

Town far short of storage facilities

The Georgetown water supply system has barely one-third of the water storage facilities required by the provincial ministry of the environment. That shortage, however, is going to be examined by the regional public works committee, at the insistence of Councillor Ric Morrow.

Councillor Morrow brought up the storage shortage again last week before regional council. He noted that a previous attempt to get it before works committee had not brought about any action at all and didn't want it put off again.

The shortage problem, according to Councillor Morrow,

was revealed in a regional study of a future water supply system for Norval. The study noted that "Storage facilities in the Georgetown system are very limited, consisting of a 500,000 Imperial gallon elevated tank and the Maple Avenue reservoir having a capacity of 500,000 gallons. The ministry of the environment,

criteria would require storage of three million gallons." The shortage, however, of storage equipment would not be

critical to the operation of the proposed Norval system, the report added.

"There's no doubt that

there's a good supply of water for Georgetown," Councillor Morrow said, "but I want them to see if there could possibly be a storage problem in the future."

The supposed shortage of water storage facilities has not been a problem before, said Councillor Morrow, and actually, he admitted, the fact that the town was two-thirds short of facilities was a bit of a surprise for himself and other town councillors.

Georgetown Scouts aid tree planting

Georgetown Boy Scouts will plant about 30,000 trees on April 26, at the Silver Creek Conservation Area as their part in the "Trees for Canada" project sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Canada.

Approximately 20,500 Scouts will dig and plant in attempts to beautify Canada and to provide a future resource for all Canadians. About 900,000 trees will be planted, by participants from 58 Ontario districts in such locations as conservation areas, industrial property, provincial parks and parklands.

Everyone taking part in the

planting will receive practical training in conservation and reforestation from local foresters to ensure that the trees will be planted with a maximum chance of survival. Red Pine, Scotch Pine, Poplar, Silver Maple and Spruce will be the major type of trees planted.

Before the tree planting day, each Scout will seek financial pledges from the community.

Tent

The region of Halton has finally paid for its tent at the International Plowing Match held last summer. The region okayed a recommendation from the administration committee which will reimburse the plowing match committee \$12,591.97.



MAYOR TOM HILL was the first to be pinned in this year's fund raising project by Cheryl Beaton of the Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma

Phi Sorority. Over \$1,000 was raised to aid research by the Canadian Cancer Society.

Local optometrist aids color blind

He can see colors!

Mr. Briggs, color blind since birth, is now learning to see a full range of colors in his everyday life through the efforts of Dr. Leo Brown, local optometrist. Dr. Brown of Georgetown, treated Briggs, an inspector, with a special lens which is now available in this area.

By means of this lens called X-Chrom, Mr. Briggs now has the opportunity for the first time in his life to know the true colors of his clothes and also to see objects which previously

blended with their background. He wears his lens eight hours every day.

Color blindness has always been a neglected defect. It is inherited and found more often in some families than in others. However, it is generally distributed throughout the world population, occurring mostly in males. Not only is color blindness dangerous, but many occupations have been traditionally denied to the color blind including electronics, cosmetics, printing, chemical analysis, photography,

agriculture and art.

Optometrists and ophthalmologists now have available the X-CHROM lens for the correction of color blindness. Evaluation by eye practitioners in other parts of the country has indicated that the X-CHROM lens enables the color blind person to have substantially normal color vision.

Are seniors units needed?

Is there a need for senior citizens housing in Halton Hills? The ministry of housing plans to find out through a study scheduled to begin today.

The study, requested by town council, will be a full-scale report by a research analyst from the ministry aimed at estimating the number of Halton Hills senior citizens whose present housing is either inadequate or beyond their financing capabilities.

The demand in this area for housing on a geared-to-income basis will be determined from information gathered through advertising, direct mail questionnaires and interviews. It will include an assessment of economic trends, growth factors and current and future housing needs in Halton Hills.

Senior citizens in Halton Hills will receive letters outlining the housing program and asking them if they wish to participate.

However, some persons interested in the program may

not be reached by direct mail. In that case they should pick up a questionnaire from the municipal offices either on the Seventh line of Main Street here in Georgetown.

A notice from the ministry of housing noted, "If the survey shows a need for senior citizens housing, it will likely be an apartment building, although consideration is given to one-storey units that do not require stairways." All apartments will have a living room, bedroom, bathroom and kitchen which will be equipped with stove and refrigerator.

Rent is geared to income and the minimum is \$37 a month, including services. After considering the final survey report, town council can adopt the program through a request to the ministry to go ahead. Capital costs are shared by the provincial and federal governments.

Decoupage to daffodils, Zeta Phi did it all

On February 18 at the home of Cheryl Beaton, Zeta Phi's second regular meeting of the month was held. The group's hostesses served a red wine and all relaxed and enjoyed themselves. After the business was over, the cultural program, "Music with No Words" was presented by Donna Irvine and Sigrid Robson.

The girls played a variation of taped music including western, Flamenco guitars, Indian music, African tribal rhythms, etc. and then had a quiz on classical composers and names of TV shows by playing the music themes. Anne Powell was the winner and won a prize. Co-hostesses were Norma Marshall and Norma Tripp.

On March 11 at the home of Beverly Wheatcroft after a brief business meeting, Zeta Phi entertained Zeta Alpha. At the door, Rosemarie Gill and Jeanne-Marie Resney welcomed the guests and pinned the name of a famous person, either in the entertainment field or in politics on the girls' backs. It was a good way to get acquainted, each girl trying to find out what celebrity she represented that night. Cheese and wine were served and it was a very good party.

The Credit Valley Club was the spot to rendezvous on March 15 for a "Pub Night". Members of the three Georgetown Beta Sigma Phi chapters and their husbands enjoyed an evening of singing old favorites, dancing, eating

fish and chips and, of course, drinking plenty of beer. Prizes were awarded to the lucky 'spot dance' winners.

Zeta Phi's next meeting was held on March 18 at Anne Kennedy's home. The cultural program co-ordinators, Rosemarie Gill and Cheryl Brown, put on a program on 'Sculpture.' They chose 'Decoupage' for their presentation. Cheryl read about the history of decoupage after which Rosemarie showed her beautiful collection of pictures which she makes to give to her relatives and friends on special occasions. She has good taste in choosing her pictures, framing, etc. and certainly has a lot of patience and time.

The pictures have to get approximately 50 coats of varnish with 24 hours of waiting time between each application. Then there is sanding to various degrees before the end product is produced which has an antique finish. The girls were impressed and inspired to try their hands at decoupage. Co-hostesses Cheryl Beaton and Jeanne-Marie Resney served the refreshments.

Elections for a new executive committee were held after the April 1 meeting at Wendy Warren's home. Wendy, knowing that everyone is rather tense before voting time, helped everyone relax by having an ample supply of good wine.

The results are as follows: President, Beverly Wheatcroft; vice-president, Rosemarie Gill; recording secretary, Jeanne-Marie Resney; corresponding secretary, Carol O'Byrne; treasurer, Donna Irvine; co-ordinating council representatives, Diane Tappin and Diane Alls.

A program on 'Modelling' was presented by Cheryl Beaton and Anne Kennedy. Cheryl and Anne put on a fashion show assisted by some of the girls who sew, crochet or knit. Cheryl was the commentator and quoted the approximate cost to make each outfit. Co-hostesses Marnie Hisebeck and Beverly Wheatcroft served exceptionally scrumptious desserts, coffee and tea.

On Saturday, April 5, Zeta Phi members were out selling Daffodils. The people of Georgetown responded beautifully. The girls were sold out in surprisingly short time. Also, a special thank you to the Georgetown industries who generously responded. A special thank you to Eileen Pantling of Varian Industries who went out of her way to get an extra large order for the Cancer Society.

Cheryl Beaton, service chairman, was in charge of the whole project and, in spite of the delays due to the snowstorm, did a marvelous job.

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McKenzie represents Halton on CAS

Halton Hills Councillor Pat McKenzie has been selected to serve as one of two regional representatives on the Halton Region Children's Aid Society. Carl Eriksen, councillor from Oakville, is the region's other representative on the CAS.

Region, town go to court

You meet the most interesting people in the court of revision.

The court made up of members of town council, met last Tuesday evening to review and decide upon a number of individual requests for changes on varying reasons but primarily due to errors on the part of the regional assessment office in Mississauga.

Several thousands of dollars—ranging from one \$1.71 claim to an \$8,000 claim—will be either written off the 1974 tax rolls or, if they've already been paid, will be refunded.

Among the claimants for changes in their tax bills were the town itself, the region of Halton and Councillor Ern Hyde. All three noted that errors had been made in their assessment and the court acting upon recommendation by town usher, deputy treasurer of the town, agreed to correct the errors that were made.

The court of revision meets annually to handle claims against the previous year's tax rolls.

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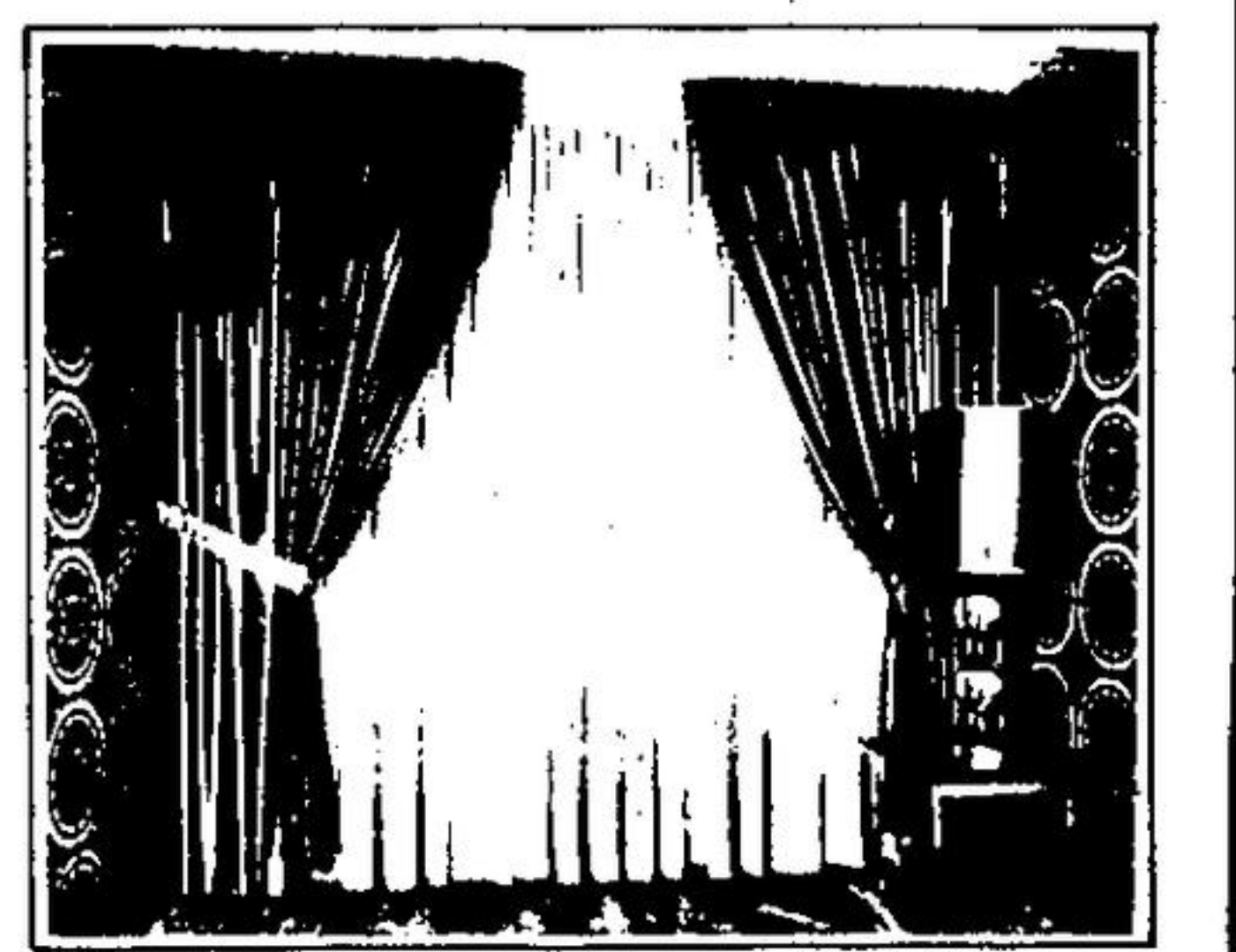
The Ontario Housing Corporation, an agency of the Ontario Government, at the request of your municipal council, is considering the development of senior citizen housing in the town. To determine the local interest in this type of accommodation, survey questionnaires are now being distributed.

ONLY BY FILLING OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE CAN YOU HELP TO DETERMINE WHETHER A PROJECT SHOULD BE DEVELOPED

Further information and questionnaire forms are available to all interested persons 60 years of age and over at the

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