

Three in one family sent to hospital

Traffic accidents this past week accounted for a small boy and three members of a family being hospitalized in two separate accidents while others suffered only minor injuries.

Ryan Hooper, 5, of 56 King St. in Georgetown, is in "satisfactory condition" at Georgetown District Memorial Hospital where he was taken after running into the path of a car proceeding along Guelph Street last Friday, at 4 p.m.

Joseph Raymond Boucher, 3 and Johanne Boucher, 6 were treated and released from Georgetown District Memorial Hospital after a car driven by their father, Raymond Boucher, R.R.2 Georgetown,

was in collision with a car driven by Stanley Caron, 29 Eleanor Cres., Georgetown. Mrs. Boucher, who was also injured in the accident which occurred on Halton Rd. 3 and 10 Sideroad at 12:44 a.m. Saturday was discharged later in the day from the hospital.

Police estimate damage to the Caron vehicle at \$1,800 and to the Boucher vehicle at \$1,700.

Only minor cuts and bruises were suffered by Fred Mirar, 110 Mountainview Rd. S., and his passenger Charles Williamson, 44 Metcalfe Ct. when the Mirar car went out of control on Adamson St. in Norval, rolled over and came to rest against the bridge north

of Hwy. 7, Saturday at 12:40 a.m. The two men refused medical attention. Police who estimated the value of the car at \$2,000 said it was a "write off."

Mary H. Hogue, RR1 Georgetown, suffered only minor injuries and was not taken to hospital after a car she was driving was, in collision with a car driven by James H. Fishback, 65 King St., Georgetown last Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

In the accident which occurred at the intersection of Armstrong Ave. and Mountainview Rd. N., the Hogue vehicle sustained \$400 in damages and the Fishback vehicle \$200, police estimate. Alice J. Ogden was injured in an accident March 12 at Delrex Blvd. and Sargent Road and taken by her husband to their home at 14 Draper St. in Georgetown. The Ogden vehicle and the car driven by Doris A. Brown, Limehouse, both sustained \$1,000 in damages, police estimate.

Damages totaled \$3,000 in a mishap at Mountainview Rd. N. and Armstrong Ave. March 15 at 7:55 a.m. when a car driven by Deborah L. Sherk, 56 Queen St., Georgetown lost control and collided with a car driven by Clive E. Searle, 357 Delrex Blvd. Police estimated damage to each vehicle at \$1,500.

The intersection of Campbell Gate and Mountainview Rd. S. was the scene of an accident March 18 at 1:20 when a car driven by William Robertson, 168 Mountainview Rd. S., was in collision with a car driven by David Michie, RR4 Acton. Police estimate damage to the Robertson vehicle at \$800 and to the Michie vehicle at \$900.

A single car mishap accounted for \$200 in damages when John Kevin Lane, Hillsburgh, lost control of his car on 15 Sideroad about 275 feet west of the Eighth Line and went 91 feet along the ditch on March 18 at 3:45 p.m.

Malcolm Eugene Dodge, 65 Eleanor Cres. Georgetown, was driving a car which was in collision with a car owned by Image Fashion Shop Inc. and driven by Mark J. Cachia, RR5 Georgetown. Police estimated damages to both vehicles at \$300.

Sometimes between the hours of 8:30 p.m. March 16 and 1:45 a.m. March 17 an unknown driver lost control of the vehicle he or she was driving which then mounted the curb in front of 5 Irwin Cres. Georgetown and struck a maple tree causing \$100 in damages.



ZETA ALPHA FRATERNITY. Noreen McElhone, service chairman of the fraternity presents a cheque to Fred Morris, Georgetown District Memorial Hospital administrator, while fraternity president June Campbell looks on. The presentation took place in the home of Susan Moody last Tuesday.



THEY FLEW UP, AND UP, AND UP. A Guide and Brownie fly-up and the introduction of two new Tweenies was held last Wednesday evening at Centennial School. Pictured here are (back row, left to right) Anne Macdonald, now a Guide with the 6th Georgetown East Guides; Dianne Taylor,

Guide with 6th Georgetown East; (front row, l. to r.) Brownie Colleen Rawson, now of the 5th Georgetown East, Tweenies with 5th Georgetown East, Kim Hale and Karen Kennedy and Brownie Barbara Savage also with 5th Georgetown East.

Region convention cuts escape hatchet

Halton council voted last Wednesday against a motion that would have cut out all conventions and conferences

for staff and councillors this year. A motion calling for the elimination of travelling ex-

penses for such meetings came from the region's administration committee, whose members argued that the expenditure is an unnecessary frill that cannot be afforded during a year of restraint.

More than \$15,000 has been set aside this year for staff and councillors to attend various conferences and conventions. Councillor Jack Raftis, led the opposition against the recommendation pointing out that there were several conferences which prove very fruitful for the region's staff.

"We'll have a hard look at any expenditure and we'll treat each of them individually," Councillor Bill Mason replied that he had "some reservations against conventions. Many things are said about conventions and most of them true."

Councillor McLean Anderson agreed stating "A year of restraints such as we're going through now demands more than just lip service to restraint. Conventions," he said, "should be among the first thing to go."

Some conventions, he said, were nothing more than "grand national drunks." Despite the arguments against conventions the suggestion was voted down.

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Town fires woman before she's hired

The general administration committee will be asking their fellow councillors when council next meets to reconsider their decision which last week caught the recreation department and council in what one councillor termed "the most embarrassing situation we've ever been in."

Council voted not to hire a young woman to fill the position of program co-ordinator for Wards 3 and 4 in Georgetown, despite the fact that the woman had already

been told that she had the job. Her hiring had, in fact, been approved earlier by council when it gave recreation director, Glen Gray, approval to begin advertising to fill the position left vacant last fall when Mr. Gray was promoted to the position of recreation director.

The turnaround last week caught the general administration committee and the recreation department by surprise.

"Council had already

authorized hiring for the position," commented Councillor Ric Morrow. "This is one of the most embarrassing actions this council has made. The council has made a commitment to the department head and has allowed him to go to the extent that he has gone only to turn around at the last minute and change its mind."

Once voted down it takes a request by one of the councillors who voted against the decision to bring the matter back before council.

Should council not rescind its earlier motion Mr. Gray has suggested a number of alternative methods to fill the major vacancy in his department's operations including a suggestion that John Cooper, program co-ordinator for Wards 1 and 2 be shifted full-time to Wards 3 and 4.

Horticulturalists all ready for spring

Spring and the advent of the growing season brought over 80 people to the March meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society last Wednesday at Knox Presbyterian Church.

A panel of speakers from the Civic Garden Centre in Toronto were present to discuss the growing of new perennials and annuals and to answer questions from the audience, many of whom took notes on the gardening tips offered by Ernest Pope, John Blair, Bob Scott, Jim Ford and Edna Love.

A "mini flower show" with a St. Patrick's Day motif was held. First prize was won by Pauline Martland. Mrs. H.R. Earle won second prize and Mrs. Yvonne Mileham was third.

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Halton board reprimands teachers who spindle, fold or mutilate

Teachers who "teach days in total silence, block the toilets, accidentally spill ditto fluid, spindle, fold, mutilate all IBM cards, be sick, sleep in, etc." are not wanted by the Halton Board of Education.

Trustee Dick Goodin, at last Thursday's board meeting in Burlington, brought to his fellow trustees' attention an editorial printed in an Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation newspaper during the recent Toronto school

teachers' walkout. The editorial prodded Toronto teachers to take those actions in protest over the unpopular settlement of the strike.

In doing so Goodin proposed a recommendation that "we commend those teachers who do not accept or reflect those tactics and attitudes as suggested and circulated by their organization and that we deplore actions of some teachers and leaders that may tend to convey an unfavorable image."

Nothing can be done on River Drive

In a tenth clause added to the "State of the Municipality" brief presented to town council March 1, the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce has advised that River Drive Road between Mountainview Rd. and Rosetta St. is too narrow.

Monday evening decided that nothing could be done immediately; no road widening and no guard rails. Mayor Tom Hill told the committee that development is expected to take place at that corner and improving River Drive will be re-examined at that time.

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