



**BPO ELKS
LODGE 540**

Halton Hills

By BROTHER JIM BARRETT

It's that merry, cheery time of year, again. When everyone's thoughts turn to Christmas and what it means to them. Working towards making this a memorable Christmas, Halton Hills Elks Lodge 540 is doing a few things for the community.

On the night of Dec. 18, the Elks will be driving that Jolly Old Man, Santa Claus, through the streets of Georgetown, stopping to chat with the children and anyone who wishes to say "hi". He will most likely want to stop at some houses on his merry trip to see if the boys and girls have been good.

Also, for the first time this year, Elks Lodge 540 will be giving first, second and third prizes for the Best-lit house in Georgetown. Turn on your lights so others can see, and maybe win a prize, too.



The Georgetown Fall Fair made its debut in the Acton Santa Claus parade a week ago Saturday, as it did in its own community's parade the week previous, with a float devoted to Little Miss Halton Hills, Leslie Anne Staddon, and her princesses. Riding along are Elks publicist Jim and Rita Barrett, organizers of the Miss Halton Hills contest. The Elkettes also took part in both parades.

Again this year, Elks Lodge will be helping some of the needy families whose names are being passed on from the usual sources.

We hope your Christmas will be truly Merry and may the New Year, be your best ever.

The December regular meeting, originally slated for Dec. 21, has been moved forward to Dec. 20. There will be an election for the office of "The Loyal Knight" and also the initiation of new members. These start at 7 p.m. sharp. All Elks are requested to be there. Following, there will be the regular Social night starting about 9 p.m.

A reminder to the people who attend the Bingo at the Elks Lodge this Monday. It will be Turkey Draw time. Bring a friend, win your Turkey for Christmas.

As of Jan. 1, Brother Vern O'Neil will be chairman of the entertainment committee. Helping Brother O'Neil will be Brother Larry Gummesson and Brother Jim Barrett.

Dec. 13, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., is our annual Christmas Dance. Buffet Supper, music and refreshments and door prizes also at 10 p.m. The Pay What you Pull tickets will be drawn. Dance is open to everyone.

Anyone wanting to rent the Elks Lodge for a wedding, dance, etc., please call Brother Harold Colpitts Sr. at 877-9230.

"Elks" your 1981 membership is due. Make cheques payable to Halton Hills Lodge 540.

Upcoming events:
Dec. 13: Lodge Christmas Dance 8:30 - 1 a.m. everyone welcome
Dec. 14: Lodge Annual Children's Christmas Party 2 p.m.
Dec. 17: Order of the Royal Purple meeting and Christmas Party (members only)

Dec. 20: Regular meeting, initiation of new members, election of Loyal Knight, Lodge Social

Don't forget the Elks Bingo every Monday night at our Lodge on Mountainview Road North.

Interested in becoming an Elk? For further information on joining contact Brother Bud Jardine 455-8117 or Brother Glenn Moggy 1-335-2882.

Ladies, interested in joining The Order of the Royal Purple? Lodge 356, contact the Honoured Royal Lady Carolyn Jardine at 455-8117.

Landscape plans for Fairview Cemetery

A New York landscaping firm is being considered to give the town both short and long-term planning proposals for Acton's Fairview Cemetery on Cobblehill Road.

Town engineer Bob Austin asked the town's general committee Monday night to include \$6,000 in the town's 1981 operating budget to help pay for planning studies which could eventually lead to a much-needed steady maintenance program at the cemetery.

The subject of some concern earlier this summer when a number of Acton residents charged that fill the town was using to bury a pond there was creating a swamp. Fairview's condition aroused the interest of a number of landscape consulting firms.

In a report updating council on the cemetery's situation, Mr. Austin said other municipalities indicated that Grever and Ward Incorporated of Orchard Park, New York, "are, for the most part, the leader in the field" of landscape architecture. While other consultants have expressed an interest in addressing the Fairview problem, Mr. Austin said the New York firm remains the "more experienced."

Water levels in a small

stream flowing by the cemetery's northern slopes will be monitored until the spring, followed by planning review of the potential for restoring and improving the burial ground.

Contour mapping will also be carried during the summer and a final plan for the cemetery should be ready for council by the end of 1981, the report says.

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NOTICE

The schedule for refuse pick-up during the coming Christmas and New Years season will be as follows:
CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25, will be picked up on Monday, December 22, 1980.
BOXING DAY, December 26, will be picked up on Monday, December 29, 1980.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, January 1st, 1980, will be picked up on Monday, January 5, 1981.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

Works Department
Town of Halton Hills.

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NOTICE

PARKING:
Parking of a vehicle on streets between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. for a period of time longer than three consecutive hours, is prohibited by by-laws. As on street parking hinders snow cleaning operations, please comply with the requirements of this by-law.
Authorities may have vehicles ticketed or towed away at the owner's expense.

SNOW CLEANING:
Placing of snow or ice on streets in any manner as to obstruct or encumber is prohibited by law. As improper snow and ice cleaning can be a serious hazard, please comply with the requirements of the by-law so as not to create a hazard.

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