

the HERALD

# Entertainment

## Celebrating with choir master Dale

**Herald Special**  
On May 4th and 5th the Georgetown Choral Society will be presenting its annual spring concert, but this time with a very important change from former presentations.

In 1975 Dale Wood took over the baton of the Choral Society, having sung solo with them the previous year, and has remained as director since then.

His enthusiasm makes the choir great fun and inspires the group. To help celebrate this tenth anniversary, former members have been invited to attend the last few rehearsals, and join the choir on the stage of the John Elliott Theatre for the second half of the concert - "Ten Years with Dale - Celebration".

As many as 140 invitations were sent to former members, and about 25 have been accepted.

A great variety of music will delight the audience of this concert which will consist of selections from over the past ten years. These range from light folk songs and the gentle sadness of Spirituals, to the majesty and circumstance of "Glory", the old Russian National Anthem, and choruses from the exciting Beethoven's Mass in C major.

What better way is there of sharing the optimism of spring, with its promise of the coming year, than in song and joy?

Tickets are available from choir members and at Oxbow Books in Georgetown. For more information call 877-5759.



Three years ago the Georgetown Choral Society sang "Fantasia for Christmas" in the John Elliott Theatre. On May 4 and 5 the choir will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of Dale Wood as director at their annual spring concert. Many former members will be on the stage with the choir for this special performance. (Herald photo)

## 50's school reunion for Acton grads

**By ANI FEDERIAN**  
**Herald Staff**  
The juke box will be blasting tunes from the 1950s this weekend as former Acton High School students from 1951 to 1960 get together for a reunion.

Saturday afternoon, between 2 and 4 p.m., former students from as far away as Texas, British Columbia and Oregon are expected to turn up for the open house.

Even Pop Evans, the math teacher who's now 91 and living in Guelph is expected.

In the evening, there's a dinner dance at the Acton Legion with proceeds going to the Cancer Society.

Former student Jill Hurst and some girlfriends decided they wanted to see friends from 31 years ago back

together again. Jill's still living in Acton and teaches at a high school in Burlington.

Acton High School has had three homes since it first opened. Originally, it was housed in the Old Stone School on School Lane.

High school students then went to the McKenzie-Smith School building, when it was built in 1954 as the new high school.

### Spring fever cures

Have you got spring fever? Regularly scheduled nature hikes at Mounsbury Wildlife Centre along with special Sunday events make this conservation area the place to be.

In April there will be bird house workshops, a frogwatcher's hike plus many of the regularly scheduled events such as nature films and displays, barnyard animals and horse drawn rides.

For more information call 878-4131 (weekdays).

However, McKenzie-Smith didn't last forever as Acton's population grew.

In 1977, the new Acton High School off Churchill Road was built and McKenzie-Smith was converted to a middle school, and the Stone School into a Separate School.

Former students from 1951 to 1960 are invited to come see what their kooky, skinny and fat friends have become over the years.

## 'Wait Until Dark' starts Friday

### GLT's suspense thriller

**By JACKIE WILLOWS**  
**Herald Special**  
Imagine practising your movements as an actor in the dark?

Rehearsals for Georgetown Little Theatre's production of "Wait Until Dark" have out of necessity been conducted with extreme attention paid to detail, as members of the cast occasionally find themselves thrown into utter blackness.

Edith Behie who plays Suzy Hendricks has had to learn to appear blind and to move around the stage without so much as a glance at furnishings which might impede her movements.

Suzy is naturally quite at home in the dark. However the intruders are overwhelmed by the dark.

The set for this production is constructed on two different levels, primarily the basement level of the apartment and the somewhat higher street level. It is a very large set and has kept construction workers and painters busy for the past five weekends.

There will be running water at the kitchen sink and the apartment lighting will actually be wired to a fuse box which is an integral part of the plot. There are one of two special effects which are

likely to bring you to the edge of your seats - be prepared to stifle the occasional gasp.

If you are a fan of 'The Thriller' you really shouldn't miss this one by Frederick Knott, it is without a doubt one of the best.

There are still tickets available, they may be ordered by phoning 877-3700 or may be purchased directly from the box office at the Cultural Centre on Thursday evening from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The box office will also be open every evening during the run of the show which is April 19, 20, 24, 25, 26 and 27.



Deals are on and off with these tough guys (left to right) John Day (Sgt. Carlino), Tim Jennings (Mike Talman) and Ron Hill (Harry Roat Jr.). The three are starring in the murder mystery "Wait Until Dark". (Herald photo)

## HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

**By PAT HRETCHKA**  
**Herald Columnist**

Bear with me. I am about to inflict upon you one of those columns of random thoughts. If they seem even more random than usual, there is a reason. I have a part time job. So what, you say. Lots of people have part time jobs. Mine is a little different. For eight months of the year I am

unemployed. I work full time for four months. Actually I work full time for two months, January and February. March and April I work overtime. Right now I am working a seven day week and five of those days are usually at least twelve hour days. You may wonder just what sort of endeavor requires such dedication at this particular time of year. I'll give you a hint. My job will be

suddenly over on the thirtieth of April. I don't work for the government, but the government is quite concerned in what I do. Right, I'm involved in taxes. Don't ask me to help you with yours, though. I can't even do my own. My work is of a different nature.

Anyway the twelve hour days are my excuse for any lack of clarity in this and all columns until May.

My first random thought is the Blue Jays had better start winning some ball games. I can't bear the thought of all the sports writers and broadcasters doing item after item on "What's wrong with the Jays."

Am I the only one who thinks this is the dullest election in history. I hope people remember to turn out to vote. Do you think it has something to do with the three leaders lack of charisma?

Does anyone agree with me that they should cancel the NHL season and just have the playoffs. That seems to be when the real hockey gets played.

Does anyone out there have a piano they would be willing to donate to the new Bennett Health Centre? As a registered charitable organization, the Arts Council would be willing to

act as go-between and provide an official receipt for tax purposes. If you have a piano going to waste and you would like to see it used and appreciated call Ralph Ursel at 877-4078.

### Widows contact meeting

Georgetown Widows Contact Group are meeting April 23 at Knox Presbyterian Church hall at 8 p.m. For more information call 877-4435.

### No clothes

A suitcase with clothing valued at about \$300 was taken from a 1976 Mazda parked at Georgetown Market Plaza April 13.

## Artwork raises \$2,200 for YMCA

Over 150 pieces of artwork were sold at the YMCA's annual art auction held Friday April 12, at the Holy Cross Auditorium.

Leslie Kokej, secretary-receptionist of the Georgetown Y said the evening was a success. The event raised about \$2,200, she said.

The money made from the event goes to the Y in Georgetown. "It helps subsidize some of the programs for people who can't afford to pay for them," said Mrs. Kokej.

### 19th annual art show

The Palette and Pencil Club will be holding their 19th annual Show and Sale at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, Georgetown, Friday April 26, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday 10 to 4 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon to 4 p.m.

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