

Hazardous waste dump day Nov. 1

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Have you got some tins of paint or cleaning solvents you don't want anymore and don't know how to get rid of?

For the first time, Halton Region will be collecting such hazardous household wastes, wastes that shouldn't be put in for regular weekly garbage collection or dumped down the toilet or into the storm sewers.

Nov. 1, you're invited to bring these wastes to the Region's North Operations Centre on Steeles Avenue. Syntath, a service of Tricil (Sarnia) Limited will be undertaking the collection program.

What kind of things qualify as hazardous household wastes? The Region's industrial waste technician Gerrit Buitenhuis named them.

"The things we're thinking of are

paints, cleaning solvents like varnish, insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers, medicines, asphalt sealer, crankcase oil, petroleum products, chlorinated products, old cleaners, waxes, nail polish remover, glue," Mr. Buitenhuis said. "If it says flammable or poison, that's the kind of material we're thinking of."

You'll soon be receiving a brochure about the household hazardous waste collection. It identifies the type of waste to be collected and the containers they should be in, in more detail.

Syntath will be recording the type and quantity of all wastes received and sending them in 45 gallon containers to its facility in Thorold for pre-treatment, then disposal in Sarnia. Tricil's disposal facility in Sarnia is a Ministry of the Environment approved site for hazardous wastes.

How much will this cost the Region? Syntath wants \$200 for each container. Halton has a budget of \$47,300. That's for two days of hazardous waste collection, one in Milton, and the second in Burlington, Nov. 8. Application has been made to the Ministry of the Environment for a \$20,000 subsidy.

Mr. Buitenhuis said the Region has received a lot of calls recently from people who are moving and have a box full of hazardous wastes they don't know what to do with.

He said he recommends that if it's a solvent, the lid be taken off the bottle and the solvent will evaporate. If it's paint, again take off the lid and wait until the paint hardens. Then, you can put the can in with your weekly garbage.

"A lot of people throw their pharmaceuticals down the toilet. We'd rather not have that because some of

the medicines can do some damage to the bacteria in the sewage treatment plant," Mr. Buitenhuis said. He said the bacteria play an important role at the sewage treatment plant.

"We almost need a permanent station for collecting hazardous household waste because we get so many calls from people who want to get rid of small quantities," he said.

"If we could have a permanent station like that, it would be very beneficial... maybe in the future," Mr. Buitenhuis said.

Halton Region plans to hold two more days for collecting hazardous household wastes in the spring. One of those collection days will be held in Halton Hills, in the parking lot of the town's administration building on Trafalgar Road. The other one will be held in Oakville.

Box-shaped addition for fire department

A box-shaped addition has been approved for the Maple Avenue fire station in Georgetown.

The \$100,000 addition will give fire staff another 900 square feet of office space. They're currently housed in about 600 square feet of space.

The Halton Hills Fire Chief Bill Cunningham said the communications centre currently operating at 17 Guelph St. will move into the existing office space at the Maple Avenue fire station, and that he, the deputy fire chief, and fire prevention officers would move into the new addition.

The addition was budgeted at \$75,000 in the town's 1986 budget. When first tendered, costs were much higher, with the lowest tender being \$153,118. The addition has been redesigned to lower its costs.

The new design puts the addition on front of the existing building on Maple Avenue, instead of wrapping around the back of the building. The skylight over where the secretary is to sit has been dropped.

"There will be no frills in it at all. As somebody best described it, it's a Halton Hills special," Mr. Cunningham told councillors Monday

night. "It will be a functional facility. It won't look as nice as the first proposal."

Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson asked how long the addition would prove sufficient for the town needs.

"If staffing is to stay at the present quota, it will be a functional building," the fire chief said. "If we're hiring more staff, we'll have space problems."

With the Enterac development in Georgetown South, the town will need another fire prevention officer, Mr. Cunningham said.

"This office should accommodate at least one more person, yes," he said.

A new station will be built in the development, but that won't take the load off the administrative work for the fire department, just help ease the firefighting load, the fire chief said.

The Maple Avenue station will be a fire station for a long time to come, Mr. Cunningham said.

"I do not have any plans to terminate it. The long range plan is that it will become our training centre too, with our training facility on that site," he said.

In the hills

Storage approved

P and B Convery of Acton's Commerce Court have had their plans for an 18 feet by 36 feet storage addition approved by the Halton Hills Committee of Adjustment. The addition will expand their present building and give them space to store wood that's being processed by the company.

Executive opening

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital is advertising for a new executive director.

The 190-bed facility is looking for an administrator to replace the former administrator, the late Fred Morris.

The hospital is looking for someone with a post-graduate degree in health services administration or several years of senior management experience in a health care facility.

Sept. 30 is the deadline for applications. The consulting firm of David B. Coulson and Associates, Health Services Consultants in Toronto has been hired to recruit the new executive director.

Lot levy policy

A lot levy policy for the town won't be set until the next council meeting, which is on Sept. 29.

Halton Hills council put off making the lot levy policy Monday night on the request of town administrator clerk Joe Simon.

Not too successful

Having the Halton Hills Public Libraries open Sundays hasn't proved to be as successful as in Oakville or Milton, Library Board members were told recently.

Sunday usage in Georgetown hasn't been as dramatic as it was in Oakville or Milton when Sunday openings were instituted.

When Sunday openings resume in October, the library is expected to publicize it more with an outside sign and press releases.

Addition okay

A two storey 11,089 square metre storage and service building was approved by the Halton Hills Site Plan Review Committee recently for the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society.

The Jehovah's Witnesses intends to move the carpentry, sheet metal, electrical and maintenance shops on their complex into this new building off Highway 7 at Trafalgar Road North.

Library use constant

Circulation figures will remain relatively constant at the Georgetown and Acton Public Libraries until the town's population increases, says Chief Librarian Betsy Cornwell.

Mrs. Cornwell said although monthly totals may vary, the yearly totals are quite similar from year to year. The library expects circulation figures to increase when there is some significant growth in the town's population.

Wedding bells



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Palichuk of Acton are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Linda Carrie to Peter Donald Paterson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wignall of Burlington Sept. 20 at the Old Mill Chapel, Toronto, Ontario.

Brothers' run

If a team trophy had been given out at the Big Brother's Fun Run in Oakville Aug. 10, Georgetown might have won.

Of a total field of 77 runners, Eric Hopkins and Stacey Wheeler placed second and third, respectively, in the 10k category.

The winner was John Milligan of Oakville with a time of 33:25.1. Hopkins crossed the finish line with a 33:51.8 record.

In the women's category, Brenda Manning from Mississauga came in first with a time of 44:2:7.

The event was held for the first time this year and organizers were pleased with the turnout.



Pledged to serve

The Georgetown Rotary Club installed its new executive Sept. 8 at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. Seen here are officers for the 1986-87 (front left to right) Bob

Kallmeyer, vice-president; Terry Dickinson, incoming president; Bill Ward, president; Arend Roos, past president; Ian Walker, treasurer; (back left to right) Ken Robertson,

director; Bill Phipps, director; Clate Gosling, director; Gord Deeming, secretary and Murray Thoms, director. (Herald photo)

Rezoning permits subdivision

Buildings are now prohibited from the valley lands owned by Enterac Property Corporation.

Monday night, Halton Hills council passed three bylaws amending the zoning on the Enterac lands south of Hungry Hollow in Georgetown.

In response to considerable public concern about the future use of the valley lands, council has negotiated with the developer and come up with a "conservation special" zone which

prohibits buildings or structures or parking areas on the valley lands. Only those buildings or structures necessary for flood or erosion control purposes, and a fence, will henceforth be allowed on those lands.

Under the previous "conservation" zone, this was not the case. Councillors tightened up permitted uses of these environmentally sensitive lands.

Coun. Lillias Bowman wanted to know when the public will be told what the town and developer have in mind for the valley land.

Town solicitor Roger Beaman will be reporting to council when he has completed negotiations with Enterac, town planning Director Ian Keith said.

"I don't know what the outcome of it is, I'm sure it will be very soon -- within the next week or two -- as to what is in mind for the valley lands," he said.

Kay Wilson is honored as furrow queen 'Mum'

By KAY WILSON
Herald Special

The Halton Plowing Match was held Saturday at the Lee Wilkinson Farm, RR3 Georgetown. A banquet followed at Hillcrest United Church for 125 people.

Bryan Marshall asked the blessing. Awards were given out and there was the crowning of Debbie Deenik of RR2 Norval. Debbie will represent Halton at the International Plowing Match this week in Hastings County.

The banquet was also an appreciation night for Kay Wilson, who is retiring as convener of Halton's Queen of the Furrow competitions.

It was in 1956 when I became involved in the competitions upon receiving an invitation from the Ontario Plowmen Association to attend their convention in Toronto

not the easiest task since women never attended plowing matches or conventions 25 years ago.

George Atkins, farm broadcaster on CBC's Radio Noon, and myself were two of three speakers, with three to five minute talks. I must say, for a little old farmer's wife to talk after a professional broadcaster didn't help my knees from knocking just a little bit more. George was speaking for press, radio and television, and I was to suggest a woman's program.

In 1960, the first Furrow Queen competition was held in Elgin County. It is one of the most important special events at the International Plowing Match. The ladies' program has taken on extensive proportions, with a fashion show, cooking school, flower demonstration and many crafts.

Now, it's not a day out for the men, but a family affair and even schools bus their pupils in for a day at the match.

In our family life, for almost 50 years, plowing matches have had high priority. My husband took part at the International Plowing Matches every year. Spence was my right hand helper while I convener the Halton Furrow Queen competition and if he weren't coaching our family, he'd be coaching other young plowmen, as well as the Furrow Queens.

The former Halton Furrow Queens from 1960 up to today's Queen were asked to attend and speak briefly on their life since Furrow Queen days.

Former Ontario Furrow Queen Lynn (Stewart) Moore, in a few well chosen words presented me with a lovely painting of a horse plowing in a fall scene background and a collie dog enjoying his fling as well.

As well, the Norval Women's Institute members, with president Norine Van Leeuwen, presented me

with a lovely bouquet of carnations.

The painting will have a very special place in our home as the carnations now have on our dining room table.

Convening the Queens competition has been a challenge as well as a learning experience for me, with many precious memories and lasting friendships that I will cherish for many years to come.

Queens attending the banquet were: Hazel Reed, Mary (Anderson) Brooks, Heather (Hlyatt) Rutledge Carol (Somerville) Murphy, Frances (McLean) Johnston, Lynn (Stewart) Moore, Nancy (McKinon) Larmer, Eartha (May) Zila, Susan Livingston and Debbie Deenik.

Unable to attend were: Marilyn (Wilson) Reeve, Janette (Finnie) Bullock, Verna (Thompson) Hilderman, Rita Wilson, Diane (Wright) Wrigglesworth, May, Rosemary (Booth) Durante, Mary Pickett, Jane (Sanford) Szurn, Janet Swackhamer, Elaine White, and Frances Chisholm.

Verna Hilderman of Comrose, Alberta and Lynn Moore were our two Ontario Queens.

Patricia will find you some volunteer duties

If someone is feeling unfulfilled and wants to be involved in community work Patricia Gauthro wants to know about it.

Mrs. Gauthro is the co-ordinator of the North Halton Volunteer Bureau. Her objectives are to give the bureau a higher profile and to bring more volunteers and social service agencies together, she said.

The Georgetown resident has an M.A. in sociology from the University of Guelph. Her new job requires she work 21 hours a week.

This is a perfect arrange for the new mother who had her second child in August. Her first child is 2 years old.

The job description of Volunteer Bureau co-ordinator has changed since Mrs. Gauthro replaced Maureen McCallum. No longer does the co-ordinator have to serve as a secretary for the Halton Social Planning Council, Ms. Gauthro said.

This change allows Mrs. Gauthro more time to spend on recruiting volunteers. One of the programs she has planned is a volunteer job board. More information about the board, such as its location, will be available in the fall, she said.

One of Mrs. Gauthro's tasks is to interview volunteers and match them with the right job. Because the number of volunteers she can interview is limited by time, she wants to train others to interview volunteers, as well, she said. More volunteers would be matched more quickly, this way, she said.



Pat Gauthro

Another goal of the new Volunteer Bureau co-ordinator is to hold more workshops for volunteer agencies. The bureau has held workshops before, but Mrs. Gauthro wants more of them, she said. Examples of topics for workshops include, publicity and volunteer training.

For more information about the Volunteer Bureau call 877-3219 or 876-4756.

Birthday supper Sept. 27

By MJD BRUNSKI
Herald Special

Our Legion Ladies Auxiliary delegates will be returning from the convention in Windsor and I am sure will have many interesting things to impart to us at our first meeting this fall which is Sept. 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets will be available for the birthday supper Sept. 27 at this meeting. Try and make this a good turnout. We are all looking forward to seeing as many of our seniors as

possible make it to the birthday supper.

Watch this column for the sports events dates that will be coming in the new season.

I am happy to report that Lily Maybanks is back in Georgetown Hospital again in B-11. We wish you a speedy recovery, Lily, and will be sorry if this setback means you cannot make it to the birthday supper.

Hope the summer has been good to you all and that you are well-rested, as we will be needing all the help we can get for coming events and banquets.

Best wishes go to our sick and shut ins and especially to Abbey Hale and Mary Copper.

Mushroom head dies

The president and founder of Meadow Glen Mushroom Growers Ltd. and Skrow Canning died Sept. 14.

Max Skrow, 76, leaves behind his wife Salley, son Ernie and daughter-in-law Helen. Brother Sam and grandchildren Robin and Steven. He died suddenly in his sleep.

The funeral was held at the Beth Shalom Synagogue Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Interment was at the Beth Shalom Section of Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Memorial donations can be made to the Bayercrest Centre.

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