

# Meals-On-Wheels begins serving with five persons

Halton Hills Meals-On-Wheels began to roll yesterday (Tuesday). The Opt-Mrs. Club

of Georgetown, Councillor Roy Booth, Rev. Peter Barrow of the Knox Presbyterian

Church, the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, representatives the local Red

Cross Association and the Public Health Unit pooled their concerns together and

organized the Halton Hills Meals-On-Wheels organization. Being a new venture for both the volunteers and for the Georgetown Hospital, who will be preparing the meals, only five persons will be served the meals for the first part of the program.

The meals will be delivered at noon hour on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays to those who, for reasons of illness, infirmity, physical disability or convalescence, cannot prepare his or her own meals.

The Public Health Unit has screened a number of applicants and a community

nurse will continue to do so if and when the service can expand to serve a larger number of people.

The hospital is responsible for preparing the food and is also responsible for the menu planning of both normal and special diets.

The service is in the form of a hot lunch providing soup or juice, meat, fish, poultry or alternates, potato, vegetable, pudding or fruit, bread, roll, or muffin with butter. The aim is

to provide nutritious meals at a minimum cost at a regular time on specified days.

The cost of each meal is yet to be firmly established however the cost has been set at \$1.25 per meal for the time being but may be raised to a possible \$1.30.

Meals-On-Wheels is a non-profit organization with the fee per service set at the cost which the hospital provides the foods. However, with the containers needed to transport

the hot foods the additional five cents may have to be added to cover this expense.

The Meals-On-Wheels programme is presently asking the co-operation and help of local community organizations to supply needed funds for the purchase of the containers.

The ultimate aim of the Halton Hills Meals-On-Wheels programme is to provide the programme five days a week to as many people as possible who need the service.

It is the firm belief of the

volunteers that a number of residents in the community would be able to delay admission to nursing homes, homes for the aged; shorten their stays in hospitals or prevent re-admission if nutritious meals were available on a regular basis.

Ruth Poulsson and Lorraine Riley are the Halton Hills Meals-On-Wheels co-ordinators with Jeanne Getty vice-president in charge of the drivers. Nancy Steln is treasurer and Joan Axford is recording secretary.



JAYCETTE'S DONATION. The Georgetown Jaycettes last Saturday, at the new home for the mentally retarded in Hornby, donated \$500 to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded. The Jaycettes raised the money through their Graffiti Dance held

recently. From left to right stand; Bob Bilodeau, residence director, Russell Hunt, president of the Association, Susan Barrow, president of the Jaycettes and Rev. Daquanoo, chairman of the Graffiti Dance Committee.

The Halton Hills Meals-On-Wheels programme needs your help. Drivers and driving assistants are needed for the newly formed hot meal service.

If you can volunteer about three-quarters of an hour of your time, once a month, to either drive or be an assistant in the car, you are asked to contact Mrs. Jeanne Getty at 877-4818.

## Meals-On-Wheels needs drivers

## Cabinet delivering the bad news

The provincial government is making sure that all local municipal officials will be fully aware of the spending cut-backs and restraints that it's imposing this year. Provincial cabinet ministers are delivering the message personally.

Regional and local councillors and school boards officials will get the message Tuesday, January 20 when several members of the provincial cabinet gather in Hamilton to "discuss the need for provincial and municipal spending restraints, the province's own program of restraint and new provincial

measures affecting municipal and school board financing."

Cabinet ministers will be numerous as Darcy McKeogh, provincial treasurer, Tom Wells, education minister, John Rhodes, housing minister, George Kerr, environment minister, Jim Snow, transportation and communications minister, Don Irvine, resources development and communications secretary, Arthur Meen, revenue minister and John Smith, correctional services minister are all expected to attend the meeting. Premier Bill Davis will also attend.

One week prior to that Jim Taylor, minister of community and social services, will meet with local social services agencies in Hamilton to discuss that ministry's spending restraint program.

With registrations for the Georgetown and District YMCA-YWCA winter programmes down considerably six programmes offered through the 'Y' have been cancelled for the winter season.

Yoga 1 which was scheduled for Thursdays from Jan. 8 to March 11 from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. has been cancelled. There is another Yoga 1 class which is being held on Tuesday evenings.

The Bridge course which was to be held on every Wednesday evening had to be cancelled due to lack of response. Also the Intermediate Couples Social Dancing has been postponed until the fall season. Various classes for the Belly Dancing 1 have been cancelled with the course only being held Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at Harrison Public Scholl. Canadian Homecrafts, a new course designed for those

wishing to be exposed to crafts of yesterday and today has been cancelled with the few who were interested now taking the macrame course. Many of those who did show interest in a course which had to be cancelled are taking other courses offered through the 'Y'. Most of the programmes which were taken off the list for the winter season will be offered again in the fall registration.

## After school programme offered by 'Y'

Kids, are you looking for a something different to do in those after-school hours? The Georgetown and District YMCA-YWCA has a new programme which might just be the answer.

The Children's After-School Craft Hour is a new programme which includes teaching and working on such crafts as macrame, embroidery, crochet and knitting. The basic materials for the crafts will be supplied by the 'Y'. The programme is designed for those between the ages of 8 and 12 and are held every Wednesday from Jan. 7 to Feb. 4 and starts again on Feb. 11 to March 10. The programme is held from 4 to 5 p.m. at the 'Y' on 89 Mountainview Rd. S.



THE CRAFT OF CROCHET. Jane Gilmour explains to young Joanne Powell how to crochet during the After-School Children's Craft Hour sponsored by the Georgetown and District YMCA-YWCA.

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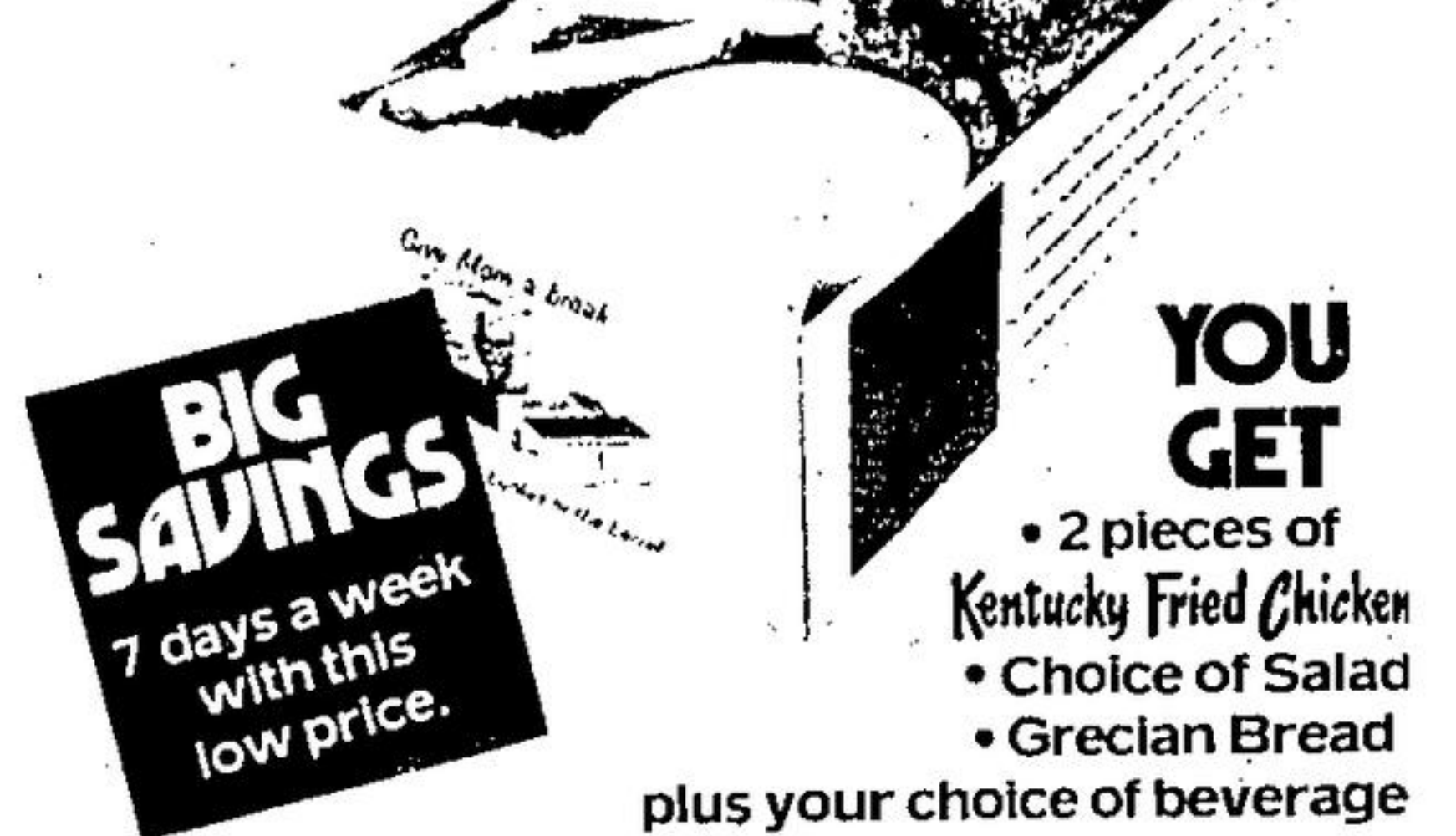
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the law because it was not designed to affect the operation of stores such as his. But Jeong is waiting to see if the change in consumer spending habits brought about by the new law will be permanent. He said, "It may be different this week because last week was New Year's." As the local merchants adapt their operations to the new regulations, for none of them was it "business as usual."

## Historical meeting

The annual meeting of the Esqueping Historical Society has been scheduled for next Monday, January 19 in the Georgetown Public Library. Paul Martel, a Toronto architect who has become re-involved with the redevelopment and restoration of downtown Georgetown will also give a current rundown on his work at the Monday meeting.

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