

the HERALD Business



Pardon the pun, but a new optical shop called Inova Opticians (Georgetown) will be focusing in on the local market, says Helen Doerner, director of franchisees for the company. The store had a grand

openings last Wednesday and here Mayor Russ Miller cuts the cake with store owner Susan Brooks. The shop is located in the Northview shopping plaza. (Herald photo)



Putting her little pink friend to bed is Little Angels owner Shirley Lewis. Little Angels also has some maternity wear, some small infant wear and toys. (Herald photo)

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Ollie's Cycle and Ski officially opened its doors at 71 Main St. South on Saturday. Ollie Tutchell purchased the downstairs cycle and ski shop from North Halton Sports recently. Ollie's Cycle and Sports intends to specialize in bicycles and repairs as well as skis, bindings poles and boots. The shop carries equipment for both cross country skiing and downhill skiing. At the Grand Opening Nov. 28 Mayor Russ Miller and Halton Regional Chairman Pete Pomeroy seem to have gotten the short end of the ski. Ollie Tutchell (centre) peeks out from in between two lifesize skis. (Herald photo)

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Postal union speaks to Chamber

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce hosted representatives of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers at a directors meeting Nov. 17.

John Allick from the union's headquarters in Toronto gave the presentation. He was accompanied by Bob Borch, and Joe Paonessa who is the local representative. Mr. Paonessa requested the union make this presentation because of their concerns regarding the present postal service in the Georgetown area.

Mr. Allick said that service in the post office has gone downhill in the past few years. He attributed this decline to a number of factors including the change to a crown corporation and the government's deadline of break-even by the end of 1988. At the present time over 580,000 new homes are not receiving home delivery, and many rural post offices have been closed to save money.

The union is very concerned that Canada Post is franchising sub-post offices, taking jobs away from union people and giving them to less qualified workers who earn less than

present postal employees.

Mr. Allick's union has suggested to Canada Post that the following additional services be offered through the post office which in their opinion would increase revenues. They are as follows: expand the number of counter positions, sell packaging materials, provide financial services such as banking and offer a higher level of delivery service. The Australian Post Office which is similar in size to Canada Post offers these services and they turn a profit.

Mr. Allick provided the following information about Canada Post: our postal service is subsidized at about

Teen charged with shoplifting

Halton Regional Police laid two charges of shoplifting last week. A 15-year-old female was charged for shoplifting at a drug store at 290 Guelph Street at 4 p.m. Nov. 23.

Police say the girl stole a pregnancy test kit. She will appear in court Dec. 18.

In another shoplifting incident a 19-year-old Georgetown man was arrested at the Olde Hide House in Acton at 6:45 p.m. Nov. 25 for the theft. The man allegedly stole a \$28 black leather wallet. He will appear in court Dec. 14.

Wood badge grads

There were a number of successful candidates at the North Halton District Scouts wood badge course training session held Nov. 28 and 29.

Those taking part were: Bryan boyce, Charlene Bredall, Lynn Clark, Jim Collier, Jodi Clow, Kim Dale, Frank Fuller, Alex Furness, Gordon Hollywell, Andrew Kayess, Steve Norman, Doug Perrin, George Ritchie, Rick Runstedler, Heather Savard, Leon Savard, Rod Smith, Gord Scholsser, Trish Spitzer, Russel Thompson, Petra Meijel, Bill Vincent, John Weir, Thomas Winstone

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