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THESE GENTLEMEN served on the first ambulance team formed in 1957. Doug Herrington (left) and Ed Hall (right) were on hand for the Ambulance Week celebrations

that serve to inform the public about the operation of this valuable volunteer community service.

Snowmobilers don't want country curfew

A three-man delegation representing the Georgetown Snowmobile Club appeared before the town's works committee this past Monday in hopes of having the proposed snowmobile bylaw altered.

Hugh Campbell, John Henselwood and Mark Osbourne held two points of disagreement with the bylaw that will come into effect for the next snowmobiling season. The major point of contention was the curfew of 11 p.m. that would be imposed on all public roads within Halton Hills, including the rural areas that were formerly Esqueving Township.

"Rural areas are different from town ones," explained Mr. Campbell. "The bylaw shouldn't apply in the rural sectors."

On that point Councillor Joe Hurst, chairman of the committee, commented that many briefs and proposals were considered from a variety of sources before the final draft was made.

"We even had Sergeant Jason Fields in as both a member of the police force and your club to check the bylaw out," furbered Councillor Hurst.

It was also noted that many of the letters received by the councillors from their constituents were in favour of banning snowmobilers completely from Halton Hills. "People living in the country have the same right to peace and quiet as the towns

people do," added Councillor Hyde. "Why can't you people live by the curfew?"

"Many farms are located by our trails and it is sometimes impossible to be back at the clubhouse at that time," explained Mr. Campbell.

The bylaw prohibits snowmobiles on public roads from the curfew time of 11 p.m. until 7 o'clock the following morning, but there is no restriction for use on private land.

"We can't and wouldn't drop the curfew from our bylaw," concluded Councillor Cox. "We want to be fair to the club but we have gone as far as we can go."

Further letters in response to snowmobiles have indicated that a curfew

time should be set at 10 p.m. rather than the hour of 11.

"It wasn't easy preparing the bylaw," added Councillor Hurst. "The only input from council we had to work with was, ban them completely, and now we have a bylaw that they have approved. We shouldn't change it now."

The bylaw also prohibits the use of motorized snow vehicles in public parks unless suitable trails have been set and are only used as a means of access to other sections of recognized trails. A trail has been planned through Cedarvale, away from the children's play area and using the private property of Bob Lane, that abuts the town-owned park.

It's Police Week

Films and demonstrations will be featured at the open house held as part of Police Week by Halton Regional Police at their headquarters, 83 Mill Street.

Beginning Thursday and ending Saturday, from 12 noon until 8 p.m. the station will be open to the public for inspection.

A slide show has been prepared by the members of the regional police force depicting the chain of events that follow a motor vehicle accident within Halton Hills.

Displays showing police operations will be set up at the offices and the public is invited to stop by and take part in Police Week, May 12-17.

Second PC candidate in

A second Halton Hills resident has tossed his hat into the race for the Progressive Conservative Association nomination in the next provincial election.

Gary Dawkins, 36, of Acton indicated early Tuesday morning that he will stand for the PC nomination. Mr. Dawkins is principal of M. Z. Bennett Public School in Acton.

"The change in the riding created a great opportunity," Mr. Dawkins commented. "I realized if I was ever going to consider getting politically involved this would be the time to do it."

He noted that as a life-long resident of the north Halton area he held very strong ties with the area. "I think it's a great place to live and I would be honored to represent its people."

Mr. Dawkins has lived his entire life in

Acton. He attended Robert Little Public School and Acton District High School where he was very involved in high school sports. He obtained his BA at Waterloo-Lutheran University.

For 13 years he taught at Speyside Public School serving 10 of those years as principal. Two years ago he was promoted to office of principal at M.Z. Bennett Public School.

He has been very involved in a number of educational organizations including the North Area Principals' Advisory Committee, and the Halton Elementary Teachers Council.

He has been a member of the Acton Rotary Club for 12 years during which he has held every office in the club including two terms as president.

He is also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 197.

Mr. Dawkins is married and has two sons. He has been active in the PC organization since the early 1960's.

CBC considers town



IN SEARCH OF A PRINT SHOP that could easily represent the 1920's, to film "An Enemy of the People" David Moe and James Jones of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation talk with Garfield McGillivray of the Herald, about the Heidelberg presses which might be used for the drama.

Georgetown may again host the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and its film crews this summer in preparation for a special program to be aired this fall.

Georgetown has already been the scene for several film production including the CBC series Quintin Durgens MP: A dramatic presentation of the Canadian short story, "Postcard", several short scenes in major motion pictures and a General Motors car commercial that featured the Canadian National Railway station before it was renovated for the GO station.

Art director, James Jones of the CBC with assistant David Moe have been searching for a place that could easily depict the 1920's for the satirical comedy "An Enemy of the People" by Henrik Ibsen.

The story is about a town doctor who discovers traces of sewage in the mineral spring on which the town plans to build a prosperous tourist trade. The mayor and a newspaper publisher begin a campaign to silence the doctor before damage can be done to the town.

The play was originally set in Sweden in the 1800's but has been adapted to Canada at a time around the 1920's.

In order to achieve authenticity the CBC has been searching for printing presses of that era and found them in the print shop of the Herald.

Four presses, typical of those used in the '20's, were carefully photographed by the art department of the CBC for consideration as an on-location filming spot for many of the important scenes of the production.

If chosen, Georgetown will also be used for many exterior shots.

Explains Lord's Day ruling

According to the bylaw which will be recommended to council by the finance and personnel committee, the pool hall in Georgetown will be allowed to operate on Sundays between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

This is a section of the Lord's Day (Ontario) Act which allows public sports and games to be played on the Lord's Day. It is the responsibility of the municipality to pass the bylaw if they wish to conduct public sports or games on Sunday.

Doug Pritchard, clerk-administrator, felt that it was a good time to review the Lord's Day (Ontario) Act bylaw because of the pool hall situation.

Within the bylaw there are various times listed for certain events to be conducted. In Halton Hills public sports and games can be conducted at 1:30 p.m. However, any events which relate to agricultural matters such as fairs and showings are allowed to begin at 12:00 p.m. With exception of the pool hall, which must be closed by 10:00 p.m., all sports may continue until 12:00 p.m.

At the finance and personnel committee meeting last Monday evening Councillor Pat MacKenzie stated, "I'm not trying to promote Sunday sports but they are going on all the time."

Bunnies on the block



HOW MUCH WOULD YOU PAY for these fine specimens? The rabbits not the Cubs. They are holding just two of the hundreds of items that will be auctioned to raise money for the local Scouts planning to attend the

International Jamboree to be held in Norway. Kevin Crocker and Stephen Smith both would like the rabbits for themselves, but will have to wait for the auction tonight (Wednesday) at the old Norval School, 6:00 p.m.

In order to raise money to send members of the Norval Cubs and Scouts to the annual jamboree, held in Norway this year, the group will hold a public auction tonight (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m. in the Norval School. Articles for the auction have been donated by parents and friends, throughout the community. Goods to be auctioned range from rabbits to top-soil, antiques to books. Auctioneer Max Storey has been selected to conduct the raising project to acquire part of the \$1,200 each member of the group will need to make the trip.

Anyone wishing to donate items for auction can call Norma Tripp at 455-8363 or George Smith at 877-8336 to arrange pick-up of the goods.

No problems traffic-wise

No serious traffic accidents were recorded by Halton Regional Police, in Georgetown over the past week.

A car driven by Brian Johnston received \$150 damage when the steering failed forcing the vehicle into a hydro pole opposite Royal Pizzeria. The accident occurred last Wednesday.

Slight damage was done to the parked car of Laura Lee Kivard of Weber Drive. The

collision between the Kivard vehicle and a car driven by Allen Higgs occurred in the parking lot of the Georgetown Market Centre last Wednesday.

A second parking lot accident occurred that same day in the McGibbon Parking lot. The parked car of Harold Henderson received \$100 damage when struck.

The Darcy Queen was the scene of yet another parking lot collision last Thursday of

Ray Volan and Lawrence Hadley as \$75 damage was done to the cars.

A collision at the intersection of Durham and Guelph Streets caused \$650 in damages to the two cars involved. Operating the cars were Leslie Wilkinson and John Gunn.

The first accident of Police Week resulted in damage to the cars of Clyde Legget and Diane Charlette totalling \$300, last Monday, on Guelph Street.

Repair and construction

Sidewalk work scheduled

Sections of Maple Avenue, Queen Street and Guelph Street have been scheduled for major sidewalk repair and construction. Once the final works budget is set for this year tenders will be accepted for the three projects in the Georgetown area.

Several areas in Acton will make up the \$25,000 that will be spent on contracted sidewalk work with a further \$19,000 to be

spent on town construction projects. The sidewalk, planned to link Wrigglesworth School and the Centennial Apartments, will be done by the town of Halton Hills.

Councillor Ern Hyde suggested at Monday's meeting of the works committee that the works department also bid on these projects. "At one time we had an excellent

concrete crew that could do the job."

When completed three-quarters of a mile of sidewalk will be installed by tender which will represent a major reconstruction job. Work done by the town will be limited to small sections of existing sidewalks.

Once the budget is set the subject of sidewalks will again surface at the works committee.

Halton Hills in Norway

Upon request from the Boy Scouts of Canada, Halton Hills finance and personnel committee, will recommend to council that the town donate 100 decals and 250 prints of the municipal arms description, free of charge.

The Scouts and leaders representing Halton Hills at the Boy Scout International Jamboree to be held in Norway will probably use the decals and prints for trading purposes stated Councillor Harry Levy.

The decals which will be given to the Scouts, are a facsimile of the coat of arms. However, it is not an exact replica because it is prohibited to issue decals according to protocol.

The 250 prints have the accurate sketch of the coat of arms of Halton Hills with a description of the arms.

No guns in this town

Bylaws restricting the discharge of firearms and outlining hunting areas in Halton Hills were recommended to go to council by the finance and personnel committee Monday.

The bylaws prohibits hunting in all parts of Georgetown, Acton, Norval, Glen Williams, Limehouse and Stewartown. It recommends that any town which has interior streets should have a prohibition on hunting and in such areas as Hornby, Ashgrove etc. where there is strip development firearms can only be discharged 500 feet or more away from a house.

Councillor Russ Miller stated that he has received phone calls concerning the restriction of hunting and he admitted that no one has completely rejected the use of

firearms for hunting purposes. Doug Pritchard, clerk-administrator, said that there would probably be strong arguments against a complete hunting restriction in the strip development areas for many residents of those areas, he

said, want the right to hunt within those areas. The bylaws also states that anyone wishing to hunt on private property must have written permission from the owner of the property to hunt on his land.

Show their stuff

What does the ambulance service do for you? Well the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service will be only too glad to show you this weekend.

The GVA has set up a special display at the Georgetown Market Plaza showing the training methods of the service and the day-to-day operations of the group. The display will be open this Thursday and Friday from 9 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Your Morning Smile

I usually read your "Morning Smile" and I have one for you.

My friends and I were walking from the flower shop with a wagon overflowing with flowers. A kid started to stare at us and Mike said "What's the matter kid haven't you ever heard of Mothers Day?"

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