of Georgetown to Halton Hills.

When a number of residents woke up one morning just prior to Christmas to find parking tickets tucked under the wiper blades of cars parked on the streets they decided to contest the tickets' legality on the grounds

that the tickets were old Georgetown tickets still bearing the Town of Georgetown U.E. As of January 1, 1974, the citizens reasoned, Georgetown no longer existed.

When presented with the tickets and the citizens' objections police at District One of Halton Regional Police agreed and cancelled the issued tickets, but later explained it was done for a different reason: confusion over the bylaw the tickets were issued under.

"I cancelled a whole pile of overnight parking tickets myself," said S. Sgt. Roy Wilkinson of District One, "that were issued on the morning of December 23, between midnight and 7 a.m. because the recipients complained there were no signs posted."

He added, "because of the snow fall that night the town works department had asked me to enforce the winter bylaw for the pur-

pose of snow removal."

The tickets were issued pursuant to a bylaw passed in July, 1967 by the former town of Georgetown. The bylaw states that between December 1 and March 15 no one can park a vehicle for a longer period than one hour between midnight and 7 a.m. "when properly worded signs have been erected and are on display."

In many of the cases where tickets were issued there were no signs.

Commenting on the parking mix-up in names Halton Hills clerk-administrator Doug Pritchard felt that there really wasn't one. "Since we're still going by the former town bylaw I don't see why we can't use the former town parking tickets."

He added that the departments are

trying to use all the old forms before having new ones printed. He explained that it was the police department's responsibility to order new tickets but the town to issue new ones.

No one would speculate whether objections to the old tickets would stand up in court should a resident decide to contest their use.

Halton Hills treasurer, Larry Henderson, intends to see that the problem is not an extended one. "We will definitely have to find out who is responsible for issuing the new ones," he said. "If we are we will see to it right away before we do run into any legal snags."

Speeding tickets, meanwhile, are definitely legal. They are stamped with the words, "Judicial District of Halton."

Peewees the consolation champs

The Canadian Tire Minor Peewees earned a very nice Christmas present for themselves over the holiday season when they travelled to Milton for an invitational hockey tournament there. After dropping their first game to Preston the Georgetown crew came back in force with two straight wins to capture the tournament's consolation championship.

The Canadian Tire squad's battle with Preston saw the scoreboard finally register a 2-1 loss for Georgetown but it was nevertheless a good, close game. Jason Mogg scored the lone Georgetown goal with an assist on the play going to Richard Foot.

Bentley Beckett played a strong game in goal for Georgetown.

The Preston team went to the finals of the tournament and won the championship.

In the first game of the consolation round Georgetown played well scoring five easy goals to defeat Grimsby 5-0. Keith Ledger earned the shutout in goal.

Scoring against Grimsby was taken care of by Bob Dean assisted by Paul Wilson, Bob Davey assisted by Mark Shearer and Dave Pilote, Dean (his second) unassisted, Tim Legere unassisted and Shearer unassisted.

In the consolation final Georgetown battled Brampton in what proved to be a real, down to the wire test. The local squad, however, held off a late Brampton rally to capture a 3-2 win and the consolation championship.

Georgetown opened the scoring with Tim Legere hitting the mark on a pass from Mark Shearer. Brampton came back to tie the game.

The locals did not take to that too kindly going ahead at the 4:22 mark of the second with Kevin Palmateer scoring the first of his two goals, assisted by Dean and Wilson. Palmateer scored his second goal in the third period.

Brampton scored at the 13:24 mark of the final round and then pulled their goalie in an attempt to tie the game but could not get the equalizer.



THE NEW SIGN located on the lawn of Knox Presbyterian Church was put up in honor of the Presbyterian Centennial in Canada. Reverend Peter Barrow of Knox explained that special services will be held in May or June to honor the 100 years since the establishment of the Presbyterian Church. A general assembly will also be held in May at Montreal which Rev. Barrow will attend as commissioner.

Baptism at St. John's Church

Joseph Frederick, infant son of Robert and Heather Armstrong of Ottawa, was baptized

by Rev. Canon J.E. Maxwell at the morning service at St. John's Church on December 29. Bob and Mary Tarzwell are godparents. Joseph is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. R.J. Graham who passed away New Year's Day in her 92nd year.

Mrs. Graham had lived in the Ashgrove district for a good many years and was well known in the Stewarstown area.

Mr. Sam Mileham is at present a patient in Toronto General Hospital. His many friends in Stewarstown and district wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Kevin spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Harris's sister and her family.

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Mysterious accidents

An unknown driver caused much damage over the holiday on the streets of Georgetown.

A van owned by William Gerard received \$150 damage when struck by an unknown driver in the A&P parking lot.

Another unknown driver caused \$1,000 damage to a fire hydrant and tree before he drove away from the accident at the intersection of John Street and Mountainview.

A vehicle owned by John VanHelden of Stevens Crescent suffered \$500 damage when it was in collision with a hydro pole.

A vehicle driven by Ross Hunter received \$50 damages after swerving off the roadway to avoid collision with another car. Driver of the other car is still unknown.

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Public Holidays
Employees are entitled to seven paid statutory holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. (Conditions and exceptions apply in certain situations.)

Overtime Pay
Overtime pay at time and one-half the regular rate for hours in excess of forty-four in a week.

Equal Benefits
The Equal Benefits provision will be brought into force at a later date.

Pregnancy Leave
Pregnancy leave is extended to seventeen weeks for employees with one year's service or more and covers all employers having one or more employees.

Transportation
The Act no longer requires an employer to provide transportation for female employees finishing or starting work between the hours of midnight and six o'clock in the forenoon or prohibits females under 18 working after midnight.

These are the principal amendments and changes to the Act.

For detailed information regarding exemptions and application of the standards contact your nearest Ministry of Labour office.

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