



Teddy terrors

Of course, each and every one of the over 100 teddies attending Park Public School Thursday afternoon was cuddly and cute. Winners of the school's story and poetry contest on

teddy bears were (left to right) Jennifer Sheppard, 8, Sean Harcastle, 6, and Allison MacEwan, 9. (Herald photo)

Beardmore owners hire land planners to develop site

Canada Packers Inc. has hired a firm to come up with a plan for the development of the Beardmore property in Acton.

A letter dated Jan. 8 from Canada Packers secretary A.M. MacKenzie to town council says Pound Welch Associates has been hired to make the property more marketable.

Don't spill the beans on Chamber asks Whiting

Don't spill the beans on what we're doing, council was warned Monday night by Georgetown Chamber of Commerce member Dave Whiting.

The Chamber is in the throes of hiring a full-time staff person and renting out office space in town.

This week, they placed an ad in the local papers for a staff person to man their office. However, a job description hasn't been drawn up, Mr. Whiting said.

A confidential letter was sent to the town's budget committee asking it to set some monies aside in case the Chamber runs into difficulties meeting the expenses of its new project.

The new staff person is expected to be hired by May 1, Mr. Whiting said.

Coun. Betty Fisher asked why the town was being kept out of the process.

"Why not work jointly from the beginning, to see how we can work to the benefit of the Chamber and the people of the town?" she asked.

If the town is involved, it will mean delays and may put off hiring until next May, returned Mr. Whiting.

"If we do decide at the end that we do need town help, we've flagged it and will come and ask for it," he said.

Coun. Pam Johnston thought the town should be involved in this.

Mr. Whiting said a liaison committee has been set up and the Acton Chamber of Commerce is aware of what the Georgetown Chamber is up to.

Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson said the project sounded like it had been changed, and now the town is no longer invited to participate.

Mr. MacKenzie says his company has met with Ministry of the Environment staff and given them an "initial plan" for "decommissioning" the site. By decommissioning, they mean cleaning up pollution concerns on the property. Apparently, the clean-up plan has been agreeable to the Ministry.

So far only one independent buyer has shown interest in the Beardmore property and approached Canada Packers with a draft proposal.

However, Mr. MacKenzie says this proposal wasn't acceptable to his company.

The secretary's letter reassures the town of Canada Packers' "sincere desire and intention" to cooperate for the rehabilitation and development of the Beardmore property.

"Our objective is to see the area integrated into the town in keeping with the best interests of the community," Mr. MacKenzie writes.

It won't be until mid-February that they'll be dealing with the leases of tenants currently in their building, he says.

"Canada Packers has the financial resources to carry through whatever is required to make this property an attractive and important part of the town and we are determined to accomplish this objective in full cooperation with you and your staff," Mr. MacKenzie promises.

A subtle reference is made to Acton's shortage of "service," meaning water and sewer capacity. The letter says proper development of the property depends on the shortage being resolved.

Halton Region is in the process of increasing town water supply by drawing from the Prospect Park well near Fairy Lake.

There is no mention in the letter of giving the town Fairy Lake, a body of water Halton has pinned its hopes on for future development of Acton.

"I expect them to use it (lake) as a lever," Regional Chairman Peter Pomerey said Monday night.

He said there was no question of the lake belonging to Canada Packers. What may be a complicated and legal battle could be whether the water rights belong to the company, he said.

The Regional Chairman noted Acton now hasn't adequate water supply for fire backup in case of an emergency, and that's a big concern of his.

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Farm industry goes indoors

By PETER HAGGERT
Herald Special

TORONTO-Canada's farm industry moves indoors Tuesday, as the Canada International Farm Equipment Show comes to the International Centre.

Farm industry distributors, 4-H club members and even members of the Italian trade consulate will be at the exhibit, in this, the show's first year.

The show picks up where the 40-year-old Canada Farm Show left off when it closed its doors at Exhibition Place for a final time last February.

Clay Equipment of Georgetown will be among the area exhibitors.

Organizers are hoping a 4-H poster contest will become one of the show's highlights.

The 45 posters received will be judged Feb. 5 at the Show.

CORRECTION NOTICE

There was an error in the telephone numbers of TICKETTS INC. The correct numbers are as follows:

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NOTICE

Notice of Intention to stop up, close and convey Spring Street, a road allowance lying between Ewing and Ontario Streets in the Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown)

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills intends to pass a by-law to stop up, close and convey part of the street known as Spring Street, shown as all of Spring Street as shown on Registered Plan B19



The Council or a Committee of Council will hear any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applies to be heard at its regular meeting, to be held in the Council Chambers located on Trafalgar Road, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1987, at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

This notice was first published on the 7th day of January, 1987

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Ad 73H

In the hills

Injured workers meet

The North Halton Association of Injured Workers will meet today (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Optimists' Hall, Commercial Street, Milton. For information, call 877-9637 or write P.O. Box 444, Milton, Ont.

Surviving in style

The new 4-H project "Surviving in Style" starts Feb. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Helga Schwarz. There will be seven meetings in all, lasting till March end, with promising titles like how to be independent, feeding yourself well, how to repair your clothing, and how to fix the vehicle you're using to get around with. We hope to learn in a day of winter fun and socializing as well. Past members and new members are welcomed. Girls and boys between 12 and 21 years old, please call Mrs. Schwarz at 877-7000 or Lynne Sinclair at 877-3838.

Lost control

A 16-year-old male with one week's driving experience collided with a power pole on Ninth Line, after he lost control on the packed snow.

Halton Regional Police said the teenager was driving with his 46-year-old dad that afternoon. As they passed a Regional sanding vehicle parked on the shoulder, the teen collided with the power pole, just north of Silvercreek Rd.

No one was injured, and although there was no damage to the pole, there was \$700 damage to the teen's car.

No charges were laid due to the slippery road conditions, police said.

Smoking ban

GO's smoking ban is now in force at all rail stations and bus terminals.

It started on Jan. 5, the latest step in the gradual elimination of smoking which began with 1970's partial ban on board vehicles and its extension in 1978 to all rail cars and buses. Last fall, smoking was prohibited as well in passenger shelters, stairways, and pedestrian tunnels, but extending the ban further had first to await the resolution of smoking rules for staff working in these buildings.

Jan. 5 also marked the beginning of a program that, by September, will declare all GO offices and facilities smoke-free: the first phase includes a ban on employee smoking in work areas visible to the public.

WHAM meeting

Meetings of Women of Halton Action Movement (W.H.A.M.) are held on the first Thursday of every month at the YWCA-YMCA, 410 Rebecca Street, Oakville at 7:30 p.m. Feminism and the homemaker will be addressed at the Feb. 5 meeting. Anyone interested is welcome. For further information, contact Karyn Burney, 844-3901.

Focus on diabetes

The Canadian Diabetes Association Brampton and District branch holds its next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m., Peel

Memorial Hospital Auditorium, 20 Lynch, Brampton. The focus will be "Eye Problems and Diabetes".

Discussing the care of the eye, problems and diseases of the eye, and the newest treatment methods, will be Dr. Brian Newbigin, an eye specialist.

A representative from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will familiarize us with services available through this organization. A blind diabetic will tell us about his life, coping skills, and lifestyle. All welcome. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 458-1648.

Jelinek kicks-off

Otto Jelinek, Halton MP and Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sports will be present to open Big Brothers of Halton's yearly fundraising activity, Bowl for Millions, which runs during the week of Feb. 7 to 14.

Mr. Jelinek is an Honorary Director and a long time supporter of the local Big Brother agency. He will kick-off the first Bowl for Millions Celebrity Day on Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. at Hoare's Hopedale Bowl.

The public is invited to support Big Brothers by asking friends and colleagues to sponsor them, then to come out and bowl at one of the celebrity days during Bowl for Millions week, and send the proceeds to Big Brothers.

Big Brothers of Halton aims to raise \$35,000 to help put the agency on a sound financial footing for 1987 through Bowl for Millions. The agency needs the money in order to provide male influence and friendship to the hundreds of boys in our community who do not have positive male influence through their fathers.

Anyone interested in bowling for Big Brothers should call 845-6456 or 876-4756 to obtain pledge sheets and for further information.

Speed up widening

Halton Region Chairman Peter Pomerey will be writing a letter to the Minister of Transportation and Communications asking him to speed up the timing of the construction project to widen the Highway 401 overpass on Steeles Avenue in Milton.

Milton Mayor Gordon Krantz made that request of Chairman Pomerey last week, in connection with Regional intentions to widen Steeles from the James Snow Parkway to Trafalgar Road.

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