As the old saying goes, it's so handy having a man around the house, but in this day and age more and more women for one reason or another are coping alone with problems cropping up in a home like leaky faucets, extinguished pilot light, hanging wallpaper and flat tires.

To this end the "Y" in Georgetown held a "Fix-it" Workshop last Wednesday where experts in plumbing, wallpapering, fire safety, electricity, natural gas and automobiles answered questions or showed the women attending how jobs around the house could be safely and simply done.

Plumber Spencer Amos told the women how to repair that most common of household problems, a dripping tap. First shut off the water in the houe then open the faucet lowest in the house to drain all the water in the system, he said. Then, remove the faucet handles to get at the cartridge containing the worn washer.

washer seat also should be how to start a car with a replaced to ensure the tap will no longer drip.

was to put the stopper in the sink so not to lose down the drain the various little screws and washers from the faucet cartridge.

As there are so many different makes of faucets, Mr. Amos suggested that the worn parts be taken to a plumbing supply company to get the correct replacement parts, "after you've shut the water

Single handle faucets, although more expensive than double-handled ones, need said. But when they do it's best warned not to start fires, the (CuA1 or CoA1).

For years, this controversial

question has been annually

discussed by parents,

students, and teachers: Is the

summer holiday from school

Georgetown District High

School students don't believe

so. Many have well-planned

their months of freedom to

include both work and travel;

others will continue their

education by taking courses.

Henriette Fokkens was ac-

cepted into the slx-week

French Total Immersion

Course, funded by a govern-

Lea-anne Woodward, a

grade 13, can enjoy the cottage

country while she's carning

Grade thirteen student

too long?

ment bursary.

Washers in the east end of Georgetown need to replaced about each year and a half while those in the west end about every two and a half years and every three years in the country, he said, because the hard water in

Georgetown. During the afternoon a number of the women went to North Halton Ford to learn from Terry Hay and Steve

Green what goes on under the hood of a car and how to change a flat tire.

Under the hood Steve

showed the women how toadvice but nobody knew how motor, the power steering, the be full of smoke and everybody transmission as well as the dead and the heat detector water level in the radiator, the still may not have sounded the fluid level in the hydralic alarm. brake master cyclinder and flooded carburator,. (Remove the air filter, insert a One valuable tip he gave screwdriver or some other such tool to keep the carburator open and start the

Back at the "Y" other women sat in with Fire Chief Ken Buikema who reviewed by Ontario Hydro, "unoffor them some of the dangers ficially it is not so good," Chief which can be avoided by using Buikema said. common sense and being well prpared for the emergency of Georgetown Hydro also was fire in the home.

Chief Bulkema told the

GDHS students plan this summer

women that a period of kinds of fuses and the mark to transition in fire service is now look for on electrical fittings underway in America, suitable for both copper and repair less often, Mr. Amost Previously people were aluminium wire. The mark is

Aspiring actor Robert

Stubbs, grade 11, has applied

to take a theatre course at a

Anne Oghen and Susan

available in Georgetown. He'll

spend the summer working as

local taxi companies.

a dispatcher for one of the

After saving the money she

corns the first part of the

summer at a take out

restaurant, grade ten student

the 350-acre Terra Cotta

Conservation Area, which has

a concession booth, convenient

for campers, and a one acre

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To make reservations for

Cotta Conservation Area,

Campaites cost \$2.50 per unit

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open in early June.

camp in Hamilton.

schools.

un his car.

to purchase a repair kit con- chief said, adding that taining the tools needed and everybody believed in the instructions, he said. Any advice but nobody knew how to repair job is simpler if the follow it up. Now more people correct tools are used, he are becoming aware of fires and their causes, he said.

> Chief Bulkema recommended the use of smoke detectors in the house. There is a 75 percent reduction in fires in homes by use of the devices, he said because the fire can be discovered while it is still small and contained. The detectors must be placed in the most advantageous location. the chief said, adding that he would be glad to advise of the

Heat detectors, which sound an alarm when a temperature of 160 degress Fahrenheit is reached are good in certain locations, the chief said but not without smoke detectors.

He said the whole house can

The chief also discussed the the correct tension of the fan dangers of overfusing. He said Mr. Amost advised that the belt. As well, he showed them that using the blue, 15 amp fuses would prevent even old wires from overheating.

> "If you overfuse," Chief Buikema said, "your wiring acts the same as the wire in your toaster." As for aluminium wire,

although it had been approved

Campbell present to tell the women of the mysteries in the fuse box, the difference between various



members changing a tire. Looking on is Steve YOU CAN FIX IT YOURSELF was the theme of a workshop the "Y" had for women last Wednesday. On a trip to North Halton Ford a number of the women watched one of their

During his talk with the Mr. Campbell defended Hydro's rate best location for any particular structure which charges more for rural users than for town users. Hydro provides power at cost, Mr. Campbell said.

Union Gas Company was also at the "Fix it Workshop" giving the women information on how to properly relight a pilot light which has gone out and how to care for a gas water

Dianne Bulckaert told the women that lime and mineral deposits build up at the bottom of a gas water heater and retard the heating rate.

She said that because the water in Georgetown is hard, one or two gallons of water each week should be drained from the water heater. If the deposits have solidified, expert help will be required to take the heater apart and remove the deposits, she said.

Dick Walters showed the women the safe way to light an extinguished pilot light,

Georgetown Decorating Centre was represented at the workshop by Shirley Bergama who advised the women how to hang wallpaper so that it comes out straight all around the room and won't peet off later. The most important thing to do before wallpapering or painting is

Kevin Wofen, also of grade

nine, would like to work but is

under age. He's looking for-

Green who answered the women's questions and demonstrated the correct way to do things under the hood as well as change that

to hang foll wallpapers, she make sure the surface is clean. said that having the proper Ordinary household cleaners were not adequate to the job, makes the job casier. she sald, advising the women

to use trisodium phosphate tended: "Am I ever going to Although she would not impress my husband with all

recommend that beginners try the stuff that I know."

tools and equipment always Said one women who at-

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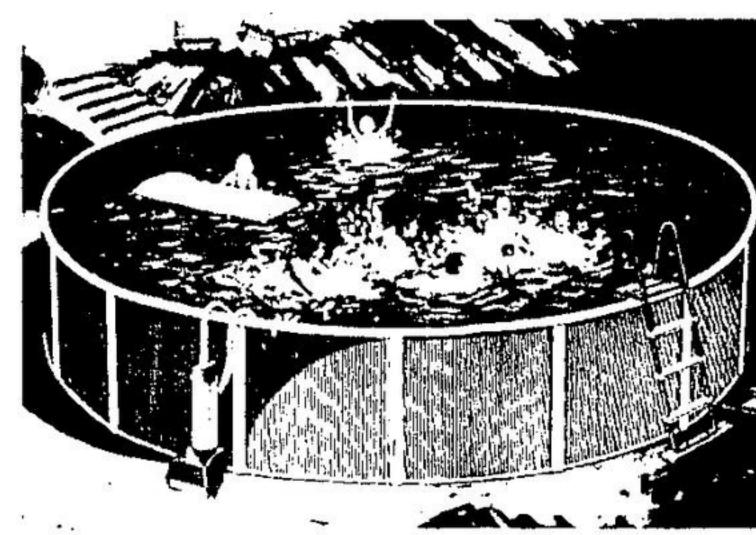
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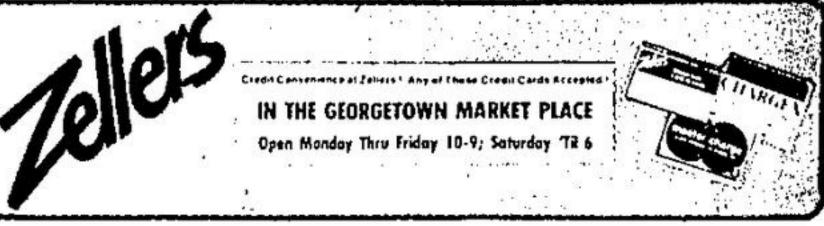
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money. The owner of an arts Jayne Bell plans to take a trip and crafts shop in Bracebridge to England before classes has hired her for the summer. commence in September.

CVCA parks open

Round up the kids and pack a barbeques are provided. picnic lunch: Friday May 21 is North-east of Georgetown is the epening date of the conservation areas under the jurisdiction of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Enjoy the season by taking advantage of the facilities at camping, write to : Terra the CVCA parks. The Belfountain Con- General Delivery, Terra Cotta,

servation Area, In the Niagara Ontario. Excarpment Gorge is famous for scenic lookout points, and per night and a season pass is the West Credit River is available for cars for \$25. sultable for swimming.

As in all parks, picnic tables, entrance to Terra Cotta and washrooms and fireplaces or Belfountain is \$2.50.

Halton Hills objects to Milton Halton Hills is considering developed on fairly good filing an objection with the

town of Milton about plans presently before Milton council for an estate residential housing subdivision in part of the former township of Esquesing that, through regional government, has been included in Milton.

Although plans for the new subdivision were not discussed at last week's meeting of Halton Hills subsidiary completed before the 500 Kv

not pleased with. The subdivision would be planners.

a parade

there, but the kids of Georgetown will be Saturday, May 29. That's when the first ever Georgetown Children's

Children on bikes, children on trikes, children with pets, children just by themselves will all be on parade through downtown Georgetown that

the Jaycettes who are en-

agricultural land, he explained, which is in direct contradiction to regional development guidelines. He felt it was likely that the region would be very critical of the plans. Esquesing Councillor

George Maltby commented that it appeared the devlopers of the subdivision were pushing it through quickly in order to have construction

planning board, town planner - line towers were built nearby.
Mario Venditti did point out The Halton Hills planning that there were several board tabled any action on the features of the plan that he was plan until a further study was carried out by the town's

Everyone loves

The Pied Piper may not be Parade will be held.

The parade is organized by

couraging all young people to enter. There will be ribbons for everyone and also special ones for kids who are judged to be the best entries in various categories of paraders.

The only stipulation the Jaycettes have set out is that parents of very young children accompany them during the parade. The route will take them from Rememberance Park to the fairgrounds.

Before training to be a fitness instructor at George Brown College, grade 13 student Cindy Hayes wants to carn some money, but hasn't been employed yet. A permanent job is what

Douglas, both in grade nine, have enrolled in gymnastic So he can commute to graduate, is looking for. Toronto to work, where there's "more money", Steve Tucko of grade 10 has been busy fixing Bill Shaw, grade nine was lucky to get one of the few jobs

Jennifer Hall, grade 12 Grade nine student Phil Buck is taking his Kawasaki 100 to a cottage in Bracebridge, and intends to do a lot of swimming and waterskling between trail rides.

ward to a two-week motor trip to Lake-of-the-Woods. Drum lessons are on the agenda for Craig Peter of the band 'Eclipse', who plans to head to Florida with his buddy Brian Hastings.

For some students, summer travel is merely for pleasure, but others venture away from home wherever employment opportunities lead them

DICK WALTERS of Union Gas points out to the women who attended the "Y" 's Fix-It Worshop last Wednesday how to determine where the pilot light is on a gas furnace.

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