



### Changing tables

The president of the Georgetown Opti-Mrs., Joyce Farmer (right), recently presented a change table to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on behalf of the service club. Registered Nurse Diane Hesse and Mrs. Farmer's son Kevin, also participated in the presentation. Proceeds from an Opti-Mrs. raffle held during Bang-o-Rama were used to purchase the table. (Herald photo)

## ASSIC director appointed to Halton Housing Authority

The director of the Acton Social Services and Information Centre has been appointed to the Halton Housing Authority.

Peggy Balkind, of Acton, was officially informed in June by Minister of Housing Chaviva Hosek, that she would be one of a seven-member team managing low-cost housing in Halton.

"The whole issue of housing is so important," said Mrs. Balkind. "We need more low-cost housing, and since I'm located here (in Halton Hills), that's my prime interest."

Mrs. Balkind said that her work in social services has shown her the great need for affordable housing.

"We deal in housing here at the ASSIC all the time," she said. But the position of housing authority member will be strictly on a volunteer basis, and is unrelated to her work at the ASSIC.

Georgetown has been approved

for 40 low-cost units to be built on Carruthers Road. Acton should soon follow suit with "25 to 30 units," said Mrs. Balkind.

There are over 1,000 government assisted housing units in Burlington, Halton Hills, Oakville and Milton, according to a release by the Ministry of Health.

These units will be managed by

### In the hills

#### Reunion dance

There will be an Open Door Reunion Dance on Wednesday, June 28, at the Sacre Coeur Hall from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. The tickets are available at Open Door Thursdays and Fridays, June 15, 16, 22, and 23. Open Door is located at 60 Guelph Street, or phone 873-2966 to purchase tickets.

#### Give blood

A Red Cross blood donor clinic will be held on Tuesday, June 27 at the Acton Legion from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Red Cross asks each donor bring a friend to give the gift of life.

#### Painting sale

On Saturday, June 24, there will be a sale of oil paintings from the estate of Frank C. Black. This will be held at the Lions Hall behind the old arena, in Georgetown, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Impaired charges

Police found a 24-year-old Oakville man asleep behind the steering wheel of a vehicle parked on Trafalgar Road north of Steeles Avenue early Sunday morning. Charges of impaired driving have been laid in connection with the incident. A bail hearing was held Monday to determine a court date.

### Obstruction charges

After responding to an accident at the intersection of the Ninth Line and Sideroad 32, police were told by a 20-year-old Brampton man, that he was the passenger and an Erin woman, 19, was the driver. However police subsequently discovered that allegedly the opposite was true. Two charges of obstructing a police of-

### Police Deal

ficer were laid following the incident. The man is scheduled to appear in court July 17 while the woman's court date is July 16.

### Charges laid

Charges of sexual assault have been laid in connection with an incident in which a 15-year-old Georgetown youth allegedly sexually assaulted a 5-year-old family member recently. The youth is scheduled to appear in court July 13.

### Golf club stolen

Halton Regional Police say someone stole a set of golf clubs valued at \$1,000 from a Metcalfe Court home in Georgetown sometime between the evening of June 20 and the next morning. Entry was gained through an unlocked side door, police say. Police also report three golf clubs with a total value of \$200 were stolen from an unlocked garage located in the Regan Crescent area of Georgetown during the same time period.

### Fire causes

#### \$15,000 damage

Halton Hills Fire Department says a fire broke out at a Adams Court house in Acton causing approximately \$15,000 in damages Tuesday afternoon. No injuries were reported. Fire department officials say a short in the exhaust fan above a stove is the suspected cause of the fire.

The fire department also responded to an alarm activation at a Mill Street business in Georgetown Thursday morning. Fire officials say the activation was a false alarm.

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