

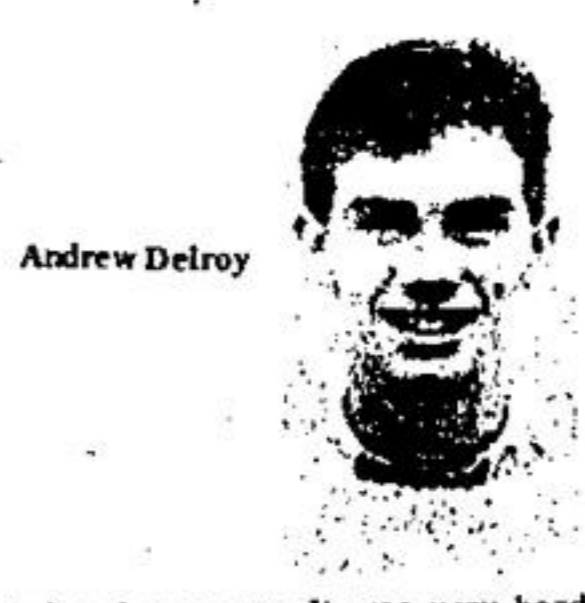
Youth meets rural poor of India



Wheels of fortune
Thanks to the Georgetown Optimists, Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital has a new wheelchair. The presentation was made March 18 at the hospital. Making the presentation is Dianne Pearson (middle), the president of the Optimists, with Bill Carney, hospital board member, and R.N. Marg McDowell. (Herald photo)

By CHARLIE GIBBS
Herald Special
In four months, Andrew Delroy learned more in India than he did in Grade 13 at Georgetown District High School.
Such was the conclusion of this Georgetown youth who returned from India Jan. 21 after a four month trip.
"I feel that I have learned not only a great deal about the country of India, its people and history, but about Canada. One really has to be away from this country to truly appreciate the things we take for granted," Mr. Delroy said.
Mr. Delroy's excursion to India was a day-by-day experience. Travelling by himself, he left with nothing but a suitcase, travel paperback, pocket money and a camera. He ended up taking a total of 700 photographs. Three of these

photographs are entered in the Photoart contest at the cultural centre. Mr. Delroy is hoping to attend Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto for photography next September.
Mr. Delroy travelled to virtually every corner of India, including Calcutta, Delhi, and Bombay. He also spent two weeks in Bangladesh.
"I was more interested in the rural area," Mr. Delroy said. "That's where you meet the people; not in the tourist centres." Although Mr. Delroy travelled to India alone, he met "hundreds" of people there, from all different walks of life.
"By far the most incredible person that I met was an old man in Kashmir who lived on a house boat. I stayed there with him for almost a month - he was like an uncle. He was so poverty stricken, yet wonderfully



Andrew Delroy
kind and generous. It was very hard to leave," Mr. Delroy said.
Andrew's experiences in India can almost be compared to the adventures of characters in the Tolkien trilogy, only involving real people and real situations. Accompanying him on some stretches of the trip was a university student from Calcutta, a struggling poet from Dacca, and English, American and German students traveling India like he.
"I always find the best part of travel is meeting the native people."

India is a fascinating land that is often dismissed as "poor" and therefore not significant," Mr. Delroy said.
As with any extensive trip, there are many strange stories that accompany the mound of slides and diary pages from the experiences.
For example, more cosmopolitan travellers will comment on the driving habits of Parisians or Romans, but apparently Indian drivers are worse.
"There are no traffic laws in India. At least, if there are, nobody knows about them or follows them. Everyone just uses the horn to say 'Look out, I'm coming through.' Cities end up being a mass of noise from everywhere," Mr. Delroy said.

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Snakes that run errands, giant guard ants, beeping dogs, mini-elephants, giant caterpillars that take children to school, and zig zag tailed cats that pick things up around the house are being put into a kennel of the future by (left to right) Lisa Alexander, 9, Flora Ware, 9, and Jenny Buckley, 12. (Herald photo)

Who owned the land?
Who owned the land you live on today? What did our first Town Hall look like? Have you seen a picture of the private Academy which once stood in Georgetown?
All of these questions can be answered by studying the 1858 Tremaine Map of Halton County. This map is to be unveiled April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Public Library downstairs.
The four feet wide by five feet tall map was rescued from 129 years of decay by the Esqueving Historical Society. The map, donated to the library by Mrs. Marion Young, was restored by Keith Felton of Georgetown for almost \$1700. The funds raised by the Society came from both individual donations and corporate ones.
It is with pride that the Esqueving Historical Society invites the public to the official unveiling with the Halton Hills Library Board April 8. It will hang in the library for the public to use.
The unveiling ceremony will be followed by a speaker in the adjoining Knox Church, on the Irish in

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Oil well

Oil, radiator fluid, windshield washer was taken from the Petro-Canada station at 189 Guelph St. in Georgetown. The theft was between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m. Saturday. Three cases of oil, three cases of turbo motor oil, two cases of windshield washer and two cases of radiator fluid were taken. Total value of the merchandise is \$161.

Six lights broken

A car parked on the Eighth Line near Maple Avenue in Georgetown between 11 p.m. March 18 and 12 a.m. March 19 had six lights broken. The value of the two tail lights and four head lights broken was estimated by police at \$600.

Smash-up derby

The yard of Halton Hills Hydro on Alice Street in Acton became a bit of a smash-up derby last week when one of the hydro vehicles was stolen. A hydro van was entered, driven around the parking lot and into another hydro van. Damage to the two hydro vehicles totalled \$2,500, police said. The damage was caused between 4:30 p.m. March 18 and 7 a.m. March 17.

Eight crimes

A man stopped by police in Edmonton, Alberta will face charges for eight crimes committed in Halton in 1984 and 1985. The 32-year-old man was arrested in Alberta for minor crimes and was returned to Halton last week. He appeared for a bail hearing March 20. The man faces four charges of failing to appear in court, two for passing a cheque with insufficient funds to cover it, one of wilful damage and an offensive weapons charge.

\$700 damage

An estimated \$700 damage was caused to the closed Howard Wrigglesworth Public School on Guelph Street in Georgetown. The broken windows were reported March 18. Police do not know when they were broken.

House vandals

A Pine Valley Trail family returned from a vacation in Florida to find someone had drank their liquor and vomited on the carpet. Three youthful offenders were seen entering the home through a window March 18 around 1 p.m. As of Monday, the suspects, a 16-year-old, 15-year-old and 14-year-old, all of Georgetown, had not been charged.

\$500 stolen

After someone entered an unlocked window, \$500 was stolen from a Delrex Boulevard home Saturday. Entry was through a front window between 1 p.m. and 10:45 p.m., police said.

Impaired drivers

A 19-year-old Scarborough man was charged with impaired driving as the result of a spot check in Acton Sunday at 2:50 a.m. He was stopped on Main Street and Cobblehill Road. He will appear in court April 27.

After driving erratically a 23-year-old Caledon man was stopped and charged with impaired driving. He was stopped at Main Street and Confederation Street in Glen Williams Saturday at 10:40 p.m. and will appear in court April 27.

Police discovered the driver of a car speeding on Guelph Street in Georgetown March 18 at 1:40 a.m. was impaired. The 45-year-old Bramalea man will appear in court April 20.

After being involved in an automobile accident, a 19-year-old Georgetown man was charged with impaired driving. Damage to both vehicles involved in the accident totalled \$4,250. The impaired driver was on John Street in Georgetown when he lost control of his vehicle and hit a parked 1976 Dodge which received \$1,250 damage, police said.

Asleep at wheel

A 20-year-old Georgetown man suffered minimal injuries and caused \$8,000 damage to his 1979 Mercury when he fell asleep at the wheel, police said. The man, who had been drinking, was northbound on Trafalgar Road March 18 at 4:15 a.m. He was travelling an estimated 85 kilometres per hour. The car left the road, struck a culvert in a ditch, became airborne and rolled twice.

Fled the scene

A 23-year-old Georgetown man fled the scene of an accident March 16 in which a Halton Hills Hydro pole was sheared off at the base, police said. The accident occurred at 3:40 a.m. March 16 and the man was apprehended three days later. He was westbound on McNabb Street at 3:40 a.m. when he mounted a curb and hit the hydro pole, police said. The speed of the car is unknown.

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