

# Outlook on Halton Hills



**Brave Knight**

It's nice once in a while to get a helping hand, especially if you're a knight ready to go off to slay a fire-breathing dragon. The Toy Town

Troopers were in town recently to entertain children for the University Women's Club sponsored event called Super Sundays. (Herald photo)

## Vibrations bother resident after condo garage built

A parking garage behind a newly constructed condominium on Mountainview Road North has caused heavy vibrations reflected from the CNR tracks to houses in the area.

The 22-unit condominium is almost complete and is expected to have full occupancy by the end of the month.

But the CNR tracks run right behind the property to the north of the lands. As a part of the site plan requirements, the developers, Mountainview Enterprises Inc., were told to build the parking garage between the condominium and the tracks which sit below the level of the condominium.

Now Myles Lawlor, who lives directly behind of the condominium across a field, is complaining that vibrations from the CNR tracks have increased up to 50 per cent rattling windows and "that never happened before."

Mr. Lawlor said the noise problem was created when the wooden top to the parking garage was built. He suspects it's acting like a sounding

board deflecting the noise from passing trains back towards the houses north of the tracks.

He wants the town to join in a search for a solution to the noise.

Mr. Lawlor said the developers could either demolish the parking garage, put an acoustical fence around the tracks or shore up the wooden part of the structure which seems to be causing the problems.

Mr. Lawlor acknowledged that completely eliminating vibrations would be impossible but he wants to find a way to reduce it.

But engineer John Coulter, said he could not find any way in which that amount of noise could be created by the structure.

Mr. Coulter said increased sound vibrations often creates the "psychological... impression of sound being louder than it actually is."

But he said the parking garage "is not a source that would give the magnitude of change that Mr. Lawlor has indicated."

The town is expected to submit a report on the noises in a few weeks.

## Talent search

Toronto's rock radio station, CFNY FM 102 has announced details of its annual "Great Ontario Talent Search" for 1988 in association with Carling O'Keefe, Brewers of O.V.

This year, ten grand champions will be selected by a panel of music industry judges to appear on an upcoming compilation LP. Forty others will be chosen to be broadcast live on CFNY as part of a special "Great Ontario Talent Search" Daily Feature.

Entries are now being accepted into the contest from any Ontario Band or solo artist without a current recording contract.

All entries must contain only one original song, no more than five minutes in length on a high quality cassette tape.

All entries must be delivered to CFNY at 80 St. Clair Avenue East in Toronto, or 53 Kennedy Road South in Brampton by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 1988.

The finalists, as selected by The Canadian Music Industry, will air live on CFNY FM 102.1 beginning in June.

## Book sale

April 16 is the annual book sale hosted by the Georgetown University Women's Club. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church Hall (corner of Main and Church St., Georgetown) come out for a great selection of used books. Refreshments are available. All proceeds go to student scholarships in Halton Hills. Arrive early for best selection.

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**It's all in the wrist**  
 Shuffleboard players Luke Visser, 8, and Ryan Visser, 10 (right), take careful aim in order to win a prize at the Georgetown Christian School's annual bazaar held recently. The events was held at the school located on Trafalgar Road. (Herald photo)

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