

**ABOUT THE HILLS**

**Bertrand new president**

A new slate of executives were elected to the Esquimaux Historical Society last week. Elected as president was Elaine Bertrand; vice-president Mark Rowe; secretary, Rob Burnett; treasurer, Jean Ruddell; and as social convener, Dorothy Hill. Walter Lewis was elected to be in charge of the society's newsletter and Keith Barber, of programming. Cy Waters is past president.

**Bazaar breakfast**

The annual Georgetown District Christian School bazaar will be held on March 12 at the school on Trafalgar Road opposite the town's public works department.

Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Scouting 75 years old**

Scouting's 75th anniversary is being celebrated March 12 at the Royal Canadian Legion. The Fourth Georgetown Scouts invite everyone to their spring dance in honor of this anniversary.

Tickets can be obtained by calling Gord MacLeish at 877-8967 or Bob Balfour at 877-4770.

**Wiz Bryant on stage**

Folk singer Wiz Bryant brings "musical theatre" to the John Elliott Theatre on Sun. Mar. 6 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door for Bryant's "A Taste of Canada" or call 877-6414.

**Nicaraguan eye clinic**

Tomorrow night, Thursday March 3, Hornby resident Dr. Dick Kunicia will discuss his recent mission to a Nicaraguan eye clinic, where hundreds were helped during his three-week volunteer stay.

The Georgetown "10 Days for World Development" group urges you to attend this special event tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs Allen Room of St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. Refreshments afterwards.

**Credit counselling**

Halton Family Services is a United Way agency which provides counselling for individual, marriage, separation, parent-child, life crisis, and credit-debt concerns. Their offices are located at 168 Lakeshore Rd. East, in Oakville; also in Milton and Acton. For an appointment call 845-3911.

**Mail in registrations**

The recreation department is now offering a mail-in registration system for your convenience. On Wednesday, March 9 the spring and summer issue of our community brochure will be distributed.

This 48-page green booklet will feature many opportunities for youth and adults this spring and summer.

You can pick up the handy resource booklet after March 9 at the Acton Recreation Office, 40 Mill Street East; the Georgetown Recreation Office, 25 James Street, or at any of the following locations in Acton and Georgetown - pools, arenas, post offices, libraries and various stores and banks.

See this brochure for more information on mail-in registration.

**Kellar 'a time bomb', social worker tells trial**

A man sentenced to life imprisonment Monday told police at the time of his arrest Oct. 28, 1981, that he had been unable to get the psychiatric care he realized he needed.

"I've been trying for the last few years to get professional help. I just couldn't get the help I needed," Eric Howard Kellar was reported telling Halton regional police two years ago when arrested for stabbing Acton housewife Colleen Oates to death.

In a report by Dr. Neville Doxey of Toronto's Workmen's Compensation board hospital, Mr. Kellar was called "perhaps the man most needing help" at the Ontario Correctional Institute (OCI) where he had been incarcerated for 15 months on an indecent assault conviction in 1980.

**TIME BOMB**

"We all knew that Eric was a walking time bomb," social worker Donna Balno was quoted as telling Crown Attorney James Treleven after the murder.

Dr. Doxey and Ms. Bain reported they were "sad this man who so desperately needed help was neglected."

Both reports were presented in Ontario Supreme Court Monday to Chief Justice Gregory Evans during Mr. Kellar's trial on the charge of murder.

"I suppose everyone must wonder what's wrong with a system that permits a man like you to go at large in society, when all the people you come into contact with at psychiatric facilities acknowledge you have a serious psychological problem which with alcohol brings about patterns of violent and aggressive behavior," the Chief Justice said. "Perhaps society has failed you somewhere along the line."

Recognizing the man's problems with alcoholism, an attempt was made by Ms. Bain to get Mr. Kellar into Pinewood Alcohol Treatment Centre in mid-1980, but he wasn't admitted.

Prior to his release Oct. 6, 1980 from the Ontario Correctional Institute, Mr. Treleven said Dr. Doxey and Ms. Bain both noted a deterioration in Mr. Kellar's emotional condition in a visit with him.

"It should be noted that at all times both Dr. Doxey and I were frustrated that he (Mr. Kellar) wasn't receiving any in-service psychiatric help," Ms. Bain said.

"I was really scared when I left OCI. I knew I didn't have my problems solved," Mr. Kellar was quoted telling police.

Defense lawyer Toomas Ounapuu told the court a Whitby Psychiatric Hospital report recommended long-term supportive psychotherapy for Mr. Kellar. The hospital report said Mr. Kellar had difficulty forming relationships with others and had been a heavy drinker since 1973.

"With proper psychotherapy, hope can be had for him that after a period of incarcerated treatment he can be returned to society," lawyer Ounapuu said.

The chief justice was less optimistic.

"I would not anticipate he would ever be released from custody. Such savage conduct is indicative of a viciousness and complete lack of appreciation of human life which is not likely to disappear or change in a short time," Chief Justice Evans said.

Mr. Kellar is ineligible for parole for 17 years. He is serving a life sentence.

"The prospect of your recovery from your problems and the success of your rehabilitation appear to be slim, although one can hope that good results can be achieved and your attitude will be changed," the judge said.

"For any hope of rehabilitation, there must be a tremendous effort on your part. Without that inner motivation, nobody will be able to help you and you'll spend the rest of your life as a number in a federal institution."

**Woman sexually assaulted, abandoned at Mountsberg**

Hamilton-Wentworth regional police are looking for two men suspected of kidnapping and sexually assaulting a Stoney Creek woman who was eventually tied up and left in the bush at the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre Saturday.

The woman was able to release herself by burning through the cords with a cigarette lighter and walked to the centre's gatehouse where attendants called police, a force spokesman told The Herald.

The spokesman said the incident began around 6:30 a.m. She discovered two men trying to break into her car, which was next to her truck in an underground garage, he said.

The men allegedly grabbed her, shoved her into the truck and, for about ten hours drove around southern Ontario in the Mt. Forest-London-Brantford area, sexually assaulting her a number of times before they left her at the Mountsberg centre near Campbellville.

Peter Marrows, a Georgetown man and safety officer at the centre, was one of the first people to see the woman when she reached the gatehouse. He said he treated her for shock and administered first

aid to the burns on her hands where she had cut the rope with the lighter. Mr. Marrows said he found the incident particularly upsetting.

Police say they are looking for two men, slim-built and white. One is about 5-feet, 2-inches tall, about 125 pounds, pale complexion and long, light-brown hair. He wears a moustache and is about 22 years old.

The second man is about 18 to 19 years of age, 5-feet, 1-inch tall, pale complexion with long, black curly hair and a goatee.

If anyone has seen these men or can help the police in their search, call 1-522-4925 or the Halton force at 878-5511.

**Beware of fraud**

The Halton Hills fire department is warning businessmen about a scam in town in which businessmen are being approached to buy advertising space in a fire-related publication that doesn't exist. Deputy fire chief Bob Hyde advises the public to contact the fire department prior to purchasing advertising, to confirm the publication is legitimate.

**'Something snapped'**

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ing on the part of the young lady, and no evidence that she provoked you, leading you on to believe you could have a sexual encounter with her."

**BLOOD TEST**

A blood-alcohol level test at the time of her death showed Mrs. Oates was not intoxicated, Mr. Treleven said.

"I'm not exactly sure

what happened," Mr. Kellar was reported as telling police following his arrest. "I feel pretty bad about what happened. I shouldn't drink to begin with. Something seemed to snap."

Mr. Treleven said Mr. Kellar told police he felt a rush when Mrs. Oates asked him to leave. He said he can change to another person when he drinks - his eyes get glassy and he sees thou-

ands and thousands of tiny specks. "I guess, I just go berserk."

Court was told Mr. Kellar drinks two to three ounces of whiskey and a case of beer in a day.

"I don't really know what happened. I realized she was hurt. I just panicked and left," Mr. Kellar was reported to tell police. "I remember she was cutting the pizza, then I felt the rush coming on."

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