



LAZY DAYS

Munching under sunny skies was an ideal way to spend a Sunday afternoon for Acton's (left to right) John Ahearn, Teri Petrillo, 10, Angie Ahearn, 5, and Adam Ahearn. The family picnic took place on the grassy parklands at Prospect Park in Acton. (Herald photo)

Distinguished service

GDHS teachers retire

Two Georgetown District High School teachers who have each been with the school for at least 20 years will be retiring at the conclusion of the current school term.

Ivan Long, a secretarial teacher whose teaching career spans 32 years, and Glen Emerson, a mathematics teacher who has taught for 40 years, are the retirees.

Mr. Long got involved with teaching as a "spin off" from his enjoyment in music. "If I had my druthers I would have been in opera. I sing well but haven't got the voice or talent which would take me into international acclaim. This was my pipe dream," he laughed.

After teaching instrumental and vocal music for the first 15 years of his teaching career Mr. Long developed a hearing problem with his right ear. "That's part of the problem with the game of music," he said.

taking the beginning typing course now," he said. "They are looking at it as a skill which will help them with computers."

Mr. Long said the extracurricular programs have produced

the highs in his teaching career because the students have wanted to be there.

"Being in the music game, producing a good concert and some of the Christmas shows I have done have been a great thrill to me," he said.

WORK

Although Mr. Long said he really wasn't sure what he was going to do with his retirement he did say he was going to work. "I can always work in an office and may find another job in teaching," he said.

Mr. Emerson has had students who he has

taught at GDHS tell him that he had taught their mothers at Park Public School in Georgetown.

Before spending the last 21 years at GDHS he was one of the first teachers at Park Public School, where he spent

with tournament playing. Mr. Emerson formed a chess club at GDHS which ran for eight years. "At one point they won the county finals here," he said.

"I've had quite a few years teaching and am looking forward to the change," Mr. Emerson said of his upcoming retirement. "I may not know exactly where I'm going but I'm not worried about it."

"I won't be just staying around the house. I will be into other activities and meeting new people," he said.

Both teachers cited discipline as one of the major changes they had seen during their careers.

Discipline was more stringent when I started teaching and the parents expected it," Mr. Long said.

"The discipline may be a bit more challenging for the teachers because the students are a bit more independent," explained Mr. Emerson.



GLEN EMERSON



IVAN LONG

SUMMER

Mr. Long spent three years in summer school studying the secretarial field in order to qualify for his present position. He has now spent the last 17 years teaching secretarial studies to students at GDHS.

"There are more boys

five years.

For a few years Mr. Emerson's eldest daughter, Glenda Wood, taught household sciences at GDHS which produced the only parent-child teaching combination in the school. "I've never seen that kind of thing before," Mr. Emerson said.

Mr. Emerson enjoyed "the classroom teaching" and the "interaction with the students" most during his teaching career.

CHESS

An avid chess player, who has been involved



BEAUTY SPOT

by Barb Presswood

About the sun: Avoid sunbathing between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. This is when the rays are most intensive. If you want to sunbathe, it's safer for the skin in the morning and afternoon.

Never, never use a sun reflector.

Spray body with mineral water as often as possible. This helps the skin to keep its moisture level.

Avoid sunbathing while on medication or drugs. The sun may cause a reaction in your body. Check with your doctor.

Windy days can be harmful to your skin. It hastens sunburn and also dries out your skin.

Hair: It's important while on that sunny vacation, be kind to it and cover with a sun hat no matter how corny it seems. It will save it from drying out and keep you on the good side of your hairdresser. Hairdressers hate sun, and chlorine on hair makes it harder to work with.

Streamline your skin care and make-up (just essentials and portable packages).

Keep skin clean and moist; sun and wind are very drying to the face and body and also to keep the skin from peeling.

Pencils are the easiest to travel with, they pack the easiest and double as shadow and liner. Pot check or lip color are small and compact.

Mascara is an important make-up; use one that won't smear when wet for holiday swimming and heat. Mineral foundation make-up to highlight sun kissed skin.

Did you know wearing fragrances on the beach reacts with the sun and turns the area brown?

Big bite

Halton regional police were on the scene to help settle a domestic type dispute after a man was bitten on the thumb by a female acquaintance.

The incident took place at the Smallwood Acres Trailer Park in Acton after a heated discussion. No charges were laid in the Friday evening incident.

Halton farms smaller

Along with gathering their own rural statistics, Halton regional staff also looked at 1981 farm statistics of census farms.

There were 969 census farms, or farms reporting more than \$200 in income, in 1981, regional planning staffer Peter Langdon told town councillors Monday night.

Two parades

If you like parades, there are two this weekend. The organizers of the Speyside Highland Games are having one Saturday at 11:30 a.m. starting at Remembrance Park in Georgetown.

The IOOF Orion Lodge 109 is also holding a parade, starting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the GO train station. They'll be going east along Long Street to the Greenwood Cemetery. They'll be accompanied by the Air Cadet band, the Royal Canadian Legion, and the Rebecca Lodge.

Drinking drivers

Although 25 per cent of drinking drivers in Ontario are between 15 and 19 years old, only 10 per cent of all drivers are in that age bracket.

Town councillor Mike Armstrong made that pronouncement Monday night in reference to recommendations by Milton Council that the drinking age in Ontario be raised to 20 and the driving age to 17.

Milton Council has asked Halton Hills to endorse their recommendations.

Coun. Pam Sheldon is chairing a committee on drinking and driving and will respond to Milton's request.

Kelso fishing derby

Come out and join the fun at the Kelso Fishing Derby. The contest runs from June 2 until Sept. 3.

Nine specially marked rainbow trout have been released in the Kelso Reservoir and are tagged for special identification.

The fish range in size from 16" to over 20" in length. For more information call 878-5011.

Pinegrove euchre

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent

NORVAL-Euchre winners at Pinegrove Community Club last Monday were: Kay Wilson, Lillie Givens, Dunc McMillan, Prairie Bessey. The lucky draw was courtesy of Webbs Flowers, won by John Hunter and Pearl Burt.

The next euchre will be June 11 at 8 p.m. with ladies provide.

Street name concerns

Whenever any changes are made to street names in Halton Hills, the Esqueping Historical Society wants to know about it.

"We believe we have a duty to protect the names of streets that have a historical basis and also, we believe we would have valuable input in the naming of future streets," Society secretary Joan Carter wrote the mayor and town councillors recently.

Single family homes proposed

Land zoned rural under the Esqueping Official Plan and the Halton Hills zoning by-law on Concession 11, Part Lot 25 is being proposed for eight single family homes.

The town recently received an application from E. and H. Schroeder to amend the Official Plan and the Halton Hills zoning, to designate the lands from rural to estate residential.

The land in question is approximately 23.3 hectares. Minimum lot areas for the single homes would be .61 hectares each.

Remaining land would be used for parkland, roads and road widening.

Library raises

The Halton Hills Library Board approved a five per cent salary and benefits increase for library employees.

The salary recommendation was accepted by town council for its employees. It meets provincial government guidelines.

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Vandalism

M. Z. Bennett Public School in Acton received an estimated \$400 in damages when rocks were thrown through two windows sometime between Friday and Saturday.

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Waiting for the auditor

If you've been waiting for it, you'll have to wait some more.

The town's 1983 financial statements were deferred Monday night to when town auditor Graham Goebelle of Goebelle, Wagner, MacAdam can attend.

The 1983 financial report covers the town's operation, including the following consolidated local boards and entities: the Halton Hills Parking Authority, Georgetown Central Business Improvement Area, Acton Central Business Improvement Area, and the Halton Hills Public Library Board.

It also includes separ-

atures, reserve funds, and liabilities encountered during the year.

This information is used by the municipal, provincial and federal governments as well as the investment community.

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