

In the hills

\$10,000 winner

A Georgetown resident was a major lottery winner in the Jan. 20 Provincial draw. Muriel Page of Irwin Crescent claimed one of the \$10,000 prizes offered.

Bridal show

Brides to be, if your wedding is three months or more away you will want to attend the seventh annual Welcome Wagon Bridal Party at the Cultural Centre on Feb. 26 at 12:30 p.m.

There will be demonstrations, special displays, exciting gifts for every bride and numerous door prizes including a draw for one night accommodation at the Marriott Hotel in Malton.

The fashion show will feature bridal gowns, bridesmaids dresses, mother of the bride dresses, tuxedos and lingerie.

Admission is free but by invitation only.

To obtain your personal invitation for you and your guest call Debbie at 877-8591 or Cathy at 877-8653.

Euchre night

The Georgetown Optimists are hosting a Euchre Night Friday, March 3 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The event is being held at the Optimist Hall, situated on Hwy. 7, two kilometres north of Georgetown.

Admission is \$3 per person and \$2 for seniors. Refreshments will be available and prizes will be awarded. Transportation is also available and can be obtained by calling Mrs. Booth at 877-4569.

Positive parents

The Georgetown Parent-Child Centre is presenting a six-week course, Positive Approaches to Parenting, beginning March 22.

The evening course involves parenting young children, and is being led by Valerie Cunningham, RN, of Child Care Con-

sulting. It is being held at St. Andrew's Church, from March 22 through April 26.

Participants are asked to register prior to March 10. For more information, call 873-2960.

World prayer

World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Norval Presbyterian Church Friday, March 3 at 10 a.m. The theme, Lord Teach us to pray, has been prepared by the women of Burma. Kathryn Latimer is the guest speaker. Coffee will be served prior to the service and all are welcome.

Auditions open

Georgetown Little Theatre Productions Inc. will be holding auditions for its next production "Jekyll and Hyde" on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the former Stewarttown Town Hall, 33 Stewarttown Rd. For more information call Mary Jane at 873-1733.

Kids and drugs

Everyone is invited to attend the Georgetown and District Christian School Parent-Teacher Association meeting being held in the school library Monday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m.

Katie Kidd of the Halton Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program will speak on the topic, Why children use drugs and alcohol and what parents can do to prevent it.

Sounds of spring

Elizabeth's Fashions will host Sounds of Spring, a fashion show being held at Georgetown District High School March 8, beginning at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will go towards assisting students from the school on their Musical Tour of Germany.

Tickets are available at Elizabeth's Fashions or for more details, call 873-1470.

Town reviews Scotsdale situation

In an attempt to find out whether or not management of the huge Scotsdale Farm has slipped out of the town's hands, Halton Hills councillors have formed a committee to investigate the future of the farm.

Councillors Alf Spence and Norm Elliott will get together to find out whether or not management of the 540-acre farm, bequeathed to the Ontario Heritage Foundation by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bennett in 1962, is still up for grabs.

For the past seven years various groups have looked at taking over management of the farm, but the huge expense involved has proved to be too much.

Currently discussions are underway between the Ontario Heritage

Foundation and the Dufferin-Peel Separate School Board to take over management of the farm.

The school board is seeking a long-term lease, possibly 25 years, to run an outdoor education centre at Scotsdale Farm which sits just south of Ballinacree.

Previously, the Halton Board of Education said they didn't have the money to use the farm but they have since decided to find out if they can enter into a partnership with the Dufferin-Peel Separate School Board.

The Dufferin-Peel board has not yet made a formal proposal but they are the only group actively seeking management of the park, said OHF spokesman Brian Rogers.

Dufferin-Peel would be in-

terested in a shared agreement with the Halton board, but they want the Halton board to share the extensive costs of renovating the farm to house an outdoor education centre, he said.

The Halton board has so far backed away from any cash commitment for such a venture on Scotsdale.

Halton Hills councillors feel uninformed and they hope the committee will be able to determine if the town still has any say in the future of the farm.

But the OHF is still willing to listen to any groups interested in using the farm, said Mr. Rogers.

However, any new proposals would likely be viewed as a secondary use to the Dufferin-Peel proposal, he said.

Ramautarsingh named for honor

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many committees of the 36,000-member Secondary School Teacher's Federation, and he has remained active in the alumni of Wilfrid Laurier University, where he served on the board of governors and the senate for six years.

A longtime Optimist, Mr. Ramautarsingh chaired the club's public speaking and art and essay contests for three years.

As vice-chairman of the Georgetown Area Ratepayers Association Mr. Ramautarsingh chaired the highly successful "I Love Georgetown" program which drew more than 18,000 participants in the early 1980s.

He has also written thoughtful articles on senate reform, the British North America Act and former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker.

In the field of athletics Mr. Ramautarsingh helped run the table tennis teams and the karate club at Georgetown high school, and he was co-founder along with Dr. Ashok Kumar of the Georgetown Cricket Club in 1977.

He talked fondly Monday of the accomplishments the Holy Cross Parents Association achieved during his tenure as chairman and of the many hundreds of students who've blossomed under his

tutelage at Georgetown since he began teaching there 23 years ago. Many have gone on to be lawyers while others have become successful doctors and journalists, he said. "It makes you so happy to see so many students do so much."

A vocal and staunch advocate of teachers and education, Mr. Ramautarsingh was rewarded by his Alma Mater in 1986 when Wilfrid Laurier honored him, along with 74 other graduates in a 75-year anniversary celebration.

Upon his retirement from GDHS last year, Mr. Ramautarsingh received a huge collection of letters congratulating him on his 30 years of service in education.

Among the many dignitaries who wrote him to publicly welcome him

into his new life of retirement last year were Trinidad and Tobago President Noor Hassanal and Grenada Governor-General Sir Paul Scoon.

But it was former Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermid who summed up Mr. Ramautarsingh's penchant for telling the blunt truth when it is most needed in a letter last year.

"He has no hesitation in giving to his member of parliament criticism and sound advice," Mr. McDermid wrote.

Mr. Ramautarsingh will be honored at a dinner at the Georgetown Lions Club March 21.

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Disturbance

A man who entered a family restaurant in Acton and allegedly caused a disturbance, is charged by police with mischief. Police say the man appeared intoxicated as he smashed a table and chair in the restaurant, causing \$100 damage. A Georgetown man, 31, will face charges of property damage. He will appear in Milton court March 13.

NOTICE PROPOSED ACTON QUARRY LANDFILL

Reclamation Systems Inc. (RSI) of Milton, Ontario has submitted revised documents on the Proposed Acton Quarry Landfill to the Ministry of the Environment for government review under the Environmental Assessment Act.

These documents are available for public viewing at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment Branch
250 Davisville, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

The Regional Municipality
of Halton
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville, Ontario L6L 6E1

Ministry of the Environment
Central Region
7 Overlea Boulevard, 4th Floor
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17 River Street
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L7J 1C2

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1235 Trafalgar Road, 4th Floor
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Georgetown Public Library
9 Church Street
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Town of Halton Hills
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36 Main Street South
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