

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their flowers, thoughtfulness and kindness during our time of bereavement.
June, Mark, Mike and Scott Russell
7821-cot-15

HILTS — In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Hilt, who passed away April 10th, 1972.
Our kind and loving father,
We think of you today,
And recall the happy hours,
Ere the day you passed away,
Never shall your memory fade,
And although we miss you so,
We are waiting till we also
Leave this world of strife and
woe.
Sadly missed and always
remembered by daughters
Muriel and Helena.
7823-m-15

MORRIS — In loving memory of a dear son Arthur who passed away April 15, 1983.
May the winds of Heaven blow gently,
In a quiet and peaceful spot,
Where a son I love lies sleeping,
And will never be forgot.
Sadly missed and always
remembered.
Mother and stepfather Ron
7710-14-M

McILVENNA — Keith and Debra are delighted to announce Kyle Michael's safe and speedy arrival on November 3, 1983. A perfect 7 lb. 14 oz. little brother for Amber! Thanks again Dr. Ford and the OB Staff of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.
7876-14-b

HILTS — In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Hilt, who passed away April 10th, 1972.
If all the world passed by me,
And offered me to choose,
The greatest treasure of them all
I'd only want just you
If the parade went on forever
And promised wealth and fame
I'd only pause to notice
At the mention of your name.
For no wealth can buy the pleasure
I felt from just your smile
And no glory ever greater
Than being with you awhile
Of all that life has given me
And all that's left to do
I've never known a greater gift
Than the years I spent with you.
Sadly missed and always
remembered by wife Viola.
7824-m-15

BURKE — Frank on Friday, April 6, 1984 at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. Frank Burke of Georgetown, beloved husband of Gertrude Ryan and dear father of Kevin, Joseph, Gerald, Majorie Arch, Linda Hammond, Richard and Myles and the late Gordon Burke. Also lovingly remembered by 17 grandchildren and brothers William Burke of Georgetown and Rayn Burke of Vancouver. Rested at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning where Christian Burial Mass was held at Holy Cross Church, Interment Greenwood Cemetery.
7819-dn-15

JONES — Phil and Laura are happy to announce the safe arrival of their second son Graham Donald James on Wednesday, April 4th, 1984. A brother for Matthew. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisholm of Ottawa. Second great grandchild of Mrs. Clara Burrows of Georgetown, special thanks to Dr. Thompson and the O.B. staff.
7820-ba-15

BURNS-MELLOR "Patty" — In loving memory of our daughter who left us April 17, 1982.
No farewells were spoken
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
It's lonely here without you
We miss you more each day
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away
To your resting place we visit
Place flowers there with care
But no one knows our heartache
When we turn and leave you there
Lovingly remembered,
Mom & Dad
7827-m-15

WEAVER — Fred (Regimental No. 663489 PPCL 1) on Sunday, April 8, 1984 at the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital. Fred Weaver of Georgetown, beloved brother of Elsa, Fanny and the late Nellie Weaver. Rested at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown from Monday afternoon where funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Glen Williams Cemetery.
7822-dn-15

DUNLOP — Dave and Sherry are pleased to announce the arrival of their third child a daughter, Ashleigh Margaret Jean, born Sunday April 8, 1984 at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. a sister for Aaron and Shaun. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Herbert of Georgetown, and Mr. & Mrs. John Dunlop, Norval.
787914b

KOUYOUMJIAN — Edward and Janice are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl Sarah Janet May weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs. on April 3, 1984. A sister for Bradley. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Samuel Finamore and Mr. and Mrs. John Kouyoumjian. Another great grandchild for Mrs. Halg Kouyoumjian and Mr. and Mrs. William Finamore. A very special thank you to Drs. Panabaker and Ford, thank you also to our great O.B. staff at Georgetown Hospital.
7834-ba-15

VAN EGMOND, Mark Peter — Suddenly at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on April 3, 1984 Mark, age 9, went to be with his Lord. Dearly beloved son of Cornelius and Tina of Norval, loved brother of John and Debbie of Acton, Sophie and Ruby Vandenberg of Mississauga, Joyce and Peter of London and Cornel at Home. Dearly loved uncle of Nicholas, Angie and Nicole. Arrangements were with the Ward Funeral Home, Brampton. A funeral service was held from the 2nd Christian Reformed Church, Brampton on Thursday.
7893-15-dn

TAYLOR — In loving memory of a dear grandson George who passed away April 23, 1973.
We mention your name,
and speak of you often,
God Bless you dear George,
you are not forgotten.
Sadly missed and always
remembered.
Granny and Ron
7871-14-m

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APRIL 13 PERFORMANCE
A 21-member orchestra joined the Georgetown Choral Society Sunday afternoon on the John Elliott Theatre stage. The two groups were rehearsing for their April 13 performance of *Fantasia* and *Benedictus* by Vaughan Williams and the *Faure Requiem*. The University of Toronto faculty of music students have been playing with the Choral Society for four years. Tickets for the concert can be purchased from Oxbow Books in Georgetown, H and H Furniture in Acton, from the choir members, or at the door.

Tax man cometh: Assessment review in Halton Hills

Herald staff
The taxman cometh. Staff of the Peel-Halton assessment office are knocking on doors this week in Halton Hills.
They're carrying out an assessment review of the town which council asked for earlier this year after Acton Coun. Ross Knechtel pointed out tax discrepancies paid by some Acton homeowners and businesses compared to the owners of similar property in Georgetown.
If the town implemented Section 63 of the province's Assessment Act, Coun. Knechtel argued, some of these discrepancies would be ironed out. The town would have a more accurate and fairer picture of property assessments in Halton Hills, he said.
The assessment on a property is a figure used for determining the property taxes which should be paid — the payments ratepayers make for regional, town and educational purposes.
It's determined through a complicated process. In the current assessment review, assessors are using what the property would be worth at its value on the 1980 market. Turning to a variety of procedures and tables, assessors come up with a portion of the property value which becomes the assessment.
DETERMINED
From the assessment,

the tax portion that the homeowner should pay is determined. A mill rate is used here: Very roughly, a community with a rate of 100 mills would mean a house with an assessment of \$10,000 may pay \$1,000 per year in property taxes.
As the prime example of the assessment differences and the gaps in taxation, between Halton Hills communities, Coun. Knechtel points to one Acton company.
On a property assessed at \$900,000, the company pays \$90,000 in taxes, Coun. Knechtel said in a recent interview. In Georgetown, on the same property and with the same operation the company would pay nearly as much.
"It's the most glaring example I know," Coun. Knechtel said. "Imagine paying \$8,000 in taxes on a house which is only worth \$80,000."
PROBLEMS
Problems with assessment are nothing new to town council. Two years ago it rejected a proposal to move to a more balanced form of assessment called Section 63.
Gerry De Jong is the evaluation manager for Halton Hills at the Peel-Halton assessment office in Mississauga.
Under reassessment, using Section 63 and a 1980 market value base, the property taxes for some owners would go up, while for others it would go down.
The total property assessment wouldn't change, because the fluctuation on one side would counteract the other.
"People add pools and garages and that sort of thing," Coun. Knechtel said.



FLORAL TIPS
It sure smelled good inside the Cedarvale Artisans Cottage Friday afternoon. Georgetown senior Edith Hackett got a helping hand from members of the Georgetown Horticultural Society on making table centres. She was there to teach other seniors and the handicapped how to make furry Easter bunnies. Volunteers with the town's recreation department joined these with the Horticultural Society.

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