

# Outlook on Halton Hills



Cold temperatures and strong winds kept many people inside at times last week. Those who went outside kept themselves safe within

their warmest clothing. Chris Hall (left) and his brother Mike were walking their new dog Shadow at the Georgetown Fairgrounds recently. (Outlook photo)

## Ontario Grits optimistic

By SHIRLEY LESSARD  
The surging popularity of the federal Liberals may have beneficial results for their provincial counterparts - just in time for a provincial election.

Lorna Milne, wife of former Brampton-Georgetown MP Ross Milne, says the old fashioned town hall accountability session organized by the federal Liberals Saturday is only the beginning of what the public can expect before Ontario goes to the polls later this year.

The Brampton area is going to see "just how hard the Liberals can work," Mrs. Milne says, when the party starts campaigning.

But she does not see them working towards a federal election - at least not just yet. She says the Liberal popularity at the polls will discourage Prime Minister Brian Mulroney from calling a federal election until the fall of 1988 or later.

"If the polls don't improve in his favor, I don't see him calling one until the last possible moment in 1989."

The Liberal party's membership in the Brampton-Georgetown riding needed a shot in the arm. This, though, was only one of several reasons for holding the accountability session.

"We thought we would do something," Mrs. Milne said, "to raise the Liberal profile and get a larger membership. We decided to go back to the town hall-type of meetings we used to hold. The public can come and hear how responsible the different levels of government have been. At the same time, it gives the public a chance to air their concerns."

Among those attending the meeting at the Chris Gibson Recreation Centre were Sergio Marchi, Liberal MP for York West, Mississauga North MPP Steve Offer and Ward 2 Alderman Paul Palleschi.

Having such accountability sessions is seen by Mrs. Milne as a two-way street. On the one hand, it gives elected officials the chance to learn what the local issues are. As well, it helps alert the public to what is be-

ing done on their concerns at all three levels of governments, she said.

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## Garden Gossip

By MADGE WHITFIELD  
Herald Special

More in March, and this beautiful weather certainly makes you think spring - well, it's only two weeks away.

Some slow-growing annuals such as Lobelia, Petunias, Asters, Zinnia, Ageratum and Salvia can be planted soon certainly within the next two weeks.

Remember seeds will germinate better if they are given a little bottom heat such as a heat pad provides. There are special automatic soil heating cables available especially for this purpose. To increase your Dahlias, plant the tubers in peat moss and as soon as the sprouts have made several inches of growth, cut them off and place in sharp sand.

If one or two pair of eyes are left on the original shoot, these will start into growth and still more cuttings may be made later.

Start your tuberous Begonias in pots or boxes now. Have them level with the soil surface.

Time now to bring out those bulbs you have planted in pots and kept in the refrigerator or other cold place for forcing. These can be brought in-

to growth by giving some sunlight and water.

Outside - Time now and in the next few weeks for dormant spray on fruit trees. Check the trunks of young trees for damage from mice. Stomping the snow down around the trunks will help prevent mice from tunnelling.

Just about maple syrup time. Did you know it takes about 10 gallons of sap to make a quart of maple syrup. Or should I be talking metric? Out in the woods you may be able to find some Skunk Cabbage poking through the snow. These plants generate enough heat within to melt the snow around it. This micro-climate lasts for about two weeks. I'm still waiting for some questions.

Some of you Halton Hills gardeners must have gardening problems. Along with the expertise of Bob Hankinson of the Dominion Seed House and the Georgetown and District Horticultural Society I'm sure we can advise and answer your questions. Looking forward to hearing from you. See you next week.

Send questions and/or comments to Garden Gossip, c/o The Herald.

—Courtesy The Georgetown and District Horticultural Society



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### Assault charge

A 15-year-old Georgetown male was charged with assault after striking another youth with his hand Tuesday. The youth will appear in court April 3 for assault. The assault took place at 11:30 p.m. on Mountainview Road North in Georgetown.

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