



### Captive audience at Acton Y Kiddies Klub

The Acton YMCA has instituted a new program that undoubtedly will draw raves from mothers in the community. A Kiddies Klub has been formed that will allow mothers to drop their children off at the Mill Street YMCA office every second Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The program was attempted for one day last month and proved so successful that the YMCA decided to adopt it as part of its regular programming. Paid YMCA workers will handle the babysitting duties and the children will be kept busy playing games, learning crafts and listening to stories.

The only requirement for the mothers, is that they

provide the youngsters with a packed lunch. The YMCA will supply beverages. There is no charge for the service, but YMCA personnel expressed the hope that mothers, planning on making use of the program, give prior notification.

It is expected that the Kiddies Klub will run for the duration of the summer, at which time, a decision will be made concerning its future.

Children, six months-of-age and older are eligible for the Kiddie Klub and last Friday, Gail Manuel, one of the babysitters, had a captive audience for a story-telling session.

### 4 elected to hospital board new staff welcomed

Administrator of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, A.E. Morris has announced the election of officers to the board of directors. They are: E. Forgrave, Frank Allen, Rev. A. McKenzie and A.V. Tennant, each for another three year term.

The hospital welcomes two new members of the Medical Staff, Dr. R. Mander and Dr. D. Bell. Specialists in Gynaecology and Internal Medicine.

The addition has strengthened and broadened the range of services available to the community," Mr. Morris said.

The Hospital purchased an addition of equipment and eight hospital beds. A major area of concern, Mr. Morris said, is the shortage of beds for nursing homes - approximately 120 beds are needed for Halton county.

"The board of directors

spent a good deal of time and effort during the year in attempting to rectify the nursing home bed shortage in this community. We are waiting to hear from the ministry of health," he said.

The fiscal year of the corporation is to be changed from the calendar year to the same fiscal period as the Ontario Government in an effort to provide better co-ordination of financial management of

health funds.

In closing, Mr. Morris thanked the Medical Staff, Hospital Staff, Board members, voluntary helpers for the hospital, community organizations, donors and Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service for their support in the past.

Following the meeting a film was presented on the morale aspect of a hospital board trustee and refreshments followed.

## Two Stewarttown teachers get \$2,273

A pair of teachers from Stewarttown public school are among 23 teachers in Halton who will receive grants from the board of education as recommended Thursday by the educational development and leave plan (EDLP) committee.

Teachers Peter Gardiner and Wendy Harrison will receive \$2,272.98 to complete this summer the geometry section of a non-graded mathematics

program, the board decided.

The EDLP committee funds long-term and short-term leave for teachers to study or to research projects and program councils as well. The board approved expenditures of \$139,000 including \$22,807 for program councils or workshops in various subjects.

Among the long term and short term elementary and secondary school projects approved are:

- a study of sex stereotyping in education for \$2,300;
- a hand book for teachers to identify learning problems earlier for \$24,123;

- six teachers to study during the summer with reading experts not available in Halton; for \$5,400;

- a non-performance music program for Grade 11 for \$1,075;
- a study to establish "cardiovascular norms" for students aged 8 to 13 for \$2,903;

- development of physics courses at the senior divisional level; for \$560.

The largest single grant was a long-term, combined elementary-secondary study for \$29,586 to develop a counselling model for use with under-achieving students in Halton.

### Pro-Life rally in Ottawa

Halton Pro-Life officials are urging local residents to attend a Festival of Life in Ottawa May 5, 6, and 7.

"The days and evenings will be filled with workshops, panels, discussions, a starvation luncheon, lobbying and a demonstration on Parliament Hill," spokesman Patricia Hayes says.

Speakers will include well-known personalities such as Marshall McLuhan, director of the University of Toronto centre for culture and technology, journalist and author, Malcolm Muggeridge, Ellen McCormack a candidate for the United States presidency in the 1976 election; and comedian and civil rights activist Dick Gregory.

Among the topics to be discussed are: medical ethics; euthanasia and abortion-it's effects on society.

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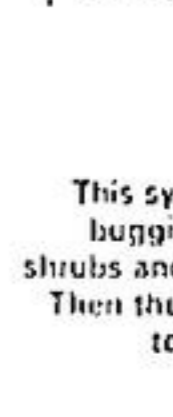
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### Town wants your ideas

If you have a good idea on how Halton Hills can celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee or Canada Week, the town wants to hear from you.

Finance Administration committee last Tuesday decided to advertise in local newspapers for suggestions from town residents on how the two events can be celebrated.

Canada Week, beginning July 1, "is a very underplayed holiday," Councillor Peter Morris said. "Council should work toward something."

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