



DOWNHILL RACERS

These fellows don't believe in doing things the easy way. David Russ and Steven Yeo started out down the hill in Cedarvale Park riding one on top of the other, but by the time they made it part way down the hill, the arrangement was a little different. The milder weather on the weekend attracted a lot of people to the hills in the park.

(Herald photo)

Australian student long way from home

By MAGGIE HANNAH
Herald Special
Canada's reputation as a cold country has apparently reached Australia.

Jennifer Nunan, a Rotary International exchange student who arrived here Friday to begin a year-long stay with Acton Rotary Club members, said she was surprised it wasn't colder when she arrived. The warm weather, however, hasn't prevented her from catching a cold. It was "super hot" when she left Alexandria, Victoria, on Australia's southeast coast. The 16-year-old has enrolled in a mixed level of classes at Acton high school. At home she would be taking fifth year subjects. Here, she will take fourth-year history and chemistry, first-year French (because she has never studied it before) and second-year physical education (because it too has some activities she has never tried before).

Miss Nunan said she had a choice of Sweden, Canada, America, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and some Asian countries. While she wouldn't have minded lacking Spanish to go to Mexico, hot

countries don't appeal to her much. Nor was she very enthused about oriental countries. Canada and Sweden were really the only places that did interest her and she was pleased to find out she could visit here.

She hasn't been to Canada before, but she has an aunt in



British Columbia whom she will visit on her way to San Francisco and home. A group of students arrived in San Francisco and five of the 29 came on to Toronto.

By coincidence, they were clearing customs when they met the exchange group returning from a year in Canada and the United States and Miss Nunan met Jenny Inglis, the exchange student who has just finished

a year with the Georgetown Rotary Club.

Alexandra is a town of 2,000 and she is the daughter of an Anglican Church minister. She admitted she was thoroughly sick of people treating her differently just because of her father's occupation.

She fared better than her brother, although she can't explain why. He was called "Rev" all through his high school days and wound up cutting himself off from his peers to a degree. He is now a university student. Her mother is a pharmacist.

Miss Nunan plays the piano and was a drummer with the town's brass band just for the fun of it last year. She played field hockey at school and enjoys cooking and needlework, although her curled lips clearly express her opinion of the theory portion of school home economics courses. Miss Nunan is looking forward to doing some skiing. It can get fairly cool in her part of Australia but skiing usually goes on in the mountains. Since she's in a country where skiing is popular for anyone, she's going to try it out, she says.



GREEN-THUM'N

by Elli Dryden

Here we are, a New Year, a new me and a new column for this year.

First, I owe my editor, staff and you, my readers, an apology for starting so late this year. Due to circumstances beyond my human control, I was not able to get my last column put "to bed" in time to wish all a joyous holiday season and a healthy, prosperous New Year, so here it is.

Now without further ado, we shall swing into our little green pot-pourri column.

There were many topics that did not get covered last year. For example, "What you always wanted to know about the facts of plants, but were afraid to ask." Bonsai, palmistry (plant kind, not hand kind), how to tell the he's from the she's or is it him from the hers?

Then there was to be a "greens"-oriented crossword puzzle with a prize for the correct one. Let me tell you that making up such puzzles is not as easy as one may think, so

for this year, anyone out there who would like to try and put one together pertaining to our theme will also be eligible for winning a plant and/or accessories as prizes. Your choice.

As far as my last Christmas column not being printed, I will be ahead for this year's festive season, which I am sure none of you is interested in now, especially if you are still facing the depressing task of taking down your tree and decorations.

For any new readers joining us, if you wish to write me for whatever the reason (pertaining to plants, please) you may do so by writing to the paper at 45 Guelph St., Georgetown, to my attention, or directly to me, above name, R.R. 1, Terra Colla, Ont. L0P 1N0 or (416) 838-2527.

Some of the topics to be covered this year will be esoteric columns - colors, plants, symbols - subjects we didn't cover last year.

If there is a special topic, question or answer you are

seeking, give us a try, surely somewhere out there, someone will be able to help.

How about "Flower Power Poetry" or "Plant Prose"? Any of you gifted writers like to contribute to expanding the mentalities of us "Greenies"?

Even though our world is white at the moment, it won't be long before brown will appear, then green. Despite strange weather patterns happening around the earth, we are assured our seasons, but when and what our seasons will be is not assured.

The Canadian Farmer's Almanac for this year (one of the gifts I gave my husband for me!) will be followed closely to see if they can predict our growing times even in this unsettling weather.

Now that the column is being written again, we shall have fun, green growing, guaranteed results, knowledge and fun, shall we? Therefore, this is the end of this column, only so I can begin the next one.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SUBJECT: PROPERTY

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The Amendment involves the rezoning of a parcel of land located in the West Hill Lot 18, Concession 10, the corner of River Drive and the Maple Avenue Extension. The application is to rezone the subject property from Agricultural to M2 (Industrial) to enable the existing industry to utilize these lands for expansion purposes.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DATE: February 10, 1981
PLACE: Municipal Administration Building (formerly Equestrian Municipal Office) R.R. 1, 7th Line (Trafalgar Road) Town of Halton Hills

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