#### Letter was false: editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Herald printed a letter last week which incorrectly outlined the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital's emergency department admittance procedure. Both doors leading to the emergency department are open 24 hours per day.

The letter mentioned there is a bell which is inconspicuous and unlit outside the building. This is untrue. No bell is required for admittance.

matter and recognises the pro-The emergency room doors are always open and patients wishing to get in may go to the emergency ward at any time.

#### Jim Kenzie remarkable guy

Dear Mr. Gibbs,

I am not a subscriber to your newspaper, but your article about Jim Kenzie has been brought to my attention by one of my friends who lives in your market area.

I taught with Jim at Ryerson during his 9 year stint. Jim was a remarkable teacher. He had the ability to stimulate his students into really digging into his subject. I had the pleasure of teaching follow up courses and was always impressed with the enthusiasm and knowledge of the students that he had taught. His move to the literary theatre was our loss.

I still remember how he used to change some of my examples of inventory control in a winery into examples from the automotive parts industry. I had the pleasure of cowith Jim that turned out to be a

modest success. I am writing to you to suggest that his 9 year stint teaching at Ryerson was a period in which Jim made a bigger contribution that even he

#### Teenager cared for young son

Dear Sir, All to often we hear of all the things wrong with teenagers today. An incident which happened today to my son demonstrates, that most of our young people are responsible

and caring. My son who is 12, was riding his bike at the Fairgrounds when he had an accident, and landed on his back knocking the wind out of him. As he lay on the ground recovering, a young lady approached him and helped him to his feet. He was still not feeling well, the young woman then offered to help him get home and walked Chris and his bike across

the park to our home by the hospital. Chris didn't ask her name but we hope she sees this letter and knows that we appreciate what she did for

Yours truly, Doug Penrice

#### **Family Fiesta** successful day

Dear Sir,

Sat., May 23, the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their third annual Family Fiesta in the recreation room and the cafe.

The day started at 9:30 a.m. with a good number of people in attendence. The bake table, convened by Fran Allen and the nurses was a fuge success. Baking was donated by nurses, doctors' wives, hospital staff, plus Auxiliary members. Ward A--a raffle-good girls.

Physio-sold tickets on a number of articles, again very successful. Crafts were well patronized. Plant market convened by the Hair Salon ladies always proves a very popluar corner and colorful. New and nearly new (White Elephant) had great bargains for everyone. Book stall had lots of books to choose from. The bottle stall was fun, fun, fun.

For the penny sale, gifts were donated by local businesses, doctors' wives and Auxiliary members. The cafe was a busy place. The food was delicious, made again by Auxiliary members.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, I would like to thank each and everyone for their support and co-operation in making this another outstanding day in the life of our hospital and Auxiliary. Also thanks to all who attended. God bless.

Vi Haines Fund-raising chairman Hospital Auxiliary

# Citizens' forum

#### Reader defends hospital board

Dear Sir: I would like to commend Dave Rowney for his editorial in this past week's issue of the Herald regarding the hospital program. He has shown his insight into this very important

cedures that must be followed. This issue, from the start has been surrounded by innaccuracles and speculation and I would like to clarify some of these.

Facts: Directors are elected by the shareholders to be responsible for decisions in the best interests of the corporation they represent. Since its inception that public has had the right to participate for a nominal fee. Where have you been?

Clearly. Directors must not Ford, so he can clear his "tarnishplace themselves at risk by speaking ed" name and get on with his life and on this matter. They are following the legal process. If there is fault with the process, get involved and change it by writing to your M.P.P. comes in contact with. and the ministry involved.

3. Any board of directors operates with a quorum as outlined in their by-laws. This is no different from council.

4. Corporations have long had closed meetings. This is not unusual, but the norm. We give millions of dollars through taxation to fund corporations (provincially and federally) but never hear or receive copies of Dear Sir:

directors meetings. authoring a text on programming fidence in the local hospital to young students from abroad. dedication of many of these same missing.

available.

Peter Williams down by the ministry. is a privately funded institution and different countries. your donations.

deficit as other hospitals are.

refused by the board.

a community full of willing says a host father.
volunteers who make and stick, with Every year, many families in On-

the various sub-committees. 13. In the past year it has not been In addition to preparing the umsual for some members of this families for the hosting experience, takes commitment and dedication.

14. The business of running the the host family in every community. but on many. If you get involved you should call toll free 1-800-361-7248.

wing radicals. They are not one-change network. issue people. They are concerned, thoughtful citizens trying to do a job for our community:

16. This board has proven they can make decisions.

I encourage you to walt until all the facts come out before judging so critically this volunteer board.

Plan to attend the annual meeting and listen to this board's accomplishments over the past year. You may be surprised.

Yours truly D.M. Clark

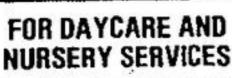
## In the dark about Dr. Ford

In April of 1987, Dr. J. A Ford, gynaecologist/obstetrician was revoked of all his privileges at Georgetown and District Memorial

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# Hospital. To this date, we as tax-Are we, as well as Dr. Ford, not entitled to some answers? In our opi-

Until the birth of our first child, we between 1982 and 1984. were extremely hesitant about going to Georgetown hospital for anything more than a "hang nail". Now after affect her 120-acre farm so severly. we have seen the manner in which this matter is being handled, it

strengthens our already dim view of the fields on the property. the administration at our hospital. We are now expecting our second child and would like to see some immediate action on behalf of Dr. of water.

do what he does best! He brings joy and happiness into the homes and lives of everyone he

payers are in the dark as to why?

nion Dr. Ford is not only a compe-

tent man but shows the utmost con-

cern for the well being of his pa-

hear about our hospital and some of

its staff. However, we have never

heard anything but praise for Dr.

There are all kinds of rumors you

Yours sincerely. Rick and Lu-Anne Near,

#### Host families still missing

their financial reports or minutes of Interculture Canada's representatives in Ontario are still actively The ministry has enough con- looking for families willing to host allocate funding for the chronic care Despite the volunteers' tremendous ward. It was the foresight and efforts, 23 host families are still

board members who ensured we As part of its international hosting would have the floor space programme, Interculture Canada is offering families and couples the op-6. If the board were doing anything portunity to host a foreign particiillegal they would quickly be shut pant for the 1987-88 school year. The host families will be able to choose 7. The Bennett Health Care Centre among 168 students coming from 35

not part of the hospital. It can use The students, aged between 15 and 18, are carefully selected for their 8. Hospital annual reports are ability to adapt, their openpublished as are the dates of the an- mindedness, and their selfconfidence. They all show a keen in-9. It is a credit to the board that the terest in knowing a different counhospital is not operating at a large try, and are eager to share the everyday life of a family in Ontario.

10. No delegations have ever been All Interculture Canada asks is that the family consider the 11. Volunteers had nothing to gain teenager as one of its own and help in making a decision like this - ex- him in his new experience. "It is so cept community outrage. Decisions refreshing to host a youth from are based on facts and not innuendos another country. Our everyday life is changed. He wonders at things 12. This community has long been which we actually take for granted",

their commitments to make this a tario welcome an international stubetter community to live in. As dent. They can be two-parent volunteers, these board members families with children, young or spend several hours weekly on older couples, single parents, etc. hospital business as they serve on The hosting programme applies to families from all walks of life.

board to spend in excess of 20 hours Interculture Canada will introduce per week on hospital business. That them to the volunteers. The latter give support to the participant and hospital is not based upon one issue For more information, families

will find out this job is not as easy as Interculture Canada, a nongovernmental, not-for-profit 15. The present Board of Directors organisation, is a member of AFS is made up of capable people from International Programmes, the all walks of life. They are not left- world's largest intercultural ex-

Harry Qualman National Director

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# Water drop still mystery

It's still a mystery why an Acton resident's pond and wells went down

Gail Maltby says someone had to be using a large quantity of water to Not only did the wells go down, so did the creeks and springs and even

There's no one else in the area who could possibly be drawing heavily on the aquifer in the area, other than Halton Region, Mrs. Maltby says. An aquifer is an underground river

The Region's Davidson wells and the Fourth Line well are in the area. They are the main water supplies for Acton. The Fourth Line well was drilled in 1956 and put into operation in the early 1970s. The Davidson wells were drilled in 1957 and put into operation in 1968 and 1960.

However, a Regional study undertaken following Mrs. Maltby's complaints concludes these wells aren't responsible for the water level drops at the Maltby pond or wells. The study was done by Interna-

tional Water Consultants Ltd. and completed last summer. Regional staff, the consulting firm, and Mrs. Maltby have been left with the mystery. Today, the Acton

resident's water levels are back to normal. "Last year, I didn't experience any significant problem whatsoever." Mrs. Maltby told the Region's planning and public works committee last week. "But, if the water levels are going to continue bouncing around, it does cause me

great concern." Committee members invited her to submit her losses over the three years concerned to the Regional treasurer for reimbursement. Halton's insurance will cover the

"We have gone to the extent and expense of doing all this testing and the professionals say interference can't be proven. The only resolution is for her to file an insurance claim." Burlington Coun. Joan Little said.

The consulting firm undertook two drawdown tests, a seven-hour test in May 1985, and a 72-hour test in August 1986. "All I know is, I know that farm. It was my father's and my grand-

mers previously, but it was always a wet farm," Mrs. Malthy said. A neighbor downstream from the farm removed about 10 acres of trees from his property. A University of Guelph professor told Mrs. Mal!by that would not affect her property to the extent experienced.

father's farm. We've had dry sum-

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ActiVan grant The Acton Chamber of Commerce will be contributing \$500 towards a new ActiVan. The Chamber notified ActiVan Advisory Committee Chairman Gerald Rennie of its decision May

25 in a letter. At its May 21 meeting, the Chamber also discussed donating additional funds if the annual Chamber gulf tournament carns more than \$500.



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**NORTHVIEW CENTRE** 



The best, highest, largest and smallest kites were picked out of 30 home made kites last week. Untangling and rewinding the string for their sailboard kite were Park

Public School pupils (left to right) Kate Carney, 9, Meg Whitton, 8, and Tina Quail, 8. They are Grade 3 students. (Herald photo)

# Dry summer could mean Acton water restriction

If it's a dry summer, residents in restriction on lawn watering would

Last week, Halton Region's planning and public works committee gave approval for the water restrictions, should demand exceed supply.

noted that over the past 14 years, the town has never had water restrictions implemented. Public Works Director Bob Moore

Halton Hills Coun, Rick Bonnette

said the restrictions are approved by Halton council as a safety valve, just in case they are needed. As in past years, should there be a water shortfall, lawn watering will be restricted to homes with odd and

even numbers on alternate dates. If

that's not enough, then a total

## Church garage sale

Members of Acton Baptist Church are holding a fund-raising garage sale June 13 at the church. The sale will run from 9 a.m. until 2 n.m. There will be a wide variety of items at rock bottom prices.

Acton may be facing water restric- be imposed, then, car washing and air conditioning cooling prohibited.

Acton residents will be getting a notice on these prohibitions in their June utility bill, advising restraint in the use of water.

These steps will be taken by the public works director in consultation with the Mayor of Halton Hills and or the Regional chairman.



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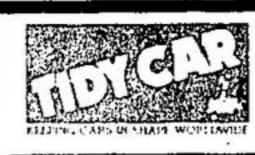
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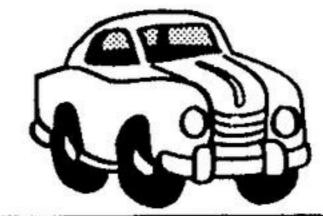
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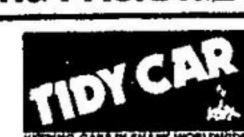
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