

Fire department show and tell



Members of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance and Georgetown Volunteer Firefighters worked together in an accident simulation Saturday. The action was part of the departments' open house on Maple Avenue. (Herald photo)



Georgetown firefighter Lieutenant John Egerton is overseeing a demonstration in putting out a car fire. The demonstration was one of the many performed during the department's open house Saturday on Maple Avenue. (Herald photo)



Visitors of the Georgetown volunteer firefighters and ambulance open house got the chance to try on some of the special equipment used by volunteers of the departments. Joel Glaude (left) and Mike Egerton are trying on high temperature suits. (Herald photo)



After sliding down a high tower to the ground using the Tyrolean traverse, firefighter Steve Terry gets help from firefighter Sue Meads to get free of the harness. The Tyrolean traverse was one of the exhibits to be tried at the Georgetown Volunteer Firefighter open house Saturday.

IN THE HILLS

Santa here Nov. 29

Santa's elves are busy again and they've sent word through the Georgetown Lions Club that Santa wants to visit Georgetown Nov. 29. Town councillors said they had no objection to the Lions Club escorting Santa and his pals through Georgetown on that date.

Motivate staff

Learn how to put a little fire under the britches of your employees Oct. 16. The Acton Chamber of Commerce invites you to its very first luncheon seminar featuring speaker Kevin Freier on "Motivation in today's workplace". Local businessmen will be congregating at noon in the banquet hall of the Cedar Springs Motel on Highway 7. Following the latest business news and a light lunch at 12:30 p.m. sharp, Mr. Freier will

speak on the secrets of creating a more "motivated" workplace.

Mr. Freier is a local businessman who is an associate with the "Growth and Achievement Group". The "Group" is dedicated to motivating people to their full potential. Mr. Freier has been in the training and development field for nine years and is a first year director with the Acton Chamber.

Tickets for the seminar are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

Register Oct. 15

Registrations are still being taken for the O.M.H.A.'s Hockey Trainers Certification Program Clinic on Wed. Oct. 15 at the Acton High School. The class is filling quickly so be sure to pre-register to guarantee your spot. Call 877-5185 ext. 260 for more info.

Failed to yield

An Acton woman failing to yield the right-of-way caused an accident resulting in \$1,000 damage, police said.

Speyside case delay, lawyers can't agree

Disagreements with details of a case to determine a Speyside school's future postponed a Supreme Court of Ontario trial last week.

Justice Marvin Catzman heard from lawyers of the Speyside Area Ratepayers Association (S.A.R.A.) and the Halton Board of Education Oct. 1 and 2. His decision on the school's future now may come in 1986 or in 1987, said Ron Buckton, secretary-treasurer of S.A.R.A.

The ratepayers are challenging methods and arguments of the Board's Halton Hills Consolidation Committee which recommended Speyside Public School be closed. The public school was put up for sale or lease June 5 and is now being leased by the separate board.

The method used to decide the case last week was application. This is different than by trial in that the facts of the case are presented to the judge before the parties have their day in court, said Mr. Buckton.

If a case is presented this way, both parties must agree that the information presented to the judge is accurate and acceptable. When lawyers from S.A.R.A. and the

Board met with Judge Catzman Wednesday both parties were not in total agreement with the facts.

The Board's lawyer pointed out about 15 areas of disagreement in the information, Mr. Buckton said. The judge advised the lawyers to reach an "amiable agreement" on those areas before they returned to court the next day (Wednesday) when the judge would hear the case, Mr. Buckton said. The lawyers returned, but without agreement on all points.

Once the lawyers reach an agreement on the facts of the case the judge will set a new court date. That date could be in 1986, Mr. Buckton said.

If the lawyers do not reach an agreement on the facts then the case will go to trial. This is a longer and more expensive process, Mr. Buckton said. The judge would prefer the dispute be solved by application, Mr. Buckton said.

The legal costs of S.A.R.A. have a ceiling of \$7,500. If the case goes to trial the costs would rise and S.A.R.A. may not pursue it further, Mr. Buckton said.

Norman a candidate as French trustee

A Georgetown man has tossed his hat into the ring for one of the three French trustee positions with the Halton Separate School Board.

Ken Norman declared his candidacy along with five other Halton residents for the three positions.

President of Ecole Sacre-Coeur's parent-teacher association, Mr. Norman is the only candidate from North Halton. The rest are all from Oakville or Burlington.

They are: Andre Paradis and Paulette Laroche of Burlington, and Marguerite Broten, Gilbert McGraw and Louise Moores of Oakville.

Election of the French trustees takes place Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. at Ecole Ste. Marie in Oakville. The trustees will serve "at large" until the 1988 municipal elections. Halton Hills Separate School Board Trustee and Board Vice-Chairman Irene McCauley said.

Duties of the French trustees are no different from those of the other Board trustees Mrs. McCauley said. The French trustees will also be members of the French Language Education Council.

The three new trustees bring the number of Separate School Board trustees to 19. In the next election, the Board will have one less English trustee position to fill, Trustee McCauley said.

Teachers reach salary agreement

Halton secondary school teachers have a tentative two-year agreement with the Halton Board of Education.

That agreement was reached at an Oct. 1 meeting of the two parties. The agreement is for Sept. 1, 1986 to August 31, 1988.

"It's been quite a few years since we had a two-year agreement," said Trustee Pat Hillhouse, chairman of the Board Salary Policy Committee.

The agreement is expected to be ratified Oct. 23, 1986. Details of the agreement will be available then. The Board and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, District 9, have met ten to 12 times since May, Trustee Hillhouse said.

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