



Cubs from North Halton District show off some of the crafts they made at the annual craft workshop last Saturday. Left to right are Mark Todd, Aaron Scarlett, Evan Lackey, David Cormier, Leonard Bartlett, Tommy Winstone and Edward Vanklink. (Photo submitted)



The First Acton Cub Pack has 13 new invested cubs. They are, front row, left to right, Matthew Wilson, Matthew Henderson, Matthew Morrow, Stephen Dunn, Kelsan Freier and Robbie Vorne. Back row, Bryan Boyko, Ryan Gallagher, Nathan Ella, Tommy Winstone, Jason Doyle and Christopher Scully. Missing is Michael Pawlak. (Photo submitted)

We must prepare for marriage



CLERGY COMMENT

helped to develop skills and gain insights that should benefit their marriage.

By REV. FRITZ SCHMITT
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Are you planning a wedding in the near future? Have you also prepared for the marriage? If one were to take a poll of couples planning to be married in the near future the results would probably show few intend to have their marriage fail. Rather, most, if not all of them, hope that their marriage is permanent, life long. But what will help them meet that expectation?

One way would be for couples to investigate the strong points of their relationship and the possible problems that arise in marriage which could strain the relationship between husband and wife. Hopefully this would also enrich and strengthen a marriage and get it off on the right foot.

This has been the intention of the Georgetown Ministerial in establishing the Halton Hills Ecumenical Marriage Preparation Course. Ministers from the various churches of Georgetown have enlisted the aid of Glad Bryce, a marriage and family therapist, to lead and co-ordinate this workshop. Through a variety of methods couples who attend will be

In addition to the opportunities to develop communication skills, important issues will be brought forward and discussed, ones which might be easily overlooked by engaged couples because they seem to be only distant or remote possibilities. As well, specialists from the community will add information on areas that relate to marriage giving a well rounded view of what to expect in the future.

The next sessions to be offered will be in February of next year. Two different sets of sessions are being offered. The first plan meets each Tuesday night in February (Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1990) at St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, from 7:30 - 10 p.m. The second plan is a weekend format, meeting on Feb. 16 and 17, 1990 at St. Andrew's United Church, Georgetown, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday. Cost of either session is \$75 per couple.

For more information on the course itself please check with one of the ministers in Georgetown. If you need information on how to register please contact Mrs. Pam Ford, 27 Stockman Cres., Georgetown, L7G 1J5. The program will also accept couples who will have been recently married.



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Santa Claus parade winners

Judges Steamer Emmerson and Esme Ball picked the five award winning floats at the Georgetown Santa Claus parade last Saturday.

The best overall float was won by the North Halton Scouts.

The best band was the Acton Citizens Band and the best theme float was won by the Lioness Club of Georgetown.

The best service club float went to the Kiwanis Club and the judges' special award went to the Random Car Club for its toy wind-up car.

Christmas dinner

The Horticultural Society will hold its December meeting in the form of a potluck Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Knox Presbyterian Church.

Members are asked to remember the mini-flower show entries are to be suitable for a hall or mantle. Carol singing will be a part of the program and members are invited to bring a friend.

A special invitation goes out to all lifetime members.

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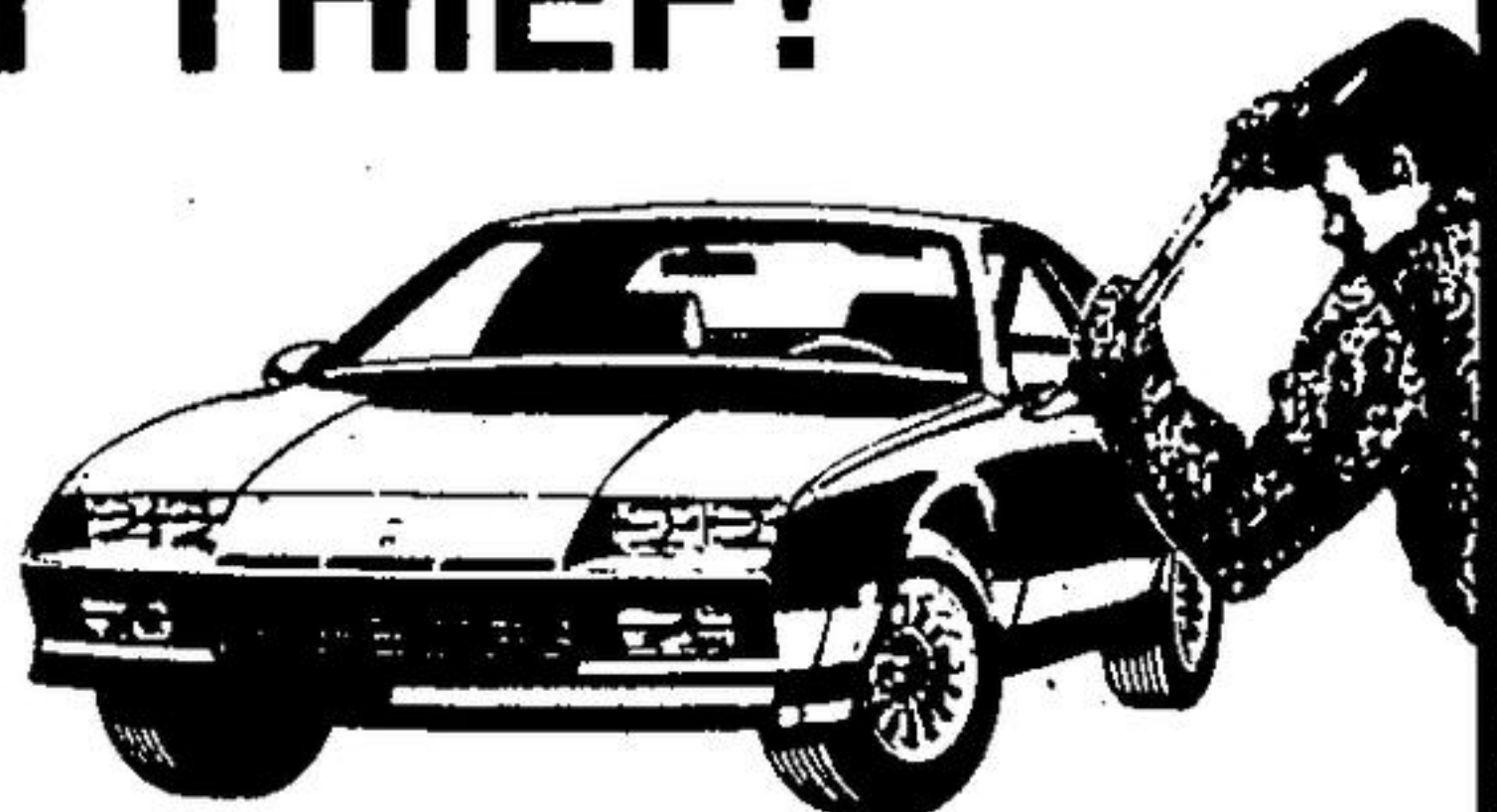
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