



**Sales pitch on wheels**

Murray McKibbin and Andy Fuller of the 4th Georgetown Scouts were stationed at the Georgetown IGA Saturday morning to do their

part for Apple Day. The annual fundraiser allows the Boy Scouts to offset some of the costs of running the program. (Herald photo)

**Obituary**

**Morley Mills was 'Pioneer Citizen'**

Morley Mills, a man who epitomized community spirit, passed away Oct. 12 at the Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga.

Mr. Mills, 77, was a pioneer in many ways.

In June he was awarded the Herald-sponsored Pioneer Citizen Award at the Pioneer Days celebration for his efforts in the community.

Mr. Mills was one of the first Co-op farmers in Ontario.

He was involved in one of the first co-operative farms in the province located north of Kingston.

War veterans were anxious to start farming after the Second World War but they didn't have enough money for both livestock and land



Morley Mills

Seven families, including Mr. Mills, pooled their resources on the Kingston farm with more than 900 acres and 500 rented acres.

Mr. Mills worked in the federal department of agriculture for 40 years with the dairy branch testing milk.

A resident of Georgetown since 1968, Mr. Mills has four children and five grandchildren. He and his wife Lauretta celebrated their 40th anniversary together in September 1968.

He retired from government job in 1971 and took on a variety of volunteer positions in Georgetown. Mr. Mills was one of the original board members at the community legal clinic and sat advisory board member with YMCA.

He and his wife wrote senior's column for five years for local newspapers.

Mr. Mills was an original board member of the housing co-op later named after him.

He was a presbytery representative for many years at the St. Johns United Church. He was also one of the directors of the Bruce Co-operative Medical Services Board, a forerunner of OHIP. Mr. Mills received a gold card and life membership in the New Democratic Party of Ontario from leader Bob Rae for his contributions to the party.

"He was a very great person," said Bernice Nichols. Mrs. Nichols and her husband John were longtime friends of Mr. Mills.

"He always had a concern for how people were doing," Mrs. Nichols said.

He was very aware of what was happening in the world around him.

"He was concerned about the peace movement, nuclear disarmament and world peace," Mrs. Nichols said.

He also had an interest in Amnesty International, she said.

He always had a point of view. He wrote letters. He spoke about things. He got people involved in things," said Mrs. Nichols.

After a long involvement with the farming community, Mr. Mills

**Santa Claus will be back**

The 56th annual Lions Club Santa Claus Parade will wind through the streets of Georgetown Nov. 28.

The Lions Club received town council's blessing Monday to hold the annual parade.

The parade will follow the same path as the 1986 parade.

Starting in the Georgetown Market Plaza, the parade will head along Guelph Street turning left onto Main Street to James Street which marks the end of the route.

**Explosion injures man**

A 32-year-old Milton man is in hospital with a fractured skull after a truck he was working on exploded.

Jesse Jobidon of Bronte Street, Milton was replacing the rim of a tire while at work at Baldwin Tire on Trafalgar Road and 10 sideroad. The tire exploded and Mr. Jobidon was struck in the head by an object - possibly one of the tools he was using - police said.

Mr. Jobidon was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Mississauga General Hospital with a fractured skull.

**Pet licence up in price**

Dog owners are going to pay more for licenses for their pets.

The town's General Committee Monday approved a recommendation which will up the existing licence fees from \$9 and \$12 to \$20.

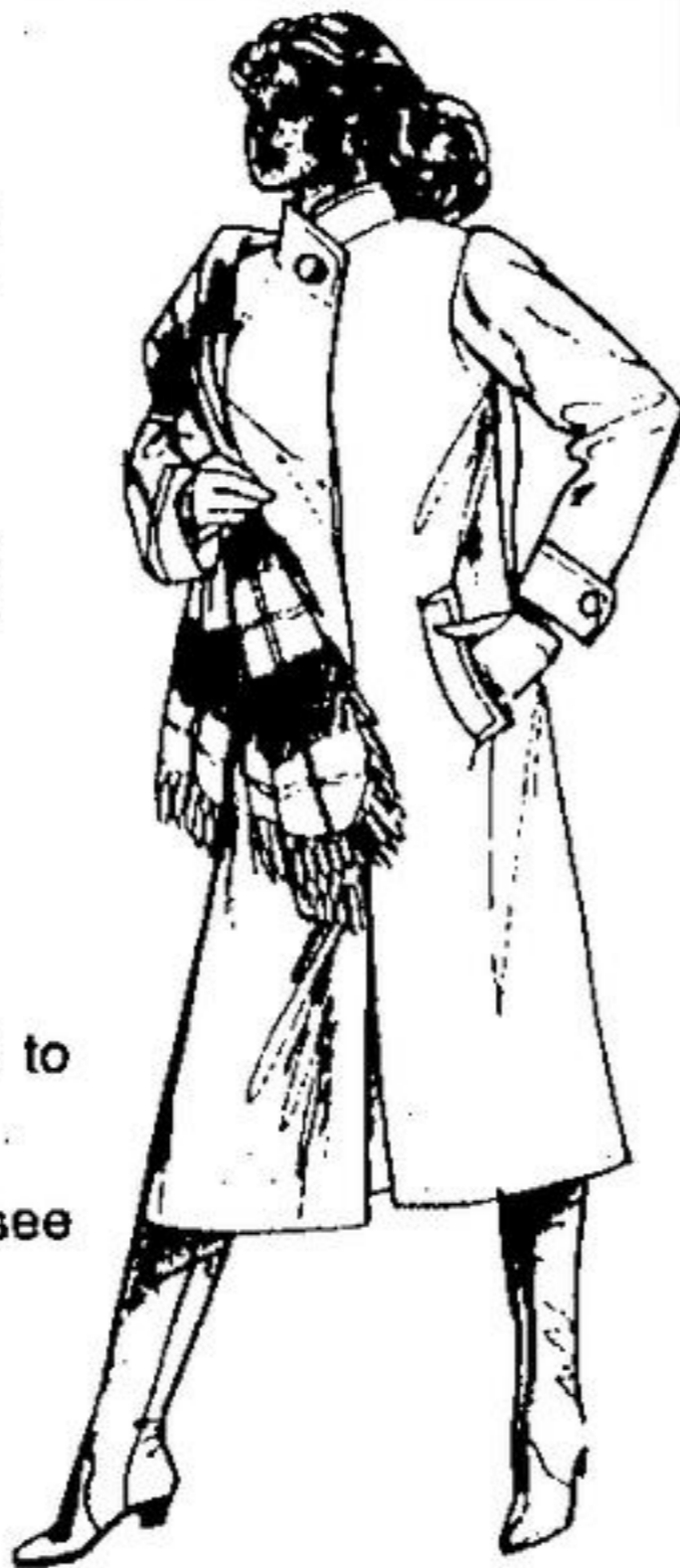
Currently, the Town charges \$12 for male or female dog and \$9 for dogs which have been neutered or spayed.

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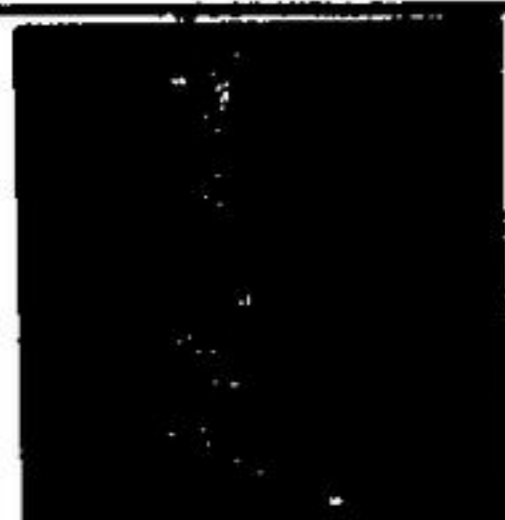
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