

**Obituary**

**Ernie Forgrave**

Ernest Robert Forgrave died peacefully at Milton District Hospital on Saturday, May 19. He was 82.

Mr. Forgrave is probably most known for his work with Georgetown's school boards. He worked closely with three different school boards over a period of 20 years.

He was a stationary engineer for the Provincial Paper Mill in Georgetown. Mr. Forgrave was also a trustee on the North Halton Board of Education between 1953 and 1960. When the North Halton Board dissolved, he became secretary-treasurer for the Georgetown District High School Board. He then became the Business Manager for the Halton County Board of Education in 1970.

His office was referred to as the "happy drop-in centre," Tom Ramautarsingh, former Georgetown District High School teacher said.

"His friendliness and service to the community is his legacy," Mr. Ramautarsingh said.

Friends were received at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home in Georgetown on May 21 and May 22. Funeral services were held on May 22 at 2 p.m. in the Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

In memory contributions should



**Ernie Forgrave**

be given to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Milton District Hospital.

Mr. Forgrave is survived by his wife, Ruth Giffen Wigglesworth; his sons, Thomas, married to Margaret of Edmonton, Alberta, and Peter, married to Larane of Haliburton; his step-sons, Douglas Wigglesworth, married to Nancy of Newmarket, and Robert Wigglesworth of Raleigh, North Carolina; and his eight grandchildren, Robert, Daniel, Susan, Melissa, and Gregory Forgrave and Martin, Michael and Sydney Wigglesworth.

**Halton Hills is 'coming together,' chamber chief says**

Differences between the Acton and Georgetown members of the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce are becoming less important, David Page, president of the chamber said.

"The differences are still there," he said. Mr. Page added, "The communities are coming together."

One of the main differences between the two is also the same problem, he said. Both the Acton and Georgetown members worry about people going out of town to do their shopping, he noted. The members in Georgetown worry about people heading to Brampton and Mississauga and the Acton members worry "about the pull from Guelph."

The BIG Celebration is an opportunity for the businesses in town to show their products in a non-buying environment, he said. "It's a party for our customers," he added. It should get more people shopping in town because they will know what we have to offer, he said. "The barbecue is going to be wonderful," he added.

Mr. Page is a lawyer in Georgetown. While most of his work is done in criminal law, he has done other types of work in his field.

He has been a lawyer for about 10 years. Mr. Page became a lawyer because "law's

something I've always been interested in."

In this year's election for chamber president, Mr. Page was up against one of last year's vice-presidents, Brian Dolotwicz. He said the two had agreed to stay on the board of directors no matter what the outcome of the election would be.

"I'm really glad he's staying as a director," Mr. Page said. He is one of the few directors from an industry and gives the chamber more depth because of his industrial focus, Mr. Page added.

Although Mr. Dolotwicz lost the election, he still has a positive outlook on the chamber. He said the chamber "has a bright future."

Mr. Dolotwicz said he was staying on the board because of his past experience as a vice-president.

Mr. Page said, this is the second year in a row there has been an election and that indicates a "healthy" chamber.

One part of the election Mr. Page would like to change is the one-year term. There should be a two-year term, he said. "We should be changing our by-laws to allow for the two-year term, he added.

Mr. Page, however, does not see himself running next year. "Two years is enough," he said.

**Police warning**

Halton Regional Police are warning parents to tell their children not to pick up strange objects.

The warning comes after a 1-year-old girl found a syringe in the sand at Prospect Park in Acton.

The child handed the syringe to her father, who reported it to the police.

The needle was found on May 23 and reported to police at 6 p.m.

Police say the Town of Halton Hills will be checking into the occurrence.

**Church holds chicken barbecue on June 2**

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church will hold its Annual Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, June 2, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Salad, potato, roll, beverage and homemade pie complete the meal. Look for the barbecue on Sideroad 15, just east of the Guelph Line. For tickets call 878-4803 or 854-2688.

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**100th blood donation**

Flo Street, co-chairperson of the blood donor clinic for her 24th year, presents a plaque recognizing 100 donations from Ken Thomson. Mr. Thomson was also congratulated by first-time donor Gene Foubert. Mr. Thomson was at the May 14 blood donor clinic in the Holy Cross Church Hall to donate for his 102nd time. He started to donate prior to the Second World War. (Herald photo)

**Fire at mushroom plant**

Heat from a welders torch started insulation smoking at Meadowglen Mushrooms while in the process of demolishing a building, Halton Hills Fire Department say.

At 3:20 p.m. on May 22, Georgetown firefighters were called to the scene to put an end to a lot of heavy smoke, fire officials say.

At 4:33 p.m. a fire broke out at the demolition site but was contained to the roof. Georgetown firefighters once again responded to Meadowglen Mushrooms and

took about 20 minutes to extinguish the flames.

The buildings that are being demolished were the site of two fires earlier on this year. One fire was on March 31 and rekindled on April 1. Another fire occurred on March 18.

**Cigarettes stolen**

An undetermined number of cigarettes were stolen from a Highway 7 fruit market at approximately 3 a.m. May 23, Halton Regional Police say.

The people responsible entered the store through a small vent on the building.

Police say an alarm was tampered with in an attempt to disable it.

A secondary audible alarm appears to have scared off the culprits, police say.

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