



### FERRIS WHEEL FUN

What better way to spend a Saturday in spring than aloft in a high-flying ferris wheel? Marjorie Grieve, Wendy and Allison Morgan obviously couldn't think of a better way, and after indulging in some cotton

candy and other sweet treats, they climbed aboard the ferris wheel, and happily screamed their way through the ride. (Herald photo)

## Local sports groups' protest will wind-up at town council

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 Confidential item. Council opted to consider the confidential matter to accommodate a waiting delegation, Mr. Gray said, and asked press and public to leave the chamber while the item was discussed in camera.

The ice rental rates, which were not listed on the council agenda, were subsequently considered before a virtually empty gallery.

Mr. Gray's report came in response to a request by council's 1979 budget steering committee, which asked the recreation director to assess the probable ramifications of various increases. The report contained no recommendations, he said, leaving council to make its own decision about the rates.

According to Mr. Gray, members of council were well aware of the negative reaction their decision to boost rates would likely receive. He declined to comment on the wisdom or flexibility of that decision.

"Council has to decide what kind of operating deficit it can live with, and they made the decision, right or wrong," he said.

Coun. Harry Levy, who chaired the budget steering committee, confirmed Mr. Gray's statement that the committee had asked him to report on possible methods of trimming the three arenas annual operating deficit, estimated at \$165,000 for 1978. The report, Coun. Levy said, was placed before council and predicted the likely effects of varying rate increases, including a \$33 an hour increase that would enable the arenas to operate on a break-even basis.

during 1979, Coun. Levy noted, the pools are facing a huge operating deficit as well. By pinpointing other areas of spending where dollars can be saved, he said, council may be able to reduce its arena rate increase somewhat.

#### WAS DISAPPOINTED

Coun. Levy was nevertheless disappointed over council's decision to raise the rates \$8 and \$10 an hour.

"We must anticipate and accept certain costs, he conceded, "but we must also consider the user-groups who depend on volunteer strength to do a job it would cost the town a fortune to do. It's these people who are really hurting, council seems to disregard the value of the volunteer time being put in. We seem to wear blinkers when it comes to recognizing the value of what the taxpayers do for us."

Coun. Levy admitted that he and his colleagues on council have been remiss in failing to invite and entertain the same kind of citizen input on recreational projects as it does for other municipal matters.

"I have to indicate my personal frustration over the whole recreation situation," he commented. "I'm probably opening a can of worms by saying that there are many services the town provides without looking to see how they can make them break even."

Citing as an example council's \$197,000 allocation for garbage collection this year, a program which all citizens accept as a service that will never pay for itself through public subsidies, Coun. Levy contended that the major question facing council in such matters is "where do we draw the line?"

"We seem to be always picking on the users of our biggest facilities, the arenas," he said, "but we must find a method by which it won't be just the arena users who are paying but the users of all our fields, soccer pitches and open spaces. We've got to charge all or none."

#### RAISE FEES

Coun. Levy reported that the new arena rates have forced him and other organizers of the town's annual Bantam international hockey tournament to increase their own entrance fees by \$15.

Mr. Gray acknowledged that Halton Hills will be the only municipality in Halton region to charge some groups a portion of their gate receipts, but pointed out that the practice is common in many communities, including Brampton.

The 10 per cent claim on admission receipts, coupled with the increased rental rates, will also mean that Halton Hills will have the highest overall costs for the use of arenas in Halton region.

Milton offsets its newly-approved \$40 an hour prime time rental rate with \$20 rebates to the community's sports and recreation groups. Similar municipal grants offer retribution to groups in Burlington and Oakville, which pay \$46 an hour for ice time.

Although Halton Hills council has previously allocated grants to some groups using the local arenas, most have been discontinued due to council's commitment to fiscal restraint. Many sports groups,

#### MISUNDERSTANDING

Coun. Levy called the misunderstanding that has appeared over council's "closed-door" decision "unfortunate" but pointed out, like Mr. Gray that council had in fact reconvened its open meeting to discuss the arena rates after privately considering a personnel matter.

He said the arena rates issue did not appear on the evening's agenda because it was raised along with other budget concerns toward the end of the meeting. According to Coun. Levy, a 45-minute debate ensued during which the financial plight of the Geminis and Sabres, as well as other affected groups, was discussed extensively.

The vote which approved the rate increase, he recalled, was not unanimous.

Asked whether an organized protest over the rate increase, such as the one being considered, might have any effect upon council's decision, Coun. Levy said "anything's possible."

Explaining that he personally would have preferred a much smaller rate increase, he suggested council may be able to follow up on another portion of Mr. Gray's report, which examined the feasibility of charging rental rates or increase rates, for the town's other recreational facilities, including ball diamonds, swimming pools and soccer pitches.

While the new arena rates may save the town \$24,000

including the Geminis and Sabres, were among the organizations who this year received no official response from council about their grant requests.

The Raiders, Mr. Hooper noted, have never asked council to assist their cause financially.

Mr. Hooper commented, in fact, that he personally feels the rental rates charged by council in recent years have been "reasonable". He questioned the "business sense" of suddenly boosting rental rates sharply and at the same time demanding a share of gate receipts, however.

Mr. Hooper's added criticism of the "inefficient" way the town's arenas are run was echoed in part by Mr. Turner, who cited several examples of municipal spending priorities that leave some citizens wondering.

#### ANSWER QUESTIONS

Mr. Turner explained that the Sports Council is hoping to answer many questions that have arisen during the past few years about town council's use of tax dollars. Why, he asked, is council allocating funds to the future expansion of its municipal headquarters while at the same time cutting back in areas considered worthwhile by many citizens?

Members of the Sports Council have suggested that municipal funds are "being squandered" on all manner of questionable programs and projects, from personalized recreation department stationery to the three-yearly brochure published by the town to

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## Slow special delivery service angers local photographer

Poor mail service has one Georgetown resident registering his protests with federal Liberal candidate Ross Milne in hopes that something can be done to improve the situation.

A month ago Jim Fishback of King Street mailed a special delivery letter containing cheques to Don Mills from a Georgetown postal substation. Six days later he received a letter from Don Mills wanting to know what had happened to his letter. He called the Georgetown post office and after a bit of searching they

"I don't think anything will be done about the poor service unless people boycott the post office," he said. "If no one is going to take the responsibility for this type of problem and get it straightened out you can expect more private couriers. People are willing to pay \$5 to \$10 if they know delivery is guaranteed within a specific time period."

His own suggestions for solving the problems are relatively simple. He would make the post master at each post office responsible for the service or

turned it up "safe and sound and still here in the Georgetown post office." Their explanation was that the post office was instituting a new special delivery service.

Mr. Fishback told The Herald he has complained to Halton M.P. Dr. Frank Philbrook before about poor postal service but no action has been taken. This time he will send his letter to Mr. Milne since redistribution now makes him the Liberal candidate for Brampton-Georgetown. He isn't expecting much action, however.

lack of it provided by his staff. If complaints about poor service directly effected a post master's employment record he would be more prepared to push his staff for efficient service, Mr. Fishback feels.

"If this happened in private business heads would roll," he said, "but in the civil service nothing serious happens. We have too many civil servants and people who enjoy a soft, no responsibility job which is guaranteed for life whether they are productive in that job or just loaf around."

## Modified school year result of report

The Modified School Year Committee made its presentation of its school year plan to the Halton board of education Thursday.

The board had decided previously that secondary school teachers would have nine professional development days, and elementary school teachers seven, Ron Chapman, superintendent of special services, reminded the board, so that the committee's job was basically to designate the days and their purpose.

Proposed dates at the elementary level for professional development are September 4, October 26, November 26, February 8, March 10, April 25 and June 27. At the secondary level scheduled days are September 4, January 28, 29, 30 and June 24 to 27 for semesters schools, or June 18 to 20 and 24 to 27 for non-semestered schools, and June 23 for all schools.

The school year will begin on September 4, and end June 27. Holidays are October 8 for Thanksgiving, April 4 to 7 for

Easter weekend and May 19 for Victoria Day. Christmas holidays are from December 22 to January 2, and mid-winter break is from March 17 to 21.

There will be 190 instructional days at the elementary level, and 188 at the secondary level. The difference is due to the two additional professional development days at the secondary level.

### Board ratifies contract

Halton board of education approved the 1979 contract with its part-time cleaning staff Thursday.

The contract calls for an increase of 32 cents an hour, to \$4.50 from \$4.18, at an estimated additional cost to the board of \$27,000.

The board has about 100 part-time cleaning people, who work between two and four hours a night cleaning the schools.

### Limehouse news

By MRS. A.W. BENTON  
 Herald correspondent  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Breckon and Mrs. Bullock are home after an enjoyable winter in their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Book, Christian and Lori enjoyed a recent trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Wayne Lister and Miss Joanne Lister spent a week in Grantham, England recently.

The second of the bi-weekly series of marathon eueches of Limehouse Women's Institute was held in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening, eight tables in play.

Highs scores were held by Wm. Thompson and Miss Ethel Brownridge and lone hands were won by Glen Scott and Gid Inglis. Lunch was served afterwards.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 IN THE ESTATE OF  
 GRIETJE (GRACE)  
 HULSBOS

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Grietje (Grace) Hulsbos, late of the Town of Halton Hills, in the Regional Municipality of Halton who died on or about the 9th day of December, 1978 are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1979, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED AT HALTON HILLS, this 6th day of April, 1979.  
 Terence Frederick Baines,  
 Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Cleave  
 by his Solicitors  
 HELSON, BAINES, & STEELE  
 132 Mill Street,  
 Georgetown, Ontario.

#### TENDERS

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 TENDERS

The Halton Board of Education will receive tenders for Audio Visual capital equipment for the elementary and secondary schools.

Details and specifications available from Central Administration Office, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario, L7R3Z2.

Tenders will close at 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 14, 1979. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Bill Herd E.S. Lavender  
 Chairman Director

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 IN THE ESTATE OF  
 ELIZABETH CLEAVE

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Cleave, late of the Town of Halton Hills, in the Regional Municipality of Halton who died on or about the 14th day of December, 1978, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1979, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice.

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### NORVAL ACCIDENT LEAVES ONE IN HOSPITAL

An area man is still in critical condition in Toronto General Hospital following a single-car accident last Wednesday in Norval.

Details on the accident are scarce because Halton Regional Police have been unable to talk to the driver of the car, David Lunn. Mr. Lunn's car collided with the bridge in Norval at around 1:30 a.m. April 11.

Mr. Lunn was admitted to Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton, and was later transferred to Toronto General Hospital. He is suffering multiple injuries, including head injuries.

#### CORRECTION

In last week's Herald, the photograph on page 11 of Phyllis Jamieson should have been credited to Jim Fishback. The Herald regrets the error.

## Festival needs young performers

Summerfest organizers are looking for children who would like to perform at Summerfest, either individually or in groups.

Maureen Burgoyne and Vickie Pasma, members of the Georgetown Choral Society, have taken on the task of organizing the program of performances by children in this year's Summerfest, which is scheduled for June 2 at Acton high school. Summerfest is a day-long arts festival sponsored and organized by the Halton Hills Arts Council.

Mrs. Burgoyne said she and Mrs. Pasma are looking for children who would like to sing, dance, play an instrument, act in a play, or take part in any kind of performing art. She suggested that Brownie packs, cub packs, church youth groups and other youth organizations might want to

take part in Summerfest. Music teachers might also have some talented pupils who would like to perform.

#### MUCH PRESSURE

"There's so much pressure on children to perform, and to compete," Mrs. Burgoyne said. "We hope performing at Summerfest will be fun for them."

"We'd like to make this a really big thing for the children, since this year is the Year of the Child," she added. "We're more interested in getting children participating than in letting them sit back and watch."

A number of groups have already agreed to perform, including the Halton Hills Jills, who will be doing a dance routine, Mrs. Burgoyne said. She and Mrs. Pasma have already sent letters to parent through the schools, and they are now appealing to other children's groups to come forward.

"We want to make this a memorable occasion for the children," Mrs. Burgoyne said. "If people could show an interest, it would really help. We've ordered the sun, so it's going to be a lovely day."

Both Mrs. Burgoyne and Mrs. Pasma work during the day, so any children or adults who want to contact them can do so by calling in the evenings. Mrs. Burgoyne can be reached at 877-5831, and Mrs. Pasma at 877-8990.

"We are really looking forward to helping your children have a beautiful day," Burgoyne said.

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