

Outlook on Halton Hills



This friendly-looking pooch doesn't exactly appear to be of the guard dog variety but she was definitely keeping a good eye on a 1923 Model T Ford owned by Elmer Adams of RR4 Milton at the annual Steam Era show on

Labor Day weekend. Adams' automobile was among a host of vintage cars and trucks that offset the vast array of steam engines on display at the Milton-based show. (Herald photo)



Home-baked goodies and fresh-cooked treats were popular fare at the Norval United Church's food booth at Milton's Steam Era show. The booth was a busy place as visitors stopped frequently to sample the many tasty wares. (Herald photo)

McGowan returns to normal life

After serving as swim coordinator for Vicki Keith's historical crossings of the Great Lakes, Georgetown's Drew McGowan is now looking forward to returning to "normal life."

Over the course of the summer, Ms. Keith successfully swam across all five Great Lakes, and in doing so, raised a considerable sum of money for Variety Village.

"Vicki's goal was three hundred thousand dollars, and now we're at three-and-a-quarter. We exceeded (our goal) a little bit," Mr. McGowan said Monday.

Serving as Ms. Keith's sidekick, Mr. McGowan was very visible to the television cameras each time the swimmer stepped from the water after completing the five stages of the marathon. For the last several weeks Ms. Keith has been in and out of the McGowan family home in

Georgetown between crossings of Lakes Superior and Ontario.

When asked if he plans to make a habit of co-ordinating programs for other marathon swimmers, Mr. McGowan laughed, and said he intends to continue the pursuit of a career in the legal profession, despite his love for swimming.

During her hours thrashing on Lake Ontario, Vicki broke her own record for swimming the butterfly stroke, one of the most difficult strokes, and beat the former women's record, said Mr. McGowan.

"About four summers ago, she swam 12 miles butterfly and it took her 12 hours to finish." This summer, she swam 24 miles butterfly style in 17 hours, and 12 miles butterfly in six hours. "She doubled the world record," said Mr. McGowan. Vicki Keith was met on shore after

her Lake Ontario swim, the final leg of her marathon, by Variety Village chairman Wade Hampton and 20 children in wheelchairs, in addition to the throngs of people lining the Toronto beach.

"It was a touching moment when Wade Hampton greeted her," said Mr. McGowan. Vicki brought attention to the cause of Variety Village, particularly contributing to the aquatic wing of the Scarborough athletic complex for the disabled.

Next summer, Vicki has plans to swim international waters, said Mr. McGowan, but nothing has been confirmed.

For now, Vicki will make speaking appearances and "relax" for awhile, savoring her success, said Mr. McGowan.

"We couldn't have asked for anything better. Vicki not only met her goal nationally, but has conquered all five Great Lakes," he said.

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Order 0909023 - **NURSERY WORKER** - Temporary until November, 1988. Experience not necessary. Employer will train. Own means of transportation necessary to rural Georgetown. \$6.50 - \$7/hour depending on experience.

Order 0904540 - **CUTTER AND PACKER** - Permanent fulltime days. Must have good manual dexterity and be able to stand for long periods of time. Employer will train. Job becomes piece work after training. Salary is negotiable.

Order 0908574 - **FENCE ERECTOR** - Permanent fulltime. Previous welding experience an asset. Must have own safety boots and a good work attitude. Own transportation an asset. Must enjoy working outdoors. \$9-\$10/hour depending on experience.

Order 0908427 - **KNITTING MACHINE TENDER** - Permanent fulltime, 44 hour week, nights. Must be very mechanically inclined, with good manual dexterity. The employer will train. Willing to work night shift and stand for long periods of time. Approx. \$9/hour to start.

Order 0907421 - **CARPENTER** - Permanent fulltime days. Must be a fully experienced carpenter with work background in all phases of carpentry. Must be able to read blueprints. Own transportation and tools a definite must. \$15/hour plus to start.

Order 0906114 - **MECHANIC (small engines)** - Permanent fulltime. Must be fully experienced in small engine repairs of mainly construction equipment. Diesel experience preferred but not essential. Must have own tools and clean "G" licence. \$9/hour plus depending on experience.

Order 0909276 - **FURNITURE FINISHER** - Must have completed refinishing course through college or have 2-3 years on the job experience refinishing furniture. Some cabinet making or woodworking experience an asset. \$9-\$15/hour depending on experience.

Order 0906919 - **PACKAGER** - Permanent fulltime. No experience necessary. Must be a reliable willing worker. Able to do monotonous tasks. \$6.60/hour.

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