

Letter to the editor

## Pipe band enjoys coverage

To the editor of The Herald:

On behalf of all the members of the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band, may I say thank you to you and your staff for the excellent coverage of our various events this past year. We proudly represent Georgetown at points all over the province and we really appreciate the support here on the home front.

In the recent coverage of our enjoyable dinner Nov. 18, when we were guests of the Lions Club, several girls' names were omitted, who regretted not being there to receive service and/or membership pins.

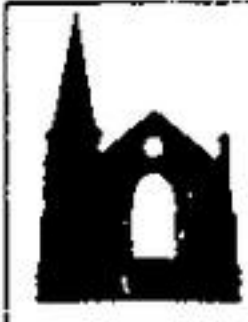
In addition to the 11 in attendance, the following girls

received their pins for five (or more) years' service - Pipe Sgt. Valerie Cunningham - 18 years; Tracy Porter - 12 years; Betsy Arthurs - 10 years; Jeannette Milton - 7 years; Muriel McClure - 6 years. Membership pins were given to Marjory Knowles - 3 years; Lolly Benville - 3 years and Deanne Rainbird - 2 years.

To you and your staff, to Mayor Pomeroy and the members of Council, to the Lions and Lionesses and all the good people of Georgetown who have been so supportive, a very sincere thank you! To all of you, from all of us, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Virginia Hulme,  
Pipe Major.

## TOWN OF HALTON HILLS LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE



## Fund-raisers are gearing up to reach their \$200,000 goal

Make 1981 your year to support the Library-Cultural Centre fund-raising drive. Better still, if you're not too keen on New Year's Resolutions but are interested in a tax break, be advised you only have 28 days left: A donation made before January 1, 1981, qualifies as a charitable deduction for 1980 income tax purposes.

Response thus far to the town's drive to raise \$200,000 by public subscription has been somewhat disappointing. To date, little more than \$30,000 has actually been collected—and total pledges only amount to \$89,000.

"This is a project the whole town will benefit from," says Rex Heslop, chairman of the fund-raising committee, "but for some reason we seem to be having difficulty getting that message across."

Mr. Heslop said that when the committee was established, it assumed it could obtain support from all service clubs and community organizations in town.

"After all, that's the way it happened with the hospital and the new arena," Mr. Heslop said, recalling that arts representatives played a leading role in surveying the need for new town facilities which culminated in the building of the Gordon Alcott Arena—minus the theatre-auditorium which had been originally planned for the same site.

"I don't think it's too much to expect sports groups and other organizations which tend to sponsor those kinds of activities to pitch in and help raise money for a facility which they may very well find they will want to use once it is built," he commented.

Dave Kentner is heading up the drive to involve sports organizations, so over the next few weeks, expect to hear more from him about sports scene activity regarding the drive.

Mr. Heslop emphasizes he does not want to leave the impression that the fund-raising committee is panicking at this stage of the campaign; rather, he wants everyone to get into the act.

"We all use the library. A new library is long overdue—so a library which also incorporates a theatre and an art gallery in a former church is unique. When opening day arrives, we want everyone in Halton Hills to feel it is theirs. The goal of \$200,000 is achievable—If we can now mount a sustained effort to reach that objective."

Meanwhile sales of Georgetown Little Theatre seat plaques continue to rise as people take advantage of this unique way of supporting the town's most ambitious project yet. There are now less than 100 plaques available. Those intending to purchase a plaque should not hold back until it is too late.

"A series of post-dated cheques will ensure that a plaque is reserved for you for the person(s) you wish to remember." GLT fund-raisers pledge, "but when we sell the 25th plaque, that's it." John Roe, chairman of the

Little Theatre fund-raising campaign, reports that recently while on business in Chatham he was stopped by a former GLT theatre-goer who insisted on making a donation.

"I can't afford a plaque, but I want to give you something for all the pleasure your shows gave me when I lived in the area," she told him. Her cheque was for \$30.

Details about the GLT fund-raising scheme can be obtained by calling John Roe (877-2824), Mary Rae Main (877-0805), Derek Jones (838-2702), or Ashley Windsor (877-3984). To all those who have donated through GLT, the group expresses much thanks.

Most recent donors: Norma Skeoch; Dorothy Hillock (In Memory of Maurice C. Hillock); Claude V. Williams (In Memory of Audrey M. Williams); The Holy Cross Parents' Association (Students of Holy Cross School); Mrs. Priscille Costley; Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Shepherd and family (In Memory of M.S. and J. Millar); Mrs. Margaret West; Billy's Paint and Wallpaper (Sue and Bill McCartney).

## Y baby-sitters know their subject from top to bottom

After successfully completing an eight-week course at the Georgetown Y.M.W.C.A. on Mountainview Road South, 27 new baby-sitters graduated Saturday and are ready to offer concerned parents worry-free care for those occasional nights out. The course, sponsored by the Ontario Lung Association, covers everything from diapering a baby to locking doors and first aid.

Taught by Elizabeth Young and her assistant Barb Stock, the course will be offered again in January. Here is a list of the graduates:

Tracy Whitmore, Wendy Merritt, Mandy Facchini, Debbie Sibbald, Denise Alton, Chris McLean, Steve Cook, Jeff Smith, Raeanne Brown, Cindy Thorne, Monique Doupage, Jenny Daniels, Stephanie Kenter, Cary Parker, Jenny Engleby, Janice Curtis, Teresia Pollitt, Lisa Mlodzenec, Trudy Shield, Kerry Southerland, Barb Sunnucks, Chris Hughes, Leslie Ross, Anne Coulighan, Robin Forfellow and Lisa Green.

For further information, contact the Y office at 877-6163.

## Acton firm may be moving to Guelph

Although a company spokesman stressed that no immediate commitments have been made, Acton's Polypenco Ltd., Canada's largest producer of cast nylon bushings and wear-plates, has registered an "option to purchase" industrial land in Guelph and could decide to move next March.

"It's a matter of public record that we have a (six-month) option to purchase six acres of property in the Hanlon industrial park (Highway 6, south of Guelph)," company general manager Michael Worthington told The Herald last Wednesday.

"We took out the option at the end of September," he added, "and we should know a little better about what's going on by the end of March. We'll either have firmed up the option with definite plans to move to Guelph, or we'll have decided that the firming's not right and let the option expire."

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