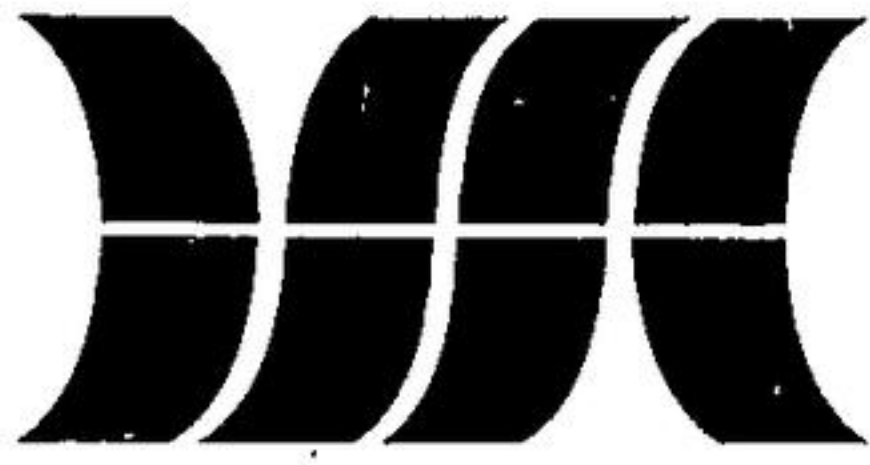


HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

Ron Hunt brought in GLT New Year

By ENID WILLIAMS
 Welcome to 1980, stripped of snow, ice and snowplows. We now begin a new decade, one in which we shall hopefully see new residential, industrial and cultural growth in this community. As we, the Arts Council, try to elevate the awareness of Art culture in Halton Hills; to alert all people to the talented musicians, artists and crafts people in our midst, we invite you to unite with us by taking out membership with the Halton Hills Arts Council. Information, 877-8680.



GEORGETOWN LITTLE THEATRE
 Several parties took place over the holidays among this membership, but one highlight was New Year's Eve, when Ron Hunt appeared as the "New Year Baby" complete with diaper, soother and little hair. The 1980 GLT babe was put to bed by Bev Nicholas and Joe Delguidice without fuss. Rehearsals for Separate Tables resume this Wednesday. Information, 877-0643 (Bev Nicholas), and tickets Greta Lee, 877-5407.

CREDIT VALLEY ARTISANS
 The first week of February, a course in silver commences Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. for six weeks. Jan Smith is the instructor who will teach basic technique of sawing, surface decoration and high-temperature soldering. Preparation of wax models for casting, simple casting, etching and stone setting, finishing and polishing will be done. The course fee includes enough sterling silver for basic small jewelry project and additional silver may be purchased as required. No tools needed. Information, 877-7124.

STUDIO III
 Art courses for children continue as students return to the drawing board after the holidays. Very young children are introduced to basic drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking which satisfies their shorter attention span. The older children study basic drawing technique. Information on all courses by calling Wendy Buykes or Jennifer Valentine at 877-2514.

CAMERATA IS COMING!

GEORGETOWN CHORAL SOCIETY
 The choir rehearsals resume for the February 17 concert, which will also feature the Oakville Symphony, together with four guest soloists. Once again, members of the media department of Sheridan College will be on hand to make a master tape of the upcoming concert. In preparation for the recent Christmas presentation, Sheridan moved in with costly equipment to take up the challenge of such a media experience. The Choral Society appreciates the involvement of Sheridan College.

NORNIC STUDIO
 Children's program resumed Saturday with the opening of a new semester. Margaret Eggleton of Georgetown, commences a two-week workshop this weekend in creative movement. Thereafter, the semester continues, covering speech, music appreciation, improvisation and stage make-up. Children seven to 16 years on Saturdays. A new class for 17-21-year olds on Tuesday evenings in the New Year, as demand dictates. Information, 877-0702.

BULLETIN
 Watch for Elegant School of Self-Improvement and Modelling to open in our town! Barbara Young, a well known hairdresser will be running this school which will cater to women and teenage young women. This course will commence as soon as registrations are adequate. The study sessions will cover makeup, hairstyle, wardrobe co-ordination, and the social graces of walking, sitting, speaking, together with emphasis on your own self-worth. Information by calling 877-1214 or 877-9645.

Help me know you are there. Help me record your news. Help me assist you in what you do. Call me at 877-0702.

CAMERATA RETURNS FEBRUARY 27

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 According to the Guinness Book of World Records, James Coburn was paid the highest television commercial fee on record \$250,000 per syllable to speak two words in a pitch for beer.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Subsidiary Planning Board of the Town of Halton Hills will hold a Public Meeting to discuss a proposed amendment to the Official Plan of the former Town of Acton.

This amendment deals with the redesignation of the lands shown on the sketch above from "Industrial" land use to "Commercial General". Commercial development is proposed for the subject parcel.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND PRESENT THEIR VIEWS.

Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Date: January 15, 1980
 Place: Municipal Administration Offices Trafalgar Road (7th Line)

M. P. Venditti, B.A., M.A. Planning Director Town of Halton Hills.

Entertainment

Local man first to seek French language trial

Georgetown resident - Alphonse Larocque has become the first person in Ontario to request a trial in French in accordance with new legislation which became effective January 1.

Mr. Larocque appeared before Judge G.L. Young last Wednesday on charges of impaired driving and driving with a blood alcohol level over the legal limit. Judge Young granted Mr. Larocque's request to be tried under an amendment to the Criminal Code which guarantees the right to trial in the official language of the accused person.

The case has been remanded to January 28 so that arrangements can be made for the provision of a bilingual or French-speaking judge to conduct the trial. There are eight or nine bilingual judges in Ontario presiding in courts in areas with large Francophone populations, but there are none in the Toronto area.

Crown Attorney Owen Haw said he had agreed to act as prosecutor in the case although he had come in from outside the area for another trial, as had Judge Young. But

when it came time to hear the case, defence lawyer John Bellegem suggested that because Mr. Larocque is more fluent in French than in English, that the trial should be conducted by a bilingual judge and jury.

"I told the judge, 'That lets me out, Your Honor, because I don't speak French,'" Mr. Haw said. "The judge said, 'That precludes me too.' It took me completely by surprise."

Mr. Larocque has lived in Georgetown for 17 years. He is a native of New Brunswick.

Acton firefighters recall 110 years

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to sell him a ticket.

There was a time when the whole town recognized the men running out of buildings and charging along the streets towards the fire hall when the siren sounded. They got out of their way or stopped to let them cross streets in those days, the men recalled.

"They used to even hand me my hat and coat when I was running out of the building where I worked," Mr. Otterbein said. "They knew you were on the department, and when the siren went they were waiting to help you."

FLAG CAR
 "I used to just run out to the highway beside where I worked at Force Electric (on Eastern Avenue beside the railway tracks) and flag down a car. They'd pick you up and drop you off at the fire hall in those days."

"I'll never forget one day I flagged down a car with a woman driving it," he chuckled. "When I opened the door, she apologized that she hadn't any room to take me because her baby was asleep on the front seat beside her. I told her not to worry about it, picked up the baby and slid in. I held the baby all the way to the fire hall while she drove. When she stopped, I handed her back the baby, got out and she went on."

Mr. Van Fleet recalled getting a lift from someone he

knew on the way to a fire one day. The driver just slowed down a bit, Mr. Van Fleet hopped on the front fender and when they got to the hall the driver slowed down again so he could slide off.

The really bad fires, as far as the men are concerned, are the ones in which lives were lost. Elgie Varey was badly burned in a fire in the Station Hotel in 1961 and died soon afterwards; Howard Gibbons died when the Dominion Hotel was gutted last summer. The Jones fire Easter weekend, in which two people died on Highway 25 south of Acton, was equally disastrous in their view.

The men point out that there are quite a number of the 35-member volunteer group who have more than 20 years' service with the Area One department, and one of them will complete 30 years service in 1980.

Although the volunteers may no longer receive quite the same privileges stemming from attendance at fires on company time, the force is still able to maintain an adequate number to protect the town without resorting to a paid service, the men say. How long that can continue, no one knows, but thus far there have been no problems recruiting volunteers when necessary.

Mr. Tennant works for Halton Hills' outside works department, Mr. Mason is with Acton Hydro, Mr. Van Fleet is with Goy's Transport and Mr. Otterbein is unemployed.

Roof fire causes \$500 damage

Damage was estimated at \$500 in a roof fire on the Ninth Concession Sunday evening.

The fire started in the cedar shingles on the roof because of an overheated chimney. Deputy-Chief Bob Hyde said such fires are very uncommon in Canada because very few homes use cedar shingles.

A small fire started in a gas tank inside a radiator repair shop on Mountainview Road North. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Winterfest prize a trip to Quebec City

A trip for two to the Quebec City Winter Carnival awaits the grand prize winner in the Halton Hills Winterfest snow sculpture contest, according to Tony Evers, the publicity director for the local event.

"We've got a really good prize for the snow sculpture contest, but just in case we don't have enough snow before January 19, we've got an alternate snow date of February 2", Mr. Evers told the Herald Friday.

Mr. Evers, one of the Georgetown Jaycees organizing the first annual Halton Hills Winterfest in conjunction with other community groups, said the trip to the Quebec

Winter Carnival will be for a three-day weekend and will cover travel and accommodation costs.

"Part of the costs of the trip are being contributed by Roos Travel", Mr. Evers explained. The snow sculpture contest, to be run by the Elks Lodge, will be judged in at least three categories, he said.

"We'll be having prizes for children, families, an open section and of course the overall grand prize trip", he explained.

Mr. Evers revealed that there would also be four trophies awarded in broomball, curling, the deep snow tug-of-war and one other event to be announced later.

"These trophies will be keepers which the winners can take home with them after the winterfest", he explained. "Two other groups will be helping with the winterfest. The Halton Hills Hobos will be running a food booth and the Kinsmen will be building a special bonfire."

Cable 4 this week

Watch for Program Listings on Cable 4 for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Note: Time and program changes will be posted on Cable 4. Call now for the Cable Connection 877-0181

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