

# Winterfest is on; sculpture is off

There will be no snow sculpture contest for this Saturday's first annual Halton Hills Winterfest.

Tony Evers, publicity director for the event, told The Herald Monday that the continuing shortage of snow is responsible for the cancellation.

The trip to the Quebec City Winter Carnival, which was to have been first prize in the sculpture contest, will instead be raffled off Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for the draw will cost one dollar and can be obtained at the fair grounds, from Bows Travel, at the Akers-Clark real estate company or from any Jaycee member.

The lack of snow will not, however, affect any of the other scheduled events, Mr. Evers said, noting that enthusiasm for the team events is very high.

"We're almost all booked up for the broomball tournament, but there are still some openings for the Crazy Curling Bonspiel," he explained.

A limited number of tickets to the Winterfest Dance, which begins in the Armoury at 8 p.m., can still be obtained by calling Cathy Dudley at 877-7767. Tickets are \$5 per couple.

Following is the Winterfest schedule:

- 9:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony, Family Skating, Broomball Tournament (continues all day), Cross Country Ski Trails (all day).
- 10 a.m. - Men's Log Sawing Contest, Bus Shuttle Service (all day till 5), Food and Refreshment Booths open (all day).

11 a.m. - Dog Sled Demonstrations.

11:30 a.m. - Ladies Nail Driving Contest.

12 noon - Kids Donut Eating Contest.

1 p.m. - Crazy Curling Bonspiel Free Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides.

2 p.m. - Deep Snow Tug-of-War.

2:30 p.m. - Dog Sled Demonstrations.

3 p.m. - Family Skating, Draw for Quebec Winter Carnival Trip.

8 p.m. - Winterfest Dance 'til 1:00 a.m.

## Police HQ selected

Halton Hills council has turned over the site for the new Georgetown police building to Halton Regional Police, and the police commission hopes to hear proposals from architects at its next meeting.

Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett, chairman of the police commission, said Thursday the town agreed to turn over the commission's preferred site, in front of Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena on Highway 7, east of Mountainview Road.

Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy had suggested a rental site some 1,500 yards to the east of the present site, Mayor Barrett said, but it was "a poor second choice" and the commission went ahead with the original location it had selected.

"Halton Hills have been most co-operative to us in making the land available," Mayor Barrett said. He added that he hoped to have architects present at the commission's February 14 meeting to present proposals for the design of the new building.

The new building will be the headquarters for District 1, which includes Georgetown, Acton, Esquesing and Milton. The Georgetown detachment is currently located in a building on Mill Street which the Halton force rents from Hy Gladman, former owner of the McGibbon Hotel.

The force has recently embarked on a number of renovation projects, including the re-location of the Milton detachment in the former Halton Health Unit building in Milton and the shifting of one of the detachments in Burlington. The commission is also deciding on an architect to build an addition on the Oakville building which serves as headquarters for the region. The addition will house 20 Division, which has been operating in a separate building.

## About the Hills GLT play casts

Rehearsals have begun for the Georgetown Little Theatre (GLT) production of *Separate Tables*, its third play of the season, according to Mary Rae Main. The cast will be composed of Val Stoddart as Miss Cooper, Vera Macdonald as Mrs. Railton Bell, Marie Cleaton as Miss Meacham, Pat Joyes as Lady Matheson, Ashley Windsor as John Malcolm, Sheila Hughes as Anne Shankland, Edna Ferguson as Mable, Derek Joyes as Mr. Fowler, Nicola Joyes as Doreen, Ron Hill as Major Pollock, Joyce Holland as Sybil Railton-Bell, John Roe as Charles Stratton and Jenny Jackson as Jean Tanner-Stratton.

Production help in the areas of lighting, make-up, sewing and set-furnishings is needed. Anyone interested in helping should call Emil Williams at 877-0702. *Separate Tables* will be presented Feb. 23, 24, 29 and March 1.

## Summer theatre?

The Georgetown Little Theatre (GLT) is investigating the possibility of becoming involved in a summer dinner-theatre at the Terra Cotta Inn, Mary Rae Main, GLT publicity, says the inn approached GLT and two other theatre groups to do productions in the months of June, July and August. Performances would take place on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for either July or August. Because of its summer scheduling, the GLT is asking for a firm commitment from the membership in order to make final decisions.

## Not so hot

The weather may have been much milder recently than Halton Hills residents were used to for January, but 30 years ago, it was warmer still.

According to Herald files from 30 years ago, the temperature reached a high of 62 degrees Fahrenheit, but ten years ago, it was a different story. The month of January was the coldest since 1920, with the average temperature for the month being nine degrees.

January 24, 1950 saw the temperature drop to minus 22 degrees, the coldest it had been since March 5, 1948. Between then and 1970, the temperature dropped to minus 22 degrees on other times, but never below. Georgetown's weather records, which go back to 1914, show the lowest reading ever as 29 degrees below zero in 1925.

## Waste report due

The Solid Waste Management Systems Study report will be presented in its final form at Halton region February 6. The study will present a number of options the region might take in dealing with solid waste.

## NEC workshops

Public information workshops on the proposed plan for the Niagara Escarpment continue to be held throughout the escarpment area, while three officers have been appointed by the Niagara Escarpment Commission to conduct public hearings on the recently-released document. With the hearings set to begin in early April at at least eight locations yet to be chosen, the officers in charge have been identified as Armour McCrae, former Welland mayor, Walter Shives and M. Dean Henderson. All three men are representatives of the Ontario Municipal Board.

## Two-car collision

A Milton man was seriously injured following a two-car collision at the corner of 10 Sideroad and the Ninth Line, last Wednesday.

Omar Guzman, 35, of Milton, was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital after the car he was driving collided with another car driven by Nicklas Haarsma, 41, of Georgetown. The two cars collided in the intersection.



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# Entertainment

**Sherwood Forest exports?**

A petition signed by 31 area residents seeking the removal of flower beds at the Delrex Boulevard entrance to Joseph Gibbons Park in Georgetown, and their replacement with several trees is being partially satisfied by the town's general committee. Committee is recommending to council that the flower beds be removed and sodded over, at an estimated cost of \$300. Any future tree planting, however, will depend on the recommendations that come out of the soon to be completed master parks plan. Coun. Walter Blehn noted that, "if we hadn't spent \$65,000 on a master parks plan, we could have shipped over Sherwood Forest from England to replace the flower bed".

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**HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL**

*Introducing Cantante singers*

By ENID WILLIAMS

Halton Hills Arts Council, sponsoring TV Ontario, brought to Halton Hills a thought-provoking informative workshop on what is available in resource material through TV Ontario. Speaker Eileen Thalenberg spoke with confidence to 20 people in attendance, who covered a cross-section of cultural interests in the community. Make a note of Part Two to be held February 20 at Centennial Public School, Delrex Boulevard, Georgetown, covering the topic "Creative Media". Information, 877-8680.

**UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB**

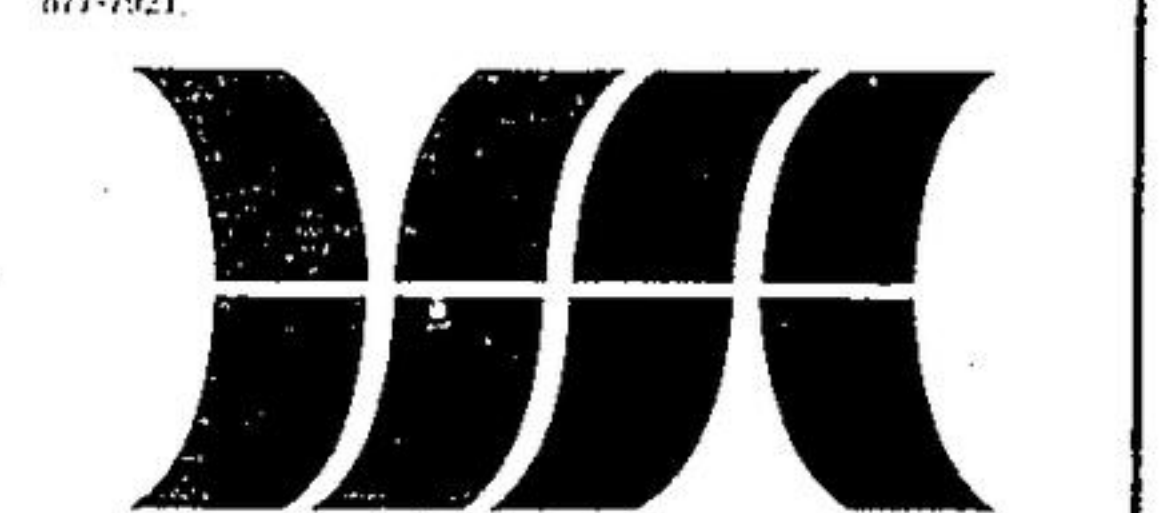
An exciting evening of cultural exploration will take place next Tuesday at Sacre Coeur Hall, Guelph Street, Georgetown, when speaker Phyllis Yaffe from the Children's Book Centre covers the topic "Canadian Books for Children". Mrs. Yaffe has said "Canada is on the verge of blossoming into a very important producer of children's books".

She went on to say "the Children's Book Centre over the last two years has brought unrecognized Canadian talent to the attention of book publishers, book retailers, schools, libraries and children". Mrs. Yaffe, an ex-librarian, now director of the Children's Book Centre in Toronto, has much more to share with you. Information from Sharon James, 877-2942.

**GEORGETOWN CHORAL SOCIETY**

At a recent meeting, the membership held a ceremony appointing Drew Rubin co-ordinator of the coming concerts February 16 and 17 at Oakville Centre and Holy Cross Church in Georgetown. This position of co-ordinator is of great importance, covering business arrangements, risers, pianos, tuning, music stands, orchestra and public relations in welcoming guest performers.

Drew was presented with a special hat which denotes he is present in his "official capacity". He was also presented with a whip to "keep all in line", along with a bottle of aspirin for any headaches he may develop while fulfilling his duties and vitamins to keep up his strength to lift risers. A tight rehearsal schedule is now in session for the forthcoming Beethoven Mass in C Major. Tickets, 877-7921.



**CREDIT VALLEY ARTISANS**

A course in watercolors is offered Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. March 24 to April 28. The instructor will be Gretchen Day, who touches on this art form with excitement. The students are offered the challenge to explore a variety of techniques and effects which are extensive as well as expressive. Some previous drawing experience would be an asset, but is not essential. No materials provided. Information, 853-3331 Registrar, 877-7124.

**NORNIC STUDIO ANNOUNCES**

Anne Simpson, a Highland dancing teacher, is now employed by Nornic. Mrs. Simpson holds excellent credentials and a fine record of achievement with her students. She will commence classes September, 1980. Enrollment is received now in order to plan the year of studies for 1980-81 as well as make arrangements for examination levels. Information, 877-0702.

**NORNIC OPEN HOUSE - February 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at Knox Presbyterian Church, for the theatre school studies. A music workshop will be in session. Jazz musicians and string instrumentalists will be guest performers. Parents and friends invited. Those wishing to register for the third semester, commencing March 30, may do so that day.**

**ABBEY PLAYERS LIMITED**

This Brampton musical company boasts of having Georgetown residents in the production. Blake Stansfield, teacher, along with Neil Williams, are stalwart chorus supporters. Beth Stansfield is turning her hand to Front of House duties and Emil Williams has negotiated costume rental and compiled measurements for Abbey's wardrobe records. One of Gilbert and Sullivan's finest scores, Yeomen of the Guard, will be presented February 28, 29, March 1, 6, 7 and 8, at Lester B. Pearson Theatre, Bramalea. Tickets, 877-0702 or 457-3083.

**HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS**

**CAMERATA**, is an ensemble of professional instrumentalists who will bring their informal, joyous approach to music to Georgetown, February 27, at Holy Cross Church, Maple Avenue. Their music will entertain and delight you while introducing you to a great new musical experience. We are proud to sponsor this forward thinking group of musicians. Help the Arts Happen in Halton! Through your support of this concert, we shall endeavor to offer more cultural events in the future. Tickets, 877-8680.

**CANTANTE SINGERS**

Another aspect of cultural growth is putting down roots in our town of Georgetown. A group of teens has formed a girls' choir under the baton of Dale Wood. They are proud to announce their name, Cantante Singers. Membership in the choir has reached 24 and they meet each Sunday at 1 p.m. in St. John's United Church, Georgetown.

Pop music is the idiom used to draw the choir together and Mr. Wood expects to expand the repertoire as the young people reach out with curiosity to try other types of music. Membership is open to any one from 13 years and older and Mr. Wood hopes some of these young singers will aspire to Georgetown Choral Society's ranks someday. Information Dale Wood, 877-1638.