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ABOUT THE HILLS

St. Joseph's lights

The town's engineering department will be reporting back to council on a request to provide streetlighting outside the new St. Joseph's school in Acton. The school, located in the rural area on the fringes of Acton's urban boundary, would not normally be serviced with streetlights, but Acton Coun. Dave Whiting expressed concern that students often have to travel home in the dark if they stay for extracurricular activities.

Seek grading

One request the town engineering department will have to consider when it prepares its annual hudget comes from the residents of the Ninth and Tenth Lines as well as the Sideroud 27. They submitted a petition to the town's general committee through Coun. Russ Miller, asking that the routes be graded to bury the potholes.

School computers

Trustees transferred \$300,000 to the reserve fund Thursday night, intending the money for micro-computer acquisitions in 1983. The Halton board of education wants to equip all secondary schools with computer laboratories and currently only has six labs. A five-year plan on the future development of computers and their uses in Halton is being completed by the board's computer advisory committee and will be brought before trustees in January.

Ski trails await

There are ten kilometres of groomed ski trails waiting for skiers, snowshoers and hikers of all ages and experience levels at the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre operated near Campbellville by the Halton Region Conservation Authority. If that isn't enough, come on down and enjoy skating on the big pond, tobogganing or riding in a horse-drawn sleigh. It's all part of the Winter Experience Program running weekends and holidays from Dec. 26 to Feb. 27. Call 878-4131 for more information.

Great gift ideas

The town recreation department has some great Christmas gift ideas in its new brochure, available now at Halton Hills libraries, post offices, arenas, pools and banks. You could enroll a friend or relative in a recreational program, for example. Call the department at 877-5185, extension 60 or 19, for more information.

Drug bust

A 21-year old Georgetown man was charged with possession of a narcotic Friday night at the corner of Mountainview Road and Guelph Street, and will be appearing in Milton provincial court Jan. 10.

Stolen car damaged

There was \$500 damage to a 1982 Buick Skylark stolen from Murray Wilson Car Sales in Milton overnight Saturday. The car was found Sunday morning on Acton's Cook Street with damage to its left front fender and a broken passenger window

TONIGHT!

Cantante Singers present

'A Time for Joy'

John Elliott Theatre

Murder charge reduced though man knew killer's intent

Fendley gets two years



IN FINE VOICE

Among the many activities senior citizens enjoyed after their Christmas lights tour Wednesday night was a duet by St. Andrew's United Church choir members Jeanette and Charile Crimes. The tour, sponsored by the Georgetown Kinsmen club, wound its way along many of the community's streets, checking out the light displays set up for the season. Despite the rain and fog, a crowd of about 135 seniors attended the event, organized annually by the club with assistance from numerous businesses. More photos in next Wednesday's Herald.

(Herald photo)

Arts centre display for your best snaps

The invitations are out for Halton Hills' second annual juried exhibition of photography, selected entries which will be displayed in the gallery of the Library-Cultural Centre next March.

Deadline for entries in "Photoart '83" is Feb. 12, at which time a jury of three local residents will assess each and choose prizewinners in separate black and white and color categories.

House Sol proprietor
John Sommer and musician-photographer Bruce
Harding return as judges
for the second year, this
time joined by former
Herald photographer
Peter Jones.

Participants can enter up to six photographs but not less than four, each measuring between 16 by 20 inches and five by seven inches. Prints must not be framed but mounted on white board with a three-inch margin around the photograph. Each must be signed in pencil by the photographer on the white board in the

lower right hand corner. Color and black and

white prints of any subject are acceptable, but not polaroids.

For insurance purposes, the value of each photograph must be written on the back of the mounted photo along with the name, address and phone number of the entrant, plus any relevant information about the print itself.

Bring your entries to

Centre in a scaled envelope marked "Photoart '83" no later than Feb. 12,

Mr. Sommer hosted Photoart '82 early this year at his Charles Street gallelry, attracting a wide variety of talented photographers. By DON SANGSTER Herald Special

A Georgetown man was sentenced Monday to two years less a day in prison after pleading guilty in Supreme Court to being an accessory to murder.

Bradley James
Fendley, 21, of Georgetown, was originally
charged with first-degree
murder in connection
with the March 24 shooting death of 30-year-old
Donald Joseph Berriau at
a farmhouse in Erin
Township, But Assistant
Crown Attorney Owen
Haw said the case for
murder was a weak one.

According to the Crown's information, Berriau was gunned down in his home at around 1 a.m. last March 24 by 22-year-old David McClean.

Later that day, police surrounded a Georgetown apartment bullding and arrested Fendley, but McClean shot himself before he was apprehended, Chief Justice Gregory Evans was told.

NOTE
The Crown said McClean left a suicide note in
which he admitted
murdering Berriau and
said he preferred death to

the prospect of spending 25 years in jail.

The Crown's information indicated Fendley and McClean were driven to the Berriau farmhouse on the night in question by a third party.

Fendley knew McClean was armed and bore malice against Berriau, the court was told. McClean sent Fendley into the house to make sure Berriau was home because McClean had been barred from the Berriau residence in connection with a knifing incident the previous New Year's Eve.

The Crown said Mc-Clean then went into the house, got Berriau out of bed and, after some discussion, shot him in the neck with a sawed-off shotgun.

The Crown pointed out that Fendley assisted Mc-Clean in leaving the scene, failed to notify police of the shooting, and initially lied to police after he was arrested all of which made him an accessory after the fact.

Haw called for a sentence of three to five years in a federal penitentiary to deter others

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Father charged in accidental shooting of child, 3

by a pellet from a 22-calibre pistol Tuesday, at approximately 6:30 p.m. in Acton. The girl is in satisfactory condition at Toronto's 8lck Children's Hospital where she was transferred from Georgetown Memorial Hospital. The father of the child was charged with criminal negligence causing bodily harm and will appear in Milion provincial court Jan. 10, Halton regional police said. He has been released from custody. The mother was home at the time of the shooting, police said.

Celebrate New Year's while Y watches the kids

Want to celebrate New Year's Eve without cranky sleepy children as midnight celebrations approach?

The Georgetown and District YMCA has organized an overnight children's program at St. George's Anglican Church for the evening.

For the first time, they'll be providing an active evening Dec. 31 of quality care with crafts, songs,

movies and games planned for children, under the supervision of capable instructors.

A snack will be provided before bed, and breakfast the morning after.

The Dec. 31 program begins at 6 p.m. and ends the following morning at 10 a.m. For more information on the program and how to register, contact the Y at 877-6163 Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.