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## ABOUT THE HILLS

**Optimists donate**  
Again this year, the Optimist Club of Georgetown have donated \$500 to subsidize the needy. Children in Halton Hills who would normally not have the experience of attending a summer program will enjoy the opportunities the Department has to offer.

Social Services and the Public Health Department are assisting us again this year, to make sure the needy are being served. If you would like more information, call 877-5185, ext. 263.

**Curtain scam**  
Wholesale Window Coverings is a company under investigation by Better Business Bureau across southern Ontario and the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations.

Customers of the company have put deposits down or paid in full for window-blinds never received.

The investigation is headed by the London Better Business Bureau who received 75 calls about the company. The Kitchener bureau received 60 calls. People from as far away as Ottawa have complained about Wholesale Window Coverings.

The company closed up offices after collecting money for orders. Customers never received their blinds.

Halton Regional Police warn Halton Hills residents to beware of this company or others like it and to report suspicious business with similar practices.

**Rent a boat**  
Paddle boats and canoes are available for rent at Fairy Lake in Acton. The hours of operation are Monday to Friday 4-8 p.m. and Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays from 1-8 p.m. These hours are weather dependent. A \$5 deposit is required when renting both boats with the canoes renting at \$2.50 per half hour and the paddle boats are \$5 for each half hour. For more information call 853-0020 or 877-5185 ext. 260.

**Norval news**  
A warm welcome to Mrs. Scholz from Germany who is visiting once again, her son Bernhard and family in Norval. Ms. Scholz is all excited about her newest grandchild, Peter, who will be two this year.

Good wishes for the successful business adventure of Ann Jakobsons' new Infant Boutique and Clothing store.

Christian Schmidt is visiting his grandparents in Black Forest and will be touring with them through France, Switzerland, Austria and northern part of Adriatic Coast.

**Score with safety**  
BALLINAFAD—The 4H club held the third meeting of the summer course "score with safety" Tuesday. They have eight members.

The meetings are held at Mrs. Helga Schwarz's home.

Mrs. Schwarz is the leader of the club and Lynn Sinclair is the assistant leader.

**LEGION LINES**

By RUBY BAILEY  
Herald Special

Your new executive for '85-'85 here as follows: president, Norm Ward; 1st vice, Bill Kirk; 2nd vice, Harry Allen; past president, Harold Badham; secretary, Bruce Collins; treasurer, Frank Nicholson; Sgt.-at-Arms, Herb Arnold; membership, Eric Clark; Poppy chairman, Harry Brown; entertainment, Jean Thomas; public relations, Ruby Bailey; sports officer, Joe Cairns and service personnel, Buster Hale.

A steak shoot will be held in the clubroom July 13, anyone wishing to play should put their names in to Joan Brown.

Tickets are now available for the Jubilee show "We'll Meet Again" at the cultural centre.

Car Club Winners July 4: 212 Blake Murray, 59 Doug Herrington, 356 Dandra E. Janice Murray, 484 Imperials, 32 Fred Wallace, 346 Pat Barray.

Euchre Winners July 5: Ladies 1st Ila Switzer, 2nd Ethel Anthony, booby Beasle Allen. Gents 1st George Bailey, 2nd Ken Morrison, booby Bill Postlethwaite. Many thanks for making the picnic a great success.

It is with deep regret we record the deaths of the following members of our Branch, Lorne Cross, Victor Boronowski and Fred Hodder. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of these comrades.

Sick List: Dave Capperault, Stan Swann and Joyce Brandford in Georgetown Hospital, Barb Burns in Hamilton Hospital, Bill Bryden and Bill Gibbs in The Bennet Centre, Chubby Stapleton and Merv Cook at home.

Entertainment Saturday July 13 by Arrow.



Gord March does windows. Gord is cleaning windows this summer with his brother Chris who started Student Window Cleaners. It is the Ballinafad brothers' first year but their long term goals include building a reputation and maybe even starting a franchise.

## Summer entrepreneurs

### 'Windex' brothers fight window dirt

By SANDY CAMPBELL  
Herald Staff

Window cleaning is perhaps the most unpopular household task; that is why Ballinafad brothers Chris and Gord March have made a summer business of it.

Chris, a fourth-year economics student at the University of Guelph, decided on the venture two months before the end of school. Gord will be taking his first year of graphic arts at Ryerson in the fall. They call the young business, Student Window Cleaners.

"Students have it rough so you might as well give them a hand. A lot of people say I'd rather pay a student," said Chris.

"I know there is a student painting company across Canada, but there is no big student window cleaning company. Who knows, maybe we'll start a franchise," said Chris.

The idea to start a window service came after hearing about the successful student service in Oakville called Squeaky Clean, he said.

The window cleaning business is a good business to start in because of the low capital investment.

"We borrow Dad's ladders and have spent about \$200 buying every-

## The Herald asks:

# How do our teachers spend their summer?

By SANDY CAMPBELL  
Herald Staff

The mystery of what teachers do with their summers is one we have all contemplated at some time in our lives. How do they unwind for their eight weeks of summer sun and rain?

The following four high school teachers provided some answers last week, as their summer break was about to begin.

**Ann Campbell**  
Georgetown District High School French teacher Ann Campbell is off to Scotland for five weeks to see the land of

**Suzi Beber**  
in Nova Scotia in particular.

For the last four summers, Suzi Beber who runs the special education department at Acton District High School has lived adventures off the well-travelled trails of most tourists. This year, Greece and its many islands are the source of excitement.

"Greece is a country I've never visited, and I've studied a great deal of Greek art and history," she said. "I want to go to the islands and rural parts. I want to know the people and what they're doing and their culture."

Other trips have taken Ms. Beber to the mountains of Norway and the beauty of the Arctic in summer, she said. Fellow teacher Tom Wright is her steady companion.

"Travelling has always been an important part of Ms. Beber's life. As a girl she was schooled in England.

"My parents took us wherever they went," she said.

Ms. Beber plans to refine her artistic skills in Greece.

"I work in water-colors mainly, but because we will be travelling light, just a small pack, I will be working with inks," she said.

Ms. Beber likes to paint subjects in a series. "Last year in Norway I painted a series of homes; in the Arctic it was mountains; maybe I'll paint monasteries in Greece," she said.

"Greece is a hot place and has plenty of subject material for painting. That's what I want," she said.

"I plan to tour around seeing places I've never visited. I went to school in Glasgow but never visited it as a tourist. I want to see the museums and famous art collections," said Ms. Campbell.

She also plans to visit the small French town of Banyuls 10 kilometers from the Spanish border. There she will practise her French and visit with friends. Many French teachers take the time to visit France, Ms. Campbell said.

Her trip to Europe is to reacquaint Ms. Campbell with family, friends, and Scotland. Seeing her mother and relatives is a priority. The 500th anniversary of her high school, Dunbarton Academy, is another priority.

The trip, which begins July 17, will take in the museums, European and

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The last school bell of the year means as much to the staff as it does for students. Acton District High School principal Karel Sury and the Assistant Head of Communications Suzi Beber shared their summer plans.

## No budget money for Ballinafad Hall

By ANI FEDERIAN  
Herald Staff

Town councillors won't be matching Erin Township's \$5,000 commitment to improve fire safety deficiencies at the Ballinafad Community Centre this year.

Monday night, councillors said the request came too late for their 1985 budget, and decided to refer it to the 1986 council and budget committee.

"I don't know how we can put it in this year's budget," Coun. Ross

Knochtel, chairman of the budget committee said. "We have one time when we'll consider grants. If we decide we want to be part of this, the best we can do is to recommend it to next year's council."

Built in 1962, with Esqueuing and Erin Townships each putting in \$2,500, the Community Centre has been receiving \$500 annually from Erin Township and Halton Hills since 1982.

Although the \$500 grant is intended for capital improvements of "significant expenses" at the hall, town deputy clerk Delmar French reported it appears the grant is being used to off-set the operating deficit.

Mayor Russ Miller said perhaps a new agreement needs to be worked out with the hall board, if the \$500 isn't sufficient any more.

In terms of usage, the facility is shared fairly equally between Erin and Halton Hills.

"Your consent to this

(\$5,000) request would be a clear demonstration that Ballinafad is a community united by the political line that divides it," Erin Township Clerk R.M. Clarke wrote the town.

The hall operates on a break-even basis and last year was rented out 45 times for parties and weddings, bringing in \$5,838.

To bring it up to the fire code standard required by the Ontario Fire Marshall and make it more rentable, the hall

needs repairs, totalling \$17,200.

## Wants Hamlet status

Erin Township Council wants to make their portion of Ballinafad designated hamlet instead of agriculture.

Monday night, town councillors indicated no objection to this change in designation.

With 60 residences, Ballinafad straddles the Halton Hills-Erin Township boundary. Some 20 of those homes and five non-residential properties are in Halton Hills.

The redesignation will affect 42 acres in the northwest quadrant of the community and encourage growth in Ballinafad's Erin portion to a maximum 40 new homes till 1990.

In Halton Hills, Ballinafad is designated rural cluster which provides for modest growth

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