



**ACTON SKATERS**

More than 300 youngsters including these McKenzie-Smith Middle School students, and a dozen special guests donned blades Sunday to help make the Acton Rotary Club's annual Skate-a-thon a bigger success than ever before. Rotary spokesman Gary Dawkins told The Herald that the club hopes to top last year's fund-raising total of \$8,000 once all pledges are collected. A new score clock for the Acton arena, where the event was held, was purchased by the Rotary out of Skate-a-thon funds.

Among the VIP's who took to the ice for the event were Halton M.P. Frank Philbrook and his wife, Conservative candidate Otto Jelinek, NDP candidate Douglas Black, Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed, Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy and councillors Ed Wood, Les Duly and Ross Knechtel, Harold and Sonny Townsley representing the community's intermediate hockey league, Ken Hurren of the Wise Men's Club and Mr. Dawkins and Ross Dickson of the Rotary.

## Letters to the Editor

### Bantam tournament organizer thanks all who helped out

To the editor of The Herald: The excitement and tumult of Bantam Hockey Week have subsided. Our visitors have returned to their respective homes. The children have started school again and the various employers around town have their staff back at full strength.

There is still much to be done before the record books of this year's tournament can be put

away but it will certainly be recorded as another success and the name of Georgetown and its Bantam Hockey Tournament will be spread farther and wider than before.

This was my final year as chairman of this great annual event and I want to thank those many people who, in various ways, contributed their time and efforts in the name of

Minor Hockey. You may not always agree with some of the calls that are made but by and large, the Georgetown Reference Association has to be one of the best of the Country, and we owe a lot to their dedication. Jessie Hayes has to be the greatest group caterer in town and with the help of the various groups, ladies organizations and school girls, provided some of the best food to be had at any gathering. The people

who opened their homes to billet our visitors were fantastic and my hat is tipped to Karen Harrison who supervised that department perfectly. The help of the high school girls in the ticket booth was appreciated as was the presence of the young "Link Rats" under the leadership of Don Fendley. Always in the background but ever present was Donna Massena and the Centennial First Aid Group to minister to the needs of the injured. The members of the Legion and the Oddfellows are to be thanked for allowing us the use of their dining facilities and Vern Kirby's bus was there to transport our visitors to the dining hall. The staff of both arenas bent over backwards to cater to our every need and the Girls Pipe Band enhanced our final evening. There were other individuals and groups involved and I offer a collective "Thank You" to all of them.

For the past two years, the Lions Club members have been working along with me and our 20th Tournament will be completely in their hands. I know that they will receive the support that has made Georgetown number one in the world of Minor Hockey Tournaments.

It is not easy to say farewell after 14 years of leadership but it is with pride that I go, in the knowledge that I have been associated with some of the finest members of our community.

To all of you, a sincere Thank You.

Yours very truly,  
Harry Levy

### Councillor Johnson tells of PCB disposal

To the editor of The Herald: Today we hear much about P.C.B.'s and other hazardous liquid wastes and the problem of transporting such wastes for safe disposal. The public is reluctant to accept present methods of incineration of hazardous wastes including P.C.B.'s. Their concern is justified because of the high temperatures that have to be sustained to effectively dispose of toxic substances.

The fact is, liquid wastes, including oil containing

P.C.B.'s can be safely disposed of in a mobile unit, thus eliminating the necessity and risk of transporting hazardous liquid wastes to a disposal centre. The method is the Plasma Arc Gun, a technique that has been proven in six years of operation at a plant in North Carolina. Its Canadian subsidiary is in Mount Royal, Quebec. The Plasma Arc Gun is similar to an arc welder. An arc is formed, approximately one metre long, this arc is contained within a vortex of helium, argon and oxygen, giving it a whirling or corkscrew motion. The temperature sustained, 100,000 F. is the hottest known to Man.

Stationary plants can dispose of municipal and residential refuse, sewage sludge, auto tires, all types of wood waste, plastics, waste oils, lubricants odorous gases, and organic wastes. A portable unit can be

adapted to a tractor-trailer and driven to sites or plants to dispose of hazardous wastes. There is a by-product of Methane, and an inert granular material which can be used for road building or as a building material. Such units are energy intensive, but isn't Ontario Hydro telling us we have too much hydro on tap? Shouldn't we weigh the pros and cons? Effective safe disposal of wastes, against the environmental hazards of land-filling, disposal sites, transportation of hazardous wastes spillage of liquid wastes. The costs are not exorbitant, about \$650,000 for a mobile liquid waste unit, and about three and a half million dollars for a 100 ton per day garbage energy producing plant.

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### Cultural Centre concerns reader

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Halton Hills mayor Pete Pomeroy. Dear Mr. Pomeroy,

Re. proposed cultural centre.

As a Halton Hills resident I am concerned about two issues of vital importance to the quality of life in our community. First is the long-standing problem of improving the library. Comparing our facilities with those of other towns of similar size, they are hopelessly inadequate. The function of libraries in today's society goes far beyond the old concept of supplying books to the public. Programmes dealing with a wide variety of subjects are being implemented, on a continuous basis, where space is available.

My second concern is about the proposed cultural centre. It was a relief to learn that your firm of consultants rejected the plan of using Wrigglesworth. The facilities offered in that arrangement would have satisfied relatively few needs of the town.

With a view to the future growth of the town which seems inevitable, I hope that serious consideration will be given to building a combined library and arts centre. As a senior citizen I would support happily such a project, realizing that it would mean an increase in taxes.

I urge you to use your influence in Council to support this plan.

Yours sincerely,  
Margaret Dewdney  
Glen Williams, Ont.

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### Important decision

## Need cultural centre: reader

To the editor of The Herald: In the near future Halton Hills Council will be making a very important decision - whether to proceed with an addition to Wrigglesworth School for theatre purposes, or support a cultural centre with theatre, library and facilities for other groups such as the Credit Valley Artisans and Choral Society.

I believe a cultural centre would best meet the present and future needs of the citizens of Halton Hills.

Our present library is totally inadequate. We need a library designed to provide easy access for all members of the community from toddlers to senior citizens: a place which provides sufficient space and materials for leisurely reading and study.

It is encouraging to know that council has commissioned a feasibility study for a cultural centre. Let's hope they will proceed with this worthwhile project.

Yours truly,  
Joan Vincent

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