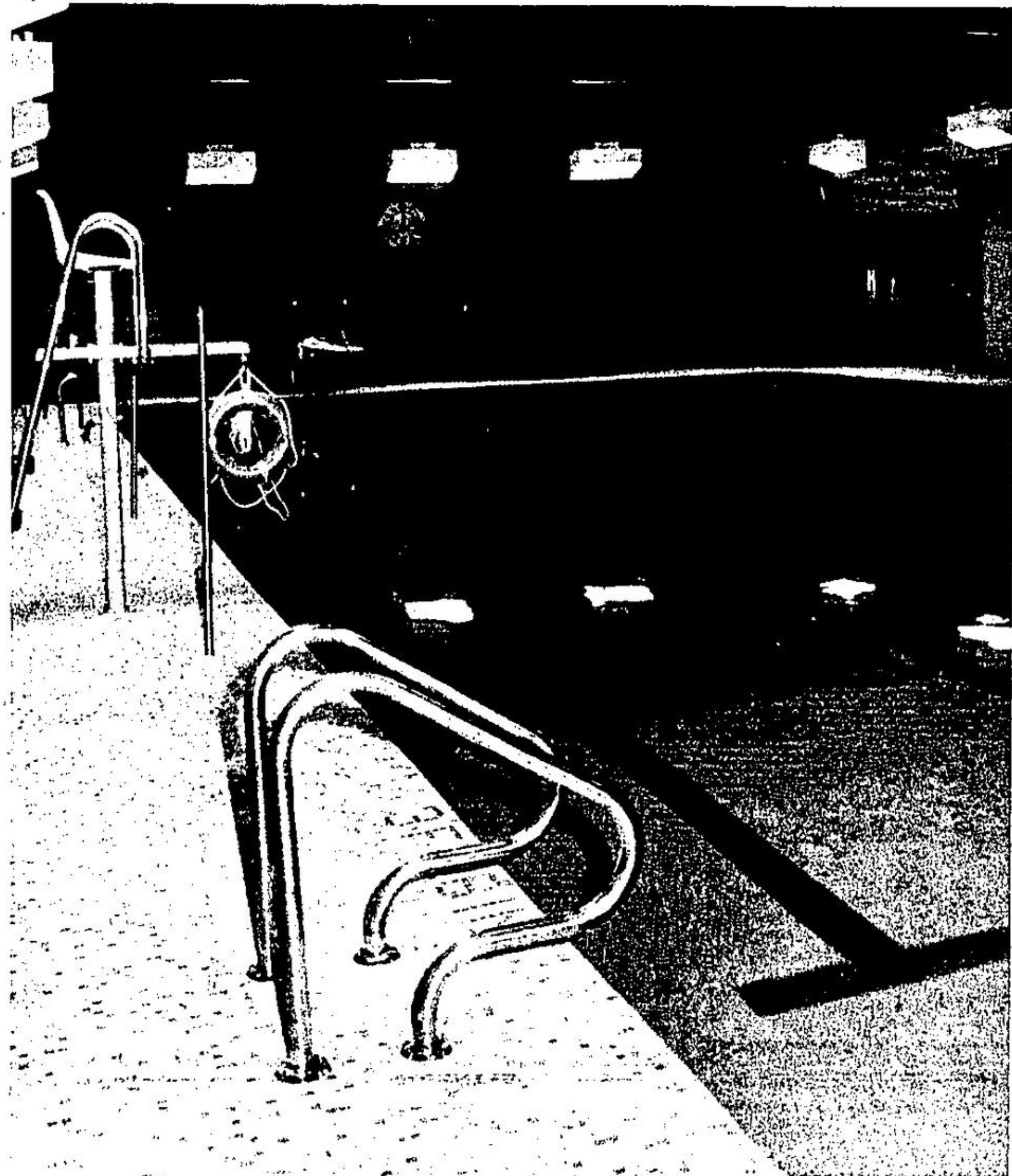


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Ready to splash!



THE NEW INDOOR POOL is 25 metres in length, and 12.8 metres wide. The shallow deep end measuring 10 and one-half feet deep.

The opening of the Georgetown Indoor Pool will be delayed one week as workmen return to correct a slight drainage problem in the deck surrounding the pool.

An inspection of the pool found two small sections that did not drain properly and according to ministry of health standards, they must be corrected to avoid puddles on the decking.

"The tiles will be removed and the level raised," said Glen Gray of the recreation department.

Programs for the summer '75 season will include lessons in lifesaving, swimming for all levels and ages, recreational synchronized swimming, "swim and trim", and scuba lessons.

The scuba course will include tank rental and air certificates, along with two checkout dives plus a text book.

Lesson fees have been set at \$4 per swimmer, to a maximum of \$12 per family for everyone from the 3-5 age bracket to the adult level in instruction. "Shrimps" (three and under) are \$3 for the first, \$3 for the second and \$7 for the third of the same family.

Recreational swimming will be scheduled Monday night from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday is adult night from 9 to 10 p.m. Wednesday has been set aside for family and adult

use from 6 to 7 when special rates apply. Public hours that night follow at 7 until 9 with an "adult only" period from 9 to 10.

Public hours on Thursday are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with an adult session starting at 9:30. Public swimming is available Friday, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Saturday schedule provides for public swimming from 2 until 4, adult from 6 to 7 with more public swimming from 7 to 9 and a teen hour beginning at 9 p.m.

Sunday the pool will open at 2 p.m. with public swimming until 3:30 that afternoon, followed by family and adult swimming. Public hours resume at 6 p.m. and are in force until 8. Adult sessions will close the day at 9 p.m.

Admission to the pool has been set at 25 cents for children under 12, students (13-17) 35 cents, family swimming during the family swim sessions is \$1.25 and adults, 50 cents.

Yearly memberships are also available at \$13 for children 12 and under, \$18 for students, a family membership for immediate family members only is \$55 and, for adults, \$30.

Final adjustments to the heating and filtering systems are now being carried out in preparation for the pool opening



THE ONE METRE diving board provides a panoramic view of the new indoor pool that can hold up to 235 swimmers.

No money from province to repair Glen ball park

The costs of repairing the Glen Williams ball park will have to be either paid for by the town or the residents of the Glen. A provincial grant, according to Doug Collison, recreation director of Halton Hills, is very unlikely.

Mr. Collison was replying to an inquiry by Harry Henderson, town treasurer, as to the possibility of the town receiving either a partial or a complete grant from the province for cleaning up the damage caused by the February flood of the Credit River.

That flood resulted in considerable damage both to the property and to facilities in the park such as bleachers and fences. The extent of the damage has still not been determined due to the large chunks of ice still covering entire sections of the park.

Mr. Collison noted that any grant from the provincial government under the Community Centre program would have to meet three necessary stipulations.

The first was that the town would apply for the money. Councillors had previously expressed their willingness to do so.

The province, however, specified that the field on which the money would be spent must be either owned by the town or had been leased by the municipality for a minimum of 2 years. The Glen park is owned by a private individual and leased, not the town, but to the Glen Williams Association, thus making it ineligible for a provincial clean-up grant.

The province also specified that the money would be made available for only capital construction, additions or renovations but not for repairs or maintenance.

Mr. Collison concluded, "because the Glen Williams Association has the lease

rather than the town, and because the costs relate to repairs rather than new construction, the cost of the work involved would not be eligible for a Community Centre Grant."

Without commenting upon what steps council might now take, the town's personnel and finance committee Monday night asked the town engineer to continue his appraisal of

the damage to the Glen park and produce an overall estimate of the repair costs.

MPP for Halton East, Jim Snow, recently told the Herald that he thought grants might be made available by the province for repairs to the Glen Williams park but noted that the town would have to first officially apply for assistance. He did not state under which program the grants might be made available.

But costs should be low

Inmates from the Mimico Correctional Centre will be assisting in rejuvenating the Glen Williams ball diamond.

When the surface is dry, raking will begin. That will be followed by the works department doing the final cleanup.

According to Mayor Hill at Monday's works committee meeting, the work crews have already carried out a preliminary inspection and are ready to begin moving the debris. "The ice is gone from the big field but will be carried out by the inmates on the smaller playing field."

"Once the inmates have done their work and the works department move in, costs will

be minimal to get the diamond in operation," added the Mayor.

Your Morning Smile

Overheard at Syke's Bakery. "You might say our product and Barber and Henley's are similar. They're both breadening."

"I feel like walking into the boss's office and hitting him the nose again."
"Gosh did you say again?"
"That's right. I had the feeling before."

Members of one family

Five hurt in crash

Five people were taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital Sunday as a result of injuries received in a head-on collision on Highway Seven, near the Georgetown Market.

Ernest Curry of 98 Delrex Boulevard was

taken to hospital with several facial lacerations. He is reported in satisfactory condition at present.

John Gow, driver of the other vehicle, was transferred to Peel Memorial Hospital with facial lacerations. The other members

of the Gow family of Toronto—Paula, Stewart and Karen—were passengers in the car and received treatment at Georgetown hospital for minor cuts, and fractures and later released.

Damage to both cars exceeded \$3,000.

No charge for programs

There will be no charge for the Summer Playground Program, organized by the town's recreation department if council approves the recommendation made by the general administration committee Monday night.

The recommendation was, that any child between the ages of six and 13 who wishes to participate in the playground program would not have to pay any fees. However, there would be a slight charge for any organized field trips.

It was previously suggested that each child be charged \$5 in hopes of cutting expenses involved in such a program.

Councillor Les Duby stating his view on the fees, noted, "We're providing recreation

so we know there will be costs involved. If we're going to have these recreational programs then they should be made available to everyone."

It was the general opinion of the councillors that families with three or four children could not afford such recreational activities if fees were charged.

No orphans heading for Halton Hills

According to a spokesman from the Children's Aid Society in Burlington, no one from the Halton Hills area has legally applied for adoption of a Vietnamese orphan.

Dr. Gordon Askwith, executive director of the Children's Aid in Burlington stated that he has read about a family in Oakville which supposedly has legally applied for adoption however, he has had no information pertaining

to this adoption. Perhaps this is only a reflection on the mass confusion concerning the availability of Vietnamese orphans to Canada.

Dr. Frank Philbrook, MP for Halton, suggested that because of the amount of publicity given to the Vietnamese orphans, Canadians have become more concerned about the social problems in Vietnam.

Revealing his trust in the Canadian people Dr. Philbrook stated, "I think we can rely on our children's aid societies to ensure that any Vietnamese children who come to Canada are placed in warm and loving Canadian homes with parents who will cherish them."

For further information concerning the adoption of a Vietnamese orphan, contact the Children's Aid Society in Burlington.

Mopeds

Mopeds may be Nopeds in Halton Hills. The town's personnel and finance committee is considering a suggestion by Corporal R. J. Arbour, Ontario Provincial Police detachment commander in Acton, to prohibit the use of the motor assisted bicycles in Halton Hills.

Under present regulations the motorized bicycles—called mopeds—may be driven on all roads or streets by anyone older than 14 years of age without licence, helmet or insurance.

Councillor Harry Levy reported that he had seen a Moped twisting through rush hour traffic in downtown Brampton and that had convinced him that mopeds should be carefully regulated. "He had no protection at all and he could have been just a 14-year-old kid."

The committee has asked administrator Doug Pritchard to examine the town's position in regulating the vehicles.

Councillor Russ Miller suggested "we should regulate them the same way we do snowmobiles...They should be licensed."

Carnegie date set

"Because of the high degree of interest in the Dale Carnegie Course here, the Halton Hills class will begin ahead of schedule," Dave Mather, course director told The Herald. "Many people have already enrolled in the program," he said. Mr. Mather, Gil Catillo and Teresa Holland of Dale Carnegie Training are in the Halton Hills area discussing the course with interested individuals.

The class, sponsored by The Herald, will begin April 28. Those interested in joining the class or obtaining further information should call the Herald now at 877-2201.

Board firm on school

A letter from Julian Reed did little to further talks with the Halton Board of Education in considering that the Norval school be re-opened for the 1975-76 season.

Mr. Reed cited overcrowding on the buses and in the schools as just two of the many problems that have arisen since the children began being bussed into Georgetown.

His letter to the board also indicated that the distance factor eliminated Norval students from participating freely in extra-curricular activities.

The case of overcrowding aboard the

busses has been explained by the administration as a temporary problem caused by the unsafe condition of the bridge behind the village.

Children living along that route must go into the village to be picked up by the bus which also picks up the students living in the village proper.

A second bus will be added to handle the extra students according to the board but, as far as overcrowding of the schools is concerned, both George Kennedy and Centennial schools are well below their maximum capacity.

Police officer dies

A well-respected veteran of the Halton Region Police Force, Sergeant Henry Vandersluis died of a heart attack Saturday night at his home.

Sergeant Vandersluis joined the Georgetown division in July 1965 after serving three and a half years with the Caledon Police Force. He joined the Criminal Investigation Bureau in January 1972 and, since September of 1974, had served as the Identification Officer of the Halton Region Police for district one. In 1973 he temporarily served as officer in charge of the Georgetown division.

Sergeant Vandersluis was born in the Netherlands in 1932 and came to Canada at an early age. A spokesman at the police station ex-

pressed the force's deep sorrow over the loss of Sergeant Vandersluis. "He was a very devoted family man. He was really involved with police work and most interested in photography, identification, fingerprinting etc. We're going to miss him very much."

Sergeant Vandersluis was a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Georgetown.

Sergeant Vandersluis is survived by his wife Lucy and three children; Janet, Sherry and Casey. He is also survived by brothers and sisters; Louise, Gerlie, Klaus, Michel, Friedrich, Mike, Wietak, Otto, Ike, Irene, Sadie and Flip.

Funeral and committal services will be held at the Christian Reformed Church at 2 o'clock this Wednesday. Interment will be in the Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham.