



### Battle of the books

Battle of the Books brought out some tough competition as schools from both Halton school boards competed against each other at the Halton Hills Public Library in Georgetown. Students from Ecole Sacre Couer struggle over a tough question based on

the plot, setting and characters of a familiar children's book. The team consisted of (from left to right) Monica Beauparlant, Derek Houle, the captain Michael Kitchen, Jamie McBride, Chantalle Lambert and Chantal Garneau. (Herald photo)

### West Letter plant

## Town's mail heads for Mississauga

Any outgoing mail that is currently being processed in Georgetown will be processed at Canada Post's West Letter Processing plant in Mississauga, starting this September.

The new system will mean all mail gathered in Georgetown, Acton, Milton and Bolton, which represents about 48,000 pieces of

mail daily, will go directly to the Mississauga plant to be sorted.

Georgetown and Acton residents won't notice anything different in their mail delivery service except that it might arrive sooner, said Canada Post spokesperson Sheila Radovanovic. The idea is that the fewer people who handle the mail the less chance of something going

wrong, explained Ms. Radovanovic.

No local Canada Post employees will lose their jobs when the new system comes into effect but some might have to change job locations, she said.

The new mail processing system is part of several similar changes happening throughout the country.

## Ashgrove W.I. holds annual meeting

By DORIS McNABB

Ashgrove Women's Institute held its annual meeting on April 17 with Waverley Harst as hostess and 27 people in attendance. The meeting, held at Hillcrest Church, began with a delicious dessert luncheon provided by Isabel Carney, Irene Hunter and Ismay Bird.

In reply to the roll call "Bring a project that you completed during the winter" members displayed or told about lawn chairs, quilts, knitting, decorating, a computer course and even a new knee.

Mary Jane Wingfield gave an update on the activities of POWER, noting that their newsletter is printed on recycled paper. POWER is also holding a garage sale on April 28 at the public works garage on Trafalgar Road and the group would appreciate saleable items.

Norma Alexander reported on the progress to date on plans for the school essay competition.

In her account of the Spring Board Meeting, Doreen Wickson noted that life memberships are now \$75, that Nancy Schmidt has retired and that 43 people had taken part in the recent lawn chair course. Dates to keep in mind include April 29 for the A.C.W.W. Day at Barry Hill United Church with George Atkins as speaker, April 30 for Achievement Night for the Best Foot Forward Club to be held at the Optimist Centre, and May 18 for Orientation Day at the Agricultural Museum.

Secretary, Verna Bird, read the correspondence which included an invitation from Nelson W.I. to their Dessert Euchre on April 25, a memo from Halton District concerning the District Annual Meeting on May 22 at Hillcrest Church with the theme "Illiteracy", and a letter from Provincial P.R.O. Geraldine Campbell and a letter from the Town of Halton Hills extending an invitation to take part in a Showcase, Lifestyles in Halton Hills on Sept. 29.

The annual meeting began with the singing of the Hymn of All Nations followed by the reports of the year's activities. The installation of officers for 1990-91 was conducted by Maisie Lasby.

Officers for 1990-91 are: past president - Pat Stark, president - Marion McPhail, first vice president - Mary Jane Wingfield, secretary-treasurer - Gwen Brander, assistant secretary -

Wilma Ella, district director - Pat Stark, alternate district director - Elisabeth Treviranus, branch directors - Irene Hunter, Muriel McClure, Doreen Wickson, P.R.O. - Muriel Nurse, assistant P.R.O. - Flora Ruddell, program coordinator - Thelma Wilkinson, pianist - Isabel Carney, assistant - Ismay Bird, auditors - Ethel Wilson and Doreen Wicks.

The planning meeting is set for

June 19 at 12:30 at the home of Mildred Blackett.

Gifts were presented to the retiring president and secretary Pat Stark and Verna Bird in appreciation of all their efforts which kept things running smoothly. Maisie Lasby pinned a corsage on our new president, Marion McPhail, from herself and Marjorie McPhail, Marion's mother-in-law, to wish her well in her new position.

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## Owners want Acton apartment rezoned

"Go for it." So said one Acton resident who appeared at a town public meeting Monday to support the continued existence of a Mill Street apartment building.

The owners have cleaned up the property and are nice neighbors, said Ann Labelle.

The building which has four apartments is standing in an area where zoning bylaw must be changed from Third Density to Fourth Density Residential before it is legal.

No one spoke against the application.

Gord Chapman, who spoke to the public and town councillors on behalf of the owner of the apartment, said allowing the apartment

to exist will contribute to affordable housing available in Acton.

The owner plans to landscape the property including installing a fenced in play area, a privacy fence and several flower beds.

Town staff will now examine the public comments and include them in a staff report. A recommendation will subsequently come before council in the near future.

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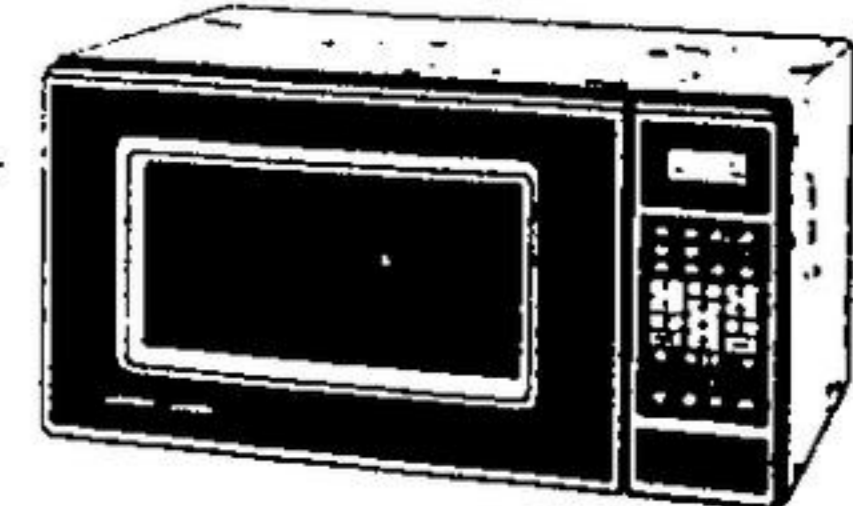
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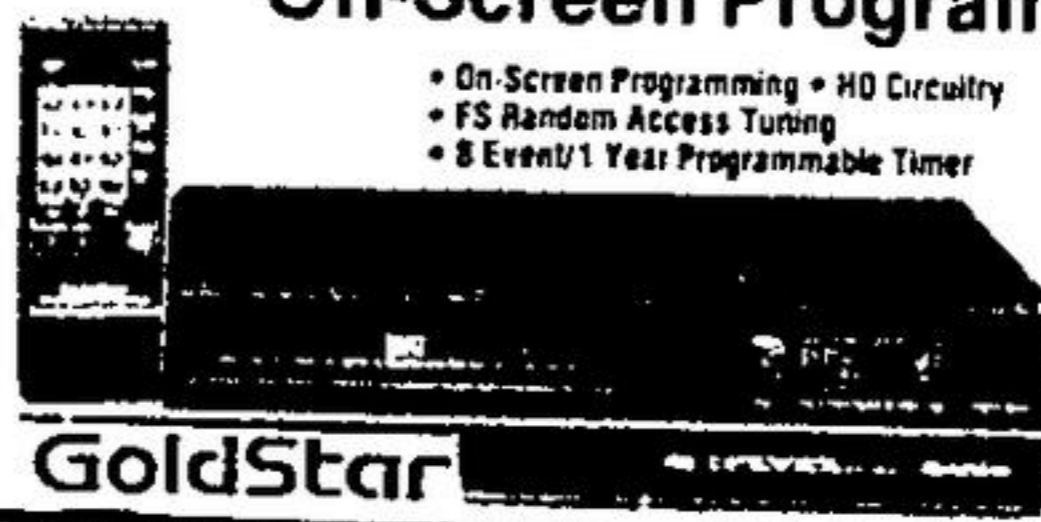
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