

Town trims COED projects

When town council trimmed its 1983 budget recently, part of its proposed contribution to Canada-Ontario Employment Development (COED) projects was dropped.

Renovations at Remembrance Park in Georgetown, an entrance at the Hornby Park community centre and some clerical work were shelved. Under the program, municipalities pay about 20 per cent of the gross costs of projects accepted by a committee administering the program.

Meanwhile, the town is sending a letter to the COED administrators this week to clear up some remaining points about the proposal to renovate, with COED and town money, 6 Church St.

The renovation project has been estimated to cost about \$24,188. Among the projects the town would like to do under the COED program are:

- construction of a public address system in the Gordon Alcott Arena
- wheelchair ramp at the Acton's Memorial Arena
- a number of projects at Acton's Prospect Park, including constructing a boat house and dock at Fairy Lake, miniature golf course and a tennis club house
- build ramps for handicapped at the Cedarvale Park community centre in Georgetown; construct additional washroom facilities for the park itself and develop a special fitness trail around the area
- install a ramp at the

Stewarttown Community Hall and renovate washrooms in the building.

The price tag on the projects has been estimated at \$101,166.

With the revised projects list, the town's application for COED

funds is being re-submitted.



FUND-RAISING CLIMB

It all started when Aggie's crutch broke on the second floor, explained Georgetown District High School (GDHS) science teacher Bob Rumsey (left) last week. Agnes Kavanagh, 16, is a Grade 11 student at the school who has problems with the stairs because of a physical handicap. She's one of several physically handicapped students who will benefit from the new elevator planned for the school. Optimist Lt. Gov. Norm Guhrle and his service club are working with the Georgetown community to raise funds for the "Lift for Georgetown High" campaign. Members of the Georgetown Ratepayers Association and GDHS students will be conducting a door-to-door campaign May 2 to 7. (Herald photo)

Town job wages rise

Despite the recession and the provincial restraint program, if you're lucky enough to get a summer job in the town's recreation, works or engineering departments, you can expect to earn a decent wage.

A post-secondary school student working in

the engineering department can expect to earn between \$5.42 and \$5.85 an hour depending on whether he's in his first, second or third year. Students in the works department will earn between \$4.78 and \$5.18 depending on the number of years they've worked with the town.

A fourth year university or college student working in the engineering department will be paid \$6.02 per hour and \$6.22 if he has graduated from a post-secondary institution.

A student putting in his fourth summer with the works department can look forward to a \$5.38 per hour wage.

Narcotic charges

A 22-year old Acton man was charged with possession of a narcotic April 21 when a police arrest on Mill Street found him in possession of 14 hand-rolled cigarettes containing marijuana.

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Property problems

To the editor of The Herald:
We would like to hear from property owners in your area who are faced with problems when they attempt to build their lands, who find their property has dropped in value, or who have found it difficult to raise mortgage money, because of the effect of land-use regulations imposed on their property by the local conservation authority or by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

We invite all property owners in your area who are also in a flood plan to share their experiences with us so that we can include them in a brief we are preparing for the attention of the Provincial Cabinet.

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UNICEF thanks

To the editor of The Herald:
Over the past year the Ontario UNICEF Committee has received excellent support from the news media of our province. I would like to thank not only you and the members of your staff, but all those concerned citizens who so generously supported the work of UNICEF during the last twelve months.

At a time when the plight of millions of children is so great, and when the lives of so many hang in the balance not just from day to day but from minutes to minutes, it is heart-warming to realize that UNICEF has the interest of so many fellow Canadians. The monies which UNICEF in Ontario has received will go a long way in alleviating the suffering of thousands of children around the world.

Approximately \$500,000 was raised through the Halloween campaign and the same amount was realized from the sale of Greeting Cards. These amounts are matched by CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency). As well, clean water will be provided to communities where even a puddle of dirty water can be precious.

In these times of economic uncertainty, we, the volunteers of UNICEF in Ontario are most grateful by the continuing sympathy shown for those small beings of the world, who are all too often forgotten.

With kind regards,
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The process of educating youth is most effective when concerned and relevant adults are mutually supportive and cooperative. When adults agree upon what are appropriate and worthwhile goals and work together towards the achievement of these goals, there is every reason to expect success.

The teaching staff at Georgetown District High School wishes to express its appreciation to all of you who participate in Parents Night, attend our school productions, and athletic activities, and contribute to our fund raising projects.

We wish to thank our parent volunteers who have given generously of their time. We wish to thank our Parent Advisory Committee for their wise counsel and their keen interest.

We wish to thank local Service Clubs for their direct involvement with the students of Georgetown District High School through public speaking competitions, drug education, and financial support.

We are fortunate to have the active support of our local trustees and municipal government.

The students of G.D.H.S. exhibit pride in their school, and respect for others. These values reflect the values of the community.

Thank you for working with us to develop the potential of our young people.

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