



### FIRE CALL

Jim Valentine and Pere King watch the fan drawing smoke from the interior of Mr. King's home Thursday evening following a fire in an armoire.

## Levy rejects mayor's seat

Former Halton Hills councilor Harry Levy definitely won't be running for mayor in the Nov. 13 election, Nor will

he seek a regional council seat. "Regional council means afternoon meetings and I just don't have the time for them at

this moment," Mr. Levy says. "The mayor has to be available for afternoon meetings too and I have to work for a living so I can't be at meetings."

Mr. Levy says he enjoyed "wise spending and wise saving" of money when he was on Halton Hills council but he has still not made up his mind to seek re-election in Ward 4 even though he has had plenty of encouragement from residents.

"I feel my strength was in finances and I felt happier about the way money was spent when I was on council," he says.

Mr. Levy was defeated in his bid for mayor in the 1976 election.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Ron McGowan (a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter) the children were able to have a grand swim in their pool before going home.

Thanks were extended to John and Marion for sharing their home also to Ellen for the use of their pool.

Mrs. Wilfred Bird enjoyed a few days bus tour to Washington D.C. where they visited the Eastern Star temple and other interesting places.

We all hope Mrs. Tom Blackett will soon be home after her tests in the Western Hospital, Toronto. Your friends want you home Mildred.

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<p><b>HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY</b> Trafalgar Rd. and No. 7 Highway Pastor Rev. E. J. Friesen Sunday, August 13 10 a.m. Family School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m. Evening Service Music Director Dave &amp; Shannon Pringle Tuesday 7:30 Mid-Week Prayer &amp; Bible Study</p>	<p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Windsor Road at Carole St. Vacancy Pastor Rev. Arthur Rader Sunday, August 13 11:30 a.m. Worship Service Church of the Lutheran Hour <b>MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 177 Maple Ave. Georgetown Sunday, August 13 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Rev. G. Clements 11:00 12:15 Sunday School for the deaf Thurs. Aug. 17 - 7:30 p.m. Rev. K. Bistretzar</p>

## OFF TO BRAZIL

# Second Rotary exchange

Georgetown Rotary Club will be sending off its second exchange student in January. Although confirmation of her acceptance has not been received yet, Paul Armstrong, co-ordinator for the Georgetown club, says he expects Marilyn Thorne will find out the details of her trip to Brazil in November.

Mr. Armstrong says that accepting Marie Francoise Boffe from Belgium last year entitled the Georgetown club to send a student on the exchange trip and Hal Porter has already left for Holland. When they applied to send Hal however, the Georgetown club was asked to send off two students. They opted not to take another student at this time although there was a group of students in need of placing in July because they weren't sure they could make all the arrangements that should be in place to give the student a successful exchange on such short notice. Instead Mr. Armstrong ex-

pects they'll take in a student in January when Marilyn leaves for Brazil. The 18-year-old Metcalfe Court girl says she would have liked to go to Switzerland but the timing would have been awkward. "I wanted to finish my Grade 13 first and I won't be done until January," the GDHS student explains. "Swiss schools go in September like we do, so I'd have had to leave in August in order to be there for school. When I found Switzerland wasn't going to work I decided I wanted to go somewhere completely different. They haven't got the details worked out yet but we expect I'll go somewhere in the Sao Paulo district."

Portuguese is a completely strange language to Marilyn but she isn't letting it worry her. "I was trying to learn from records," she says, "but I expect I'd forget it as fast as I'd learn it, because I'd have

no one to practise with. I'll learn it pretty fast when I'm immersed in it and I understand a lot of people speak English anyway." Marilyn hopes to do something in the tourist industry when she gets finished with school. She hasn't ruled out the possibility of university however, because she might have a chance at a scholarship if her marks stay high enough. "Whatever I do though, I figure the trip to Brazil will be good for me," she grins.

Born in Barbados, Marilyn emigrated to Canada with her parents and older sister Monica, in 1969. Since that time she has gone to England and Barbados with her parents, taken a school trip to Nassau, and been part of the French exchange program with students at St. Foy, Quebec last year. January in Brazil is the height of their summer but it isn't the thought of getting away from a Canadian winter that tempts Marilyn.

"I understand they have a variety of climate something like we have," she says. "Although I don't suppose you'll actually find snow unless you get up into the mountains. I wouldn't want totally hot weather now that I've gotten used to changing seasons. I like to ski. I just wish the Canadian winter didn't drag on. I don't like the slop and the ice as the winter comes and goes. I just want it to come and go overnight without dragging on the way it does." Marilyn will start school when the term resumes in March and expects the year will involve "a lot of hard work and discipline."

"I'll be under the supervision of the families of Rotarians that I'll be staying with," she explains, "and I'll be going to school. I may have to do a certain amount of public speaking, telling Brazilians about Canada, but there won't be any official functions like Miss Canada or anything."



Marilyn Thorne, seen here relaxing with the family pet, Sacha, expects to be off to Brazil in January as a Rotary exchange student in the Sao Paulo area. She will finish her Grade 13 during the fall semester and arrive in the southern hemisphere at the height of their summer season.

## Library board studies policy over personnel hiring, firing

Should the Halton Hills library board, which is ultimately responsible for the management of the libraries, have the final say in staff hiring and firing, or is that the sole responsibility of the chief librarian?

That was a question thoroughly discussed at the library board meeting Aug. 2. Library board members questioned whether it was the responsibility of the board to ratify the chief librarian's choice of staff members when board chairman Dick Howitt commented on seeing a picture of the new junior librarian on the front page of last week's The Herald.

"I don't want to talk about this girl as if she was hired under a cloud, because that's not the case," Mr. Howitt said. Board member Betty Fisher raised the question, saying the board should at least have met the junior librarian and approved her qualifications. She said this had been discussed and agreed on at the last board meeting, but it wasn't in the minutes because they record only motions.

"This is an argument for full minutes," she said. "The hiring of staff is the sole responsibility of the chief librarian," chief librarian Betsy Cornwell said. "The board must in essence have the final say, because the board is ultimately responsible for what happens in the library," Mrs. Fisher said. Board member Mike McMahon said he didn't remember that the board agreed they would have the final say on staff hiring, because the last library board meeting had been some time ago.

"I think we as a board need to know that besides her qualifications in library sciences, she would have a good rapport with the public," he said. Mrs. Cornwell reiterated that it is the responsibility of the chief librarian to hire staff. "You have to have not only qualified people but those who fill what the board wants," she said. "I did not act in a vacuum, even though the board did not mention a specific policy."

She said she believed she had kept in mind not only Mr. McMahon's concern that the junior librarian should get along well with people, but Mrs. Fisher's concerns about children's services in the library. Mr. McMahon suggested the board should draw up a statement of goals or philosophy, to give Mrs. Cornwell direction when interviewing job candidates. He added that he would still, in such cases, like to meet the successful candidate and give the board an opportunity to give final approval to Mrs. Cornwell's choice.

"There's a fairly substantial policy here on what you're prepared to allow your chief librarian to do," Mrs. Cornwell said. Mrs. Fisher suggested that a short list of two or three candidates for a job opening could be brought in to the board, to meet and talk to each candidate, and, with Mrs. Cornwell's advice, choose a successful applicant. Board member Ruth Wilson said this was never done, in her experience with other boards in the south central region libraries. Mrs. Cornwell said the board may set out the jobs on staff and define the jobs, but the actual hiring is done by the chief librarian. "It's not that we question your judgment," Mrs. Fisher said. "It's the question about who should get the final vote of approval." The board decided to send

the matter to the policy committee for further discussion.

## Program may be expanded

Georgetown's YM-YWCA Hire-A-Kid program was successful enough that it may be expanded next year. Y president Cheryl Lightowers says that the program started slowly but there was response and matches were made between youngsters seeking jobs and prospective employers.

"The stumbling block was publicity," she says. "There was no budget for advertising. We had plenty of youngsters but we didn't have as many people with jobs to give them. It looks like we might tackle it in a bigger way next year."

Mrs. Lightowers says the Y might be looking for help from a service club with the project next year. Even having someone else to answer the telephone or another telephone to use would be of assistance she says because it would be difficult to handle everything over the Y telephone if the project really got going.

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