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About The Hills

College Royal

Anyone interested in seeing what goes on behind the scenes at a university is invited to attend the annual College Royal and campus-wide open house at the University of Guelph March 11 and 12.

Summer jobs

Health and Welfare Canada is making funds available through its non-medical use of drugs directorate to provide jobs for approximately 265 students this summer.

GLT general meeting

The March general meeting of the Georgetown Little Theatre group will be held in the home of Bob and Greta Lee on March 7 at 8 p.m.

Top salesman

Jim Young, 10 Shelly Street, Georgetown, has been named one of Clay Equipment Corporation's Top Ten territory sales representatives for 1977.

Maple syrup time

Beginning March 4 and running to April 9, the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre will again be hosting the Halton Region Conservation Authority's Annual Maple Syrup demonstration.

Grant for hostel

The steering committee for The Stop Over, Halton's proposed hostel for beaen wives, has just learned that it has received its \$750 grant for operating expenses from the federal Secretary of State's office.

Halton Tories meet

There will be meet the candidate meetings for the nomination for the Halton federal Progressive Conservative riding March 6 and March 14.

Contract talks

Jane Devlin, the mediator negotiating a contract between the Halton separate school board and its teachers has called a meeting for tonight.

Police seek aid

Halton region's administration committee has recommended approval of a request by police chief Ken Skerrett for more aid during storms such as the great blizzard of Jan. 26.

Two escape uninjured

Two employees of Ann's Cartage, Georgetown, escaped uninjured Saturday when the pick-up truck they were riding in struck the side of a moving train at a level crossing on Britannia Road, east of Tremaine Road in Milton.

Early stamp issue

In an effort to prevent the long line-ups which result on first day issues of stamps after an increase of postal rates, the Georgetown post office will release new 14 cent and 30 cent denomination stamps starting March 7.

Norval grant

Halton Hills finance-administration committee has recommended approval of a \$25 grant to the Norval Community Association to cover the rent for use of the community park for the 1978 Winter Carnival.

ILLNESS FORCES ABSENCE

Georgetown citizen honored

By GEORGE EVASHUK Herald staff writer

Being picked Citizen of the Year by the Georgetown Lions Club was a highlight of life for Walter Gray, 85, who was unable to attend the banquet held in his honor Friday night at the Lions hall.

Mr. Gray, clean shaven and comfortable appearing, said Sunday afternoon, "But there's no way I could stand it."

He added: "I wouldn't have wanted them to postpone it for anything." But being in a hospital bed and missing the banquet did not mean that Mr. Gray was unable to enjoy the event to some degree.



Georgetown's Citizen of the Year, Walter Gray, gets a visit from fellow Lions Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gray was unable to make the awards banquet held in his honor Friday night at the Lions hall. From left to right are Fred Zorge, Mr. Gray, Ernie Sykes, and Terry Peer. The Lions brought Mr. Gray a plaque commemorating him as Citizen of the Year and a tape recording of the speeches at the banquet.

"He's always singing the praises of the Georgetown people. It's all he ever talks about when he comes to visit." Mr. Gray's nephew accepted a plaque from Premier William Davis noting the occasion.

Mayor seeks end to 'damn foolishness'

Finance-administration committee will review a funding of parks and recreation master plan for Halton Hills despite the urging of Mayor Tom Hill to kill the project.

Work on the project started last year under an \$8,000 Young Canada Works Program grant.

Recreation director Glen Gray said a further \$27,000 is required to enter phase 2 of the study. "I think we should stop the program," he urged the board.

Local funding in the recreation budget? The board was responding to an information presentation by Robert Lockhart of Balmer, Crapo and Associates, consultants in recreation and tourism research, which began the study last summer.

Long resigns

School Trustee Don Long resigned his seat on Halton board of education Thursday.

Board chairman Garry Morton said someone would be appointed to the seat March 9. Advertisements will be placed in Halton Hills newspapers to attract applicants for the position, he said.

The board in committee of the whole may have to meet a half hour earlier than usual to select the successful candidate. Anyone who is interested should call him by March 8, Mr. Morton said.

Mr. Long's seat was declared vacant last week after he missed three consecutive meetings of the board while on business in Calgary.

A number of trustees lauded Mr. Long. Trustee Jim Cleveland of Oakville said Mr. Long was on the board because of interest, concern and enthusiasm. Long's resignation is "a real loss to the board in recognition of that enthusiasm."



CAMPAIGN BEGINS

March 15 Red Cross campaign month and getting the campaign underway at Halton Hills offices in Georgetown above are (from left to right) Diane Paulin, 12, David Huffman, 11, Wes Thoms, 12, Mayor Tom Hill and Rosemary Baskin, Red Cross Youth Chairman.



A NEW PROJECT

Sidewalk superintendents have had something to occupy their time this past week as Cuel Construction began digging up Mill Street in Georgetown to install a larger sewer pipe for the Halton Region's sewer and water crew.

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