

### ABOUT THE HILLS

#### Sewer claims paid

Eight Halton Hills property owners were compensated for damages caused by sewer backups last year.

Mr. W. Terrell of Georgetown's Marilyn Crescent received \$124; Mr. W. Giesen of Georgetown's Mountainview Road received \$250 as did Mr. R. Burke also of Mountainview Road.

Mr. P. Markham of Georgetown's Mountainview Road received \$247.50 and Mr. G. Calloway of the same road received \$246.

The Sit-N-Bull Restaurant on Acton's Mill Street was awarded \$250 for damages as was the Georgetown Terminal Warehouse on Armstrong Avenue.

Mr. A. Adams of Acton's Young Street received \$40.80 toward his claim.

The region makes the payments. Last year, 83 claims were filed and \$17,894.85 paid out. The average payment per claim was \$215.60.

#### Six year service

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority wants to pay tribute to retiring member Pete Pomeroy.

Jan. 17 at the inaugural meeting of the CVCA, a resolution was passed to recognize Mr. Pomeroy's six years of service.

According to a press release, "of particular significance was his patient involvement and encouragement in alleviating a long standing flooding problem in Glen Williams."

He was "instrumental", the release says, "in securing the approval of the Authority to carry out many water management projects in the Town of Halton Hills."

Mr. Pomeroy lost out to Coun. Mike Armstrong in a vote at town council Jan. 7 for the spot on the CVCA.

#### Kidney members canvass

In March, the Kidney Foundation of Canada will conduct a national door-to-door appeal.

Town council proclaimed March as Kidney Foundation Month Monday night.

The Kidney Foundation is the only national non-profit organization in Canada looking for answers to kidney disease.

#### CAS parenting program

An eight-week training program for foster and adoptive parents and interested community members will be offered by Halton Children's Aid, from Feb. 4 - April 1.

Using a variety of films, tapes and discussion periods the course will examine issues related to abused children. The purpose of the program is to increase understanding of child abuse problems, to improve our ability to prevent these problems.

For more information, call 878-2375.

#### CT scan for Halton

Approval for the allocation of a CT Scanner to Halton during 1985-86 was given by provincial health minister Keith Norton.

The approval was a result of a study carried out by the Halton District Health Council during 1984.

Funds for the purchase of the equipment will come from hospital resources, but the ministry will defray the operating expenses up to \$150,000 per year.

The CT Scanner will either be located at Oakville's Joseph Brant hospital or Oakville Trafalgar hospital.

#### Help the bereaved

It takes a certain skill to help the recently bereaved.

Most people just don't know what to say or how to help the family after a death.

North Halton Hospice will teach you how to help the recently bereaved.

They're offering a free training session to start in March.

For more information to register, please call 854-2750.

#### Hospice training

North Halton Hospice is looking for volunteers to take part in a training session to start in March.

You'll learn how to work with the terminally ill.

For more information or to register please call 854-2750.

#### Baseball in the snow

The Kiwanis Club of Georgetown is holding its Snowball Mixed Winter Baseball tournament Feb. 23 at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. A pancake breakfast will be offered at 7:30 a.m. All money raised will be for Kiwanis charities. Interested teams are asked to call either Dave Ashbee at 877-5208 or Phil Jones at 877-3631.

#### CBC Friday

Drop by the Georgetown Library on Friday afternoons for Coffee, Books, and Conversation (CBC). Browse through the newest additions to the collection while enjoying refreshments. Anyone who wishes to attend would be very welcome. Look for news of planned meetings for when the weather gets better.

#### Kinsmen honor night

The Kinsmen Club will be honoring all the people that have helped them out over the years, at a special 65th Anniversary Dinner at the Gordon Alcott Arena on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

The dinner is an appreciation night, celebrating the founder Hal Rogers. Past members of the club will be attending the dinner.

Anyone that has helped the club in the past including businesses and industries, will be honored with plaques of appreciation in a special presentation at the dinner.

Invitations have already been sent out to the recipients of the awards. The Herald is one of many local businesses and industries receiving recognition.



## It's carnival time at Wrigglesworth

Determination grips the face of this Howard Wrigglesworth student as he begins her descent through the pylons as part of the winter carnival activities held last week. In the photo below, sliding brothers Kevin and Brad Spears tackle a minor barrier as part of an obstacle course which was set up for Howard Wrigglesworth Public School's winter carnival activities. (Herald photos by Robin Bakewell)



## ActiVan most cost efficient

Compared to the other van services for the handicapped in the region, Halton Hills ActiVan is the most cost efficient.

According to a recently released transportation study for disabled persons done for the region, it costs \$6.25 for each ride on the Halton Hills ActiVan.

Compare that with \$10.32 per ride on the Oakville Care-A-Van or \$9.37 for the Burlington Handi-Van.

Halton Hills' one van is on the road 45 hours a week and makes 150 weekly one-way trips.

It cost \$49,000 to operate ActiVan in 1983. Broken down to operating cost per hour, that comes to \$20.31.

That's quite reasonable when you compare it with \$27.38 for an hour of service of Oakville's van for the handicapped, or \$21.42 for the Burlington Handi-Van.

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### The fun begins Feb. 10

## Register now for French Week

The time is now for you to register for events featured for French Canadian Week Feb. 10-16.

The French community in Halton Hills will be sponsoring a number of events, some of which you'll have to get on the phone and pre-register.

Advanced notice would be appreciated for those attending the Cafe Cabaret at Sacre Coeur Feb. 10 from 8-10 p.m.

The Sunday sleigh ride will require a confirmation of attendance by Feb. 6.

The French Canadian supper scheduled for Feb. 12 needs a pre-registration by Feb. 10. Don't forget the French Canadian bookstore that will be at Sacre Coeur Parish Hall Feb. 10 from noon until 2:30 p.m. and at the John Elliott Theatre foyer Feb. 16 from 1-4 p.m.

Movies for the children Saturday Feb. 16 require advance notice so call the library at 877-2681 to tell them you're coming by.

To register for these programs, or if you want more information about French Week, call 877-1164, 877-5056, or 877-8516 (after 6:30 p.m.).

### CVCA regulation book

Can your land be regulated by the Credit Valley Conservation Area?

If you're not sure, the CVCA has published a new booklet to let you know about their regulations.

The booklet is in a question-answer format and outlines the areas subject to the regulations and the process a landowner must follow to obtain approval of the Authority.

For more information call 451-1615.

## Books are a 'bit heavy'

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This letter was filed with The Herald for publication. To Clergy Comment: Dr. John M. Drickamer, I have just read your thoughts on the ten best books for high school students.

Although I agree on most of the books, I have read that are in your list, I think some of the books are a bit on the heavy side for high school students.

I agree with you on the classics and the Bible. Truthfully there are not many high school students (in G.D.H.S.) that would read 'Whatever Happened to the Human Race' and a couple other of the books you mentioned.

You say we probably have more to learn from older books than from the latest thing, which I agree with, but to a point.

I should not think you have read the Outsiders by S.E. Hinton unless I am underestimating your reading variety. It is about living, it may be about fights and the rough side of town, but it has a lot of meaning.

The Outsider is about the struggle of a group of boys trying to come in from the Outside. It provokes many a good thought and has more meaning than some of the classics. You might think of reading it.

You may think this child knows nothing about a good book (I am 14 and a grade 9 student) and I read a lot more than most kids my age and many of them classics. I am sure that you will agree with me that a good book must be exciting to an extent and teach a moral lesson.

I do not see where the excitement is in 'Whatever Happened to the Human Race' although it sounds very informative.

As I said before I agree with the old books but I don't think a huge amount of teenagers will read them unless they are made to. This is only my opinion and many people may not agree.

I know they say that "every educated person in the English speaking world should read" but the article starts about teenagers so I have written about teenagers.

Yours truly,  
Stephen Fear

### Letters to the editor

### Posties should watch the bushes too

Dear Sir,

You ran an article Jan. 16 with the title "Help your postie keep his footing".

It's too bad though that all of the posties that deliver to my home, walk on my front lawn rather than my shoveled sidewalk and driveway.

A similar article should be run directed to the posties.

Yours truly,  
M. Johnstone

### You lucky people

I had the winter 'blahs', then Saturday night, in, out of the bitter cold, I found sunshine, the perfect cure, in the form of 'Mame'.

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