

Knights of Columbus

The Georgetown chapter of the Knights of Columbus were active in an Ontario K of C-sponsored raffle on behalf of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

The winning tickets were drawn during the Ontario State Convention weekend of May 20.

G.M. Flood of Peterboro won a Buick Century with the winning ticket number C221728. Other winners were R.K. Gruenwald, A148861; J. Jackson B605727; J. Parisien, B434214; H. Deschamps, B129020.

'Celebration of Seniors'

Norval United Church will be holding a "Celebration of Seniors" night at 7:30 p.m. June 12. Everyone is invited to join in a special celebration of the life and work of senior citizens.

The Peel Senior Choir will be the special guests and they will sing many selections of sacred and "light" music. There will also be poetry, soloists, arts, crafts, quilts, crochet work and knitting. Everyone is welcome.

Driver injured

A Georgetown man was taken to Milton Hospital by ambulance following a collision on Steeles Avenue and Guelph Line in Milton Sunday night.

Halton regional police said Gary Pundsack, 21, suffered minor injuries in the incident. An eastbound vehicle on Steeles failed to stop for a stop sign when he entered Guelph Line, and crossed in front of a vehicle southbound on Guelph Line.

There were no injuries to the driver and two young passengers in the southbound car, police said. The first driver was charged. Damages were estimated at \$2,000 for the two cars.

Garbage fire

Halton Hills firefighters rushed to put out a garbage fire on the side of the road June 1 on Silver Road 25 between First and Second Line. Deputy chief Bob Hyde said arson is suspected and there was no damage in the afternoon blaze.

Waterbed stolen

Still in boxes, a waterbed worth \$685 was stolen by two employees of waterbed supplier Country Custom Products of Georgetown, Halton regional police alleged. The Tenth Line business was being robbed at 10 p.m. May 31 when the owner discovered the activity. Two 17-year old Georgetown youths were charged with break, enter and theft and will appear in court June 27.

Woman hospitalized

A 17-year old girl was taken to Georgetown Memorial Hospital by ambulance Friday at 2:30 a.m. following a single car collision. Andrea Stafford was treated and released for minimal injuries. There was \$1,500 damage when a vehicle southbound on Trafalgar Road near Maple Avenue lost control, skidded and struck a bridge on the west side of the road.

House for training

An abandoned house in Glen Williams may be used by the town's fire department as a training facility if it isn't sold.

Council Monday night agreed to offer the house on the Glen's Main Street (inside the park) for sale, on condition that the purchaser move the building to some location outside of the Credit River floodplain.

In January the fire department asked if the building could be turned over to them.

Deputy fire chief Bob Hyde said Monday night it would provide an excellent training facility over the course of a few months as controlled blazes are set inside the house. The building would be totally destroyed by the end of the training period deputy chief Hyde explained.

White Coun. Mike Armstrong initially supported turning the house over to the fire department immediately. Coun. Russ Miller said the 90-year old building may be of interest to someone willing to move it away. The house

Science graduate

Jacqueline Stephens of RR1 Limehouse, a graduate of Georgetown and District High School, was awarded a Bachelor of Science in languages degree with Honors from Laurentian University at the spring convocation in Sudbury.

Miss Stephens plans to

further her education in languages by travelling and working in Germany this summer. She will later spend a year in Nantes, France.



NO RIBBING

Brrrr! Scary! Various ghouls and goblins haunted the stage at Harrison Public School in Georgetown last Tuesday. The school's Grades 4 and 5 students put on a musical entitled "Monster Madness" and dressed up appropriately as skeletons, vampires and witches. Understudies performed in lead roles in the afternoon, with principal actors taking over for another show in the evening.

(Herald photo)

Centennial teacher a Laurier graduate

Herald Special

Eight Georgetown and area people were among the 850 graduates from Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo. Spring Convocation took place May 29, 1983 at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium with His Honour John Black Ald, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University.

More than 6,000 family and friends witnessed the presentation of degrees and diplomas. A large Georgetown contingent was in attendance.

Georgetown scholars receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees were June Margaret Lenz (Geography) - Mrs. Lenz is a Centennial School teacher - James Mark Turner (Hons. Geography), Joan Winnifred Hunter (Psychology), Norma Rokena Siegner (Sociology), Marlon Isabella Young-Lookman (Psychology).

Receiving Bachelor of Business Administration degrees were Karen Elizabeth Gopsill, James Donald Taggart, Jr., and Anita Marie Woycheko. Honorary doctorates were presented to Peter C. Newman and Grant L. Reuber.

Mr. Newman, who addressed Convocation, was formerly editor of Maclean's magazine, is one of the country's most respected journalists and an outstanding author.

One of his books "The Canadian Establishment" has sold more copies than any other book ever published in Canada.

Mr. Grant L. Reuber

Bob Ham Invitational

The Bob Ham Invitational is again holding their annual tournament at the North Halton Golf and Country Club and will be donating over \$600 towards the Halton Hills ActiVan program.

At the end of the tournament, to be held June 24, Bob Ham will present the cheque to ActiVan representative Marilyn Serjeantson.

Hydro office staying put

Acton residents were promised their local hydro office won't be closed despite rumors to the contrary.

The rumors were fueled by a local newspaper story detailing the move of a computer terminal from the Acton office to Georgetown along with the loss of a cashier to receive bill payments.

The promise to keep the office open was given by two hydro commissioners - Doug Mason and Muri Allison - at a public meeting held Thursday.

Mr. Mason blamed the decision to transfer the computer on the recom-

mendation of Hydro general manager Gerry Trudell. Both Mr. Mason and Mr. Allison, who is the commission vice-chairman, admitted to knowing little or nothing about computers and relying on Mr. Trudell's advice. Mr. Mason said he didn't know exactly how much money Mr. Trudell figured the move would save the commission.

Mr. Allison said the Georgetown hydro facility was too small several years ago when the commission was keeping virtually all its supplies and rolling stock at that site along with its office func-

tions. When the Acton and Georgetown commissions amalgamated it was decided to try to keep both sites occupied. The operations outlet was moved to Acton and has been here already for a year or more while the office function is carried out in Georgetown.

Mr. Allison viewed the moving of the computer as an internal move which wouldn't really affect resident's ability to pay their bills locally. He said the possibility has been raised of moving the cashier who handles hydro payments into the municipal office. Since that office is on the main

street and many people visit for other municipal matters, he suggested that solution might prove suitable.

Residents, however, disagreed. Half a dozen speakers in the audience expounded on the symbolism of moving that cashier out of the separate building specifically built for hydro purposes 13 years ago.

Loss of the ability to pay hydro bills locally is another erosion in the quality of life which people were seeking in coming to a small town, Bruce Shoemaker said.

-Courtesy of Guelph Mercury

Campers arm against trouble

Halton regional police were called to Breezes Trailer Park in Acton Sunday at 12:20 a.m. by the campgrounds manager who reported a group of people roaming through the park with baseball bats.

Police said manager Robert Mairs also reported hearing a shot fired.

Arriving at the campgrounds, police observed approximately 30 people milling around, most of whom were campers armed with pieces of wood and baseball bats.

They had been told youths were going to come into the park looking for trouble, police

said. Rather than calling police, the campers decided to arm themselves, Staff Sgt. Les Graham said.

Police apprehended nine teenagers in the park as trespassers. The youth said they were taking a shortcut through the park into Acton. No charges were laid.

No firearms were located at the site.

Overnight Friday, four vehicles parked on the grounds were broken into and ownership and insurance papers were taken from them, Staff Sgt. Graham said.

Police are investigating the incidents at the park.

Golden Horseshoe waste site chosen

The chance that Halton Hills will become a site for a planned industrial liquid waste disposal facility has been "completely eliminated", Mayor Pete Pomeroy told town council Monday night.

Also taking part in the convocation was Tom Ramautarsingh. Mr. Ramautarsingh is a teacher at Georgetown and District High School and was attending his last official function as a member of the Laurier Board of Governors.

He completed two three-year terms, the maximum a member can serve.

last month, OWMC chairman Donald Chant said that the search for a site had been narrowed to Milton and the northern part of Oakville, southern Brampton and parts of the Niagara Peninsula.

Mayor Pomeroy said he attended recent meetings in Hamilton outlining the OWMC's plans and was told that "because of geotechnical reasons, Halton Hills is not a desirable place at all" for a disposal site.

The province wants to burn the waste and then bury the residue in monitored landfill sites.

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