



Dave Hannah receives his special award from Asst. Provincial Commissioner Jack Kent



Fred Giles of Glen Williams received his 10 year pin from Asst. Provincial Commissioner Jack Kent at the district's awards night, Tuesday night at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Scouts honor!



CUB JAMIE BEECKER receives his 5th Star from Asst. Provincial Commissioner Jack Kent at Awards night, last Tuesday at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.



IT IS A LEFT-HANDED HANDSHAKE for Jack Kent at Awards Night last Tuesday at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. Cub Blake Norton of Acton who received his 5th Star from Asst. Provincial Commissioner



Jock Garton of Acton receives the District Commissioner's Award from Gord Douglas at award night ceremonies held last Tuesday at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.



JIM SAXON OF ACTON received his Pathfinder rating from Asst. Provincial Commissioner Jack Kent at an awards night ceremony held Tuesday at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.



THREE NEW JAYCETTES. At their monthly meeting held last Thursday the Georgetown Jaycettes welcomed three new members to their organization. From left to right stand: Carole Tyrrell, Dianne Penrice, both new members, Susan Barrow, president, Fiona Thibideau, another new member and Sharon Atkinson, Jaycette membership chairman.

Town will not change its opinion on appeal

The town's planning board will not change its opposition to a request for a separation of land requested by Keith Leslie, RR3 Georgetown.

Mr. Leslie earlier had his request for a separation turned down by the region's land division committee because the land was shown as prime agricultural (Class 1 to 3) land on ministry of agricultural land mappings of Halton.

No separations of prime agricultural lands are permitted.

Three weeks ago Mr. Leslie presented to the Halton Hills

planning board the findings of soil tests he had taken on the property. They showed that the land was, in fact, of low quality Class 4 agricultural land. He had asked for the town's support in an appeal of the land division committee's decision which, he stated was based on incomplete data.

Following a further two-week investigation of Mr. Leslie's submission the town's planning department once again recommended last Tuesday night that the board deny support of the appeal.

When it came to a vote by the planning board members, a 5-5 vote developed which was broken by the vote of the board's chairman, Pat McKenzie, who voted in favor

of the planning board's recommendation that the appeal be refused.

Tubby the Tuba part of children's concert

Children and parents who are planning to attend the special Children's Concert to be presented by the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra in Georgetown in two weeks time will be treated to quite a varied and interesting program.

From "Chicken Reel" to "Minuet in G" to "Tubby the Tuba" to "Ragtime Dance" by

(Scott Joplin) the Hamilton Philharmonic promises to provide quite a program, under the direction of conductor Boris Brott.

The concert is sponsored by the University Women's Club of Georgetown with assistance from the Ontario Arts Council.

There will not be tickets at the door. Anyone planning to

attend should note that they will be available only at the Georgetown Public Library February 21 and 28 or by calling 877-2493.

Although the program, which will take place in the Georgetown District High School, Sunday, Feb. 29 at 2:30, is called a Children's Concert, the entertainment will no doubt appeal to all.

The first sign of Campaign '76

The first official sign that here's a municipal election this year was given to town council Monday night.

A bylaw to establish polling subdivisions in Halton Hills was given three readings to officially open Campaign '76.

Because of the growth in the town during the past three

years since there was a number of changes to the content of the bylaw. Although the boundaries of the town's four Wards remain the same, the number of polling stations in Wards 1 and 2 (Acton and Esqueping) have nearly doubled.

Town may shovel walks

The town is considering designating specific areas in the town where sidewalks will be cleared by town personnel.

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Active supporter of the Little NHL

An avid supporter of youth programs in Georgetown Idella Wilson, passed away on December 1 of last year. Mrs. Wilson was an active supporter of the activities at the swimming pool, the new arena as well as being very involved with the Little NHL program from the time of its inception by Gordon Alcott having had two sons, John and Everett, among the members of the original teams.

Danville, Quebec in 1916. They moved to Ogdensburg, New York for a short time before settling in Georgetown.

They had four sons and one daughter. Two sons predeceased her, Ivan in infancy, and Everett in 1942.

Her husband died in 1974.

It was not unusual to see her at the arena in the wee hours of the morning to watch the small fry play or practice, or at the Legion helping serve dinners during the Little NHL tournament.

Mrs. Wilson was active in the Legion and the Rebecca Lodge.

Born in Kingsley Falls, Quebec, in 1898 she married Arthur Raymond Wilson of

She leaves two sisters, Adele (Mrs. C. Bouskill) of Clarkson, and Neoma (Mrs. J.L. Walters) of Hamilton. A sister, Freda, and a brother, Marshall Noble, predeceased her.

Also surviving her are 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was an employee of Smith and Stone for a number of years prior to her retirement.

The Puppet People visit Acton

About 65 children in Acton followed the adventures Saturday afternoon of Kissypuss, a kitten who had run away from home, and when given the opportunity to decide whether Kissypuss should keep on running or return home, overwhelmingly voted with applause to send the kitten back.

The occasion was a puppet play put on Saturday afternoon in the Acton Library by "The Puppet People", Nancy Cole and Lori Bucan of Toronto. The puppet show was sponsored by the Halton Regional Library.

The two women write their own material, build the puppets themselves, have tape recorded music and their own stage which they set up and dismantle three or four times a week in libraries and schools in Ontario.

happened one day over lunch." She and her partner talked about running away from home and how children cope with a new member in the family, such as a baby brother or sister. Cole said: "It's a show with something the kids could relate to."

At the end of the show, Cole brought out to the audience the puppets and was mobbed by the children struggling to get a closer look or a touch of the characters they had just seen.



LEMME SEE, LEMME SEE. Children at the Acton Public library were entertained Saturday afternoon by the puppet people and after the performance had a chance to get closer to the puppets. Here, puppeteer Nancy Cole enters the audience after the performance. She was mobbed.

Board meeting poorly attended

A disappointing figure of approximately 75 people turned out to the public meeting held last Monday evening in the Georgetown District High School. The meeting, held by the Halton Board of Education, was to give the general public a chance to ask questions concerning the financing of the educational system in the region.

With a mere handful of interested persons

attending, a good three-quarters of which were elementary and secondary school teachers, the question period was brief, and mainly a matter of clearing up a few facts.

The board presently attempting to cut back on its annual budget with areas of restraints such as administration, plant operations and maintenance, professional development days, etc. high on the priority list of cutbacks.

Market Plaza lights off again

Traffic lights at the intersection of Campbell Gate, Mountainview Road and the west entrance to the Market Plaza parking lot got the red light from town council Monday night.

With 11 councillors and Mayor Tom Hill voting on the proposal to spend approximately \$18,000 to install the traffic lights at the busy intersection, a 8-6 tie

developed. In a case of tie the resolution is automatically lost.

Councillor Dick Howitt led the opposition to the proposal submitted from the works committee. "I have never been satisfied that the need for the lights is there." He pointed out that the traffic flow at the corner did not warrant approval for traffic lights from the ministry of transportation

and communications nor did the region's public works department consider lights necessary there.

"Even our own engineer seems unsure of the need".

Councillor Howitt suggested to council that they await a consultants report on all traffic lights in Halton Hills presently being undertaken by the region.

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