

# Are the sprinklers needed?

A fire in an arena? Is it possible? Is it likely? Is it worth spending \$30,000 to make sure it doesn't happen?

Those are some of the questions the town's general

administration committee will be studying as it reviews, once again, a request by fire chief Ken Bulkema that a sprinkler system be installed in the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena

at a cost of \$30,000. That suggestion ran into a stone wall at the town's committee of the whole meeting Monday night when Councillor Ern Hyde objected to the

spending of that amount of money on something, he contended, was not needed at all.

exception to Councillor Hyde's stand. If it's decided to use the arena during the summer months to present trade shows or circuses, he said, "we've got to give whatever protection we can to those using the facilities in case something should happen."

Local nostalgia buffs will be interested in a showing of works currently on display at Gallery House Sol, 45 Charles St. until February 27.

Three distinctive media have been used by well-known local people to capture the flavor of Georgetown. Musician Bruce Harding has looked at Georgetown through the eye of his camera and has come up with unusual local scenes from summer wildflowers to long shadows in the snow.

A local dentist, Ken McAuley, fills in his spare hours sketching interesting landmarks throughout the town and has a number of these intricate works on display.

Romuald Meeh, portrays some of Georgetown's other homes in a colorful splash of watercolor.



POLICE are on the lookout for a red Pontiac station wagon with damages to the right front fender, believed to have been the suspect vehicle in a hit and run accident Saturday night on Main Street. Mrs. Bea Clark surveys the damages to her son's car after it was struck while parked in front of their home at 126 Main Street.

## Police on watch

A 13-year-old Georgetown youth was apprehended by Halton Regional Police Saturday after a witness reported seeing a juvenile enter Centennial School through a window. The accused was

caught with nine magnets and a key in his possession. He was turned over to youth officer Sgt. Al McQueen for counselling. Sergeant McQueen is also

investigating an incident in which an 11-year-old was beaten up by three juveniles on Moore Park Cres. The midnight shift of the Halton Regional Police was alerted to check on snowmobiles tearing around Rexway Drive and disturbing sleeping residents during the early hours of Sunday morning.

## Join the Guides and see Canada

This summer Georgetown Guides and Brownies will take part in a Canada-wide exchange program. The aim is to promote fellowship within the country and to afford the girls the opportunity to learn others' ways of life.

Brownies will exchange visits within Ontario but some local Girl Guides will travel as far as the Northwest Territories. At the same time the Eskimo and Indian Guides from there will visit here to view our lifestyle.

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# Dixon breaks record

Middle and long distance runners, for the most part, develop slowly. Mike Dixon, 175 Rexway Drive Georgetown, does not appear to subscribe to this theory. Last Friday, in the high school section of the Toronto Star Maple Leaf Indoor Games, Mike won the two-mile run, and, in the process, set a new OFSSA record of 9:11.2. He also holds the unofficial Canadian Indoor Juvenile 3,000-metre record and, although they have now gone off this standard, holds the Canadian Indoor Juvenile Mile record.

This would be a more than an acceptable pace for a runner who has been in training for years, but the amazing fact remains, that Mike has only been competing for 18 months. His track career began when, as he says, "The cross-country coach was bugging me to come out, so I did, just to see what it would be like."

## Juniors showing seniors how

This past week the GDHS Junior Rebellettes volleyball team continued its winning ways, while the Seniors continued to struggle, dropping two matches. In Milton last Thursday the Juniors won their match three games to two, while the Seniors lost their match by the same three to two count.

The Juniors won their first game then lost their next two in a row. Possibly realizing their winning string was on the line, the Junior Rebellettes pulled through in the fourth game to win by two points and then won the fifth and deciding game handily.

## Snowmobiles a two-sided issue in town

All sides of the snowmobile issue will be listened to by the town's works committee before the final draft of the town's new snowmobile bylaw is arrived at and agreed to.

Councillor Joe Hurst pointed out to council Monday night that, while the suggestions made by snowmobile clubs in Georgetown and Acton have been the only officially noted opinions received by council so far on the issue, people on the other side have expressed their viewpoints as well.

He noted that letters had been received from a local couple and the Georgetown and District Naturalist Club expressing their stand on the issue. These letters will be studied by the town's engineer and the works committee while reviewing the proposed bylaw.

This past Monday, the Rebellettes hosted Ferndale, with the Juniors winning their match 3-1 while the Senior Rebellettes dropped their close match 3-2.

This Thursday the Junior Rebellettes travel to General Wolfe High School in Oakville while the Seniors will be idle until next Tuesday when both teams travel to Oakville-Trafalgar High School in Oakville. The Seniors, no doubt, will be using the slight reprieve to try and iron out the wrinkles in their game. The Juniors now sport a 7-0 record and the Seniors are struggling with a 3-4 record.

And the only reason it may be needed, he added, was a mistake made a few years ago by the town itself. He noted that when the town's building bylaw was drawn up the national building code was integrated into it. Within the national building code's regulations is a stipulation that a building in which attractions are presented must have a sprinkler system. That section, he said, could be changed just as other changes have been made to the town's building bylaws.

"Sprinkler systems," he said, "malfunction more often than they function...I can only think of one sprinkler that has gone off in Georgetown in the past few years and there was not even a fire. It caused more damage than an actual fire."

Councillor Harry Levy took "I would prefer to assume on the safe side," concluded Councillor Levy, "instead of on the unsafe side."

The suggestion was referred back to the general administration committee which will look at a possible change in the town's building bylaws.

## Hectic month for Zeta

At Diane All's home, the first meeting of the month of Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi took place. The program coordinators, Norma Tripp and Jeanne-Marie Resney, served wine to put the girls in a dancing mood. "Dance, Theatre Music" was the program's theme. Taped dance music including the fox trot, waltz, polka, rumba and samba was played while Norma and Jeanne-Marie demonstrated the various steps. Then the girls all enjoyed doing the bunny hop and hokey pokey. One girl demonstrated the 'Bump' a popular dance in Barbados. Co-hostesses, Donna Irvine and Norma Marshall, served cakes and beverages.

On Jan. 18, there was a mixed social of bowling and a party at Carol O'Byrne's home. A prize for the best score went to Donna Reed. Dancing and a potluck buffet were enjoyed afterwards.

## Campbell replies

To the Editor of the Herald: In response to the letter from the four clergy who wrote defending the board, may I comment.

First, we appreciate the contribution of these clergymen to the public dialogue over education which Renaissance has sought to generate. And we are grateful for the gracious Christian spirit in which they have written. At the same time we believe that their appraisal could have been more beneficial and enlightening had they been based on further readily available information.

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A \$60 pair of gold drapes were stolen from a Georgetown apartment lobby Friday.

## Thanks from MS

To the Editor of the Herald: I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the many organizations and individuals, who have helped the Multiple Sclerosis Society and its patients in the past.

Our organization tries to help our people in whatever ways they need at the personal level, be it with friendly visits, special equipment, referral to needed professional services or transportation. We also endeavour to support the research undertaken by our national organization. Through this research, hopefully will come an answer to this puzzling disease.

We are fortunate to have help from many groups. Without this help, we could not begin to function adequately. Our thanks to the following: Beta Sigma Phi Society, The Sterling Group, Halton Centennial Manor, Shell Canada Limited, R. L. Norworthy Trucking, D. S. Sainthill and Company, Humpty Dumpty Potato Chips, Regional Municipality of Halton, United Way of Oakville, The Tattlers Club, Dominion Stores, Union Women's Institute, Milton, Halton Helping Hands (Halton Hills branch) and First Limehouse Cubs and Scouts group.

Our sincere thanks also to the many individuals who do friendly visiting, volunteer driving and help our patients and organization in personal ways.

## Kinettes serve Hydro

The Kinettes Club of Georgetown took on the job of serving coffee and doughnuts during the Hydro meetings at Stewarttown on Monday and Tuesday.

The daughters of the Kinettes were treated to a Mother and Daughter Banquet at the February meeting. Following dinner at the Driftwood Inn, games were played and Kinettes Karen Harrison's "Daughter for the evening," Cathy May entertained.

## THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY GEORGETOWN AND DISTRICT BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS NIGHT

WHERE: North Halton Golf & Country Club, Maple Avenue West  
WHEN: Tuesday, February 25, 1975  
TIME: 8:00 p.m.  
ENTERTAINMENT: Talk and slide-show "An appreciation of Georgetown Past and Present by Mr. Bruce Harding."  
WHO: All volunteers, including blood donors, and interested persons are cordially invited.  
REFRESHMENTS: Coffee and dessert.

The Kinettes will donate \$25 to the Leprosy Ward at the Port Horeby General Hospital in Papua, in answer to a request from the Kibamen National Headquarters.

The ladies have invited the Kinettes Club of Guelph to join them for their April meeting.

At Eileen Quince's country home on the night of Feb. 13 members and husbands all met to first go on a sleigh ride and then enjoy an evening of dancing and good food. The weather was perfect; lots of snow falling as we rode through the country side, singing and joking along. Some playful couples fell off the sleigh and got their fresh air and exercising walking back all the way.

Host and hostess were most gracious and the varied hot and cold casseroles and salads were delicious. Cheryl Beaton and Eileen appropriately decorated the dining room with hearts, streamers, balloons in the St. Valentine Day fashion. A heart-shaped cake, squares and coffee were served to end the delightful evening.

Anne Allison, Chairman Halton County Chapter Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

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### Different points of view

"I RECOGNIZE THAT HOUSE," exclaims Kathy Hewson to her sister Jocelyn as they browse through Gallery House Sol, viewing a collection of local scenes by three artists.

Z.R. Meeh, a Brampton doctor, captured the flavor of old Georgetown in these colorful splashes of watercolor.

### Come to Church

<b>CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7th Line Rev. J. W. Postman Services 10:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Listen to CHN FM (Dial 101) BACK TO GOD HOUR Sundays 8:00 a.m. Also CKFH (1430) 11:30 a.m.	<b>MOUNTAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Minister: Rev. H. E. Lewis Organist: Mrs. W. Townsend 9:45 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. Morning Worship Wed. 7:30 p.m. Service Conservative & Evangelical VISITORS WELCOME
<b>GEORGETOWN ALLIANCE CHURCH</b> 14 Main St. S. Evangelical 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Evening Worship Speaker: Rev. Peter Ralph at both services Everyone welcome	<b>Immanuel Lutheran Church</b> Windsor Road at Carole St. Rev. Harold R. Patzer 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Service

### THE BAPTIST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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ASSOC. PASTOR: REV. D. R. GORRIB  
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6:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Hour

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
LENT 11  
8 a.m. - The Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. - Choral Eucharist  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wed. 7:30 p.m. The Eucharist  
Sermon, Father L. Taylor OMC.

Church School - 9:15 and 11 a.m.  
Crib Service - 9:15 and 11 a.m.

### HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m. - Family School

11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Pastor Topic - "Because He Lives"

7 p.m. - Pastor Wayne Woods  
(Youth Director and Co-Pastor)  
Owen Sound Pentecostal Tabernacle,  
In Song and Sermon

Tues. 7:30 p.m. Youth Nite  
Director - Wilson Cochrane.

Wed. 7:30 p.m. Family Nite  
Topic - "God's Plan For The Family"