

# Odor hardly 'worth it'

To the editor of The Herald:  
In reference to your recent article about Ernie Skrow and Meadowglen mushroom farm, I was infuriated when I read the headline "That's quite a smell, but it's sure worth it".  
Worth it to whom? I don't know how the resi-

dents of Glen Williams feel about the foul odors emanating from Meadowglen winter and summer, but I do know a number of Georgetown homeowners

who disagree vehemently with the headline. During the past few years since the farm's expansion, residents of River Drive, John Street,

Caroline Street and Mountainview Road North have met with Mr. Skrow regarding this and other complaints, several times. Our representa-

tives on town council were also present. Mr. Skrow offered no solution to the problem and no hope for improvement.

The fact that he now offers employment to 150 people is small consolation to those of us whose homes are permeated by the smell when we open our windows.

However, I am pleased to see in the article that Mr. Skrow admits to a fly problem. When several of us who live on John Street adjacent to Meadowglen told him that at times during the summer it was impossible to barbecue or even sit outside because of swarms of flies, he denied that they were the fault of his manure piles! Now, because they damaged his crop, he seems to have changed his tune.

At one of the meetings, a taxpayer suggested that the compost be stored elsewhere, rather than in a residential area, but we were told that was too expensive to even consider. Let it be noted that Mr. Skrow doesn't live in Georgetown so his home isn't affected.

I am a frequent user of mushrooms, but will never purchase Meadowglen products. In spite of being told we "were out to get him", we simply want Mr. Skrow to clean up his act, and intend to keep on trying. He must be the only one who finds the smell "worth it".

Yours truly,  
B. Johnston,  
John Street, Georgetown

## Letters to the Editor

# YMCA fund-raisers pause to thank local donors

To the editor of The Herald:  
The volunteers and staff

of the Georgetown and District YMCA wish to take this opportunity to

thank the various individuals, groups and businesses in town who made financial contributions to the annual sustaining campaign. These worthy donations were made from January to December, 1982.

Included in the list are: Delrex Smoke Shop, Monty-Thomas Hyde, McClure-Jones Funeral Home, Dr. A. Thompson, Smith and Stone Inc., Sagitta Development Mngt., Park Property Mngt. Mr. and Mrs. R. Swain, H. and H. Furniture Ltd., Dr. H.A. Greig, Dominion Seed House, Mr. N. Hobbs, Canadiap Imperial Bank of Commerce, Dr. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Joyce Hewson, Standard Products (Canada), Mrs. Lealie Giffen, G.F. Harkins, R.T. Howitt (Q.C.) DRG Stationery Co., Mr. and Mrs. Dougals, Dr. T. Demble,

Bank of Nova Scotia, Helson and Kogan, Delrex Aluminum Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Bernice Nichols.

As a non-profit volunteer based organization, serving Georgetown and surrounding rural areas, your YMCA has had to rely on financial support from various social service clubs, individuals, and businesses in Georgetown. Many of these supporters have been giving generous gifts to the Y for several years, while others have only just recently come to know the valuable services that the local YMCA offers.

Your YMCA has been able to serve this fine community for over 20 years, and it will continue to do through the community's continued support.  
(John M. Wood, Y director

# Deer hunt opposition's credibility challenged

To the editor of The Herald:

In response to letters from the "Deer Hunt Opposition" that you published lately:  
Briefly, most of their statements could be contradicted, the rest corrected, and their knowledge of ballistics seems to be limited.

A landowner has the right to refuse a hunter permission to hunt on his property but he does not have the right to demand that his neighbor do likewise.

Yours truly,  
E.L. Taylor,  
RR1 Limehouse

# Our article finds help

To the editor of The Herald:  
I just wanted to take a moment to say "thank-you" for the work done for the North Halton Volunteer Centre in The Herald. Our write-up in the last "Weekend" paper was very well done and has helped us to contact someone to read to the vision impaired person mentioned.  
This was a great need

which has been met by the people of this community. But without the vehicle of your newspaper, we would not be able to let the people know what is needed.

Thankyou again for such fine community work.

Yours truly,  
Carol Clark,  
Co-ordinator  
North Halton Volunteer Centre.

# Parade fans appreciated

To the editor of The Herald:  
Thankyou very much for your good coverage of the Acton Santa Claus Parade.  
I wish to say "thankyou" to the participants who came from Georgetown, particularly the firefighters. It's always pleasing to have participation by Georgetown in our parade.  
The date for next year's parade will be the last Saturday in Nov. 1983.

Bev Jones,  
Chairman Acton Santa Claus Parade '83

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