

## Planting of this tree has a special meaning

Jeanette Millesse of Jeanette's Dutch Deli in downtown Georgetown was one of the first citizens of Halton Hills to offer a donation for the new Civic Centre. When Jeanette heard that trees were being planted on the Civic Centre property, she offered to buy the town Christmas tree in memory of her daughter Juanita, who was killed in a motorcycle accident in 1986 at the age of 19.

The Civic Centre Donations Committee will be planting a 20-foot Norwegian spruce on the knoll on the side facing Maple Avenue. The Norway spruce species was chosen since there are existing evergreens of this type on the property. The town plans to light the tree which can easily be seen for all the townfolk to enjoy.

Mrs. Millesse felt she wanted to donate the \$1,200 needed to purchase the Christmas tree to keep the memory of her daughter alive for many years to come. Christmas trees had a special significance for Juanita who, at age 5, was given a Christmas tree which she planted in her new home's garden. She named it Cinnamon because of the smell of Christmas and the tree is taller than the house now. Sadly, Juanita is buried under the shade of a

Christmas tree. It was an easy decision for Mrs. Millesse to buy the tree, knowing that Juanita would have approved. A bronze plaque with Juanita's name on it will be placed beneath the tree.

Mrs. Millesse encourages other mothers to remember their loved ones by planting a tree. This concept has been very popular with North American Jewish families, who plant trees in Israel to remember family members. The Civic Centre Donations Committee is guaranteeing to replace any commemorative trees if they are damaged by nature. In order to help families finance a tree, pledges can be made over three years.

There are 18 trees left to be purchased as follows: Six Red Oaks, two Lindens, two Red Maples, two Honey Locusts and six Profusion Crabapples. Sheridan Nurseries had kindly donated five Makamik Crabapple trees, valued at \$5,000 total, to round out the design. There are also many other smaller items which can be donated for the interior of the building.

If you would like to know more about the Civic Centre, or the donation list, please call Fred Helson at 877-5206 or Gary Brand at 873-0300.

## Holiday mail schedules set

Special delivery services for In-Telex, Telex and Special Delivery mail will be available on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, 1988, but there will be no regular mail delivery and all postal stations in the greater Metro Toronto area will be closed.

However, postal services will be available at Corporate Retail Postal Outlets that are usually open for business on weekends and holidays. Also, mail deposited in Super-mailboxes and street letter boxes by

10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, will be collected for processing that day. There will be no collection on Sunday.

Priority Post Courier service will be available for 'on demand' items only.

Customers who usually pick up their mail at post office lobby "lock-boxes" will be able to do so, where the boxes are accessible on a 24-hour basis.

Regular service will resume in Canada Post Corporation's York Division on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1988.

## Citizens' forum

### Familiarize yourself now

Dear Sir,

It is very seldom that I am motivated enough to sit down and write a letter to the editor of the local paper. However, with the upcoming municipal election I felt that I would air my concerns. In my job as General Manager of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce I am required to attend council meetings on a regular basis. I have come to know all the councillors personally and I feel I am very aware of most of the issues that affect our community.

It is against this background that I offer my unsolicited advice to people considering running for council. The job which you are seeking deals with all facets of life in Halton Hills from the mundane, to issues which are so complex that normal lay people have difficulty understanding them, let alone voting on them. My suggestion to all potential candidates is to start your job training NOW, not after the election. This can be done in a number of ways: 1. attend all council, committee and public

meetings; 2. get a map of Halton Hills and drive the area. You will be asked as a councillor to make decisions on all areas of Halton Hills not just your own ward. And finally you should be aware of the senior staff people who work for the town. These staff members have considerable influence in the decision-making process.

The job of councillor, either local or regional, is an important job, and one that requires 100 per cent effort and as a taxpayer I would like to think that candidates will make themselves aware of what's involved and not wait for election day to start learning the job. Also a word to voters, if you were hiring someone for a job you would make sure they were qualified. Make sure your candidate is qualified to represent your interests.

I do hope that all eligible voters will make their views known and vote on election day.

Yours truly,  
Doug Penrice

## The Lions are top notch

Dear Sir,

Two weeks ago I was in charge of running a stag/stagette for a young couple who were recently married. As the majority of stags I have attended were held at the Lions Club Hall, I chose this location.

On behalf of myself, and all those who helped to make this function a success, I would like to thank the Lions Club of Georgetown for their assistance in ensuring that everything ran smoothly.

We were not burdened with cleaning tables, stocking fridges, emptying ashtrays, picking up empties and yes, even cleaning up the hall. This, in turn, enabled us to carry on activities designed to meet our goal - to make a little extra money for this couple as they move into an important stage in their lives.

I now know why so many people choose this organization for func-

tions such as this. The Lions Club of Georgetown is a class organization with kind, generous, and thoughtful members.

To the members of the Lions Club who helped make this evening a success, thank you for a job well done!  
Bill Fournier

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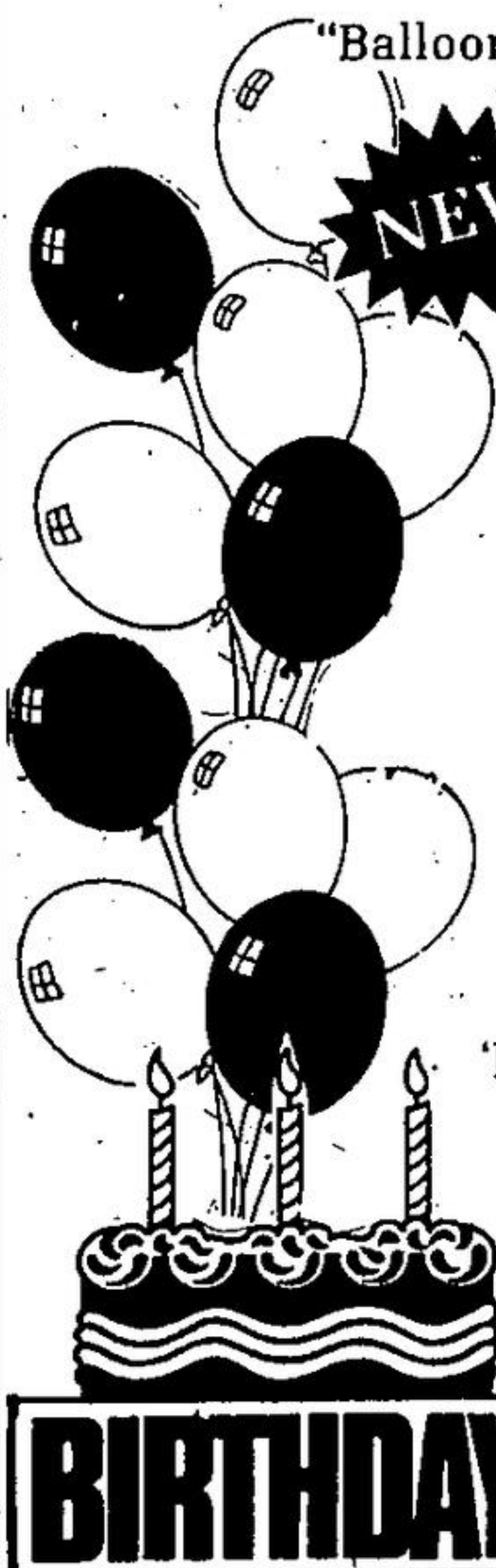
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## Region will review

### matter on water for 6th Line residents

Despite disagreement by some council members, Halton Regional Council voted Wednesday to review possible funding for Sixth Line residents' water supply.

The area, about 1.3 kilometres from urban Georgetown, located between Sideroads 17 and 20, is three kilometres from the nearest water-main at Trafalgar Road, according to a Regional report.

Speaking as a delegation on behalf of other area residents, Sixth Line resident Walt Dixon said that of the 30 area homes, 24 experience "a very serious water shortage."

A second resident appearing as a delegation told Regional council that a police chief residing in the area was forced to move due to the shortage.

"His wife turned on the tap one day, there was no water, so (they will) sell the house," said Murray Lawton.

Mr. Lawton added that the chief had drilled "four to five wells" in the area.

Regional Chairman Peter

Pomeroy said the Sixth Line area had a history of water problems, but added that assistance could arrive through independent channels. Mr. Pomeroy suggested an agreement might be made with area landowner Al Pilitto to help alleviate costs.

"If there were a proposal to help defray some of the cost... is there support?" Mr. Pomeroy asked the two delegations. Mr. Lawton and Mr. Dixon assured him there would be "unanimous" support.

But Regional Coun. Walter Mulkewich feared a precedent would be set if residents were given assistance through Halton Region. "This is not the first (request) and it certainly won't be the last," he said. "The residents must realize this."

Coun. Fred Oliver questioned the Sixth Line residents, asking them if they were aware of the water problems when they purchased homes.

Halton Regional staff has assigned the Public Works and Health Departments to prepare a full report which will be before council at a later meeting.

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