

In your opinion

QUESTION: What do you think of MPP Halton-Burlington Don Knight's decision not to run in the next provincial election?

Reaction to MPP's retirement



JACKIE MORROW: "I don't even know why he's not running again. I'm not that familiar with him."
JENNIFER DALTON: "I don't follow much about him. It sort of makes you think he hasn't got his mind totally made up."
EARL NEIL: "I don't know that much about him. It sort of makes you think he hasn't got his mind totally made up."
THICIA STANLEY: "I am not familiar with Don Knight."
ODETTE VIEIRA: "I don't know him. I might recognize his picture if I saw it."

Citizens' forum

'Board looked rather bored'

Dear Sir:
 Attended my very first annual hospital meeting the other day. Yes like the rest of you people out there I have till now had the "God is in Heaven and all is well", attitude. Never again. The events of the last few weeks have made me become much more aware of what has been going on for years. I am also convinced that we definitely need some new blood on the Hospital Board.
 The board looked rather bored and one of the members even dozed off a few times. Their constant whispering and looking to each other for

answers was a bit disturbing. The questions were not that difficult and they really did not need legal counsel to answer them.
 I even learned a few things from this meeting. For instance I would have never thought that highly trained nurses could not judge a doctor's competence but lay people on hospital boards can. What confused me was that in the next breath we were told that a nurse's complaint started Dr. Ford's investigation. This nurse was very privileged in that the board took her seriously. Would she maybe have been able to

judge a doctor's competence? We also found out how thoroughly Dr. Ford was investigated. We did not find out if every doctor gets the same treatment. Sort of an annual housecleaning for doctors. It does not seem fair to only single out one doctor.
 All in all I think I got good value for my five dollars because I learned a few things and I will certainly be there again next year.
 Mrs. Gerda J. Camman
 Georgetown

My speech that wasn't asked for

Dear Sir:
 The following speech was what I had prepared to give the evening of the Georgetown Hospital Annual Board Meeting because I was up for election to the Hospital Board. However, none of the candidates were asked to state their reasons for running for this position. It was as follows:

Look around you, Georgetown Hospital has grown and progressed into a fine community hospital. In no small part, the physical growth and good reputation of this hospital has been the result of the people and its hospital board. Their hard work, dedication and self sacrifice have given this town the type of hospital all communities would be proud to call their own.

However, this is not to say that everything has run smoothly. Recent events have demonstrated that the people of Georgetown are concerned about their hospital. They are concerned because, like us, they care.

I believe it has become a necessity that this Board not only do what is correct for the community, but as well, appear to do so in the public eye.

I believe it is important that the Board has to open its meeting doors and share its experience with the community whenever it is appropriate, as is done in the Milton and Oakville hospitals.

Georgetown is no back water community. Its citizens are firmly middle class, comprised of professional or quasi-professional people. They will no longer accept closed, in camera decisions - even correct ones - in areas where confidentiality should not be an issue.

I believe the ultimate responsibility of this Board is not to the hospital per se, but to the citizens who depend on its facilities.

While I understand the hospital is not directly funded by the community; ultimately the money still comes from our citizens pay cheques, and, if this hospital is to justify those tax dollars, and the money obtained from community funding and drives, this hospital Board can not afford to appear isolated from the community it serves. We must pull together to begin a new era of public relations and public co-operation.

If you share these beliefs and concerns, I ask for your support. Thank you for allowing me to express my thoughts.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Donna Robson

Audience wasn't left grounded

I have to agree with John Tatham's letter in the June 24 edition of the Herald regarding 'An evening with Robert Biddle' at the John Elliott Theatre. Your reporter had to be out to lunch when Biddle called the roll.
 It was misleading to call the show a reading, and leave the impression that the audience was left grounded. Not where we were sitting, everyone left on a high, humming Mr. Biddle's song. Your readers should know that Biddle was a super evening of theatre with a talented actor, well

staged, original, and very entertaining. You can't compare Robert Biddle with anyone else, he's a Canadian original, one of a kind. Where else can you be well entertained by one man as he skillfully guides you from one story to another a lump in your throat one minute and a theatre rocking with laughter the next?

Biddle has already established as a great story teller and his Christmas Pageant is a classic. Who else do we have in Canada like him? It was the best evening of theatre we've had for a long time. Thank's again Robert Biddle. I hope you will come back again.
 Sincerely J.S. Hargrave

Wonderful to see old friends

Dear Sir,
 I recently attended the GDHS's Centennial Reunion. It was so wonderful seeing all my friends and teachers that I have lost contact with. It also gave us a chance to see how many of us achieved those goals we set in school.

Learning the history of my school made me appreciate it all the more. I've written a poem that I've enclosed for your review. A true poet I am not, but I was hoping that you would consider printing it in your paper. Perhaps then "old classmates, friends and familiar faces" will read it, and know how much I enjoyed seeing them again.

OLD CLASSMATES, FRIENDS, AND FAMILIAR FACES

Class of '81
 Old classmates, friends, and familiar faces brought a surge of memories that flowed within me.
 As time elapsed I had forgotten, yet strangely enough were never erased. As we embraced I felt the past reach out to us as time stood still. We reminisced of days gone by, and a flicker of sadness stilled my heart. How much we had shared in our high school years.
 Dreams so rich with determination. And those of us who "just go by" were poor by far in their lack of appreciation.

Was it only a handful of years away? How I wish I could return to study and learn.
 I was safe within protective walls, amongst the teachers and students who contributed to my mind's enrichment.

Yes, I'm proud of my school. I owe it so much. As I do old classmates, friends, and familiar faces. For our lives touched twice, once now, once then.
 I only hope that given time One day our paths may cross again.
 Yours truly,
 Christine Gorin

Art in the Park a success

Dear Sir:
 Thanks very much for the wonderful coverage you gave the participants of Art in the Park. It was a huge success this year and one we can easily build on. The Halton Hills Arts Council would like to thank you and the many artists who made it such a wonderful day. Your usual support of "the arts" is always appreciated.
 Lois Fraser,
 Publicity, Art in the Park

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Legion Lines

By JIM HAYES

Car Club Winners July 9th draw: 182 N. Patullo, 267 T. Ocampo, 237 L. Tyler, 248 S. Hower, 205 J. Tost, 196 S. Fendley.

Friday Night Euchre July 10th winners: Ladies, 1st Marg Nagy; 2nd Ila Switzer; Booby Ceil Reid. Men, 1st. Ernie Peasey; 2nd Bert Porter; Booby Orval Paul.

Ways and Means have started a weekly Meat Draw, on Saturday afternoon; Tickets five for a dollar, come on down to the Branch for a chance to win your supper.

Friendship Dinner: The dinner will be held on Friday August 21 at 7 p.m. in the Branch Auditorium. Music by Sonic, Tickets \$7 per person. This evening marks the visit to the Branch of the members of Post 40 Plymouth Mass. Attendance at this event is open to all Branch and Auxiliary members, for tickets, contact Shell Law at 877-9109.

Dates for your calendar: August 9 Fishing at Gen Haffy, same day, Golf Invitational at Hornby, August 22 Warriors Day Parade at C.N.E.

Entertainment, July 18 Racketeers, July 25 Daniel Bruce, August 1 Boots.

Legion ladies

We hope our Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion's sick and shut ins have been able to cope with this most remarkable of all summers for some time.

Our American friends from Plymouth will be arriving on Friday August 21st to march with us in our Warriors Day Parade on Saturday Aug. 22nd at the Exhibition.

There will be a dinner and dance on the Friday night to welcome them and as there is a limited amount of tickets on sale, please contact, Shell Law at 877-9109 to get your tickets for this yearly event.

Place, Legion auditorium, Date Friday Aug. 21st, Music by Sonic, Dinner at 7:00, dance follows, tickets \$7 each.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of one of our members this past weekend, Abbie Haley who has been ill for some time was buried this week.

Do remember, if you have news you wish to see in this column, phone 877-4225, or call your president Flo Carswell at 877-4132.

Flo has asked me to wish you all a happy summer and we hope to see you all at the Birthday Dinner on Saturday September 12th, tickets for this event are \$3 each.

Honors graduate

Andy Lenz, son of John and June Lenz, graduated from University of Western Ontario with honours from honours English and French program on June 10. He will spend next year at Ecole Guillaume Bude in Limell Brexannes, France, as Assistant de Langues, then return to Ontario to complete his degree in Law.



Bilingual art

Pourquoi Lire? That was the question Halton Hills students were asked to answer in a poster contest put on by the French Advisory Committee of the Halton Hills Library Board. Students from Sacre-Coeur and McKenzie-Smith Middle School came up with all kinds of good reasons for reading, in their poster submissions. Winners of the contest were (front, left to right) Mark Boere, 12, Duane Robinson, 12, (middle) Jeanne Legare, 13, Gilles Oulmet, 12, (back) Nici Haaster, 13, and Natalie Venditti, 11. (Herald photo)

Witnesses' convention expects to draw 19,000

The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Canada has announced that two three-day district conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses have been scheduled for Copps Coliseum in Hamilton, July 17-19, and July 24-26.

John Dillabough, convention manager, said a total of 19,000 persons are expected to attend the annual conventions on the two successive weekends, catering to Witnesses living in two different areas of the province, including Toronto.

Dillabough said 150 conventions are planned in the United States and Canada this summer with more than one and a quarter million delegates visiting 85 different cities.

"In addition to English," Dillabough said, "conventions are arranged for eight other languages including Spanish, French, Greek, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Portuguese."
 "The program will focus on the major problems that affect humanity," Dillabough said, "and

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 July 29 - Couples Night - Couples admitted for \$1.00
 Aug. 5 - Numbers Night - Wear a shirt with a number for 1/2 price admission
 Aug. 12 - Hat Night - Wear a hat for 1/2 price admission
 Aug. 19 - Parent Night - Parent accompanied by a child admitted free
 Aug. 26 - Family Night - Family admission \$2.00 (Minimum 1 adult)
 Sept. 2 - Back To School - All students admitted 1/2 price

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Sirloin Tip Steaks		363
Sirloin Tip Eye Roasts	8.29 kg.	378
Rib Eye Steaks (Boxed)	12.50 kg.	588
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