

# Come see the parade and bring your friends

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the CN property near Abitibi Provincial Papers.

Homeowners in those areas will be alerted in advance of the producers' intentions, according to unit location manager Richard Flower, and filming will hopefully be restricted to hours when it will have the least effect on regular traffic flow.

### CAR CRASH

A date for the spectacular car crash which will presumably end the chase in the film has yet to be announced. The producers are reluctant to disclose its location because of safety hazards which might arise in the event too many spectators turn out to watch.

Mr. Flower also obtained town council's approval last week for filming sequences in Greenwood cemetery August 17 and for housing movie vehicles at the public works department's storage shed in Stewarttown.

Orson Welles and Michael Murphy will reportedly be among the sidewalk spectators during the first day of filming the parade. The second day, Monday, will actually depict a different parade in a subsequent year, and this time, the two stars will be riding in the parade as they portray political candidates on the campaign trail.

"Wear your old tie-dyed clothes," Mr. Chesley advised those who intend to watch the first day of the parade filming, noting that the scene will open the completed film with the notation that its events are occurring in 1972.

Generally, however, casual clothing of festive dress suitable for any Dominion Day celebration will suffice, he said. The producers would prefer participants to remain on the set all day or as long as possible, he added, but there will be no restriction of pedestrian traffic between scenes.

The company has made small cash donations to several local service clubs and other groups that have expressed interest in presenting a float in the parade. Among those also given "float kits" to get them started are Georgetown's Jaycees, Rotarians, Optimists and Rover Scouts. Other groups expected to participate in the

parade scenes are the Acton Citizens Band, Georgetown Girls Pipe Band and Majorettes, Burlington's Teen Tour Band, the Upper Canada Rifles and dozens of antique vehicles and horseback riders.

The movie crew's efforts thus far this week have been focussed on two downtown locations. Monday saw several stores and business' names covered up with new signs, including the Imperial Bank of Commerce, which became the State Bank of Madison for the film. The crew climbed atop the bank's overhanging canopy to shoot the arrival of an actor portraying a District Attorney in the film, accompanied by state troopers who are investigating the whereabouts of a fortune in currency

which plays a pivotal role in the plot.

Passing motorists got something of a minor shock when they were greeted downtown by large poster photographs of Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew. The facade of Barber and Henley's Travel Agency has been transformed into Madison's campaign headquarters for the former president's 1972 re-election bid. Around the corner at the Collar's coffee shop, the smiling faces of Democrats George McGovern, Sargent Shriver and (simultaneously!) Thomas Eagleton beam from similar campaign posters.

### WELLES VISIT

Orson Welles, who reportedly may visit Georgetown today to get acquainted with the various locations, has been accommodated with a private home in Oakville. The round star, well-known for his sophisticated manner and gourmet appetite, first captured the world's attention when his 1939 radio broadcast of H.G. Wells' 'The War of the World' inadvertently panicked thousands of New York residents, causing a mass exodus from a city whose residents were convinced was under Martian attack.

Mr. Welles made a lasting impression in the film medium, as well, with Citizen Kane, a blockbuster 1940's epic still revered by film buffs around the world. Mr. Welles directed and starred in the fictionalized biography based loosely on the career of newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst.

Dozens of films made since which both starred and were directed by the accomplished actor have not fared as well with movie audiences, although film critics have been almost invariably impressed. The Third Man was among his more notable films.

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## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Birthday boy John McConigal, second from the right, turned eight years old last week. John was the first person to have his birthday party on the antique fire truck which

McDonald's purchased for that purpose. Sharing the occasion with him were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McConigal, and his friends, Michael Beaulry, Todd Oliver and Mike Gordon.

(Herald photo by Lori Taylor)

# Lifeline now reaches half way to Georgetown sponsor's goal

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ing. Anyone interested in joining one of the new groups or forming yet another to assist the Georgetown Lifeline committee in its ambition to sponsor the arrival of 20 refugee families is invited to contact Al Gogan at 877-0487.

Mr. Gogan, who has been in charge of group sponsorships for the Georgetown committee since its inception early last month, appears to be doing a fine job of organizing immi-

gration efforts at the local level, according to a director of Immigration Canada's Mississauga office. With some 120 refugee families sponsored thus far by concerned groups in Peel and Halton, the office has been particularly impressed by forms submitted by Georgetown and Acton benefactors.

### FOUR WEEKS

Latest appraisals predict a four-week period between finalization of the forms and the actual arrival of the sponsored Vietnamese refugees, Mrs. Gogan said. The federal government's attempts to expedite the process appear to have had little effect on early sponsorships, however, since the first such form submitted by members of the Georgetown Lifeline committee itself has

not yet produced results, she noted.

There is, however, every indication that refugees may begin arriving sometime next month.

Thanks to "a tremendous amount of work" by an as-yet unnamed associate of the committee, Mrs. Gogan said, English language training appears to be available to the refugees at St. Mary's Community Centre in Brampton, where the government is financing weekly lessons for refugee mothers and twice weekly evening sessions for working men.

It is also hoped that back-up language classes can begin in Georgetown at some point, she added. Committee representatives are searching for translators now.

Other valuable offers from both inside and outside the town have appeared during the past week, Mrs. Gogan reported. Loblaw's parent company has indicated its intention to donate some 25,000 \$10 food vouchers to the refugees, adding to similarly generous offers already made locally by McDonald's Restaurant, the Dairy Queen and Cadet Cleaners.

Welcome Wagon, which maintains a Brampton outlet, will be visiting refugees upon arrival with information and gifts donated by local stores.

**SPECIAL CLINICS**  
Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children is planning special clinics for refugee youngsters, while basic dental care is being offered at the University of Toronto's dental hygiene department and the Ontario Dental Association.

Among the Halton Hills groups that have organized to sponsor refugee families are three church-oriented gatherings whose members emerged from the congregations of the

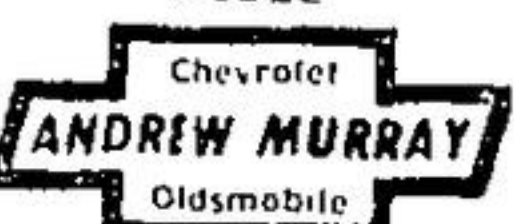
Dutch Reformed Church, St. George's Anglican, Knox Presbyterian and St. John's United, all in Georgetown, Glen Williams United and Limehouse Presbyterian churches.

The members of one private group formed among the employees of a local industry still remain anonymous, while another private group of citizens known as Group Two is headed by Gerry Cunningham of Glen Williams.

Don Long, Howard McLean, Al Gogan, Lynn Ferguson and one anonymous member got things started more than a month ago by pooling their finances to sponsor Halton Hills' first refugee family.

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## Erosion project proceeds

The town's general committee has formally asked the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) to begin engineering work on a major erosion control project which will see stormwater along Armstrong Avenue in Georgetown channelled through a large sewer outfall.

Subject to approval next week by council, the CVCA will be asked to include in its engineering designs for the project any related drainage work deemed necessary, which the town will finance.

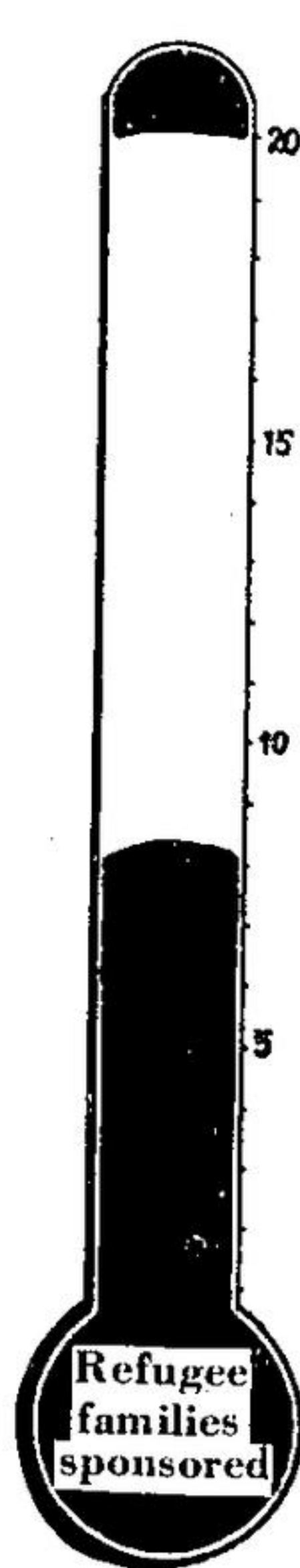
The "major outfall" proposed for installation by the CVCA will direct eroding stormwaters to the base of the river valley below Armstrong Avenue, where extensive erosion is threatening the south valley wall.

Town engineer Bob Austin advised the committee Monday night that he is checking on the availability of subsidy grants from the provincial government which would help cover the cost of drainage sewers the town must install in the Armstrong-Sinclair Avenue area.

Mr. Austin expressed hope that engineering can be completed this fall and tenders for the projects called by the end of the year. The project itself should be completed next year, he said.

The CVCA has estimated the overall cost of the project at \$110,000, of which the town will pay approximately 43 per cent plus the cost of drainage pipes along Armstrong, calculated at \$16,000 to \$50,000, depending on the alternative selected. Halton region will contribute 43 per cent of the \$30,000 allocated to the project for 1979, with the balance of costs to be invoiced next year.

## GEORGETOWN'S GOAL



## LIGHTING UPGRADED

Subject to approval by town council next week, Gerrie Electric Ltd. of Georgetown will install or improve lighting fixtures at baseball parks and other facilities in Hornby, Limehouse and Georgetown's Cedarvale Park. The cost of installing new 1,000-watt metal halide floodlights along with fixtures, bulbs and support poles is far below the amount budgeted for 1979, according to recreation director Glen Gray. Fixtures will be upgraded at Hornby ball diamond and in Cedarvale Park, while new lights will be installed at the Limehouse diamond.

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