



Children will be making sure their teenage sister isn't on the phone Dec. 15 and 17. Santa Claus will be calling children of Halton Hills from 8-8 p.m., answering questions and

wishing them a Merry Christmas. There were 197 calls made last year, but the organizers are estimating the numbers could jump to between 800-1,000 calls. Twelve schools are participating. (Herald photo)

## Santa calls kids for seasonal chat

Is there a question you always wanted to ask Santa - but were afraid to ask?

The children of Halton Hills will be receiving phone calls from Santa Claus Dec. 15 and 17. In a program sponsored by the Optimist Club and the Recreation Department, organizers are hoping between 800-1,000 calls will be made.

The Optimist Club is volunteering 10 to 12 people per night to help out with the phoning. All of the public and separate schools are participating. Children submit their home numbers to Santa Claus and wait for him to call.

Children will be able to ask Santa a wide variety of questions about himself or his elves, or his reindeer.

Santa is prepared for the onslaught. He even has a fact sheet printed up to remind him of all that goes on at the North Pole.

Here are some sample questions he's prepared for:

—How many elves do you have?

—How do you get all the toys into your bag?

—How do you fit down the chimney when you're so fat?

—What makes Rudolph's nose so bright?

—Last year five schools participated and 197 calls were made.

### Chimney fire

A poorly installed chimney started a fire in a Lot 4 Concession 11 home last week, an official of the fire department said. A woman was home when it started. She called the fire department at 5:36 p.m. Dec. 2.

Cracks in the chimney's mortar or a hot flue touching wood is believed to be the cause of the fire. Damage to the home was estimated at \$5,000.

Firefighters had to rip out part of the walls above the fire place, and part of the ceiling in the living room and bedroom.

## Citizens' forum

### Spirit of giving

Dear Sir,  
I would like the folks to take a moment and think about their birthdays. Some like to forget, but to many it's still special when they are eighty.

It's giving time again, Christmas. An exciting time with the question what shall I buy for so and so? Everywhere we go we hear give-give-give, and it's buy-buy-buy.

I don't think too many people would be very happy on their birthdays if everyone else got the presents and they were left out.

There's one person who gives all year round and also gets forgotten on his birthday. Yes, it's Jesus. We expect him to give us what we want, when we want it, but what do we give him? John 3:16. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. Christmas is to remember that if it wasn't for Jesus we would all be doomed for hell.

John 10:10. Jesus said the Devil comes to kill and destroy. I come that you might have life and have it more abundantly. Let's say Happy Birthday to Jesus and give him our hearts this Christmas and receive from Him the greatest gift of all, "Salvation", which has a guarantee that we will see Him face to face in all his Glory.

Andrea Di Monte,  
RR5 Georgetown

### Parade Kudos

Dear Sir,  
November 29 saw Santa Claus arrive in Georgetown and, in the spirit of giving, we would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to all those volunteers who gave of their time and talents in the planning and construction of the Red Cross Float for the annual Santa Claus Parade.

A special thank you to Mr. Tommy Blake for the use of his trailer and to Art Bouwman Nursery for donating the Christmas tree and evergreen trimmings.

On behalf of the Red Cross, we wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,  
Nancy Schultzeiss,  
Public Relations Chairman  
Georgetown and District  
Red Cross

### Great parade

Dear Sir,  
On behalf of the Georgetown Lions Club, I would like to thank the Halton Hills Police Force, the Town of Halton Hills, the Merchants and Manufacturing Businesses for their support of the Lions Club in order that this year's Santa Claus Parade was a huge success.

It was truly a great parade only through those efforts and time that went into the making of the floats and all of the groups that participated, all were "WINNERS".

This year's parade has done the town proud and hopefully next year's will be as good or even better.

Thank you.  
Bob Gordon,  
Chairman,  
Santa Claus Parade

### Bazaar thanks

Dear Sir,  
Holy Cross Parish Community would like to extend their appreciation to the following local merchants, for their contribution to the bazaar held recently:

Baz Motors, Christiane's, Color Your World, Cookie Jar, Dairy Queen, Dominion Seed, Downrite Flooring, Fletcher's Family Shoes, Georgetown Bow, Glen Gift Shops, Great Canadian Cookbook Co., G.S.S. Office Supplies, Guelph St. Stationery, Hobby Horse, Howell Plumbing, J.S. Jones, Kentner Catering, Maple Lodge Farms, Meadowlark Mushrooms, Milliere T.V., North Halton Sportswear, Park Lincoln Mercury, Ramases Printing, Speedy Muffler, T.D. Bank-Guelph St., Tim Horton Donuts, Trio Mart, T.W.G. Travel, Vanderburgh Flowers, Varian Canada.

Special thank you to the Herald for your promotional pictures and advertising for the bazaar.

Winners of the Big Draw were: Danny Brennan - Mississauga; Mike Pignatelli - Georgetown; Craig Johnston - Georgetown.

Jeanne A. Chandler,  
Comm. and P.R.

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## Against the odds

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In the latest edition of Archtype, the newsletter published by the Advocacy Centre for the Handicapped, Louise Nolan states that people with Downs Syndrome have been actively discriminated against in the areas of medical care, protection from abuse, competitive employment and education. Between 1952 and 1972, she adds, over 20 newborns with Downs Syndrome with correctable intestinal tract defects were starved to death at a major Toronto hospital.

It is situations like these that spur people to unite in order to overcome

## Strategy session for firms

A new business development strategy targeting small and medium sized businesses has been created by the town's business advisory committee.

The committee wants Halton Hills to be known as the community set up for and interested in small and medium sized business instead of big business.

This should set Halton Hills off from other communities, committee members feel.

To implement this strategy, committee members want each local business to select and call on another business outside of Halton Hills to tell them about how great the town is for living and doing business in. The purpose for this is to invite the outside business to consider Halton Hills for relocation or expansion.

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the prejudices and ignorance that exists in our society. In greater numbers it is now being recognized that people with Downs Syndrome are capable of getting an academic or vocational education, participating in recreational groups, getting jobs, and living independently of their families.

Unlike the image that has been often created by the media, and even the medical community, these citizens can have a good quality of life if given the opportunities offered to others.

In the past, most persons with Downs Syndrome were institutionalized on medical advice being left to develop in a system that was, at best, neglectful and uncaring or, at worst, actively abusive. Today many are receiving the love and care they require to grow to be contributing members of society.

What is the cause of this genetic disorder? There is an extra chromosome which may result in approximately 50 characteristics, all of which are found in the general population. For people with Downs Syndrome there is a cluster of these characteristics, although they are individualized and no one has all the characteristics.

General fine and gross motor movements are a problem and there may be moderate to mild retardation. Only a few have severe difficulties or are within the range of normal intelligence. Occasionally a Downs Syndrome child is gifted.

In 1985 a group of concerned parents joined forces to form the Downs Syndrome Association of Metropolitan Toronto. With about 150 families involved they united to address the interests of all persons with Downs Syndrome.

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Parking of a vehicle on streets between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. for a period of time longer than three consecutive hours is prohibited by by-law. As on street parking hinders snow cleaning operations, please comply with the requirements of this by-law.

AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE VEHICLES TICKETED OR TOWED AWAY AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

**SNOW CLEANING**  
Placing of snow or ice on streets in a manner as to obstruct or encumber is prohibited by by-law. As improper snow and ice cleaning can be a serious hazard, please comply with the requirements of the by-law so as not to create a hazard.

AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE THE SNOW AND ICE REMOVED AT THE PROPERTY OWNER'S EXPENSE.

Your co-operation is necessary to ensure effective winter control measures and safe conditions.

R.C. Austin, P.Eng.  
Town Engineer

AD No. 735



## TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

38 MAIN ST., SOUTH  
HALTON HILLS (GEORGETOWN)  
877-5185

## NOTICE

Refuse normally picked up Christmas Day, Thursday December 25, 1986 will be picked up on Boxing Day, Friday, December 26, 1986. There will be normal refuse pickup on Boxing Day.

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1st, 1987 will be picked up Friday, January 2nd, 1987.

Best Wishes To All  
From the Works Department  
Town of Halton Hills

AD 736



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877-5185

## NOTICE - DOG TAGS 1987

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Town of Halton Hills Dog Licenses for the year 1987 are now available. They may be obtained at the following locations:

Municipal Finance Office	38 Main Street South, Georgetown
Municipal Office (Hydro)	43 Alce Street, Acton
Municipal Clerk's Office	Trafalgar Road, Georgetown
Halton Hills Animal Control	5th Line, Limehouse
Yates General Store	22 Sideroad, Limehouse
Spoyside General Store	25 Highway, Spoyside
Georgetown Animal Clinic	4 Mountainview Rd. N., Georgetown
Terra Glen Animal Hospital	10th Line, Georgetown
Halton Hills Veterinary Clinic	10 River Street, Acton
Home Hardware	265 Guelph Street, Georgetown
Country Feed Supply and Pet Shop	118 Guelph Street, Georgetown
Country Feed Supply and Pet Shop	47 Mill Street East, Acton

The license fees for the year 1987 are as follows:

1. Female or Male	\$12.00
2. Spayed Female or Neutered Male	\$ 9.00
3. Kennel License	\$ 25.00

In accordance with the Town of Halton Hills By-law, every owner of a dog on or before February 15 in any calendar year, or within 7 days of becoming the owner of a dog after February 15th, must apply for, and upon payment of the prescribed fee, be issued a license and a dog tag for each dog in their possession.

No person shall keep more than 3 dogs over the age of 3 months at any one location unless they are in possession of a valid Town of Halton Hills Kennel License.

No person shall allow a dog to run at large at any time.

Every person who fails to obtain a dog or kennel license for the current year or who permits a dog to run at large will be in contravention of the By-law, and upon conviction be liable to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$50.00 excluding costs.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1986.

R.J. Ustrzycki,  
Municipal Law Enforcement  
and Licensing Officer

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