

IN YOUR OPINION:

what's your favorite sport in the winter?



LISA NUMAN, 14
"I like tobogganning because you go down the hills quickly - the hard part is not bumping into people. I also like going inside and warming up with a hot chocolate."



JANICE NUMAN, 13
"Skating just for the exercise. I'd rather do it in an arena because it's warmer."



SCOTT WEBB, 14
"Hockey is a rough sport and scoring goals is a lot of fun. It's good exercise and good competition."



DOREEN BERGSMA, 11
"Cross-country skiing is good exercise and it's a good way to meet people. It's also nice to come inside after and have hot chocolate by the fire."



JAMES PARKER, 14
"I like hockey because it's a rough sport. But that's part of the game. I play defence and I enjoy shooting from the point."

VIA shouldn't ignore Acton, says Bonnette

There's no reason VIA Rail should ignore Acton now that the community's population has grown with commuters, Acton coun. Rick Bonnette commented Monday night.

He successfully encouraged councillors to urge VIA Rail to add Acton as a stop for trains travelling between Kitchener and Toronto.

To catch any of the five VIA trains heading into Toronto, Acton resi-

dents must first commute to Guelph or Georgetown.

In the early 1970s when Acton was dropped as a stop, there may not have been a great deal of train use from the community, Mr. Bonnette acknowledged.

However, Acton has changed and not only does it have more residents working in Toronto, it also has a large retail outlet (The Olde Hide House) which

draws high sales from Toronto-area residents, he said.

Coun. Marilyn Serjanton suggested the town contact VIA and ask one of its representatives to attend a general committee meeting.

Coun. Bonnette said that it would be easier for VIA Rail to stop in Acton, rather than extend the GO Transit train service from Georgetown.

Sidewalk causes bump and grind

A sidewalk problem on Acton's Church Street has taken its toll on one resident's car, not to mention the damage done to cars of his visitors.

In a letter to the town's general committee, Ernie Waller asked the town to reconstruct the sidewalk outside his driveway.

Parts of the sidewalk are over 16 inches higher than the road and over the five years he's been living in his Church Street residence, the step grade has caused a lot of

trouble. Mr. Waller says the doors on his car overlap because the constant "bump and grind" to get in and out of his driveway has twisted the vehicle's frame out of shape.

He has broken an emergency break cable after catching it on the lip of the sidewalk, and when he backs up, he has to awkwardly put himself in lien of oncoming traffic.

Town engineer Bob Austin estimated it would cost about \$2,000 to repair the problem

ABOUT THE HILLS

Sweetheart Carnival

Argo fans rejoice! Members of the 1983 Toronto Argonaut football team will be participating in broomball and snowshoe baseball games at the Terra Cotta Sweetheart Carnival.

Feb. 12 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area there will be a variety of winter events to participate in such as tricycle races, tandem ski races, snowshoe races and sleigh rides.

Argo defensive back Steve Ackroyd will crown the Winter Carnival Sweetheart, open to any girl 12 years old and under.

For more information call 451-1615.

Approves grant

The Federal Government has approved a Canada Works grant to the Halton Region Conservation Authority, to be used to help reconstruct the Crawford Lake Indian Village.

The \$44,000 grant will provide jobs for five people over the next six months. Work on the site began on Jan. 23, 1984. The total cost of reconstructing the Indian Village is \$100,000.

The completed project will include the construction of one longhouse and one longhouse frame as well as a palisade or fence-like structure that will completely surround the five-acre site.

Heart month

February is Heart Month! Convassers will be making their rounds to households in Halton Hills seeking support for worthwhile programs.

Mrs. Patricia Harris is the Georgetown campaign chairman while Mr. Philip Jones is the business and industry chairman.

Remember to give generously!

Intoxicated

A 21-year old man who was shouting and swearing was charged with being intoxicated in a public place Saturday at 10:15 p.m. and lodged overnight at the Georgetown police station after being picked up in Acton.

Why unrest?

Why the unrest in Central America? This Sunday, Feb. 5, hear Father Robert Stark who recently spent 2 years in Nicaragua at St. George's Anglican Church on Guelph St., 7:30 p.m.

The talk is sponsored by the seven churches of Georgetown's "Ten Days for World Development" committee. Father Stark will also speak at a rally for all young people at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. Bring a friend!

Bicentennial speaker

Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. the Halton Region Museum located in Keiso Conservation Area near Milton will have a special evening program to celebrate Heritage Day.

The guest speaker will be Dr. William Gregg, one of Ontario's leading amateur historians.

His topic will be "Why a Bicentennial for Ontario in 1984?" Admission is \$1. For more information call 878-3232.

Gifted students

Feb. 2 parents and teachers are invited to hear about programs for gifted students in Halton Separate Schools.

For further information on the meeting in Milton at Holy Rosary School, call 845-4893.

Women in Agriculture

Women in Support of Agriculture are having a meeting Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. at Plumbroke Farm, a half mile south of Derry Road on Appleby Line. The topic is "Hands on Vet Techniques" courtesy of the Brookville Veterinary Clinic. For more information, call Beverly Anthony at 853-3628.

New pornography

There are some seats available tonight for a talk on "The New Pornography" by Maude Barlow at Holy Cross auditorium starting at 8 p.m.

Citizens Against Violent Pornography, a Georgetown based group, have invited Miss Barlow to speak to citizens of Halton Hills representing service clubs and organizations who might consider supporting the cause against pornographic material.



Hotel fire

A chair set on fire in a third floor bedroom Monday at 12:20 a.m. caused an estimated \$1,000 damage to Georgetown's historic McGibbon Hotel.

The Halton Hills fire department said arson is suspected as the cause of the blaze and Halton regional police are investigating. Nobody was in the room at the time.

Smoked mushrooms

The spontaneous combustion of peat moss at Meadow Glen Skrow Canning Ltd. on Mountainview Road North caused a lot of smoke and damage to the mushroom growing company.

The Halton Hills fire department reported the fire started in the storage area last Wednesday at 6:53 a.m. There is no damage estimate.

Faulty wire

A small fire in the electrical panel at Georgetown's Penniesworth caused \$20 damage Saturday. The Halton Hills fire department reported a new panel had just been installed and a faulty wire was responsible for the Main Street South fire.

Dirty

A dirty chimney was responsible for a fire on Ewing Street Sunday at 2:58 p.m. Nobody was hurt and damage was minimal, according to the Halton Hills fire department.

Electrical fire

Tuesday morning there was an electrical fire in the basement ceiling of a Churchill Road South, Acton, home. The Halton Hills fire department reported no injuries. There was no estimate of damage.

Gas leak

A man backing into his driveway early Monday morning crashed into the natural gas regulator by his garage and caused a leak that brought Halton Hills firefighters to his Rexway Drive home. The gas was shut off and there was no other damage than to the gas meter.

Sunday, Feb. 5 you can build a snowman for the birds at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre near Campbellville.

For more info call 878-4191 weekdays.

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