

### in the hills

#### No complaints

Nobody has complained about the Region's proposal to widen Steeles Avenue from Fourth Line to the James Snow Parkway, Halton's Public Works Director says.

Bob Moore said no claims have been received from area residents that their lands would be prejudicially affected by the proposed reconstruction. The work was advertised for four weeks.

Regional council is expected to authorize the reconstruction today (Wednesday).

#### Volunteer today

Now that the rush of Christmas is over, why not come and join us at Halton Centennial Manor? We need volunteers in our Home to help with the various programs offered to our residents. Activities you could become involved in include: crafts, plant care, sing songs, birthday parties, friendly visiting, and many more.

If you are interested in brightening someone's day and enjoying yourself at the same time, please consider joining our volunteer team. Remember, volunteering is a great way to grow, so come and give with us today! Call the volunteer office to meet with the co-ordinator to discuss these exciting opportunities, 878-4141.

#### Summer jobs

There are only two weeks left before the deadline for summer applications is here. Anyone interested in working with children and in having an enjoyable summer is asked to complete an application form before Feb. 6. These forms are available at your Student Guidance Office or at any recreation department facility. The following programs require staff: Day Camp, Sports Camp, Summer Activity Centres, Tot Lot, Children's Theatre Camp, Make A Movie, Studio Art Camp, Hiking, Tennis and more. Call 877-5185 ext. 260 for more information.

#### Day care wait

Although Halton's had 89 new day care spaces since Oct. 1, 1986, there are still "little ones" on a waiting list.

In Halton Hills, the need is greatest for infants up to 18 months, and children six to nine years old.

As of early December, there were 12 youngsters on a waiting list for day care, the Region's director of social services said.

In all of Halton, the waiting list had 160 children on it. In most cases, they haven't had to wait for long. It's only when parents work evenings, nights or shifts that the waiting has been long, like six months.

The greatest need for daycare is in Oakville, where there are 79 children on a waiting list. Burlington has 57 children waiting.

#### Seniors take note

Every senior person in Canada is entitled to apply for a supplement to their Old Age Security. Each January renewal forms are sent to every senior who received supplements last year. This is a long pink form with "Application for Renewal Guaranteed Income Supplement or Spouses Allowance 1987-88" on the heading.

When completing this form do not declare your Old Age Security Income, Supplements or Spouses Allowance payments. You will need to state the total amount received from Canada Pension, any Works or Overseas Pensions, and any interest received from a bank or from investments whether monetary or Property.

These forms must be completed and returned by March 31. Some people will prefer to wait until they receive a slip from their bank showing the interest earned in 1986, but it can be taken from your pass-book. For Canada Pension Income simply multiply your monthly cheque by 12.

If these forms are not received by March 31, they cannot be processed in time for the April cheque, and payments will be cut back to the basic Old Age Security of \$297.37. If this happens to you simply check the code number on the statement attached to your cheque, this will tell you the reason for the cut-back.

If you have queries or are having difficulties completing these forms call the Acton Social Services and Information Centre at 853-3310 or drop into the office at 19 Willow St. North, Acton Monday to Friday, 9:30-4:30.

#### Asthma program

Beginning Feb. 23, Georgetown will be the host to a Family Asthma Program under the auspices of the Halton Lung Association.

The program for children with asthma and their families, will be held at the Georgetown District High School from 9-11 a.m. every Saturday until May 2.

The program is funded by the Christmas Seal campaign and is therefore free to the participants.

For more information call 632-8499.



## Back for '87 Quotes from Herald

By Tom Ramautarsingh  
Vice-Chairman  
Centennial Committee

This week we feature in "Back for '87 Series" quotes from The Herald (1989, 1911).

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**  
1. In October, 1941, "Expressing Yourself Clubs" were organized by the teachers of G.H.S. Besides getting the students interested in various sports, it was decided that students can express themselves in

these activities - making of model airplanes, school magazine, editorial board, dramatics, science, young farmers, war services, art and gymnastics.

2. After the exciting field meet, G.H.S. Cadets marched to Phna broke Flats where a picnic was held. Soon a sham battle was in progress. Each squad proceeded across the creek, scrambled through the woods until they again reach camping grounds. Fanned - everyone devoured the delectable lunch provided. Purring with satisfaction, the students marched, singing and

shouting cheers. Then everyone attended Gregory Theatre. It was a most enjoyable day and students look forward to more such events.

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**

1. Milton High School with 238 points won the North Halton Track and Field Championship. Georgetown HS with 129 points came second and Acton with 44 points came in third. Top stars from Georgetown were - Boys: Catell, Ruddell, Early, Ferry, Carter, Long, Young, Sliger, Lorrinan, Wilcox, Bowman. Girls gaining points for G.H.S.: Barbara Cousins, Jean Harley, Mary

Cammins, Helen Devereaux, Jean Ruddell, Ruth Goldman, Peggy Hornby, Betty Spight, Betty Paul. Competed in: Standing broad jump, running board jump, hop, step and jump, running high jump, pole vault, shot put, relays.

**URGENTLY NEEDED**  
Do you know of any students who have attended G.H.S. and have made some contributions in the professions, sports, politics, community affairs, etc?  
Please send their names, phone numbers, addresses and what they have done to Mr. Ramautarsingh at the High School

## VON service includes foot care for patients

The VON Halton Branch has a team of eight nurses involved in a program which provides Foot Care to seniors. This important function allows many elderly patients to become more mobile, and hence more self-reliant, since improper foot care can lead to disability and extreme discomfort.

Many seniors cannot bend over far enough to be able to treat callouses and corns which develop over time. Their eyesight may be impaired, or their hands too stiff to manage utensils required to keep nails clipped and callouses from forming.

Diabetic patients in particular require regular attention to their feet since infections take longer to heal, and at worst, gangrene could set in.

VON Foot Care Clinics are held

every week in seniors' residences in Burlington, Milton and Georgetown. Each patient is seen at least once every six weeks. Some nurses are assisted at clinics by volunteers. Appointments are arranged through the VON office by phoning (Oakville) 878-5773.

Patients learn how they can help look after their own feet, and are counselled about the best type of footwear.

All nurses who visit patients in their homes also provide foot care services.

The VON Halton Branch is one of many VON branches across the country that provide this important service, as the agency prepares to mark 91 years of dedication to Canadians during VON Week, January 25 to 31.

## Dental needs of handicapped



Dental problems are often overlooked for children with severe disabilities and there is a definite need for trained people to work in this area.

The Grotto Cerebral Palsy Foundation Inc., sponsored by the Masonic Order Rani Gar Grotto Toronto, recognized the problem and provided a solution. They fully sponsor a unique clinic at Sick Children's Hospital which offers orthodontic care for handicapped children. The cost of an initial assessment is covered for any severely disabled child under 18 years old and further financial assistance may be available if the parents are unable to carry the costs.

Patients being treated in the clinic represent a wide range of disabilities including cerebral palsy, mental retardation, heart disease, epilepsy - over 50 different medical conditions in all. To qualify, the child must require dental work because of definite problems (eg. eating, talking) and not just for cosmetic purposes.

Parents or guardians should ask their dentist to write a letter describing the patient's medical or dental condition to Grotto Orthodontic Program, Department of Dentistry, Hospital for Sick Children, 555 University Ave., Toronto, M5G 1X8.

Locally, Georgetown now has an accessible dentist's office in the Northview Centre at 211 Guelph Street. Doctors Markham and Hirst can be reached at 877-0209.

For people with allergies, Dr.

Fletcher in Barrie uses an electronic anaesthetic and Dr. Herbert Adrin, 600 Sherbourne St., Toronto uses acupuncture.

Bob Ustrzycki, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, has informed me that the Town of Halton Hills will allow you to renew your parking permit by mail if you have a permanent disability. Thanks to the initiative of Pam Sheldon, who was acting on the complaint of a local resident, a letter will be sent to permanently disabled persons in November of each year advising them to renew their permits by Jan. 1.

Draft legislation proposed by the province has introduced a new program for province wide parking permits. If passed, the special licence plate will be recalled and special portable permits bearing the international symbol for the disabled will be issued at any Driver and Vehicle Licence Office. These permits will be recognized by all municipalities regardless of where the permit was obtained. A medical certificate must be completed on application and will be valid for the length of the disability. The permanently disabled person will not require another medical, however, they must renew their permit every five years.

If you use a cane and find it treacherous to negotiate on ice and snow, Young's Pharmacy carries cane tips that may be of assistance.

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## More impaired caught in '86

More charges of impaired driving were laid by Halton Regional Police in 1986 than the year before.

The disappointing news comes from Sgt. Garry Bogue of the Regional Traffic Bureau.

According to his statistics, last year's spot check program in Halton charged 127 drivers with impaired motoring compared to 84 in 1985.

There were 134 drivers who had more than .08 millilitres of alcohol in their blood compared to only 105 in 1985.

As well, more drivers got a 12-hour suspension for drinking in 1986. Sgt. Bogue says the suspensions were handed out to 139 drivers in 1986 and 73 drivers in 1985.

Altogether, police charged 795 people with drinking and driving of

fences last year, compared to 811 in 1985. Of the fatal accidents in 1985, 63 per cent were alcohol related, whereas last year only half were alcohol related.

During the year, there were 16 fatal accidents resulting in 18 deaths, Sgt. Bogue said of 1986.

Altogether, police stopped 45,448 cars in 1986, a substantial increase over the 34,533 in 1985.

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### Tasty Recipes

#### CAPE COD OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 tbsps molasses
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/4 cup oatmeal
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350° Mix flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt together in a large bowl. Stir in remaining ingredients. Arrange by teaspoonfuls on unbuttered cookie sheets and bake until the edges are brown, about 12 minutes.



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Weather Assistance provision to assist those who suffered crop losses because of adverse weather in 1986.

To find out more about OFFIRR Plus - and the Adverse Weather Assistance provision - contact any Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office.

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Completed applications: no later than May 18, 1987.

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