



There were 15 noteworthy essays recently submitted to the Georgetown Optimist for an essay contest. Among those taking part were (front, left to right) Hob Ferguson, Allyson Tracey, Nicki Fraser, Glenna Wellstead, and Margaret Zebede, (back)

Scott Kilne, Optimist Tom Ramautarsingh, Nick McGregor, Michael McCarthy, Paul Watts, Dave Taylor and Optimist Stan Baggins. Missing are Kevin Kotal, Karen Hartshorn, Mark Armstrong and Chris Schlim.

Freedom our most precious heritage

Georgetown's Karen Hartshorn not only won first prize in the Georgetown Optimist essay writing contest. She went on to place third in the district with her essay. She'll be receiving her prize in Orillia May 4.

Karen is a Georgetown District High School student who expects to graduate this year. The essay topic was "Freedom, our most precious heritage".

Brampton & InSTITUTE elections

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent
NORVAL - The annual meeting of the Brampton West Women's Institute was held at Huttonville United Church April 9. Isabel Fraser and Doris Sharpe convened the pot luck luncheon. President Dorothy Ostrander conducted the meeting. Secretary Treasurer Jane Terry recorded the minutes. Conventions and representatives reported a successful year. District president Grace Cook was a guest and installed the 1988-89 officers: President Dorothy Ostrander, first vice-president Isabel McKay, secretary treasurer Jane Terry, assistant secretary Isabel Fraser, district director Isabel McKay, branch directors Mary Garbutt, Margaret Eccles, Mae Dixon. Isabel McClure will look after public relations.

Members were advised that the O.M.A.F. is presenting a consumer information program, featuring Ontario beef, pork, veal and lamb at the Junior Farmer Building, Elliot Street in Brampton April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a slide presentation and recipe demonstrations. Admission is \$3 per person. Everyone is welcome. Achievement programs for 4-H basic baking are being held April 17 at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday April 27 at 10 a.m. at W.J. Fenton Secondary School.

Castlemore Branch is hosting the Peel South District annual meeting May 8 at St. Bartholomew United Church, Abbey Road, Brampton.

Brampton West Women's Institute is recognizing the year of youth with an invitation to hear Dr. Kathleen Brown of Department of Family Studies, University of Guelph, speak about money matters of interest to young women.

The meeting will be held at Huttonville Public School May 14, 7:30

90th wishes

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent
NORVAL - The family of Guy Wilson invite you to help celebrate his 90th birthday at an open house at Norval United Church April 21 from 2-4 p.m. Best wishes only.

Thankoffering

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent
NORVAL - Norval Presbyterian Church women's missionary society thankoffering meeting is April 23, 2 p.m. All are welcome.

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GDHS student drop-in

MP 'under attack'

By DAVE ROWNEY
Herald Staff
The scene was reminiscent from a television program in the sixties called "Under Attack".

Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermid fielded questions to a roomful of inquisitive high school students Thursday morning.

He was the guest of St. George's Anglican Church drop-in program called "Open Door".

Like the show Under Attack, Mr. McDermid fielded questions in a session with students in free-for-all discussion.

He expressed his opinion on political patronage, tax relief to oil companies, jobs for youth, our national debt and other questions.

He said the Progressive Conservative Party in their move to give oil companies a tax break will create jobs for Canadians.

Excessive taxes were hurting the companies' cash flow, making it difficult to invest their money back into exploration and expansion, he said.

There are 50 companies in the Brampton-Georgetown riding that would benefit by a healthier oil industry because they sell products to them, the MP said.

He told the students

that independent estimates say 300,000 jobs can be created through the government's decision "over a very short period of time."

Mr. McDermid talked about why it was necessary for his government to cut some programs in different ministries. "The toughest thing for a politician to say is no," he said.

At present the government is taking in about \$65 billion in revenue but is spending about \$100 billion, he told the students.

To make up the difference, "it will be you and your children that will have to pay," he said.

The MP denied that government employees were paid too much money for their tasks.

He said that his secretary just left his office to take a job for \$4,000 more per year in the private sector. A deputy minister

er may make around \$100,000 for administering a budget of \$22 billion, but a Bell Canada chairman might make \$900,000 a year, he said.

One student asked what his stance was on nuclear arms. "Our government's policy is no nuclear arms on Canadian soil," he told his audience.

Canada will continue their support of their NATO allies, but he added that "we're all interested in ending this absurd (arms) race that is going on."

He was asked if he thought Canada supported the United States too much.

Mr. McDermid said, "we can't divorce ourselves from the U.S." Because of geography and with 75 per cent of our exports going to the States, there will always have to be "interplay", he said.

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LIMITED REGISTRATION

Land of the tall pine trees

By J.M. ROWE
Herald Special

"The land of tall pines" is the official interpretation of the name Esquemes. On Sunday, May 28, an official tour of the land of tall pines will be sponsored by the Esquemes Historical Society.

This township, Esquemes (now Halton Hills and part of Milton) was opened for settlement in 1819 and was a vast wilderness blanketed in white pine trees.

We have grown considerably over the past 166 years but we still have some pines left to us.

The Historical Society is offering members and the general public an opportunity to have a conducted bus tour of the township.

The tour will commence in downtown Georgetown at 2 in the afternoon. It will proceed up to Limehouse and Acton where passengers can be picked up at Acton Mews.

The tickets for this unique tour sell for \$3 per person and are available from Oxbow Books, Main Street, Georgetown or from Historical Society president Mark Rowe at 877-9510.

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