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Lung appeal

May 15 is the starting date for a school program appeal by the Lung Association to raise \$25,000 in Halton. The school program consists of a comprehensive teaching package on respiratory health and smoking prevention for primary, junior, intermediate and senior students.

The program provides lesson plans, audio-visual aids, hands-on activities as well as follow-up ideas for students of all ages.

Some of the materials in the kits include: posters, lung volume bags, foam lungs, decision-making wheels, biomonitoring equipment, pamphlets, buttons and balloons.

It is estimated that there will be 500,000 new cases of lung disease diagnosed in Canada this year.

Addition funding is needed to expand the program for schools.

Y art auction

Trying to cover up some bare walls? Then come to the May 15 art auction sponsored by the Georgetown and District YMCA.

At Holy Cross Church Auditorium you can view some art early at 7 p.m. then participate in the bidding at 8 p.m. Refreshments and cheese are included in the ticket price which is \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Some of the local artists whose work will be on the auction block include: Carol Black, Wendy Blykes, Beate Diduk, Laura Dittich, Valery Mokrytzki and David Vance.

There are door prizes, a patron's prize and a list of non-art items to be auctioned off. For tickets or more information call 877-6163.

Barking 'mikes'

The barking of a microphone, not of a dog, has residents on Prince Charles Drive between Rexway Drive and Campbell Gate up in arms.

Coun. Al Cook said the barking mike taking orders at Wendys Restaurant on Guelph Street, Georgetown, between 6 p.m. and 2 a.m. is disturbing residents.

Presenting a 15-name petition to council, Coun. Al Cook asked for a town staff report on the problem, which council agreed upon.

Coun. Cook said residents have been unable to get any co-operation from the local restaurant or its head office and are now turning to council for help.

Coun. Betty Fisher said even customers who eat in the restaurant hear the barker and said she found it objectionable also.

AHS math kings

Two Acton High School students fared well in the recent Canadian Mathematics Competition sponsored by the University of Waterloo.

Winston Pun placed eighty-fifth out of 14,725 students in Ontario in the Grade 9 Pascal competition.

Glen Schrader ranked 119 out of 12,508 in the Grade 10 Cayley competition.

Slow growth

Statistics Canada shows the town's population has only increased by 1 per cent in five years.

According to figures released last month, the town's population for 1986 was 35,570 in 1981, it was 35,190.

Festival winner

A Georgetown girl placed third in one event and managed three second place finishes in the Peel Music Festival held recently.



Jennifer Hoddinott was second in the following categories: girls under 19, voice solo under 18 soprano, and vocal solo under 18. She came third for the category, songs from musical show - women's voice. Her voice teacher is Mrs. K. Mack. Jennifer is a Grade 12 student at St. Mildred's Lightbous School in Oakville.

Nurses week

May 10 to 16 has been officially proclaimed Nurses Week by town council.

Nurses Week is celebrated by the Ontario Nurses Association to increase awareness of the contributions of this profession to the community and emphasize the vital role nurses play in the health care system.

The request for the proclamation was made by Sandy Gay of Terra Cotta.

McMaster grad

Peter Morris graduated from McMaster University in the spring of 1986. He is a graduate of the Bachelor of Commerce program.

Peter attended Georgetown District High School and has been working for Peat Marwick for the past year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris of Mountainview Road South.



Rotary angry town won't pay for ice

The Rotary Club of Acton is "shocked, disappointed and extremely angry" over town council's decision not to waive a rental fee of \$174 for use of the Acton Arena for a skate-a-thon.

A strongly worded letter from Rotary president Brian Robertson even threatens that the club is considering no longer undertaking programs that will assist any town departments or buildings.

"The Rotary Club of Acton feel that as a service club we should be assisted by either rental waiving or a grant," Mr. Robertson concludes.

Council didn't agree Monday night. They'll be extending Mr. Robertson an invitation to come to one of their meetings and hear why not.

Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller noted the town's budget for 1987 is already set. He noted some service clubs never come to council looking for handouts. "They believe they're raising money for community projects so taxpayers don't have to," the Mayor said.

Without the service clubs and volunteers, the town would be flat on its face, Mayor Miller said, but he objected to having a gun held to council to change its policy in the middle of the year.

Coun. Pam Johnston said there shouldn't be grants given to anybody and that should be strictly adhered to by council.

"We should send them a letter to say that it costs us dollars every time we waive fees," she said. "We need to support all of these organizations with our own time and money, not the town's."

Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson said it was a "no-win situation" and that council should stick with its existing policy.

Acton Coun. Gerald Rennie, Norman Elliott and Rick Bonnette wanted an exception made in council policy to grant the Acton Rotary free ice time for its annual skate-a-thon. They lauded the good deeds of the club and its contributions over the years.

Coun. Rennie noted a recent council decision to waive the Fairgrounds rental fee for the Georgetown Optimists' Bang-O-Rama, and said council should do the same for the Acton Rotary.

Waiving the fee would be seen as a "pat on the back", a "gold star" for the club, Coun. Rennie said. It would encourage the club to do more for the community.

Coun. Elliott said the town has a public relations problem on its hands. The group feels council isn't appreciative of its efforts, he said. "You have to look at what's been returned by some of these service clubs," Coun. Bonnette said, listing off the time clock at the Arena, soccer field bleachers purchased by the Rotary.

Coun. Sheldon said council should consider overspending its 1987 budget on such requests and next year set aside monies accordingly, with detailed criteria as to who qualifies for fee-waiving by the town.

"I can't agree," Coun. John McDonald objected. "The treasurer has said we'll probably go back 10 years in time by opening the doors again. We have to bear in mind we are a non-profit organization as well."

The town's current policy governing rental of town facilities should be reassessed by the town's budget committee, council decided Monday night.

Drainage plan for town expansion unveiled May 21

Mark May 21 on your calendar. That's when the draft report on the Georgetown South master drainage plan is to be shared with the public.

Town Engineering Director Bob Austin said the plan is now in a form staff can take to the public. Two documents of the draft plan are being printed Thursday.

"It's not exciting reading for a lot of people around this table," Mr. Austin told council Monday night. "It's hard reading from the technical point of view."

The master drainage plan is required for development to go ahead in Georgetown South. It's a condition of the Georgetown South Secondary Plan.

The plan looks at stormwater management in the area for the Silver, Black Sixteen Mile and Levi Creek watersheds.

The draft report proposes a trunk storm sewer system to divert run-off produced during minor storms from the Levi to Silver Creek.

It doesn't recommend stormwater retention or detention facilities in the Silver Creek watershed.

For Black Creek, the report suggests a drainage system which will outlet to the Creek without retention or detention storage.

The draft report recommends two ponds, one on each side of the two main tributaries of Levi Creek in areas upstream of Sideroad 10 located in open space near the southerly limit of the residential lands.

The purpose of these ponds would be to control peak and post-development discharges from Georgetown South to pre-development levels.

For Sixteen Mile Creek, the report suggests a single centralized storage facility to be located in the floodplain immediately upstream of Sideroad 10. The existing creek valley is to be used as the outfall for major and minor drainage systems serving the area within the Sixteen Mile Creek watershed.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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Legion Lines

By JIM HAYES

Car club, the writer (not the paper) missed a name from the list of winners in the April 30 draw published last week: 92 R Valentine was a winner.

Winners in the draw held May 7 were: 11 Jim Handell, 228 Gary Southworth, 105 Don Maveal, 42 Graham Gohelle, 36 Mil Brunske, and 4 Bubs Mino.

FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE: May 8 winners: Ladies 1st Lois Richardson, 2nd Ma Switzer, Booby Vicki Dowling, Most Lone Hands Marg Tutty Men, Doug Amber was 1st, Ross West was 2nd, George Johnson got the Booby, and Charlie Shepard had the Most Lone Hands.

BATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Fishing, the two dates for the Branch fishing at Glen Haffey are Sunday 5 July, and Sunday 9 August. Branch Picnic, Sunday 5th July. Initiation Team practice, 14th June.

A further reminder to the membership: the next general meeting will be held on Thursday May 21; this is one week earlier than usual.

ENTERTAINMENT: May 16 Publications, May 23 Ken and Hazel, May 30 Bob and Corey.

The Branch 120 sponsored 756 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, will be holding their Annual Inspection and presentation of Awards at the Memorial Arena on Monday May 25th at 7 p.m.

Legion ladies

By MID BRUNSKI Herald Special

Mary Franks, our entertainment chairman, called to report the coming ladies auxiliary legion visits.

For all who wish to participate in this fun day, there will be a list on the board at the branch for your names.

The bus will leave the legion at 12:30 sharp on Saturday June 13 and will arrive home at or about 12:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

A \$3 deposit must be paid for the bus fare by all who intend to go at our next meeting, tomorrow, Thursday.

Dinner will probably be at the Plainsman on our way home and I know it will be enjoyed by all.

If for some reason you cannot get in the branch, please give your deposit to a friend and have them make sure your name is on the list.

Remember, your meeting is early, at 7 p.m. due to elections. Do make this meeting as you will get the executive to run the auxiliary in the upcoming year you deserve. And only your vote will make this possible. Good luck to all!

Couple wins merit award for service to Scouting

Don and Theresa McLaughlin are recipients of the prestigious medal of merit for their service to Scouting. It was announced May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin started their Scouting in Nottawasaga District, both being Cub leaders. Moving on to Mississauga, Don became involved with the Meadowdale Scout Troop and Theresa was part of a Cub pack.

Both became training co-ordinators and have been in the Scouting movement for 15 years.

Moving to Acton, Don became district president of North Halton District for the Boy Scouts. Theresa became a Cubmaster of 2nd Acton Trinity. Don decided the fun was with the boys so he started the 3rd Acton Scouts with four boys off the street. The troop has grown to over 30 members.

Hobbies for Theresa include crafts, designing and making coats and sweaters. Don does woodworking.

Last fall the McLaughlins moved to a hobby farm on Highway 7, west of Acton and now raise horses.

Don and Theresa have attended four Jamborees. Three years ago they back-packed their way on a trip to England, Ireland, Scotland, visiting Scouters met at Jamborees.

They also visited Gilvel Park and Baden-Powell House in London.

The McLaughlins' four children went through Guiding and Scouting and then became Cub leaders themselves. Don has 15 years service in Scouting while Theresa has



MEDAL WINNERS -- Don and Theresa McLaughlin will be given the prestigious medal of merit for their service to Scouting. Both have been very active as leaders. (Photo submitted)

14's years. Both are members of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton and they sing in a choral group. Besides the troop and pack they are involved with, they are assistant Venturer advisors with the 3rd Acton Venturer company sponsored by the Georgetown Optimists.

Families must adapt to changing world

By JOANNA McTAGGART Herald Special

Family Studies has taken on a new meaning in high schools across Halton. No longer just referring to the art of learning to cook or sew, family studies now means just that: the study of families, their structures and forms, and the changing roles occurring within families today.

May 7, the first annual family studies conference was held at Nelson High School in Burlington. The conference was open to all Grade 13 students in Halton who have been, or are currently enrolled in the Grade 13 sociology course, Canadian Family In Perspective.

Guest speakers included Cam Jackson, MPP for Burlington South. Mr. Jackson discussed his roles as a former student and school board trustee and his role as

a legislator and new parent. He also spoke about Canadian family concerns and the importance of developing internal strengths to help people move throughout their different roles and relationships.

Mr. Jackson described the number one problem facing students today as being able to bridge the gap between school and the transition to employment.

Dr. Rheta Rosen, teacher at Byerson Polytechnical Institute, discussed changing families and the impact on male and female roles.

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