

# I went to a garden party.....



Liz Jones (in the left photo) brought her 1920 studio camera to the Symphony and Strawberries festival at the Dominion Seed House on Saturday, June 18. Mrs. Jones was one of many people who set up booths for exhibits at the festival. Proceeds went to the Canadian Cancer Society. In the centre photo Steve Kane demonstrated the fine art of horse shoeing at the festival.



Other events included demonstrations and displays, walking tours, music by the Halton Youth Symphony and the Ukrainian Sheuchenko Music Ensemble. Miss Canada, Melinda Gillies, (right photo), who attends the University of Western Ontario was on hand for the celebration and greeted guests during the festivities. (Herald photos)



## Hire a student week

This week marks National Hire a Student Week and the Canada Employment Centre for Students is aiming to promote this annual event by raising awareness in Georgetown of students' availability for summer employment. Beginning Saturday, June 18 until June 25, businesses and home owners are being encouraged to hire a student and students are also reminded to keep up the search for summer jobs.

Employers should realize that there are many eager, enthusiastic students who are serious about working, and students should acknowledge the fact that because employers do realize their full value and potential, they are willing to give them the opportunities if they only seek them out.

Why hire a student? There is an unlimited number of reasons. Not only do students have lots of fresh, innovative ideas and are willing to try their hardest at almost any task required of them, but they also tend to have a fair understanding of

modern technology resulting from new learning techniques found in today's educational system.

Students can be used to fill in for vacationing staff and if a hired student is needed to return the following summer, they will be familiar with the job, the working atmosphere of the particular company and they will also be acquainted with members of the staff.

Summer months are the best time of the year for students to seek employment in order to gain valuable job experience, as it is a time when they aren't burdened with the heavy workload and stress brought on by homework and other school-related functions.

The Canada Employment Centre for Students is currently matching students with appropriate employers and would like to remind employers and students alike to contribute to the national Hire a Student week by calling Angela Buskard at 877-7751 if they feel they could benefit, or help someone else benefit.

## Residents against development plan

Residents of a Gardiner Drive subdivision built in 1986 are protesting a proposed new subdivision to be built by the same developer.

Robert Duckworth wants to build a 22-home subdivision on 5.5 acres of land in Georgetown on the north side of Maple Avenue, south of the Georgetown Fairgrounds and west of Gardiner Drive.

The land is now included within the expanded urban boundary in Georgetown and Mr. Duckworth wants to rezone it to build the subdivision.

But residents of a subdivision built two years ago pleaded with councillors not to let Mr. Duckworth build more homes in Georgetown.

Preston Kermack, a resident at 15 Gardiner Drive, said four houses on the street are still not completed and the developer has not complied with orders to finish the houses.

Four houses on the street had all their taxes eliminated in 1987 and 70 per cent eliminated in 1988 because of the incomplete condition of the houses, said Mr. Kermack.

The condition of the houses is "horrendous," he said.

"I appeal to you please do not authorize another 22 victims," said Mr. Kermack.

Mr. Kermack said his basement floods every time there is a heavy rain because the developers have not completed the proper grading called for by the development agreement.

"That is unreasonable 18 months after moving in," said Mr. Kermack.

"I don't think you're going to change this leopard's spots."

Town Deputy Planner Bruce MacLean said no agencies have objected to the subdivision and the

town will be making sure Mr. Duckworth sticks to the development agreement.

General Committee will consider the application for rezoning later this month.

## Tax increase vetoed

A consideration by the Halton Board of Education to raise taxes in order to build new schools was defeated unanimously at the June 9 meeting.

Trustees learned that if they went ahead and levied a two-mill increase, which adds up to approximately \$16, to Halton Hills tax bills, they would not be eligible for future grants from the government.

Once the building was completed, Acton Trustee Arlene Bruce said, the government will not give any support.

The extra money raised from the increase would have gone to build three schools in Oakville and one school in Burlington.

Once these were finished, the funds would go to constructing other buildings as needed.

## Warnings remain up

The high fecal bacteria count in Fairy Lake in Acton has not subsided and the "swim at your own risk" signs are still up on the new beach.

The signs were posted on orders from the Regional Department of Health, June 13 after tests discovered the high fecal bacteria count.

Parks Superintendent Brian Shynal said there has been no change in the bacteria count and tests are being conducted on the stretch of water behind the wading pool twice weekly.

Recreation Director Tom Shepard said last week that sand being dumped in the lake at the new beach was stirring up the fecal bacteria from the bottom and that was contributing to the problem.

Most of the water fowl tend to congregate on that side of the lake because that's where many people go to feed them, said Mr. Shepard.

Once the beach reopens disturbance from boaters and swimmers will probably push the ducks and swans to a different part of the lake, he said.

## Lung Association looking for support

The Lung Association's Special Appeal to help children, young adults and many older people who have asthma has reached a halfway mark.

"Our goal for Halton Region is \$25,000," says President, Mary Campbell. "We have raised \$19,427. To reach, or exceed our goal, we need the support of the community."

Anyone who hasn't responded to the special appeal sent out by mail, is asked to send in their donation today. To find out how to donate to the appeal to help people who suffer from asthma, phone the Lung Association at 832-8499. Support is urgently needed.

This money will be put to good use. The Lung Association has always strived to meet the needs of the community. Asthma is a special concern. The Association serves in two

ways - through the conducting of the Family Asthma Program and through support of medical research.

Their community work has strength and vitality because of the support of researchers' efforts to find the cause and treatment to alleviate suffering.

In the last 10 years, there has been an upward trend in the incidence of asthma. Havoc is caused by hospital admission, estimated at 57,000 a year, and the startling statistics that asthmatics spend 320,000 days in hospitals for the treatment of their asthma.

With this help the Lung Association can reach its goal and will be enabled to conduct more Family Asthma Programs during the year.

Together families can be helped to breathe easier.

## Annual crank-off July 1

The 5th Annual Canada Day Ice Cream Crank-Off will be held at the Halton Region Museum, Kelso Conservation Area, Milton, on Friday, July 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visitors will be able to crank out old-fashioned ice cream, using hand operated ice cream makers. The annual "Celebrity Crank-Off", involving mayors and politicians from Oakville, Milton, Burlington and Halton Hills, will take place at 2 p.m.

In addition, there will be spinning demonstrations, children's games and contests, a "White Elephant" table, a bake table, refreshments and tours.

Admission to the Museum is free for this event although regular Kelso gate fees will apply. Cream will be generously supplied by Fieldfresh Farms Inc.

The Halton Region Museum is a division of Halton's Planning and Development Department.

## Kitchen damaged in fire

In the past week, Halton Hills firefighters responded to three fires on Saturday, June 18 and one on June 19.

A Kingham Road kitchen burst into flames Saturday at about 6:30 p.m., the result of an unattended pot of grease on the stove. Damage is estimated at \$15,000.

The Georgetown Fairgrounds experienced a small fire Saturday night shortly after 10 p.m. It was a small rubbish fire and there was no damage, according to the fire

department. The cause of the fire seemed to be children leaving an open fire unattended.

A Hydro Transformer was guarded by the fire department shortly after 11 p.m. Saturday. The transformer appeared to be fire-damaged, said the fire department, who waited until Hydro officials arrived on the scene.

A small grass fire at Fifth Line and Sideroad 25 at 9 a.m. June 19, caused no damage.



**Legion Lines**

By JIM HAYES

The Branch mourns the passing of our Comrade George Hughes, a longtime member. George, who served in the Royal Air Force during the Second World War, will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy is with his family and many friends at this time.

Second World War, and Korean War veterans are invited to attend the unveiling and dedication of a memorial plaque at the Georgetown District High School on Wed., June 29 at 3 p.m. Rev. Arthur Dayfoot will conduct the dedication service. This memorial to those who attended GDHS and paid the supreme price in service to Canada, is a High School Centennial committee project.

CAR CLUB: The halftime draw held on Thurs., June 16 made the following members \$150 richer: 39

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