



Books for hospital

The Georgetown Daycare Centre children bought two books for the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital by doing extra chores for extra pennies. The annual Valentine's Day project made enough money to buy the hospital the two books. Three of the children who were on hand to donate the books to the

hospital Feb. 23 (from left to right) were Caitlin Tough, Lauren Maltby and Nigel Williams. Also on hand were Kerry Sutherland and Helen Pereira of the daycare centre; and nurse Vicki Cooke, who accepted the books. (Herald photo)

Groups agree to urge more students into Ontario's colleges

By ALAN MACKIE
the Herald

A 10-year agreement to get more students into colleges was signed by four of the main education centres of Halton.



Pat Hillhouse

The Halton Board of Education, the Halton Roman Catholic Board of Education, Mohawk College and Sheridan College all signed the agreement at a ceremony held March 6 at the J.W. Singleton Education Centre in Burlington. The "Linkage" agreement ceremony was attended by Ontario

Premier David Peterson. Mr. Peterson called the Halton agreement a first.

While there have been other agreements similar to Halton's, there have been none of this size, he said.

"We move towards a much more knowledgeable society," he said. "The issue now has to turn to quality." Mr. Peterson said the function of education is not merely to produce a workforce.

The agreement will set up a committee to develop programs between the four groups. While the specifics of these programs have yet to be created, some of the programs that are to be looked into include: preferred entry, resource sharing, curriculum development, career development and the transition of students from secondary schools to colleges.

The committee also has the problems of implementing the pro-

gram into the school system, and then evaluating the programs.

Chris Ward, minister of government services for the province of Ontario, called the two Halton school boards "two of the most progressive and innovative boards in Ontario."

Pat Hillhouse, chairperson of the Halton Board of Education, said the agreement will help to show students where the opportunities are for further education. Everyone know the focus within the workforce and education system is based on students' skills, she said.

A press information package states, "Recent Ontario-based studies indicate that 60 per cent of students who enter Grade 9 do not continue to either college or university." It goes on to say that 40 per cent of those who enter colleges leave before graduating.

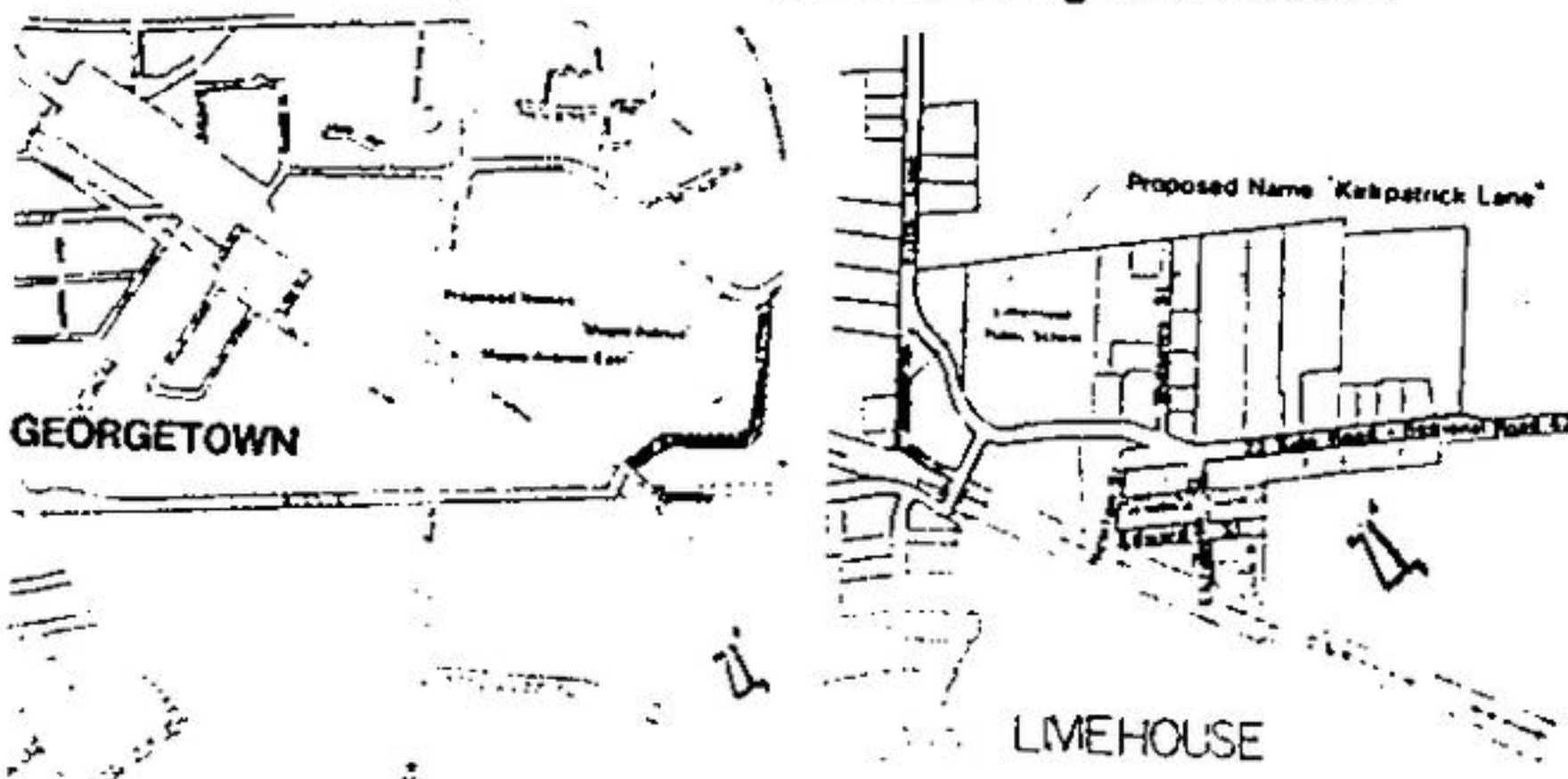


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The Council or a Committee of Council will hear any person or their Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, who claims that they will be adversely affected by the by-law. Applications to be heard at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers - Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive on the 9th of April 1990, will be received by the undersigned until noon Thursday, April 5, 1990.

This notice was published on the 7th day of March 1990.

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Open house

Halton Hills Elks Lodge No. 540 is entering its 19th year of community service and it's celebrating with an open house on Friday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

If you want to know more about the order locally, provincially and nationally, the open house is the place and time for you.

Elks Lodge is located in Norval, next to the Anglican Church.

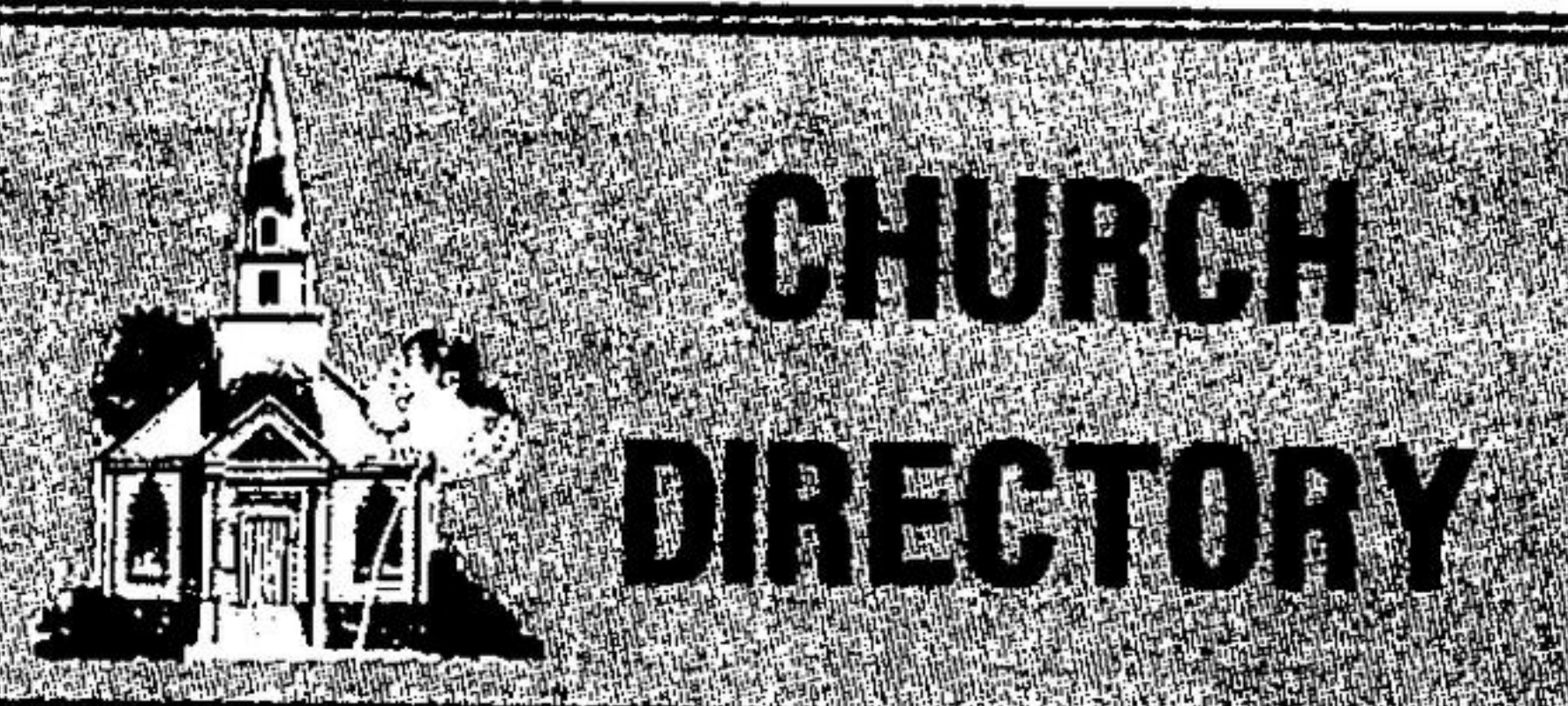
Start a garden

The next meeting of the Acton Horticultural Society on Tuesday, March 20, at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, will have Bob Hankinson of the Dominion Seed House speaking on

"Starting your Garden." The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Newcomers meet

The Georgetown Newcomers Club's next meeting is March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S. Joanne McDonald will be on hand to demonstrate Easter crafts and Carol Ann Michaelson from Clay Concept Studio will have a selection of her ceramic products for sale. For more information call Lori at 873-4996.



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