

The year in review



Challenging the frigid waters of the Credit River, 118 wacky sailors take part in the Jaycee's

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Avenue property to build a headquarters, a small Green Room where it can hold rehearsals and prepare and store its theatre inventory.

"ROUTES"

Opposed by some and supported by others, these begun in 1983 will make getting around easier and hopefully, more enjoyable, in the future.

The Bruce Trail Association contributes \$37,000 to the purchase of the Vaughn property north of Glen Williams. With a stretch of the Bruce Trail cutting through it, the property will link the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's educational centre across the road with the Terra Cotta Conservation Area.

Farmers are wary of a plan to build a new connecting highway - 407 - between Highway 10 to the west and Highway 403 to the south. An interchange would be built at the Steeles Avenue-Ninth Line intersection in Halton Hills.

Georgetown's Mill Street is given a face lift between Main and Guelph Streets. A reconstruction project widens the road, re-arranges parking spaces, adds sidewalks and trees and lights the area with turn-of-the-century style lamps. It opens in time for Christmas

shopping. Traffic on Trafalgar Road between Maple Avenue and Highway 7 bottlenecks during the summer as the region widens the road. Traffic lights now control traffic at the Maple Avenue-Trafalgar Road intersection.

PURSE STRING CONTROL

The countries economy is only beginning to show signs of recovery when the regional and town councils, as well as the Halton board of education, pass their annual budgets.

The Board ends 1982 with a \$3 million surplus and sets up a \$140,690,062 budget for 1983.

The average Halton Hills taxpayer pays about \$13.41 more to Halton region. Regional councillors work with a \$22 million operating budget and an \$11.9 million capital budget.

Local councillors are conscious that there hasn't been a substantial increase in the town's tax base. The town decides it can work with an \$8,440,632 operating budget, of which \$1 million will be used in the \$2.5 million capital budget.

RIP IN THE PURSE
Burlington Mayor Roly Bird assails the number of studies the region commissions. Regional staff are sent scurrying through the dusty archives to find out what was spent for

17th annual Crazy Boat Race, raising \$4,200 for multiple sclerosis.

various studies over the last several years, and whether all those studies have been put to use.

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

When it comes to having a good time, Halton Hills knows how to do it. Winterfest returns, this time under the sponsorship of the town's recreation and parks department. The Georgetown Optimists make young eyes sparkle in May with Bang-O-Rams; visitors to downtown Georgetown entertain themselves with Pioneer Days. In Glen Williams and Ballinafad,

crowds gather under mostly sunny skies for Canada Day tributes.

Proud of its growing image among tourists, Acton puts on a rollicking Ciderfest in August and councillors are stuffed with applause.

In the fall, there's the 137th Georgetown fall fair, followed by the 70th anniversary of the fair in Acton. Both events attribute at least some of their success to bright new members on their boards.

Santa Claus takes time out from his busy schedule up north to visit Acton and Georgetown in November.

Dog shot

A part-shepherd, part-collie dog was shot in the leg Wednesday with possibly a .22 calibre rifle, Halton regional police report.

The owner had let the dog out but it came back bleeding, five minutes later, with a bullet wound. The animal was treated by a veterinarian. The incident happened on Winston Churchill Boulevard.

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Car crash

Christopher Randall, 19, of Georgetown was taken by ambulance to Georgetown Memorial Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries

received in a car crash Wednesday at 7 a.m., and released.

A westbound vehicle on Queen Street in Acton suddenly pulled out in front of a car stopped for a stop sign at the Churchill Road North intersection.

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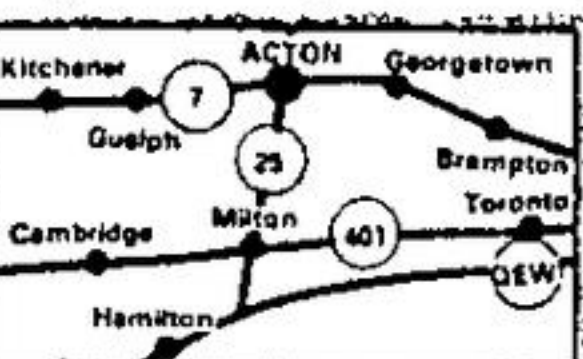
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