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Five year plan

Firefighters plan for the future

What, in blazes, does the fire department need? Fire chief Bill Cunningham made it very clear Monday night what his 83 men department will be looking for over the next five years.

He presented his requests to councillors Monday night at their general committee meeting. Fire Chief Cunningham asked councillors

\$25,000 each year to be set aside for capital projects. "It was felt we should start making provisions for some of them," he said. "It could be diverted if something more urgent came up."

In 1985, Chief Cunningham is looking for \$7,000 towards the traffic control system the fire department instigated this year. The system is an electronic device that controls traffic lights from the fire vehicles.

Chief Cunningham is asking for \$22,000 for protective clothing - basically coats and boots - for the volunteer firefighters. As well, the chief has requested \$5,000 next year for fencing the Georgetown station on Maple Avenue. Similar sums for similar items have been requested for 1986 by the fire chief. In addition, in 1986, Chief Cunningham is hoping to get \$75,000 for computer-aided dispatching and training facilities.

The dispatch system is new to the fire service and allows the department to compile vast amounts of information on buildings' water systems, high hazards, occupancies, the quickest routes to go to a fire. All of this vital information would be immediately available when a fire call is received, aiding the firefighters in performing their duty.

"The community is getting too large, so that we can no longer rely on memory or on-site visits to a company," Chief Cunningham told councillors. In 1987 and 1988, the department is requesting \$150,000 for capital projects, all of which to be made up by tax levies. Land for a new station in Acton is also in the budget planning.

Area Grits anxious for convention

Perhaps Marta Burka sums it up best when she says, "the thing is, you really don't know what to expect, because we haven't had a leadership convention in 16 years."

Liberal delegates from Brampton-Georgetown and the riding of Halton will be meeting their counterparts from across the country this week in Ottawa for the Liberal leadership convention.

Mrs. Burka, president of the Brampton-Georgetown women's commission for the Liberal riding association says their nine delegates and seven alternates have been busy lately reading "tons of material" from the leadership candidates and attending numerous policy sessions.

The delegates are looking forward to the Thursday evening with Trudeau at the Ottawa Civic Centre, she said, where supporters will show appreciation to their long-standing leader.

Of interest to the women is a special Wednesday night dinner featuring Judy LaMarsh where the money raised will go towards future women liberal candidates, Mrs. Burka said.

She pointed out that 16 years ago there were only 465 women delegates voting, but in 1984 there are 1,300 women delegates.

Oriana Currie of the Halton Liberal riding association executive would personally like to see a long battle between the candidates in order to witness the strategy each uses to maneuver for placings.

She said one delegate from her riding made over 200 calls to poll his riding members for their opinion on the best leader.

John Turner won by a fairly substantial margin, she said. The man had made a promise in his delegate speech that he would poll fellow members of his riding.

ABOUT THE HILLS

Super Sunday series

Don't miss your chance to buy an advance sale ticket for this all new Super Sunday Series featuring The Toy Town Troopers and the Whiteley Brothers with their Junior Jug Band!

Great family entertainment for only \$6 for the complete series! Tickets are on sale Thursday, June 21 from 2 until 8 p.m. at the Cultural Centre.

Legion sponsors Dave

Thanks to the generosity of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Dave Power will be a sponsored member of a Canadian wrestling team that is touring in the United States.



Thursday Dave met with Legion members Lloyd Housel and Norm Ward to accept a cheque for \$350 to cover his expenses.

The grade 11 student at Georgetown District High School will be going to New York, Washington, Ohio and Pennsylvania to compete in the midweight 150 lbs weight division for 15-16 year olds.

Struck by car

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent

NORVAL - Eleven year old Jamie Patriquin of Norval met with a very unfortunate accident last Thursday.

While walking up the sidewalk with a school friend they were chased by a vicious dog, and ran out on the highway to get away.

He was struck by a car and was taken by ambulance to Georgetown hospital, but was transferred to the Hospital for Sick Children where he is in traction, with four fractures of the leg and a broken arm.

His many schoolfriends and neighbors are thinking of him, and wishing for a speedy recovery.

Swimming June 29

If you felt like a fried fish last weekend, don't despair. Our local lake will be open soon for public swimming.

Acton's Fairy Lake will open June 29. Six paddle boats and six canoes will be available for rental starting then.

The lifeguards for the lake and the town pools begin training June 25 and start duty the Friday of that week.

Lifeguards will be on duty Monday to Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and weekends from 1 to 5 p.m.

Boats can be rented every day from noon to 6 p.m. depending on the weather.

Sign up for peace

The peace petition caravan campaign is coming to Halton Hills June 18-23. It is part of a nation-wide household contact program which will let each person sign their name on petitions to be sent to our members of parliament.

There are four points the people are asked to support: 1) an end to cruise missile testing in Canada; 2) Declaration of Canada as a nuclear free zone; 3) a diversion of wasteful spending on the arms race into the funding of human needs; 4) ratification of the above three points through a free vote in parliament.

If you are interested in helping with this volunteer program call 877-5320.

Acton drop-in

Got a beef?...Lots of praise?...Just want to find out who's who or what's what? Well, you're invited to meet your Ward 1 and 2 councillors next Saturday June 16 from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Acton Public Library.

This is your chance to discuss issues of concern with your local government representative. Plus come and meet Library Board members and discuss Acton Library concerns with them.

On the same day from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. the annual Acton library used book sale.

Father, son hospitalized

A Bramalea man was charged with careless driving after the 1971 Lincoln he was driving skidded into a 1979 Fairmont during the rain storm on June 6.

A Georgetown man, George Reid, and his 13 year old son Robert, who were in the Fairmont were taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released.

At approximately 5:45 p.m. the Fairmont had stopped on Guelph Street while negotiating a left hand turn into a private drive when it was rear ended by the Lincoln.

Rec wants expansion

Things are getting crowded in the town's recreation office on James Street, Georgetown.

Parks and recreation director Tom Shepard said renovations will be needed next year to the existing office by Remembrance Park.

He's budgeted \$12,000 in capital funds for an addition to the office including a washroom, storage space and another meeting room.

"It's getting crowded and we have problems with meeting the fire regulations," Mr. Shepard told councillors perusing the town's 1985-88 capital forecast Monday night.



MEETING OF THE CLANS

The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, John Ald, rode in the parade in this horse drawn carriage. The Speyside Highland Games began with a parade starting at Remembrance Park. The weather was perfect for the annual meeting of Scottish clans (Herald photo by Robin Bakewell)

Thinking 'BIG' is only the start

(the fun begins Friday)

If you've been starting to 'Think BIG', but didn't know what to do about it, come to the Alcott Arena Friday, Saturday and Sunday - it's just what the doctor ordered.

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce has offered the perfect prescription for residents who want to discover the town's historical roots.

BIC (it stands for Business in Georgetown) is the accumulation of a number of events all prepared by the Chamber for us to celebrate Georgetown's 120th birthday and Ontario's bicentennial.

Included in the fun is the sale of \$1 souvenir coins, a gala birthday dinner Thursday featuring guest speaker Premier Bill Davis and a three day exhibition of booths highlighting Georgetown's business community.

The dinner includes entertainment provided by the seven piece band called the Swing Stylists plus songs from Georgetown's own Cantante Singers and the Choral

Society. Regional chairman Pete Pomeroy is cutting a gigantic cake donated by the Regional Business Development Department.



KEITH WALLACE

At press time, the dinner, set for 6:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Auditorium, was sold out.

What should really surprise those residents who tour Gordon Alcott Friday (12 noon - 9 p.m.), Saturday (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.), and Sunday (1 p.m. - 5 p.m.) are the huge variety of different booths, displays and entertainment provided.

Over 150 businesses and organizations are participating to show us something about their products and how

they've helped to forge Georgetown into a prosperous community.

Inside the arena you'll find opportunities to view films, taste free food, watch a fashion show, participate in a draw for a VCR and much more!

OUTDOORS

Outside the arena there will be on display boats, cars, trailers and heavy digging equipment. Inside, there will be products displayed from firms some people might never have known existed in town.

Canadian Tire will have a Can Am car displayed, the one used by Jacques Villeneuve who in 1982 finished the season with an overall rating of 3rd in his class.

You'll see big firms there like DRG Stationery, Varian and Smith and Stone, plus the small businesses like Clare's Sharpening Service. The hospital has a booth along with fast food outlets, travel agencies, banks, appliance merchants and other interesting possibilities.

While at the Alcott arena, the town staff will be selling food and refreshments. While munching your hot dog, it will be possible to listen to a number of stage performers scheduled for each of the three days.

MAGIC

Friday at 5 p.m. Keith Wallace will keep you amused with his magic and comedy show. He'll be back for a Saturday noon show also. Friday starting at 8:15 p.m. and again Saturday at 4 p.m., the Gaslitte String Band featuring Bob Armstrong will be performing.

Between these acts there will be Old Time music with step dancing, break dancing displays, a fashion show plus Keith Wallace entertaining the adults with "Shades of Blue".

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Section C

Test your knowledge by taking the first annual Herald sports quiz.

Georgetown men enter famous Banff marathon

By GERRY TIMBERS
Herald Staff

Fourteen local men will leave Pearson International Airport in Toronto tomorrow night, on their way to Alberta to represent

Georgetown in the world-famous 'Jasper To Banff' relay marathon race.

The 14 locals will join three friends in Calgary, completing the 17-man team that will tackle the 182-mile race route beginning at 12 noon Saturday in Jasper. They are just one of 100 teams selected for the gruelling international competition.

"My goal is for us to finish among the top 20 teams," spokesman Dr.

Brian Markham told The Herald Monday night. "We have no nagging injuries, and we're all feeling pretty optimistic about our chances."

16 HOURS

The winning time of last year's race was 16 hours, 47 minutes.

The Georgetown contingent will arrive in Calgary around 8:30 p.m. Thursday. They will spend the first night at the home of team member Drew Markham, Brian Markham's brother.

The first five runners will lodge in Jasper Friday night, while the rest of the team will move on to Lake Louise. The team has rented two vans for the race;

one to stay with the runners, and another to shuttle team members to starting positions at each new leg.

Georgetown Track Club president Paul Burroughs will run the first leg of the race for the local contingent. Dr. Markham, who will run fourth, assigned each team member his particular leg of the race.

The average length of the various legs is around 11 miles.

STRENGTHS

"I tried to keep in mind the strengths and weaknesses of our team members," Dr. Markham told The Herald. "For example, we have our lighter runners tackling the uphill segments of the route. Then

you have a fellow like Ian Halliwell, who prefers to run at night."

The sixth leg of the race, the most gruelling because of a 2,000-foot rise in elevation, will be run by Bob Daniell. The next leg provides a 2,000-foot drop over 11 miles, and Tony Matthews has been assigned that part of the route.

One interesting feature of the Georgetown crew is that they may well boast both the youngest and oldest competitors, in 14-year-old Brendon Cleary, and 56-year-old Des Raferty.

FINISH

Cleary will cross the finish line for Georgetown after completing the final leg of the race.



Seen here are members of the Georgetown team travelling to Alberta for the Jasper-Banff Marathon: (left to right, front row) Tony Matthews, Des Rafferty, Cam Wallbridge, Helmut Kroon, Brendon Cleary, Ib Olsen, Joe Cleary, Mark Duncau (back row) Bob Daniell, Don Mashinter, Paul Burroughs, Charlie Upshall, Ian Halliwell and Brian Markham. (Herald photo)