

When was Open House ever so much fun...?

When was an open house ever this much fun! Town clubs, groups and agencies are uniting for a spectacular showing Saturday at Georgetown District High School. About 100 different community service and leisure organizations will be exhibiting. It's a perfect time to browse around and see some of the many interesting groups in town. You might even be inclined to join up, or talk to a hard-working volunteer about his or her group.

If you feel lucky and haven't bought a Lotto 649 ticket, there's a variety of door prizes offered at Open House '86.

The Ballooney will be donating a champagne breakfast in a hot air balloon valued at \$150. Work That Body a one-month free membership, the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce a \$25 voucher for dinner at Hunter's Inn, Kids on the Block a hand puppet, the Recreation and Parks Department a free week at one of the summer programs for youth, a free adult fitness program, a free adult swimming program and much much more!

There will also be demonstrations and performances throughout the day. The Edgar James Theatre Troupe will be performing at 10 a.m. followed by a karate demonstration, a square dance demonstration and a performance by the Georgetown Globe Productions. Ronald McDonald will be making a special visit at 12:45 p.m. and will be taking the kids through a mini-fitness program.

The Kids on the Block will be holding a performance at 1:45 p.m. followed by a demonstration by Wildwood Manor. Georgetown Little Theatre will be closing the day with a series of scenes from some of their performances. In the gymnasium you will also have a chance to see the Baton East Lazers and Halton Hills Jills demonstrating from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be two computer demonstrations showing how computers can be used in the home and for communications. The Volunteer and St. John Ambulance will display ambulance equipment and give demonstrations on first aid and



First, David slayed Goliath. Later, Ryan Gougeon threw his judo instructor, Dan McNeil, many times. Their display of self-defence is a preview of Community Open House '86. On March 1 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Georgetown District High School you

can get to know about Halton Hills' sports and other groups. Mr. McNeil teaches judo for the YMCA at Park Public School between 7 and 9 p.m. every Monday. Beginners class is 7 to 8 p.m. and the advanced class begins at 8 and goes until 9 p.m. (Herald photo)

C.P.R. Georgetown Hockey Heritage will be displaying newspaper articles and photographs on Georgetown's Hockey Past. G.B.A., the Kinsmen Girls and Georgetown Soccer Club will all be taking registrations for the forthcoming season. The Cancer Society will have "Smoking Sam" and the Lung Association will be doing carbon monoxide testing.

There will be craft demonstrations by the Rug Hookers, the Artisans and the Marquetry Society. Several local nursery schools will be present to give parents of pre-schoolers many alternatives to daycare. Music Works and Work That Body will be there to give information and demonstrations on fitness. These are only a few of the participating groups so be sure to attend so you can see it all. There will also be sleigh rides for the whole family on

the high school grounds. For those residents presently involved, or thinking about becoming involved, in a community organization, there will be three workshops Friday evening at the high school. You will learn "How to Recruit and Hold Volunteer Staff", the how tos of "Hands on Publicity" and finally "Boosting your Bucks", a workshop on fundraising. All workshops are free. There are still some openings so give the Recreation and Parks Department a call if you'd like more information or to register.

The event is being co-ordinated by the Recreation and Parks Department with assistance from the Halton Board of Education, The Halton Hills Arts Council, the volunteer Bureau, The Halton Hills Libraries, the Public Health Department and the Georgetown and Acton Y.M.C.A.s.

POLICE BEAT

Struck a post

An automobile accident on Steeles Avenue and the Ninth Line left Tom Allen, 37, with minor injuries and Leslie Allen, 18, and Paul Allen, 16, with minimal injuries. The Allens are all from 914 Woodward Ave. in Milton. The accident occurred Feb. 17 at 9:20 p.m. when the driver of a 1976 Chevrolet hit a telephone pole. The driver was passing a westbound vehicle at 70 km per hour, pulling back into the proper lane when the Chevrolet began to fish tail, police said. The Chevrolet went out of control and hit a telephone pole. Tom Allen was treated and released from Milton District Hospital.

Cars vandalized

Two cars parked on Main Street in Glen Williams received a total of \$523 in damages Feb. 17 between 10 and 12 p.m. A Mustang had a tire slashed and the wires pulled from under the dash. An Oldsmobile Cutlass had the wires pulled from under the dash and the windshield smashed. Both cars were left unlocked, police said.

Car on fire

A stolen Ford pick-up from Hornby was found gutted by fire on the Bell School Line in Milton the afternoon of Feb. 20. The truck was taken from Hornby between 8 p.m. on Feb. 19 and 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 20. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$5,500.

Stolen van

Two Acton youths were picked up by the O.P.P. in Guelph for stealing a van in Acton between Feb. 18 and 19. They were found in possession of the van.

T.V. taken

A \$700 television was taken from an unlocked John Street apartment the night of Feb. 17.

Sent to hospital

A Milton man received major injuries and his four-year-old passenger received minor injuries in a car accident on Sideroad 10 and the Ninth Line Friday at 9:15 a.m.

The driver of a 1981 Volvo was eastbound on Sideroad 10 when he lost control on loose snow, entered the westbound lane and was hit by a westbound vehicle, police said. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$1,500.

Lost control

A Campbellville woman's 1984 Datsun was in the east ditch of the Guelph Line at the Halton Hills Town Line Feb. 17 at 11:00 p.m. when it was hit by a Guelph man who lost control of his car on the icy road. The Guelph man was northbound on the Guelph Line.

A third car owned by a man who stopped to help the Campbellville woman was missed by the Guelph man's out-of-control Oldsmobile. Damage to the Campbellville woman's Datsun was \$3,500 and \$1,500 to the Guelph man's Oldsmobile.

Town crier lands job

Clanging a brass bell and bellowing, Ralph Wilding of Tottenham became the town's "Honorary Town Crier".

The blue suited man with the big black hat was introduced to town councillors Monday night with a flourish and accepted as Halton Hills' honorary crier.

With him, he brought greetings from the reeve of Tottenham where he is also a town crier.

Mr. Wilding will be causing a lot of commotion Saturday as he officiates at the opening ceremonies of the town's Community Open House at the Georgetown District High School. Over 80 community groups are participating from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with displays informing the public of the leisure opportunities they offer. There'll be demonstrations and performances to add entertainment to the busy and festive day.

In return, the municipality reimburses Mr. Wilding for any travel and meal expenses incurred at events he officiates at.

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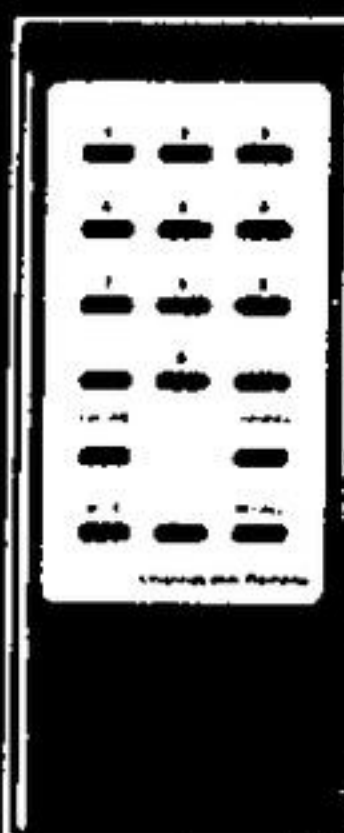
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