

# NEWSLETTERS

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## Dramatic arts winter session

The Halton Hills Recreation Department has restructured their children's Dramatic Arts program to feature new age groupings where activities will be planned to encourage imagination and self expression.

Susan McGowan will once again be returning as the instructor of Dramatic Arts.

The location for all Dramatic Arts programs is Wigglesworth Public School, on Guelph Street in Georgetown.

Register now for the Winter session starting Jan. 24, 1984 - 25 James Street, Georgetown or 40 Mill Street, East, Acton.

## Streetproofing tonight

Streetproofing your child is the topic of a lecture to be presented tonight at 7:30 at the Georgetown Public Library.

Author Rick Gossage will instruct parents how to help their children be more aware of the problems they must cope with as youngsters.

The lecture, which costs \$2 is co-sponsored by the Block Parents Association, Halton Regional Safety Council and Halton Hills Public Libraries.

## New CNIB head

The Halton-Peel District Office of the C.N.I.B. welcomes Mr. Patrick Crowther, recently appointed as District Administrator.

A graduate of the University of Waterloo in Recreation Administration, Mr. Crowther comes from St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas, where, as Manager of Program Services he was responsible for social, recreation, education, rehabilitation and therapeutic programs for the residents of the home and the members of the Senior Citizens Centre.

With over 700 people being served in the Halton Peel Region, Mr. Crowther plans to work closely with his staff to get to know as many as possible, in 1984.

Enthusiased by the response and support shown by volunteers, service clubs, and individuals in this community, he looks forward to meeting and working with the community agencies and groups involved in the provision of C.N.I.B. services.

## Car fire

There was \$1,000 damage to a 1974 Astra belonging to Don Swinamer of Acton Jan. 11 when the car caught fire due to a mechanical failure in the engine. The fire occurred at 4:20 p.m. on Highway 25 in Speyside. The driver was unharmed.

## Recreation Report

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**  
The Recreation Dept. is looking for individuals who would like to be part of our summer staff. Pick up an application form at either Recreation Office. The deadline is Friday, Feb. 17. Pre-selection begins in March.

**LUNCH TIME SWIMMING**  
The Georgetown Pool is open 11:30 - 12:30 for recreational swimming: Jan. 18 and Jan. 20.

**NATAL FITNESS**  
A new Pre-Post Natal fitness program is offered in Georgetown. Classes Mondays at Harrison Public School, 7 to 8 p.m., \$22. Register today!

**LAST CHANCE FOR BROOMBALL**  
Mixed adult broomball teams will be formed to play one evening a week at the outdoor ice rink at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome - whether you've never played before or are an expert. Register individually or as a whole team - \$5 per person. First game is Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m.

**BECOME A LEADER**  
This Leadership Development Program for youth, ages 13 to 17 years provides an opportunity to develop and improve leadership skills in a recreational setting. Upon successful completion of the program, participants will receive a Leadership Development certificate. Become involved in leadership, meet new people, have fun!

Register early. Call 877-5185, ext. 260.  
Starting date: Feb. 2, Cedarvale community centre - \$25.

## LEGION LINES

By LLOYD HOUNSELL  
Herald Special

The renovations in the Club Room should be completed by the time this is published. It certainly is a much brighter and a far more pleasant room than before. All those who assisted in the work deserve our sincere thanks.

Those who have not yet picked up their 1984 membership cards should consult the list posted on the Sports Notice board to see if they are available. If their name is listed they may be obtained from the Stewards.

**GENERAL MEETING:** First general meeting of the year Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. Let's start off 1984 by getting more involved in the happenings of the Branch, I can foresee a lot of important decisions being made during the course of this year.

**THE SUMMIT:** Should now be available to all members at the Branch. If you know of any "Shut-ins" who are unable to pick theirs up, please let me know their name and address and I will see that they get one.

**CAR CLUB:** Winners of Jan. 5 draw: 170 G. Robertson, 37 D. Howard, 218 D. Wright, 282 D. Engleby, 399 D and K. Augusta, 438 D. Thorngood. Winners Jan. 12 draw: 192 J. McDonald, 239 C. Hummen, 201 S. Cadger, 290 C. Gibson, 411 M. Carney, 172 B. Reid.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Jan. 21 will be provided by Rod Beaumont.

**SICK LIST:** Georgetown Hospital - Fred Weaver and Bill Watson. Toronto General - Ed Shorthill. Brampton Hospital - Lorne Cross. Sunnybrook - Bernice Postlethwaite. Henderson Hospital - Phoebe Collins.

**FROM LADIES AUXILIARY:** (Liz MacNeilly). This Thursday is the first meeting of the New Year and we look forward to a very good turnout. There are a number of important items on our agenda on which we have to make decisions and we need your support, so please attend Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. Here are a few upcoming dates for sports:

Jan. 28 - Darts at Cooksville for District.  
Feb. 25 - Zone Crib at Georgetown.  
March 3 - Zone Darts at Georgetown.

## Vote Yes committee

# Happy over proposal to UN

By JANET DUVAL  
Herald Special

Members of the former "Vote Yes for Disarmament" group in Acton and Georgetown were delighted to learn recently that their campaign of a year ago has been taken one step further.

It was announced recently in Ottawa that a proposal for a world referendum on disarmament will soon be taken

to the United Nations, by the government of Costa Rica.

This has always been the ultimate goal of Operation Dismantle, an Ottawa-based organization which co-ordinated the holding of similar referendums across Canada within the last 2 years.

"That's good news," says Linda Bobor, a member of the former "Vote Yes" group which

persuaded Halton Hills Council to hold the referendum. Eldon Comfort of Acton added "I feel vindicated with respect to our efforts last fall to get this referendum before our own municipality." Mr. Comfort and Ms. Bobor are both members of the new "Halton Hills Action for Nuclear Disarmament" group (HAND).

Would such a motion have any effect? Alrea-

dy most UN members have indicated their willingness to hold such a vote, once the motion is endorsed in New York. This includes Russia and the Warsaw Pact nations.

The Soviet Embassy in Ottawa has confirmed that there is "no reason" to refuse such a referendum, and, with most nations agreeable to holding the referendum, it would become difficult to refuse.



Helping hands were busy Wednesday morning in the Red Cross office at Georgetown's Cedarvale Park. Members of the YMCA's Golden Triangle Club and the Georgetown Beta Sigma Phi pitched in to put together Red Cross canvaser kits. Working on the 500 kits for the February campaign were (from center clockwise) Marilyn Reynolds, Marg MacLellan, Phyllis Wolfe, May Decker, Sophie Eckroth, Rose Marie Baskin, Muriel Baskin, Rita Thurston, Mauricette Spicer, Sue Schmeier, Lynn Jennings, Shannon Jennings, 2, and Carole Noyle. (Herald photo)

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