

# 1984 The Year in Review

## A LOOK BACK



Education Week in Halton Hills was celebrated across the community with a number of special events. It gave students and teachers an opportunity to tell parents and others what's new with education.



At Acton High School it was Greased Lighting for their school's production of the hit musical 'Grease'.



Thanks to the drama students at Georgetown District High School Halloween suddenly became more meaningful for our October 31 edition.



A GDHS runner keeps up the pace during the DESAA (provincial high school) championships held for the first time ever in Georgetown in the fall.



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Society, has helped out with Globe Theatre as well as being a part of GDHS musicals.

Acton Citizen of the Year is David Van Der Bent. He is a physician who has participated in a number of volunteer organizations and given freely of his time. A dinner with MP Otto Jelinek as special guest is held in June.

At Georgetown's Pioneer Days, George Haas is the Pioneer Citizen of the Year while Robin Matthew Hallett is the Youngest Pioneer. At Canada Day celebrations in July, Scoutmaster Steve Gemel is honored as the Glen Citizen of the Year.

**HEROES IN OUR MIDST:**

Acton man John Kriticos saves a child from a burning car on Highway 401 near Dixie. The 34 year old and veteran trucker of 18 years pulled an 18 months old girl from a burning car.

A pair of Georgetown lifesavers were honored for their heroic acts at a Halton Safety Council dinner in April. Greg Barrett, 16, and Kenneth Baskin, 43 received special plaques. Greg saved the life of a two year old boy in a swimming accident while Kenneth hauled a 38 year old woman from a burning car crash.

At the Optimist Respect for Law night in May, Timothy Somerville, Greg Lawr and Doug Hamilton plus Peter McKeown are honored. Regional Safety officer Rod Beaumont receives an award for his duties promoting safety to youths.

Greg Lawr and Doug Hamilton assisted a constable in trouble and that is why they were awarded.

**PEOPLE IN THE NEWS:**

Cartoonist Brian Lemay makes his television debut with the cartoon "Sherlock Homes". A group of brave Georgetown men enter the famous Banff marathon. Limehouse native Hugh Graham wins a berth on the Canadian Olympic equestrian team.

Otto Jelinek is named to a cabinet post in September. Claudette Smith is hired as the new YMCA director in Georgetown. Acton's Lynda Shadbolt goes on a bicentennial canoe trip. Helen Lutzl from Howard Wigglesworth is named the Halton rep for elementary school teachers.

**SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE:**

Being the province's bicentennial, there was much to celebrate. Not

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Bill Ward was a driving force behind the sale of BIG (Business in Georgetown) coins, a souvenir of Georgetown's 120th birthday and Ontario's 200th birthday.



Ballet came to Georgetown at the Halton Hills Library Cultural Centre and it was well received. Snow White was the number performed.

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