

**Halton Hills BPO ELKS Lodge 540**  
and Royal Purple

## Hearing aid for senior citizen

The Waterloo organization committee of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Canada, which is still in the process of establishing a lodge in Waterloo Region, has already received requests for assistance from a number of local needy citizens.

Being that there is no lodge as yet in Waterloo, the organization committee has turned to the Halton Hills B.P.O. Elks Lodge 540 for assistance in purchasing a hearing aid for a senior citizen. Brother J.A. Laberge, organizer and a member of Halton Hills Lodge, delivered a cheque for \$300 in Waterloo, to purchase a hearing aid for a 67-year old citizen who had no other visible ways or means to purchase this aid.

The B.P.O. Elks of Canada and their auxiliary, the Order of the Royal Purple, are always striving to be of assistance to the needy children and citizens of Canada regardless of race, religion, creed or color; regardless of whether that person lives in an area where an Elks Lodge of the Order of the Royal Purple is situated.

Membership in the order is open to anyone 18 years or older and a resident of Canada for at least six months.

**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL**  
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Georgetown

## Public speaking contest March 9

Invitations have been sent out to all schools in Georgetown and area to the annual Optimists oratorical contest.

Each school is entitled to send two students to represent it. The contestants must be under the age of 15. The contest is run under two categories - male and female.

The contest takes place next Tuesday (March 9) at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club. It starts with dinner at 7 p.m. and followed by the oratorical contest.

Tom Ramaurtarsingh, chairman of the oratorical contest says, the topic, "You and I and Tomorrow", is a most interesting one. The contest offers the opportunity to develop skills of organization, poise, delivery and expression of thought. We expect a number of boys and girls to participate and that each school will take advantage of the opportunity by entering the contest.

"Each presentation should utilize between four and five minutes. Club winners will receive olympic style medals."

Expected to attend are contestants and parents, teachers or principals of each school, judges, optimist members and their spouses and media representatives.

Any school that has not indicated its intention of participating and want to do so, can phone 577-0956 and leave particulars.

## Jaycettes discuss cystic fibrosis

**Herald Special**  
The Georgetown Jaycettes held their Feb. 10 general meeting at the home of President Cathy Dudley.

Guest speaker for the evening was Claire Gourlie, president and one of the founding members of the Peel County chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mrs. Gourlie gave an interesting and informative account of her personal experience of raising a six-year old son with cystic fibrosis discovered shortly after his birth.

Mrs. Gourlie also explained how cystic fibrosis occurs, its symptoms and its treatment.

A Valentine's Social was recently held which saw several couples enjoying an evening of tobogganing, cross country skiing and skating.

The Jaycettes next week will tour the E.C. Drury School for the Deaf in Milton where the television adapter (purchased with proceeds from the Old Tyme Country Breakfast held last November) will be officially presented. Many thanks to all those in the community who helped make the breakfast a success.

Upcoming plans include bringing "Polka Dot Door" to Georgetown April 24. WATCH FOR IT!!!



Georgetown's own Carol Pearson (standing), co-ordinator of the Zone D Kinettes, did an excellent job of keeping things moving Saturday at the Kinettes' annual spring conference. With the help of her gavel and the experience of national Kinettes co-ordinator Pat Clarke, Mrs. Pearson chaired the meeting which discussed coming plans and programs for the coming year. At the head table were (left to right) Pat Clarke, Rose Mary Hartwig, Carol Pearson, Andy Deme and Marcy Malcolmson.

## Local Kinettes host zone conference

Georgetown Kinettes hosted sister members of the organization from seven other area clubs Saturday at the Zone "D" spring conference held in the Gordon Alcott Arena hall.

Members from Brampton, Erin Hills, Humber Valley, Meadowdale, Milton, Mississauga and Streetsville and special guests from Orangeville joined the Georgetown members for a day of business discussions and an annual public speaking

competition. Kinettes orators considered topics related to physical handicaps and cystic fibrosis.

The Zone D Kinettes were honored to have in attendance National Kinettes Co-ordinator Pat Clarke from Lindsay, Ontario, District Kinettes Co-ordinator Rose Mary Hartwig from Orono, Ontario, and Zone D Deputy Governor Andy Deme from Erin Mills.

Georgetown Kinettes were especially proud to have

their own Carol Pearson co-ordinating Zone D Kinettes for 1981-82. Members agreed she did an excellent job organizing and chairing Saturday's conference.

The zone holds its conference each spring to discuss general club plans and programmes for the coming year, to consider new resolutions, to enjoy the annual public speaking competition and select winners and to enjoy the fellowship of Kinettes from the area.

## Farm visit planned for Y's activity day

The Georgetown Y has a full day of activities planned for the upcoming P.D. Day March 15. If you are between the ages of five and 12 years, why not join the Y for our visit to Lister's Mountainview Farm near Georgetown. All participants will be involved in a day's introduction to the world of horses and the equestrian sport. Of course, wear your favorite jeans and riding shoes or boots that have a heel. If a

riding hat is available, please bring one along. Also, do not forget to bring a lunch and a drink for the day.

The P.D. Day program is held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will cost \$14 per child and \$12 for each additional child in the same family. Of course extended care is available

from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. at an additional fee of \$2.50 per child. Pre-register early at 89 Mountainview Rd. S., 877-6153.

Remember, too, parents are most welcome to come along as volunteers for the Y P.D. Happenings. Contact the Y for further information.

### By Accident

With its narrow mouth so often shrouded by fog, San Francisco Bay escaped detection by 16th- and 17th-century explorers. It was discovered by accident—and by land—by the Spaniard Gaspar de Portola in 1769. National Geographic says.

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## Pub Tones arrive Saturday

Comrades Sam Gisby, Martin Moriarity, Molly Mullholland, Lloyd Boyd and Stan Swan are in Georgetown hospital. George Powell and T. Gadd are in St. Mike's. Phoebe Collins of the Ladies Auxiliary is in Georgetown hospital.

Nikki Carney, Tom Elliott, Danny and Maureen Martin, Herb Brown, B. Harrison and D. Booth were this week's car club winners.

The Pub Tones will be entertaining in the lounge Saturday evening.

There are still a number of membership cards which have not yet been picked up. Just check the list on the notice board to see if your card has been returned.

Comrade Joe Poirier, who is chairman of the sponsoring

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## LEGION LINES

By Tom Elliott

committee of the air cadets 726 squadron, informed the general meeting last Thursday of receiving a grant of \$1,828 from Wintario to assist in the cost of new band instruments. Joe also submitted the financial statement for 1981. For

those who were not present at the meeting here is a rough break down of the excellent job the sponsoring committee is doing. Their expenses, which included trophies, maps, rent, supplies, a truck, flying scholarships, training pro-

grams etc., total \$6,672.09. Money was raised by holding dances, tag day, a donation from the branch, all of which total \$7,228.80. Joe would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary who donated their time serving and cooking for the dances and the banquet.

This Friday is the mini-bingo, be down early to get the seal of your choice. There is good entertainment by Bob Hillier and Touch of Silver. The eats will be pies and peas. Tickets may now be obtained for the madrigals night March 27. Get them early to avoid disappointment.

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