

Motel is on its way, chamber told

Plans for a new motel in Georgetown, complete with lounge and restaurant, have been submitted to the town's planning department.

According to town planner, Mario Venditti, work on the motel which is a member of a national chain, could, very possibly, be underway by late this fall or early winter. It will be located on the north side of Highway 7 near Delrex Boulevard.

The announcement of the plans last Tuesday was almost a case of "Ask and ye shall receive" for the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce. Headed by their past president, Sandy Mackenzie, a delegation from the chamber met with the town's subsidiary planning board to review several suggestions made to town council in a formal presentation in early March.

For the majority of the chamber's concerns the town's chief planner reported good progress was being made. The new motel, which the chamber listed as a necessity, was one example.

Responding to the chamber's feeling that there is a scarcity of industrial land in Georgetown Mr. Venditti stated that the town's current industrial zones were outlined in the 1950's to suit the needs for a town of 28,000 people that would be totally independent. The key then was develop large plants employing 300 to 400 people.

Georgetown's industrial growth, however, has not followed that pattern. It has become a feeder town for Toronto and the plants it is now attracting are the smaller, lighter industries which employ an average of 10 to 12 persons.

The change said Venditti, will require new studies of where industries should grow in Halton Hills and what size of lots they should require in order to "allow the town to make better use of that space."

Venditti urged that an industrial commission be formed either regionally or locally. He recalled that when Georgetown's industrial commission was still in existence it owned large portions of industrially zoned property within the town resulting in two direct benefits: keeping the price of other industrial lands down to a competitive level and also assisting in negotiating sales of land.

"As soon as we sold the land piece of industrial land the price for other parcels doubled over night," he recalled.

One other factor that is limiting industrial growth at the present time, added Venditti, is the limited capacity of the sewage treatment plant.

As to the chamber's suggestion that the town create more lower priced homes and rental units throughout Halton Hills by lowering the standards and sizes, members of the subsidiary planning board were quick to point out that that decision was not Halton Hills, but rather the provincial government's through the region.

They predicted that a change in the provincial government's attitude was not all that far off.

The chamber also brought up several other areas that have been causing problems for both local residents and businessmen including:

- public washrooms in commercial areas (really nothing that can be done)
- lack of information about forthcoming development proposals (the Planning Act is being followed which states that amendments to the town's Official Plan must be printed in local newspapers or notices be sent to all owners of property within 400 feet).
- Difficulties in communications between regional and municipal planning boards that add unnecessary delays trying to overcome early problems resulting from the advent of regional government, the region's planning boards are meeting on May 11 to discuss the situation.

Home improvement centre for Hwy. 7 suggested

A two-acre home improvement centre and lumberyard is in the planning stages for a site on Highway 7, just north of the Limehouse intersection.

The plans for the building and 40 car parking lot were presented to the Halton Hills Subsidiary Planning Board last Tuesday night by Harvey Raymond, a lawyer representing Guy Cavallo, owner of the property.

Mr. Cavallo operates Lumberland, a home improvement centre in Bramalea. He has owned the

Halton Hills property for the past eight years in anticipation of eventually expanding his business into this area.

Mr. Raymond told the board that at present Lumberland does a large amount of business in this area and "now is the right time to proceed with the development of the business into Georgetown."

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Surprise birthday party

Sixty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Lillian Kirley in Georgetown last Saturday night in celebration of the seventy-eighth birthday of her mother, Mrs. Sheppard.

The birthday girl wore a corsage presented to her by her 27 great grandchildren, and her new family locket, adorned with the birthstones of the members of the King family.

Among the many gifts received were a dozen

sweetheart roses from her 29 grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests included Pat and Al Davidson of Chillingwood, Kay and Scottie Madison of Cheltenham, her sister Marg Naggie of Hamilton, nephew Fred Warnes of Toronto and brother-in-law Tom Warnes came from England.

Three of her seven children, daughters L.J., Mabel and Vi, organized the surprise party, and succeeded in keeping it a secret.

Next week in Halton is Police Week. From May 9 to 16 citizens of all ages will have an opportunity to visit police stations, get finger-printed and

Correction

In last week's story "Council doors open" the Herald reported that Councillor Erv Hyde had voted in favour of closing committee meetings to press and public.

Councillor Hyde did not vote in favour and, in fact, has been one of the firmest proponents of keeping all committees open to the public. The Herald regrets the error.

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Town workers get 8.6% raise

The town has signed a new one year agreement with Local 73, Canadian Union of Public Employees, representing the town's outside workers, giving the employees an 8.6 percent, across the board, increase.

The raise will bring the salary of the lowest paid outside worker up to a minimum of \$5.05 per hour as of April 1, 1976.

Optimists, MacDonalds sponsor Bicycle Clinic

The annual Bicycle Safety Programme, sponsored by the Optimists Club of Georgetown and MacDonalds Restaurant, will take place this year, Saturday, May 8 at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Each child with a bike who attends the two-morning sessions, where there will be a lecture and film of bicycle safety presented by Const. Keith Woods, Halton Regional Police Safety Officer, will get free French Fries from MacDonalds.

The first morning session, from 9 to 10:30 will be for youngsters aged six to nine. The second session, from 10:30 to noon, will be for children aged 10 to 12.

The Optimists Club will also be co-sponsoring with MacDonalds Restaurants a Bicycle Rodeo, tentatively scheduled for May 29.

Host farms needed for Junior Agriculturalists

The ministry of agriculture is looking for farmers to help get its Junior Agriculturalist Program under way again this year. In its fourth year, the program places 200 students on farms across the province. The program runs for nine weeks, beginning June 21 and ending August 20.

It is open for those teenagers 16 and 17 years of age, who are interested in agriculture and wish to gain experience in working on a farm and living in a rural area. The youths will live on a commercial farm and help the farmer out with his regular chores.

The student will receive \$16 per day as a training allowance, based on a six-day week. The ministry of agriculture will pay \$6 of this and the host farmer \$5, plus room and board worth \$5 per day.

The number of students who have applied is well over the number of farmers, so the program is still looking for host farm families. The family should be willing to accept their Junior Agriculturalist right into their family so that he or she can participate in the regular activities of the farm and in the community.

The host family should also be willing to help the inexperienced Junior Agriculturalist, as one of the program's objectives is to provide those with no experience on a farm, the opportunity to gain some. An orientation session to be held in mid June will help the applicants prepare for their stay.

Last year there were 32 students placed on farms by the Ancaster office which covers Brant, Haldimand, Halton, Niagara North, Niagara South, Norfolk, Waterloo and Wentworth Counties. It is hoped that this year that number can be increased slightly.

Investigate fire at Master Feeds

Halton Hill fire department are investigating the cause of a fire which broke out Tuesday morning at the Master Feeds Store in Stewarttown and causing approximately \$200 in damages.

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Here's your chance to spend some time behind bars

Reading, the prerequisite skill necessary to succeed in all school subjects, will be the discussion topic at an open meeting, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, at the Holy Cross School.

The public is invited to hear the parents' association and teachers of Holy Cross present an overview of the factors which prepare a pre-schooler for reading, and how parents can help school-aged children read for enjoyment.

Mrs. Irene Chalupka, Primary Consultant, with the Halton Separate School Board, will conduct a presentation exploring the cognitive, social, environmental and emotional factors which influence reading.

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Donald MacDonald to speak in Georgetown

Donald MacDonald, NDP agricultural critic in the provincial government, has accepted an invitation from the Halton-Burlington New Democratic Party to speak in Georgetown.

Mr. MacDonald, MPP for York South, will be speaking at an open meeting on Wednesday, May 19 in Georgetown District High School. A spokesman for the Halton-Burlington riding association stated that they're hoping for a good turnout of area farmers.

Saxon all the way to the finals

"We're confident he'll win the whole thing." Optimistic? It's a member of the Georgetown Optimists Club and well he has the right to be optimistic. He was referring to Steve Saxon of Acton who will be representing the Georgetown Optimists Club at the finals of the Optimists International Oratorical Contest this weekend in Niagara Falls.

Steve earned the right to advance to the competitions two weekends ago when he lopped eight other contestants in the Eastern Ontario semifinals held in Toronto. Speaking on Kids' Lib Steve has advanced farther than any other local public school speaker has ever gone since the Optimists' competitions began.

Should he win the finals Steve will receive a \$500 university scholarship.

Extinguishers included, how 'bout batteries?

If the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena had had a price tag attached to it, on it somewhere would have been the words "Extinguishers included."

Town council discovered Monday night that, instead of having to pay some \$28 out of town offers for eight fire extinguishers for the arena as they originally thought they would have to do, they could pass along that bill to the arena's builder, Whitney Construction, via Ab Tennant.



CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY display at the "Y's" Community Fair, April 27th, was manned by Susan McCartney (left), a volunteer worker in Service to Patients, and Mrs. T. McEnery, head of the activity group responsible for handmade articles of clothing displayed in the foreground.

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