

### In from the cold during Operation Snowman



An emergency rescue shelter simulation was held Thursday night at the Georgetown District High School. Involved in the event were ambulance crews, a public health nurse, Red Cross workers and observers from the fire department and police. Seen here beginning with the top picture and going clockwise are: members of the Georgetown volunteer ambulance reviewing their assignments; Red Cross workers signing in accident victims and visitors; Murray Harrison of the Red Cross with Staff Insp. Roy Taylor (left) and Staff Sgt. Rick Kivell; Roger Fonek of the Halton Amateur Radio Club. (Herald photos)



### Marketing club skills challenge

By SHANNON SNYDER  
Herald Special

March 25, ten members of the Georgetown District High School Marketing Club are travelling to Humber College in Toronto to participate in Mecca's Marketing Education Club of Canada Competency Based Competitive Events (CBE).

The competitive events program is only one of the numerous ways Mecca challenges its members to excellence. Mecca's competitive events recognize academic and vocational excellence as the building blocks to successful careers in marketing, merchandising and management.

In doing so, the competitive events are designed to enable students to participate in activities that will extend their interests for careers in marketing and measure the degree to which skills have already been acquired. In effect, the competitive events are demonstrations of occupational proficiency for all business fields.

Good luck to Jeff Amato, Rod Baker, Martin Barnard, Rob Cooper, Ken Duncan, Tracy Green, Mary Hunt, Scott Mizener, Shannon Snyder and Neil Vickers, who will have the opportunity to participate in just one of the many beneficial events the Marketing Education Club of Canada has to offer.

#### 80th birthday

NORVAL - Congratulations to Vi Ainsworth of RR2 Georgetown who celebrated her 80th birthday. Her family hosted a reception at her church, Hillcrest United, March 8.

Around 150 friends, relatives, church members and neighbors attended. Her son Floyd Bridgen and his wife Jean, along with daughter Viola and her husband Tom Alderson received the guests along with five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Vi's brother George Chaplin and his wife Norma and sister-in-law Evelyn Bridgen also attended.

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The purpose of Mecca's competitive events are many. While contributing to the development of skills needed for careers in marketing, merchandising and management, they provide opportunities for both student and group recognition.

The events provide avenues for individual expression, initiative and creativity by motivating students to assume responsibility for self-improvement and self-discipline. The events also assist students in acquiring a realistic self-concept through individual or group participation in an environment of cooperation and competition, while finally providing visibility for the educational goals and objectives of Marketing Education.

The competency based series competitions range from events in advertising and display services, apparel and accessories marketing, finance and credit services, to food marketing, general marketing, general merchandise retailing and vehicle and petroleum marketing. Some events offer the student to

undertake the role of an employee, while others allow the student to assume a supervisory position. Clearly, there is an event to represent almost every aspect of business in which the student could be interested.

Mecca's competency based competitive events effectively measure the students' proficiency in those skills identified by occupational practitioners as essential to success in a given occupation.

A typical series includes a written comprehensive exam of 100 multiple choice questions, together with two "activities" or demonstration/role-playing events which require students to accomplish a task by translating what they have learned in classroom studies into effective, efficient and spontaneous action.

Professional accomplishment is required during these role-playing events which are evaluated by a judge who is a qualified business executive who plays the role of "second party" in the given situation.

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### Overseas teachers to tour Halton

Two Tanzanian home economists arrive in Hamilton March 31, 1987, to visit Hamilton and area preschools for two weeks. This study tour will provide help in establishing a model preschool in Tanzania. Home economists, Pauline Kisanga, vice-president of the Tanzanian Home Economics Association (TAHEA) and Generosa Ngonyani, assistant head of Family Life Education Division of TAHEA are from Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.

Reacting to needs expressed in a recent survey of low income households, the TAHEA hopes to establish a model preschool learning facility in its East African country. The aims of such a model school would be to provide a stimulating environment, to promote good health and nutrition, and to train staff.

This 12-day Canadian visit, including professional exchanges, precedes a trip to Freetown, Sierra Leone, where Pauline and Generosa will study-tour-observe a day-care centre established as a result of a similar twinning project.

This project, funded through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), involves twinning professional Home Economics Associations in Canada with developing countries. The aforementioned associations, in affiliation with the Canadian Home Economics Association, work together to complete a suitable project in order to improve the quality of family life, a goal of the HIEA.

### Transcripts don't come on the cheap

Transcripts don't come cheap, Halton Region has learned. To get transcripts of the landfill hearings can cost up to \$1,650. That's if you get the transcripts daily.

On top of that there's a cost of 50 cents per page for every copy of the transcripts, which are estimated to run 200 to 300 pages per day.

If transcripts are produced after three days, the price comes down to \$1,450 per day, if after one week, \$875, and if after two weeks \$775.

Naturally enough, Halton's arguing for production of transcripts after two weeks, while Milton would prefer to see transcripts of the hearing budget, it's likely to cost far beyond that.

The transcripts will be available to the public at the hearing location, the City of Burlington clerk's department and at the Town of Milton clerk's department.

### IN THE HILLS

#### Partners' dance

A Brampton Parents Without Partners dance will be held March 21, 8:30 p.m. at The Terry Miller Hall, Williams Parkway at Bramalea Rd. There will be a disc jockey, buffet dinner, cash bar.

#### Pinegrove euchre

By KAY WILSON  
Herald Special  
NORVAL-Finegrove Community club had seven tables last Monday. The winners were Jean Brander, Pearl Burt, Chester Early, Cliff Wigglesworth with the lucky draw going to Prairie Bessey.

#### Spring programs

The recreation and parks department is offering a wide selection of programs this spring. Below are a few coming youth programs:

Pre-School Playshop - Once again the Acton Community will be able to sign up for this active program for the younger child. Both Barb Robinson and Joan Atherton have a variety of special events planned. Program commences the week of March 30 at the Knox Presbyterian Church.

Trail Riding - Prepare to hit the trails with this basic level to ride western-style program. This one operates for six Saturdays from 21C Ranch in Norval, commencing April 21.

Be A Magician - Back by popular demand, this program is for participants from our Fall Session as well as for any new yearning to "fool" recruits. Program commences Tuesday, March 31 at Centennial Middle School.

For more details on these and other coming programs refer to the spring and summer brochure or call 877-5185 ext. 250. Registration has already begun so don't delay, call today.

#### Eating up budget

So far, 7.9 per cent, or \$142,917, of Halton's landfill hearings budget has been spent.

The Region has budgeted \$1.8 million for the hearings which begin in May. A site in Burlington next to the existing landfill has been selected as the Region's first choice for a municipal garbage dump.

#### \$1.5 million budget

The Halton Region Conservation Authority budget is \$1.5 million, or 2.2 per cent more than it was in 1986.

The Region will put \$1.4 million towards the budget in four equal installments over the year. Burlington has a number of capital projects it will pay for in addition.

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority budget is also ready, and it asks Halton for \$50,483. Its net budget is \$1 million. Halton Hills will be asked for \$59,715 for special projects.

#### Lawn tender

There's \$40,180 worth of work to be done to the gardens at the Milton and Halton Hills water and sewer plants, police stations, and the Regional day care centre in Georgetown.

Today (Wednesday), Regional council is expected to award the tender for this lawn work to Able-Man Lawn Service of Oakville. The firm was the lowest of 10 vendors applying with sufficient equipment and crews to meet Halton's needs.

#### Duplicate bridge

Duplicate bridge is offered, for those interested, at the Georgetown Legion (upstairs) every Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. except when a holiday falls on a Monday.

There are free refreshments and partners if needed. Free play will be given for winners in first place.

The following are the winners from last week: First place, Earl Ryder and George Farrow, second Doris Barber and Jean Servos, third Harry Arbie and Bill Scannel.

### Sweet times festival

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority will be sponsoring the 11th Annual Maple Syrup Festival at the Orangeville Reservoir Conservation Area on the weekends of March 28 and 29, April 4 and 5, April 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special events scheduled for the weekends include:

- Fabulous tunes provided by the "Wild Time Fiddlers" on Sunday, March 29, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. inside the Interpretive Centre (pancake house).

- Brampton "Woodcarver", Daryl Thompson, will be demonstrating his craft on the weekend of April 5 and 6 (time to be announced).

- Square Dance Group from Bramalea will perform on Saturday, April 11, weather permitting, (time to be announced).

- "Taffy Times" - It's a sticky situation - We'll be pouring syrup over the snow for everyone to taste. Tasting times are scheduled daily at

12 noon and 2 p.m. Location near Sugar Shack.

"Maple Syrup Challenge" - Test yourself - can you guess which is real maple syrup? Which do you prefer? Free tastes for the challenge will take place daily outside the Interpretive Centre at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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