

Letters to the Editor

GLT congratulates Halton Hills on reaching an arts milestone



AUGUST TRICK OR TREAT

Bruce and Jenny Ryan were among the children who visited the Georgetown branch of the library last Wednesday to celebrate Halloween a little early. Along with traditional Halloween games, the children saw a spooky movie about Count Dracula. In spite of the August weather, the children had no trouble at all in falling into the spirit of things.

(Herald photo by Lori Taylor)

Mr. P. Pomeroy, Mayor, The Town of Halton Hills, Municipal Offices, Trafalgar Road, Halton Hills, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pomeroy: Halton Hills - we did it! A milestone was reached at the sod-turning ceremony August 11, 1980. Our Library, Arts and Cultural Centre is now a reality, and the many years of hard work by Georgetown Little Theatre members has been rewarded.

We are very enthusiastic about the success of this Centre, and are looking forward to performing our first play on the new stage. Congratulations!

Yours truly, Lorraine Willson, Secretary, Georgetown Little Theatre.

Seniors

get tax break

Senior citizen homeowners received an additional tax break from town council Monday evening.

Last June, seniors across the province paying taxes on their own homes became eligible for a provincial grant of \$500 or less, depending on the amount of taxes paid.

Prior to Monday's regular council meeting, seniors also received an additional \$150 from the town towards their municipal taxes, but unamended, the bylaw offering the tax break could have cut down on the amount of money seniors received from the provincial government.

If a pensioner was paying \$575 in taxes, the \$150 municipal grant would reduce his tax bill to \$425, but the senior citizen would only receive \$425 from the province.

Under the newly amended bylaw, seniors become eligible for the municipal grant only if they have a tax bill of \$500 or more. In addition, the tax grant will be scaled to the amount which the tax bill exceeds \$500, up to \$150.

Although provincial tax grants are available to senior citizens renting homes or apartments, the municipal tax break is limited to homeowners.

Team 'sets the record straight' on troubled Georgetown tournament

To the editor of The Herald:

We are writing this letter to your paper so that we may set the record straight with respect to our Brampton team, dropped from your Georgetown Tournament last week.

All through the summer, our players have heard rumors that our team would not be invited back to play in this

year's Georgetown Tournament. However, when we confronted Tournament Director Gerry Osborne, she denied this rumor and said we would be welcome to return as defending champions. When no invitation arrived, we delivered our entry payment to her home August 1. At that time, we were told that we were

definitely in the Tournament, but that a few teams had not responded to the invitation. Between August 8 and 12, we were in constant touch with Gerry finding out what teams were in the Tournament and when our starting times were. It was not until 4 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, that we were told we had been dropped from playing in the Tournament.

The following reasons were given to us:

1. Brampton was the 13th team to enter and the Tournament could not be held with an odd number of teams.
2. A committee of five made the decision.
3. Four local Georgetown teams would drop out if our team was allowed to participate.
4. Two players on the team who played with Glen Williams would wreck the Tournament.
5. Our Brampton team has stolen players from the Georgetown Industrial League.

person committee.

3. No local team has admitted to threatening to drop out if our Brampton team played.
4. The two players in question from the Glen would not have played.
5. Brampton team has 11 players who have either played or lived in Georgetown. Today only two of the 11 live in Georgetown.

On behalf of all our team, we would like to thank all the people in Georgetown and area (players, fans, etc.) for their kind support during this situation.

P.S. We would like to caution this year's Tournament champions Phase Electric, that they may not be invited back in 1987.

Wayne Farrow, Neil Korzack, Bob Luffman, Bob McGowan, Merv Mellish, Bob Nicholas, Jamie Moody, Melth McKinnon, John Moore, Mike Reynolds, John Reynolds, Brian Peavoy, Tom Thompson, Obe Vandertol, Dave McShee, Rod Plukkala, Marg Walinga, Ursula McGowan.

Thanks for Herald tour

To the editor of The Herald:

I wish to thank you and all staff members of The Herald for interrupting the usual procedures you follow in setting up a weekly newspaper to open your doors to the interested public. I enjoyed, very much, the opportunity to be made aware of the intricacies of organizing and producing one of the many forms of the mass media.

Because of the complex workings of a newspaper, I can imagine how you must have had difficulties in explaining the process to help us better understand what is involved in trying to keep us informed. However, I'm sure the open house was a success, the invitations being graciously accepted by many people, the staff overcoming beforehand all communication gaps to avoid

tied tongues. I appreciate them helping me to grasp even a fragment of something I was so unapprised of.

Our discussion of journalism has kindled my interest and I look forward with renewed enthusiasm to the arrival of The Herald.

Yours truly, P. Douglas, 47 Weber Drive, Georgetown.

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