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At Speedy You're a Somebody



LA BELLE CHANTEUSE

French-Canadian recording star Renee Martel delighted more than 100 members and friends of Georgetown's Sacre Coeur parish Saturday night when she entertained at Club Troubadour inside the church hall. The bilingual chanteuse leaves her Montreal home perennially to tour Quebec and parts of the U.S. Singing since she was a

five-year old sitting on father Marcel Martel's lap, Rence recorded her first album at age 15 and scored a substantial hit with her song "Liverpool". See also page A9

(Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

Four months for drug trafficker.

Double rape near Norval

Halton regional police are looking for a dark blue or black sports style car similar to a Mustang II in connection with the rape of a 17-year old Brampton girl.

been in Georgetown to visit friends last Tuesday. While walking back to Brampton on the south shoulder of Highway 7 across from the trailer park, near Norval, the girl was grabbed and forced into a car by two men.

The men drove the girl to a laneway running east off Winston Churchill Boulevard, north of Highway 7, where they each raped her. The incident took place between 2 and 4:30 p.m.

One of the men has been described by police as white, approximately five feet eleven inches tall, with brown hair parted in the middle, and 21 to 24 years old.

The second man is white, six feet tall with slight acree on his upper checks, and is believed to be

Hospital upon reporting the rape to Peel regional police. Halton police are investigating the incident.

vehicle with a reverse air scoop on the hood. The year is unknown. It has a floor style (console) gear shift with dark blue or black interior and viny! seats. The rear of the car is slightly raised.

The Criminal Investigations Bureau would

sentenced to four months in jail Thursday by County Court Judge Thomas A. Quinlan.

Larry Gordon Mercer, 22, was found guilty of possession of drugs for the purpose of trafficking by a 12-member jury which

Mr. Mercer was charged last August by Oakville RCMP following surveillance. One pound of marijuana with a street value estimated by police a approximately \$800 was found in his possession.

people turned up to take

part in the events, a drop

from the anticipated

12,000. Mr. Totten said the

gloomy weather kept

Funds raised at the gate,

While the park entrance

of the park offered Indi-

vidual garage sales strung

together, selling used

items and even home

made green pepper jelly.

included track and field

competitions, a bike dec-

orating contest and an art

And a Bang-o-rama

horseshow featured some

of the town's best riders

Full results from all

Bang-o-rama competitions

were not available at

and trotters.

Activities for children

some people away.

we didn't have the support from town council to get provincial grants."

helped restore the hall. However, Coun. Marilyn

than planned. After a Brampton consulting firm presented several scenarios for the restoration last year, one proposal estimated to cost \$450,000 was defeated by council along with a recommendation to spend \$250,000 of public money on the project. Later, the Actario and town hall committees failed to convince council to sell them the building for \$1 under an arrangement in which they would assume

tained that if the committ-

sale of the building. A Georgetown man was later, all of whom were

hadn't dragged your feet,

meet grant request deadlines. She said that when support the project with taxpayers' money, which would have been combined with grants and the \$35,000 raised by Actarlo and the restoration committee, more of the restoration bill

responsibility for its resto-

27 to 29 years old, say police. After the rape, the young woman was driven to the Highway 7 and Highway 10 intersection in The Central Peel High School student had Brampton where she was released. The suspects then went north on Highway 10.

The girl was examined at Peel Memorial

The car has been described as a two-door

appreciate the help of the public if the suspects or their vehicle were observed. Please contact police at 878-5511, extension 292 or 294.

Mastine not guilty -page A3

convened April 26 and 27.

you could have (restored) the hall for \$200,000," said Alice Duby, widow of the late Acton mayor Les Duby, referring attempts a few years ago to save the building. "We fought like the devil, but

Had council supported the project this year, grants from Winterlo and the Ontario Heritage Foundation could have

Serjeantson argued that council had to prod the restoration committee to councillors decided not to there was concern that the town might end up with

Coun. Serjeantson main-

r airgrounas jireworks joggea, but 10,000 attend Bang-o-rama

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One of the more dramatic Bang-o-rama events Monday was the horseshow and the various entries and classes in it. Here, a couple of fellows try some real rip-rearin' bot-doggin' as the one with the helmet tries to join the rider while the horse is in full gatlop. Horse events began in the morning and continued throughout the day.

concessions and refresh-"The fog came rolling ment stands will be used in, or the ceiling dropped on us," said Bruce Totten, for the club's various community projects. president of the sponsoring Optimist Club. was turned into a mini-About seven ground CNE by Fairmount Amusements, another end

Cloudy skies and spots of

rain Monday developed

into thick and heavy fog,

spoiling the special \$4,500

fireworks display that is

the highlight of the annual

Bang-o-rama.

exploded.

shots went off well, but the aerial fireworks were lost in the thick blanket of fog, managing only to give the sky a colorful glow as they

Mr. Totten blamed the dampness for keeping a lot of the smoke from the fireworks in the air; the smoke threw another cur-

tain on the aerial shots. Sponsored by the Georgetown Optimist Club, Bang-o-rama offered Halton Hills residents a variety of entertainment at the Georgetown Fair-

An estimated 10,000

Charges pending in two-car collision

to Georgetown Memorial Hospital Monday night with injuries following u two-car crash on Highway 7, just east of Halton Hills at the north junction of Halton Road 3.

Driver Jonannes Mostaard of RR1 George-

Three people were taken town was treated for back. The two drivers were pain and released. Driver Lynn Christle of RR1 Acton was treated for abrasions on the forehead, and passenger Ron Skeffington of Mason Boulevard in Acton was treated for lacerations and neck pain.

eastbound on Highway 7 when the second driver, due to inattentiveness drove into the rear of the first vehicle, OPP report.

damage to the two cars and charges are pending.

losing business and that it needs an attraction-one which might be provided if the town hall was restored. He repeated arguments raised previously that the Without something hall could take care of the

ly, gathering all municipal services under one roof. "Our stores are closing-

ees had come up with

more money on their own,

council might have felt

more comfortable about

Mrs. Duby and Actario

chairman Ted Tyler

charged that community

apathy did not defeat the

town hall project, but that

council's "stumbling

blocks" have been dis-

Nevertheless, the committees have jointly

consulted a local lawyer to

see if there are legal arguments to save the

building and another pre-

sentation before council is

"Don't say there was

apathy," Mrs. Duby said,

"because there wasn't any. Our groups were

talking against a stone

Coun. Russ Miller told

the drop-in participants

that even if the town sold

the building to the

committees, he doubted

they would be able to

preserve the structure and

he remained unconvinced

that a majority of Acton

residents want to see the

building restored anyway. "You'll fall flat on your

face," he said. "You're

gaining a building you

He warned people not to

draw comparisons

between the town's libra-

ry-cultural centre in

Georgetown and the resto-

ration of the town hall,

noting that there was

plenty of support from

Georgetown groups before

the town committed itself

to centre project. How-

ever, he said, while some

people in Acton "have

screamed to save the town

hall" they have not finan-

clally contributed to

Leathertown Associati-

on chairman Chip Petrillo

asked whether it was good

planning to lose a historic-

al building for a few

parking spots and he call-

ed on the town to give the

Actario and restoration

committees an opportuni-

Acton's downtown core is

Mr. Tyler argued that

ty to save the building.

restoration fund.

can't restore."

expected shortly.

wall."

couraging.

supporting the project.

By CHRIS AAGAARD

Herald Staff Writer

Serjeantson and Russ Miller might have been

more comfortable visiting

the Falkland Islands Fri-

But as two of six coun-

ciliors who have opposed

restoring the former Acton

town hall and have also

rejected a proposal to sell the building to the Actario

and hall restoration

committees for \$1, they took the brunt of the

shelling from local resi-

dents who want to see the century-old structure

Councillors Pam

Sheldon, Mike Armstrong, Harry Levy, George Malt-

by and Walter Biehn did not attend the special

Acton drop-in session at

the community services

headquarters where rest-

dents heaped scorn on council's April 5 decision

not to sell the building for

the \$1, and set the wheels

In motion for the build-

Mayor Pete Pomeroy

and councillors Roy Booth

and John McDonald joined

Acton reps Dave Whiting.

Terry Grubbe and Ross

Knechtel to support the

The drop-in session,

which began at 1 p.m.,

attracted about 15 resi-

dents by the time it

wrapped up two hours

upset and disappointed

that the community

appears to be losing a vital

Both sides in the dis-

agreement-the councill-

ors who don't want to

restore the building and

the residents who do-

accused each other of

"feet dragging" during

previous efforts to raise

money for the hall's resto-

"If you councillors

piece of its heritage.

ing's demolition.

day afternoon.

preserved.

Councillors Marilyn

said. "The town hall would help. If we fall flat on our face, it won't cost the town five cents more to tear that building down."

which recalls Acton's heritage, he said, Acton is in town's and region's office . danger of becoming a problems in the communi-"bedroom community" whose residents are unconcerned about their we need help," Mr. Tyler roots.



TOOT!

Grade 4 students from George Kennedy Public School in Georgetown visited toddlers at the YMCA's "Kiddles Corner" pre-school Wednesday and brought along a little musical entertainment. The students, under David Shrubsole's charge play recorders and like Jimmy English, shown here with two and a half-year old Nicholas lielse, gave hands-on demonstrations to their younger counterparts. A featured guest at the event was one of Mr. Shrubsole's goats which he has raised along with several others on a nearby farm.

(Herald photo)



SIXTY-KARAT OCCASION

Friends and relatives gathered in Georgetown's Oddfellows Hall Saturday to There was \$1,800 honor David and Mary Hurren, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The diamond celebration was also commemorated by local dignituries.

(Herald photo)

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