

Georgetown Jaycees mark twentieth birthday

While the Georgetown Lions Club ices its 50th anniversary cake, another local organization is passing a significant milestone of its own.

The Jaycees are offering an open invitation to anyone interested in taking the course.



Halton County politicians and local businessmen gathered at the Georgetown Legion Hall Jan. 27, 1961, for the inauguration of the Georgetown Junior Chamber of Commerce. Twenty years later, the same organization, now simply referred to as the Jaycees, continues to make significant contributions to the community as a whole and Georgetown businesses.

The local organization has regularly published a community business directory for 17 years and periodically offers courses on how to organize and run committees, parliamentary procedure and personal development courses especially attractive to young executives and businessmen. With their most recent educational proposal on public speaking,

But the public is already familiar with the community spirit the organization has shown, especially within the last decade. During this period, the Jaycees moved toward a wider cross-section of male workers and dropped the Junior Chamber of Commerce tag to attract younger members.

The annual Crazy Boat Race, the Georgetown Jaycees' bone-chilling spills-and-thrills nautical adventure down the Credit River

has given the local organization province-wide recognition. Every year it attracts more and more contestants, launching a variety of craft, some of even less seafaring character than their skippers. It's an enormous organizational feat for the small group (the Georgetown Jaycees have approximately 30 members), but it's probably the single event which the public readily attaches to the Jaycees.

Drawing from an impressive idea and organizational bank the Jaycees have also managed to put together another successful Winterfest, Halton Hills' one-day winter carnival slated for Feb. 7. As long as there is snow, residents are promised a great bagful of activities, calculated at least temporarily, to wipe away the wintry blues.

The organization is busy during the town's Canada Day celebrations as well. Five years ago, ambitious

members bicycled to Montreal in time for the Olympics and managed to raise enough money to send about 20 kids from Georgetown's Sunshine School for a day-trip to Niagara Falls.

Last year, cyclists cranked off to Ottawa during the driving rain which postponed Glen Williams' national day celebrations. The trek helped raise money for a Jaycees sponsored high school bursary worth \$1,000.

When Bob Burke became the Jaycees' first charter president 20 years ago, the organization boasted about 360,000 members across Canada. Today, the Jaycees number roughly 600,000 and 40-year old men—a considerable jump in the 50 years since the Canadian Jaycee genre was founded in Winnipeg.

Meanwhile, local Jaycees have postponed plans to honor their 20th anniversary until later this month or early March due to Winterfest preparations.

Acting CAO paid extra 'illegally'

Coun. wants Raftis' head

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Mr. Farmer and former CAO Ernie Reid stepped down from their positions following last July's revelation of a \$100,000 shortfall in the 1980 operating budget.

EXTRA \$100

While admitting that his decision to pay Mr. Perlin without council's approval was "highly irregular" (Mr. Perlin received an extra \$100 per week from Sept. 1), Mr. Raftis maintained his actions were justifiable according to

policies established by the former CAO. During his term in office, Mr. Reid advised that an extra \$40 per week should be paid to the person filling in for him in his absence.

A recommendation to the finance committee was drafted last fall, Mr. Raftis explained, but it was lost and never reached the clerk's department where it would have been included on committee agenda. The ensuing Nov. 10 civic election, plus

inauguration preparations which followed, prevented him from once again dealing with the issue before the committee, Mr. Raftis said.

Rather than approve the motion to pay Mr. Perlin the lump sum, council opted for Oakville Coun. Terry Manne's suggestion that the request be "undone" and then redrafted through the proper regional channels.

And while most councillors agreed that Mr. Raftis' actions contravened council's

policies, many praised Mr. Raftis' initiative for dealing with the problem quickly and paying Mr. Perlin "for working over and above what the job required".

"Without Mr. Perlin, I don't know what we would have done at the region," Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy said, recalling the turbulent period in the aftermath of the budget deficit. "He was the only person at the region who had his head screwed on right at the time."

This should have been looked after a long time ago."

Sharply criticizing an alleged leak among Burlington councillors for releasing details of the payment issue to at least two area newspapers, Milton Mayor Gordon Krantz claimed there is "a vendetta to crucify (Mr. Raftis) as regional chairman."

"It's damn disturbing that this thing should start (during the new council term)", he said. "It's time someone took the initiative to get things done around here."

While Halton Hills Coun. Russ Miller also praised Mr. Raftis for "getting us on the right track, while others try to destroy it", fellow Coun. Dave Whiting called the debate on the payment issue a "grandstand session."

Under the Manne proposal, Mr. Perlin may have to pay back some of the money already given to him as part of the lump sum. The region would then move to correct the payment.

"There's no justification for (Mr. Raftis') action, he said. "It simply has to be undone and then reconsidered properly."

HEARING TODAY FOR REID

A provincial court hearing on manslaughter and theft over \$200 charges against Brian Donald Reid, 17, of Raylawn Crescent, Georgetown, was adjourned Monday until today (Friday). The accused was arrested by Halton regional police detectives last Sunday, hours after someone tried to steal a front-end loader from the Meadowglen Mushroom plant on Mountainview Road South and, in doing so, fatally injured plant worker Herbert Wild, 41. Mr. Reid is also charged with stealing a company truck found later in Toronto.

Broomball schedule

RINK ONE	RINK TWO
NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB	KIWANIS CLUB
FRENCH CLUB	REC DEPT-BENSON & HEDGES
MARYWOOD MAULERS	DAVE'S BP
ROTARY CLUB	DELREX SMOKE SHOP
ELKS LODGE	HERALD ANGELS
FLAG FOOTBALLERS	INDEPENDENT
10:00 Break for opening	
10:30 REC DEPT-BENSON & HEDGES	FLAG FOOTBALLERS
11:00 DAVE'S BP	FRENCH CLUB
11:30 ELKS LODGE	INDEPENDENT
12:00 MARYWOOD MAULERS	DELREX SMOKE SHOP
12:30 ROTARY CLUB	NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
1:00 KIWANIS CLUB	HERALD ANGELS

NHL's Ron Finn to help referees

NHL referee Ron Finn, a Halton Hills resident, has joined the list of celebrity referees who'll be pulling the players off one another during tomorrow's Broomball and Monsterball competitions, as all part of Winterfest '81 in Fairgrounds Park. Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermid, former MP Ross Milne and David Moulton, NDP candidate in two federal elections who now wants the party's nomination for the March 19 provincial election, will help Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed arbitrate the on-ice warfare.

Talk your way out of anything after club's public speaking course

A shade nervous about speaking before an audience of any size?

Businessmen have considerable experience in this area and the Georgetown Jaycees have periodically tapped into this resource, offering courses in personal development, parliamentary procedure and organizing and running committees.

But now the Jaycees have gone public, and starting Feb. 9, they'll host an eight-evening course on public speaking, conducted by Jaycees national speak-off winner Dave Knudsen.

"We decided to take it to the public because it's as

easy to teach 25 people as it is ten," Jaycees public relations officer Tony Evers said Friday.

Each course, held for two and a half hours every Monday night, will attempt to teach people to effectively communicate their ideas under the pressure of speaking before an audience. The cost of the program, including course materials, is \$10.

At the end of the course (which has been offered by other Jaycee clubs in Brampton and Mississauga) "every-one gets a chance to do a prepared and impromptu speech".

The course will be held in the Glen Town Hall beginning each evening at 7:15 p.m. For further information call Mr. Evers at 457-1707 or Jim Dudley, 877-7167.

Winterfest tomorrow

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and though there is little time to organize the parade, clubs could be out in full regalia and banners Saturday morning.

HAVE FUN

Here's a break-down of Winterfest events. Keep this page handy and have fun!

— Benny Brave Beaver (That's the name of the large-toothed Winterfest mascot) will be on hand for the gate opening at Fairgrounds Park at 9 a.m. Winterfest is cheap entertainment—a family gets in for \$1, single adults, 50 cents and kids, 25 cents.

— Mayor Pomeroy's duties Saturday morning will include firing the starter's pistol, sending participants in the Kinsmen 100-kilometre car rally on their way at 10 a.m. The rally follows a course through Halton Hills.

— The Elks Lodge Broomball tournament also gets off to an early start, so if you want to catch all the uproarious action, plan to be at the Fairgrounds early. As of press time Thursday, about a dozen teams had bravely enlisted for the tournament. The Elks have also supplied a winners' trophy.

— Speaking of tournaments, the Georgetown and District High School has organized a monsterball competition. Mon-

sterball is relatively simple—it just takes a team of 10 people to push the ball around the field. Look for the Town Council Bullies in this one.

— Dogged races are planned, thanks to both local and out-of-town pros. Regardless of what you might miss on "Wide World of Sports", there just isn't anything quite like this.

— And there's plenty of other events which will be held throughout the park. A donut-eating contest, snowball toss, cross-country skiing (thanks to the Georgetown High's Outer's Club), deep-snow tug-of-war, family skating, snowmobile safety demonstrations, ice-sculpturing, and a "Deep-Freeze" celebration dance in the

Armory at 8 p.m.

There are also exhibits to enjoy: The Club plans to build an ice hut and local businesses have ideas for commercial displays in the Armory. Food and drinks will also be available in the Armory, again thanks to the Outers' Club.

If you miss all this, what will the neighbors say?

MP's public forum

Halton MP Otto Jelinek will kick off a series of informal public meetings on a variety of issues Monday night in Acton. A meeting from 8 to 11 p.m. at Robert Little Public School on School Lane off Main Street will enable voters to comment on and question the MP about topics as diverse as the constitutional talks, Canada's new energy policy and the Can-Farm debate.

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