

At Hornby's Countryside

Centre opens for alcoholics

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Midgets set to spar off

The Sunny Acre Midgets are ready to host their annual hockey tournament, thanks to coach Richard Hume. Come out to the arena and support them. See page C1.

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Town constructs toboggan run

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Search for top citizen

Know someone who's a community-minded person you admire?
The Georgetown Lions Club wants to hear about them.
Once again, the Club is on the hunt for a Citizen of the Year.
Last year's choice was Ralph Urse, and the Lions are hoping to find another citizen worthy of this honor.
Nominations should include a resume outlining the outstanding accomplishments of your candidate. It's not necessary that your choice have given unselfishly of their time just in 1984.
He or she may be someone who has dedicated themselves to service and the betterment of their community for many years.
Letters with nominations from past years are still with the Lions Club and will be considered again when making this year's choice.
The deadline for nominations is Jan. 31, with the announcement of the winner due Feb. 6 in The Herald.

Following the naming of the Citizen of the Year, a banquet and dance honoring the individual will be held Feb. 23 in the Lions Hall. Special presentations will be made on behalf of the federal, provincial and municipal governments.
Mail your nominations to Georgetown Lions Club, P.O. Box 73, Georgetown, Ontario, Attn: Lion Al Watt.

Kids fingerprinting

Bundle up your kiddies Saturday and bring them out to get fingerprinted by the Oakville Town Two Civitan Club.
Volunteers will make the fingerprints and take your child's picture for only \$1.
The Club is giving out Child Identification cards which record vital information about each child, to be used by police in case a child is ever abducted or missing.
The card isn't duplicated and is strictly for parents. Those parents who lined up in November and didn't make it to the front of the line in time are invited to come out again.
The Club will be at the Georgetown District High School gym between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and all parents are welcome.

Fatal head injury

The body of George Juraj Trpic, 33, was found by a family member in the basement of their Sargent Road residence in Georgetown on Christmas Eve.
Dr. Alistair MacIntosh was dispatched to the scene at approximately 10:15 a.m. and pronounced Mr. Trpic dead from which point the body was taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital for an autopsy.
Cause of death was a sub-dural haematoma behind the left ear.
Sergeant Roy Smith of the Halton Regional Police Force explained the injury as a rupturing of an artery after a blunt head injury had been left without consulting a doctor.
Sgt. Smith said there is no indication as to how the original injury was sustained although it is believed to have happened about a week prior to the death.

Hits the Jackpot

Georgetown's William Boyd picked up \$10,000 three days before Christmas when he disclosed three lucky tens in a ticket he bought for the Match 3 Sweeps.
"It felt pretty good. It wasn't expected, I was looking for the 'sweeps' but the 'tens' came up," Mr. Boyd explained.
An employee at Douglas Aircraft, Mr. Boyd stopped in at the Mac's Milk on the corner of Delrex Boulevard and Highway 7 after finishing the night shift to pick up a paper when he bought the ticket.
When he arrived at his Langstone Crescent home Mr. Boyd awoke his wife with the good news.
Mr. Boyd said he has already paid off a couple of bills with the winnings and plans to



NURSING HOME OPENS



The long awaited opening of the Bennett Health Care Centre was celebrated Monday. From left, are Fred Morris, Ab Tennant and Judge Ken Langdon. The threesome were instrumental in the construction of the new building. (Herald photo)

Official opening

Decade of planning for Bennett Centre

By ROBIN BAKEWELL
Herald Staff
After ten years of planning, Georgetown District Memorial Hospital's Bennett Health Care Centre officially opened Monday.
Chairman of the hospital board, Judge Ken Langdon, praised the efforts of administrator Fred Morris calling him the driving force behind the project.
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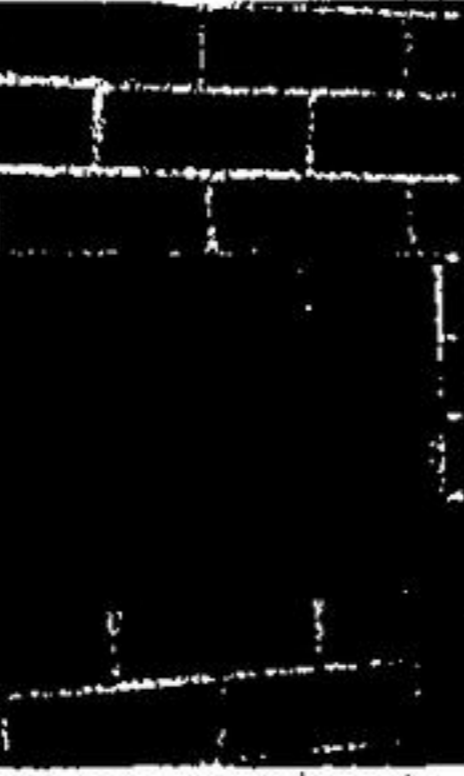
together in one building.
With the help of the ministry granted almost \$50,000 to Mr. Norton called the hospital "one of the finest emergency health care systems in the world."
Mr. Norton said a greater responsibility in the care for the elderly is needed and said there will be approximately 1.4 million elderly in Ontario by the turn of the century.
Total cost for the additions to the new wing were said to be in the \$5 million range in January of last year. That figure included the costs for chronic care, nursing home, self-care units and active care. GDMH is still waiting for a license to operate a chronic care unit although basic construction has been completed.
All monies raised for the project have come from the hospital, community and donations with the exception of a grant for the heliport.
The Bennett Health Care Centre offers retirement living in private or semi-private accommodation and private, semi-private and ward living in the nursing home.
There are 50 beds in the nursing home and 30 beds in the self care division. The rooms are tastefully decorated and residents are invited to bring some of their own items into what will become their new home.
The centre has two large lounges and a small indoor pool for relaxation and rehabilitation use.



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suggested the idea of a nursing home to the board of directors, he said.
Judge Langdon also remembered the late Stewart and Letty Bennett, after which the Bennett Health Care Centre is named.
More than \$600,000 was left to the Georgetown hospital, with the bulk of the estate bequeathed to the Ontario Heritage Foundation for use by the public.

Those on hand included Minister of Health Keith Norton, Minister of Food and Agriculture and Ontario leadership hopeful Dennis Timbrell, MPP Julian Reed, MPP John McDermid, regional chairman Pete Pomeroy, Mayor Russ Miller, hospital dignitaries and a host of people who had some involve-



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PC convention

3 delegates favor Miller as leader

By ANI FEDERIAN
Herald Staff
Three out of 10 Halton Burlington delegates for the Progressive Conservative provincial leadership convention support Frank Miller.

Roy McMurtry and Dennis Timbrell each have one vote of support and there are still three uncommitted delegates, and two others The Herald was unable to get in touch with by press time.
Bert Arnold, George Whyte and Eric Pinkney said they back Mr. Miller in his bid for the

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Mr. Pinkney said he had respect for Mr. Miller for having worked his way up from nothing.
Burlington Alderman George Whyte is also a Miller supporter and said the fact that Mr. Miller isn't from Toronto is going to end up as important in the convention.
"He's been in the trenches (operating his own business) and I think that's quite important," Mr. Whyte said.
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It probably will happen some day, but not yet."
Patricia Flannagan of Milton said Mr. McMur-

try had her vote because he was a fine speaker and had shown himself capable of making hard decisions.

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leadership. Patricia Flannagan has thrown in her towel for Roy McMurtry and Ab Tennant is supporting Dennis Timbrell.
Undecided are Pam Johnston, Monica Oswald and Pam Sheldon. However, Mrs. Sheldon said she leans towards Mr. Miller.
Unavailable for comment were Barry Quinn and Linda McPhee.
"I think it's a close race between Miller and Timbrell," Mr. Arnold, a Georgetown lawyer said.
He said he supports Mr. Miller because he thinks Mr. Miller has a good chance of winning the next provincial election.

candidate for the next provincial leadership convention.
The sole supporter for Mr. Timbrell from among the Halton Burlington delegates is Ab Tennant of Georgetown.
He said he thinks Mr. Timbrell is the best. Mr. Tennant said he'd worked with the candidate when he was trying to get a nursing home licence for Georgetown Memorial Hospital, and got to know him pretty well.
As for Mr. Miller, he's been a neighbor in cottage country for 23 years to Mr. Tennant, but Mr. Tennant's vote isn't for him.
He said although Mr. Timbrell is running second, there are still many uncommitted delegates that may go with Timbrell.
"As far as McMurtry, he has some party faithfulness, because he was one of those who started up the big blue machine," Mr. Tennant said.
Mr. Grossman is one of the back runners in the convention arena, and Mr. Tennant doesn't think that will change any.
"I don't think Ontario is ready for a Jewish premier," he said. "I think that's the biggest problem with Grossman."

Mr. Miller's connection with the rural area is earning him support there, Mr. Arnold said.
"I'm not looking so much to see where they (candidates) are on the issues. I'm looking more for the flavor of the person, and what kind of leader they'll make," he said.
Youth delegate Eric Pinkney of Georgetown is also committed to Mr. Miller.
"I feel he's going to win the convention. I just think he's the best," Mr. Pinkney said. "I looked at him from the point of

view of the small businessman."
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Indusmin inquiry Recommends 5 changes

By ROBIN BAKEWELL
Herald Staff
Five recommendations have been proposed as a result of a coroner's inquest after the death of Donald Colbert, 56, who died in an industrial accident at Indusmin Limited, Oct. 19.

Mr. Colbert suffered massive internal injuries and a laceration in the aorta when he fell 30 feet from a catwalk while trying to clear a conveyer belt of loose gravel.
Peter McBride, director of public affairs with Falconbridge Ltd., (which Indusmin is a subsidiary of), said the coroner's inquest had two basic parts: The first being to clarify the circumstances surrounding the death and the second to make recommendations.
He said the five member coroner's jury is looking ahead, as well as behind, in an effort to prevent similar accidents in the future.
Corrosion of the catwalk was the main reason given for the collapse and the jury recommended extensive company inspection of the catwalk by qualified personnel at least once

yearly.
Another recommendation, which Mr. McBride labelled "an engineering problem", involves the redesigning of the conveyer system to eliminate rock pile up on the catwalk.
Safety reports made from a group consisting of two union representatives and two management representatives are to be logged and repairs to catwalks are to be made as soon as noticed.
It was also recommended that safety barriers be made available to all employees to restrict access to all hazardous areas and that the Ministry of Labor conduct on site inspections two or three times a year unexpectedly to keep a closer eye on the situation.
A total of 23 witnesses were called during the inquest including Halton regional police, ambulance attendants, various Indusmin employees and a representative from the Ministry of Labor.
The inquest took almost seven hours to complete when held at the Halton Hills town office, Dec. 18.

Ministry reports
The Ontario Minister of Labor has completed its investigation into the fatal industrial accident which claimed the life of Donald Colbert, 56, an employee at Indusmin Limited.
Bob Cohen, director of communications, said the ministry gives consideration as to whether or not charges should be laid in all investigations involving fatal accidents.
The ministry has one year from the date of the occurrence to lay charges which fall under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
Mr. Cohen would not release specific information regarding where the fault of the accident lay or what the ministry's exact findings were pending the outcome of whether charges would be laid or not.
He said that type of information may interfere with evidence in the case of charges.
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Green Party speaker

Green Party member Chris Kowalchuk of Oakville, who earned the most votes of any Green candidate in the last federal election, will be the guest at the next meeting of Halton Hills Action for Nuclear Disarmament, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Church in Acton.

HOCKEY HOSTS



Swedish minor midget goaltender Peter Bjorkegren (left) and Georgetown Labelmaster minor midget Mike Ross (right) exchange souvenirs prior to the start of their exhibition game Saturday. Georgetown defeated the Swedish team 8-1 at the Alcott Arena before about 600 people.