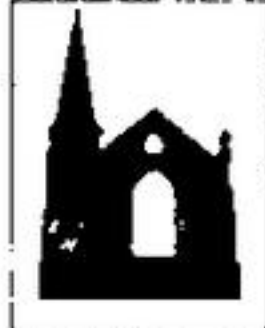


Letters to the editor

Golden Agers plotting their revenge

To the editor of The Herald:
I wish to thank all these people for our successful Bowling tournament (Golden Age Bowlers vs. Y.H.C. Juniors - the kids beat us, damit!). Halton Community Television for their donation and television exposure. Varian for their donation. This bought us shirts for the bowlers.
Both newspapers for giving us two beautiful trophies. These were presented to the kids after their victory. Wait till next time.
Pete and Rose from Georgetown Bowl for sanctioning the tournament and all the bowlers and help.
Everyone enjoyed themselves. There were no losers. We all gained from meeting each other.
The Seniors next?
Happy Holidays
Syd Marder

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE



Ideal gift idea for friends who 'have everything'

By JOHN ROE
Herald Special
Five-month-old Genevieve Day is getting a very special Christmas present this year -- her very own eight-foot high "Christmas card".
Genevieve's Mom and Dad -- Gretchen and John Day -- were among the first to sponsor a panel in her name on the Halton Hills Arts Council's gigantic historical mural. The mural -- consisting of 36 individual eight by four-foot hardwood sections -- is being painted by students at 18 public and separate schools throughout Halton Hills. Funds raised through sponsorship will go towards the new Library-Theatre Arts complex.
Said Mrs. Day, a painter herself who is president of the Arts Council: "What do you give a child who is too young to know what Christmas is all about? This way we'll not only be able to celebrate her first Christmas in a special way, but also her gift will be helping to support the future of the arts in Halton Hills."
Mr. Day agrees wholeheartedly. A newly enthusiastic thespian, Mr. Day made his acting debut at this year's Summerfest in "Great Catherine", most recently appeared in Normie Studio's production of "Murder in the Cathedral", and is currently in rehearsal for Georgetown Little Theatre festival entry, "Count Dracula".
Genevieve apparently is not the only one to receive this unusual gift. Someone else in town will discover at Christmas that space has been purchased in his/her name. Mrs. Day reports that a quarter of the available sponsorship-advertising space was "snapped up" in two days.
Other sponsors are: Credit Valley Artisans, Arts and Crafts of Georgetown, George Kennedy Public School, Harrington Handicrafts, Halton Trailer Sales and Rental, Wendy Richardson, Aker-Clark Real Estate, H. Atkinson Real Estate, A.E. LePAGE Real Estate, and H. Fobert Real Estate Ltd. (Realtors).
Under this unique fund-raising scheme, the top 16 inches of each four-foot-wide panel is reserved for sponsorship by businesses, community organizations, schools, or individuals. The cost of sponsorship for a single panel (728 square inches) is \$50, but the space can be sub-divided into smaller units -- \$15 for 192 square inches, \$30 for 384 square inches, and \$45 for 576 square inches.
The Arts Council is still seeking sponsors for the historical mural which, when completed by the students, will be erected at the construction site of the new arts complex in early February. Those interested in supporting this scheme -- which has been variously hailed as "intriguing", "excellent idea" and "a bargain" and "a steal" for "long exposure publicity" (advertising) -- should contact Mrs. Day at 877-8680 or Elizabeth Shore at 877-8160.

Halton Hills Arts Council's bid to raise \$2,000 from this venture was given a big boost when all four major building supply stores in Georgetown responded to Mrs. Day's appeal last week for support. Mackenzie Lumber, Boehm's, The Co-op and Beaver Lumber together donated the necessary hardwood to form the 1,152-square foot mural.
Earlier, the Georgetown Decorating Centre had donated all the paints, including primers.
"All these contributions of materials represent significant donations to the Town's request to businessmen for support to the new arts complex," said Mrs. Day. Rex Heslop, chairman of the town's overall fund-raising committee, echoed her sentiments. "The Fund-raising Committee places a high cash value on such donations by the business sector," he said.
The historical mural -- which is expected to stand until the construction site barriers are torn down in May -- is one of three major projects being planned by the Executive of the Arts Council. The Council hopes that proceeds from these, together with other funds generated from special activities conducted by IHAC-member groups will fulfill its pledge to raise \$20,000 of the \$200,000 required in public subscription funds.
Also "in the works" are a Beaux Arts Ball in the Fall

Landscape architect questions choice

The following letter was submitted to The Herald for publication:

Mayor P. Pomeroy and Members of Council,
As a resident of Halton Hills and as President-Elect of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects, I was indeed surprised and concerned over remarks made by the town engineer and reported in The Herald in its edition of December 10. I have attached a copy for your information.

Notwithstanding the credentials of the U.S. firm cited by Mr. Austin, I would like to make you aware that there are approximately 55 firms practicing the profession of landscape architecture in the province of Ontario. Many have been retained or undertaken projects that have had significant provincial, national and even international significance.

Mr. Austin indicated that he had contacted other municipalities (I presume in Ontario) for advice in resolving his problem. Mr. Austin advised

that they had indicated that the firm was "for the most part, the leader in the field" of landscape architecture. I would like to know, the present nature of the problem, what

Alcott clubhouse paid for

The Gordon Alcott Tennis Club presented a cheque worth \$1,369.61 last Wednesday as its final payment on a \$22,426.11 clubhouse construction project. The clubhouse was financed in part by Wintario (\$4,738.25), a Provincial Community center grant (\$4,738.25), donations from the tennis club (\$10,350) and approximately \$2,589 worth of volunteered labor to build the clubhouse.

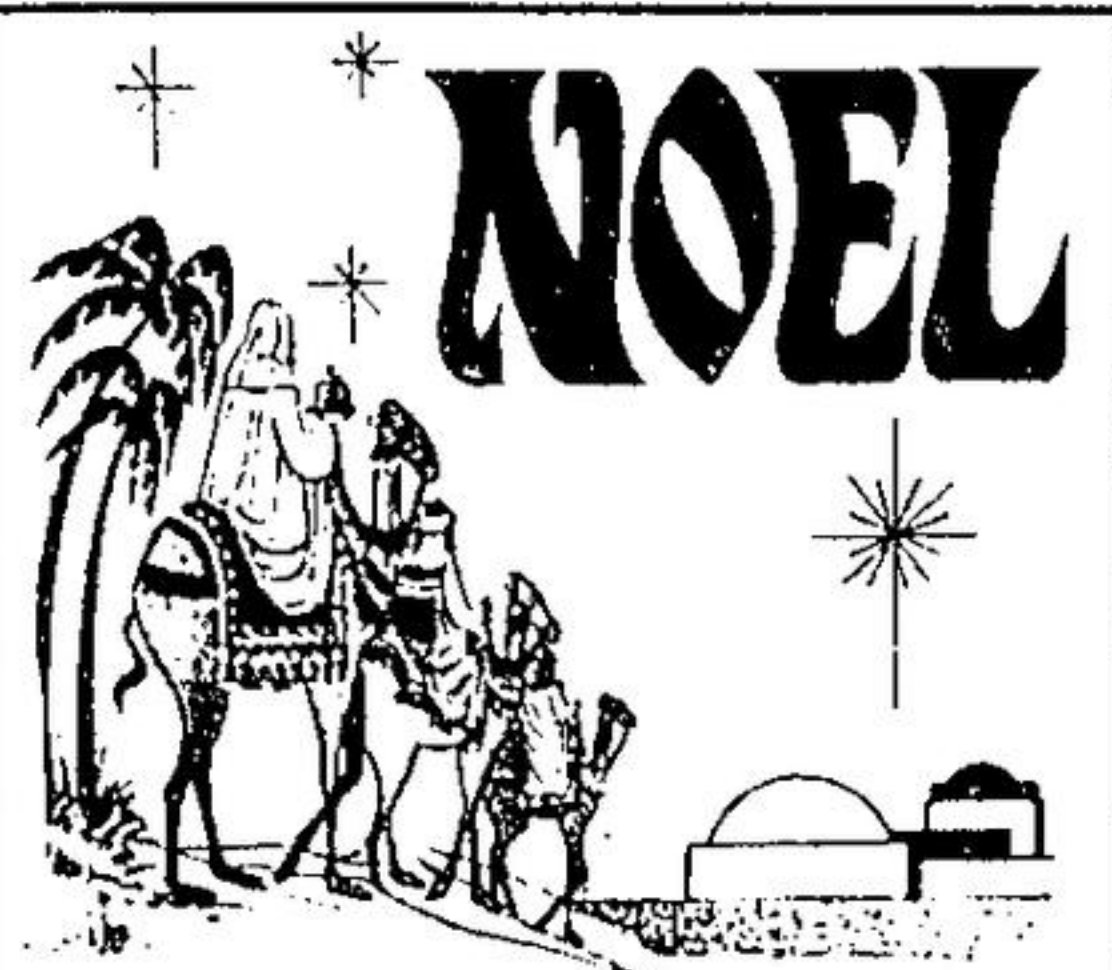
municipalities were contacted, and upon what criteria was his statement made. Certainly, the Ontario Association of Landscape Architects were not contacted to help him resolve "the problem". Based on my own experience, of almost 10 years of public practice, my exposure to the provincial and

national organizations, I remain unconvinced that a solution or a firm cannot be found "at home" and would be pleased to discuss the matter more fully with you.

By a copy of this letter I am advising the President of the O.A.L.A. of my concern in the matter, so that he may too

have the opportunity to contact you.

J.H. Day, President-Elect
Canadian Society of
Landscape Architects.



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Light the Christmas candle! Decorate with sprigs of pine! As you gather together friends to celebrate the time-honored traditions of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and harmony. We're wishing you a Christmas glowing with old-fashioned warmth, child-like radiance and every happiness.

From the Management and Staff

Season's Greetings to all

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