



P.O.W.E.R.
PROTECT OUR WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

We need trees

By Barbara Halsall

This is P.O.W.E.R.'s first column on environmental issues.

We are excited to have this opportunity to help inform residents of Halton Hills with media stories each week that detail serious conditions on our planet, we all worry that we should be doing something to alleviate these problems. Each week members of P.O.W.E.R. or guest writers will contribute practical information on environmental issues that ordinary people can use in their daily lives.

If you worry about the destruction of the Amazon rainforest, it's not too late to plant a tree here. Check with our local nurseries. Trees provide shade that allows us to be cooler in summer without air conditioning. Trees prevent soil erosion and buffer noise pollution. If planted on the right side of your home, trees can be a windbreak in winter. Most importantly, plants and trees clean the air, not only absorbing carbon dioxide but many other pollutants as well while they give off oxygen.

Choose a tree that is hardy and suitable for our climate. Consult gardening catalogues or ask a nursery. Avoid a species that is subject to insects and diseases and needs pesticides to keep it alive.

The founders of Georgetown realized the importance and beauty of trees. Roughly one hundred years ago funds were raised to plant trees in the park area and Queen Street. Penny readings were held in the old town hall located at Cross and Back Streets. People paid a penny to hear poems and stories read. The money realized provided for the beautiful old trees we now enjoy. People living in these areas should be planting to replace the trees that are coming to the end of their life span.

Tree planting can mark a special occasion, a birthday, an anniversary or graduation. The beauty

and pleasure you have added will be a lasting memory of that occasion while you help the environment.

Jody Johnson wins essay contest



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Branch 120 President Hank Russell had great pleasure in announcing at the Ladies Auxiliary meeting last week that Jody Johnson had won at the Dominion Level in the Legion essay contest.

This annual contest, which is held in conjunction with Remembrance Week, is a Canada-wide

contest for school children, held in three categories - posters, essays and poems. Each of these has three age classes - junior, intermediate and senior.

Jody, a student at Stewarttown Middle School, won this time in the intermediate class. I say this time, because she has had the honour of winning the Dominion Contest previously as a junior. The Branch is extremely proud of Jody's achievement, she brings great credit to her parents, her school, community, and most of all, to herself. Well done Jody!

Car Club Draw held on May 17: 268 Keith Kerrington, 457 Bob Reynolds and Jackie Turcotte, 55

Irene Scott, 257 H.T. Henderson, 273 Bill Kirk, 330 Dave Long.

Friday Night Euchre: High lady - Isobel Landry, second Flo Sarswell. Most lone hands - Myrtle Zilio, high gent - Gord Harley, second Andrew Tutty. Most lone hands - Alice MacDonald.

Saturday afternoon meat draw: Lottie Bottoms, Erith Lewis, Eddie Plackett, Nancy Yates, Pat McDaid, Linda Clyma, Bob McNeily, Pauline McNeily, Joe Louth, Ab Ford, Mary Russell. The parcel of steaks was won by Sue Roberts.

Fishing: June 24 at Glen Haffey. Talk to Newt and Doris for details.

Next initiation team meeting June 10.

Saturday, June 2nd ONLY!

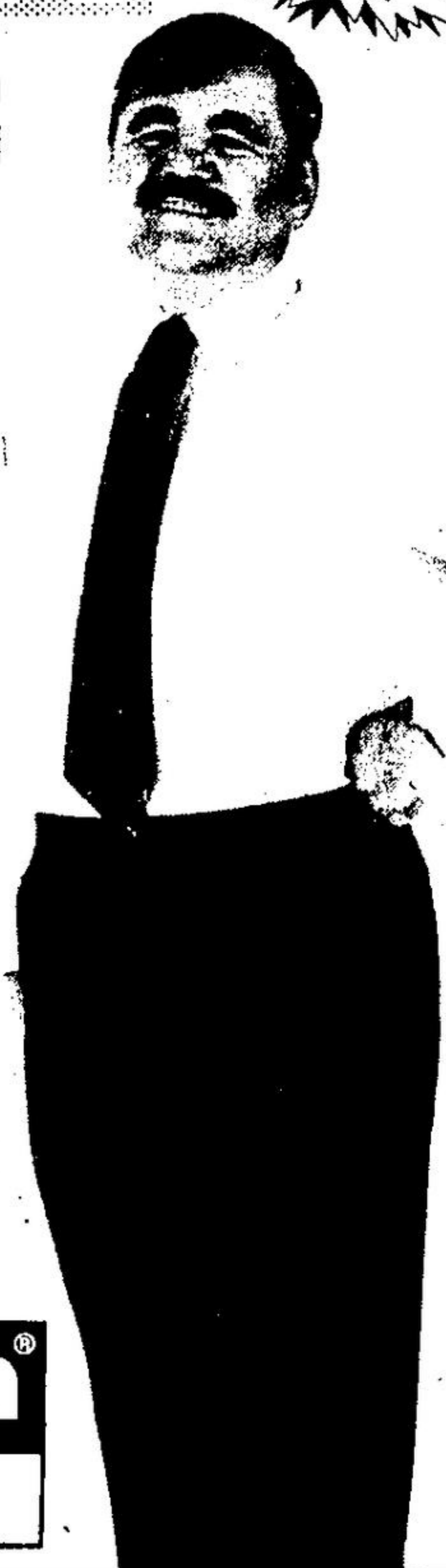
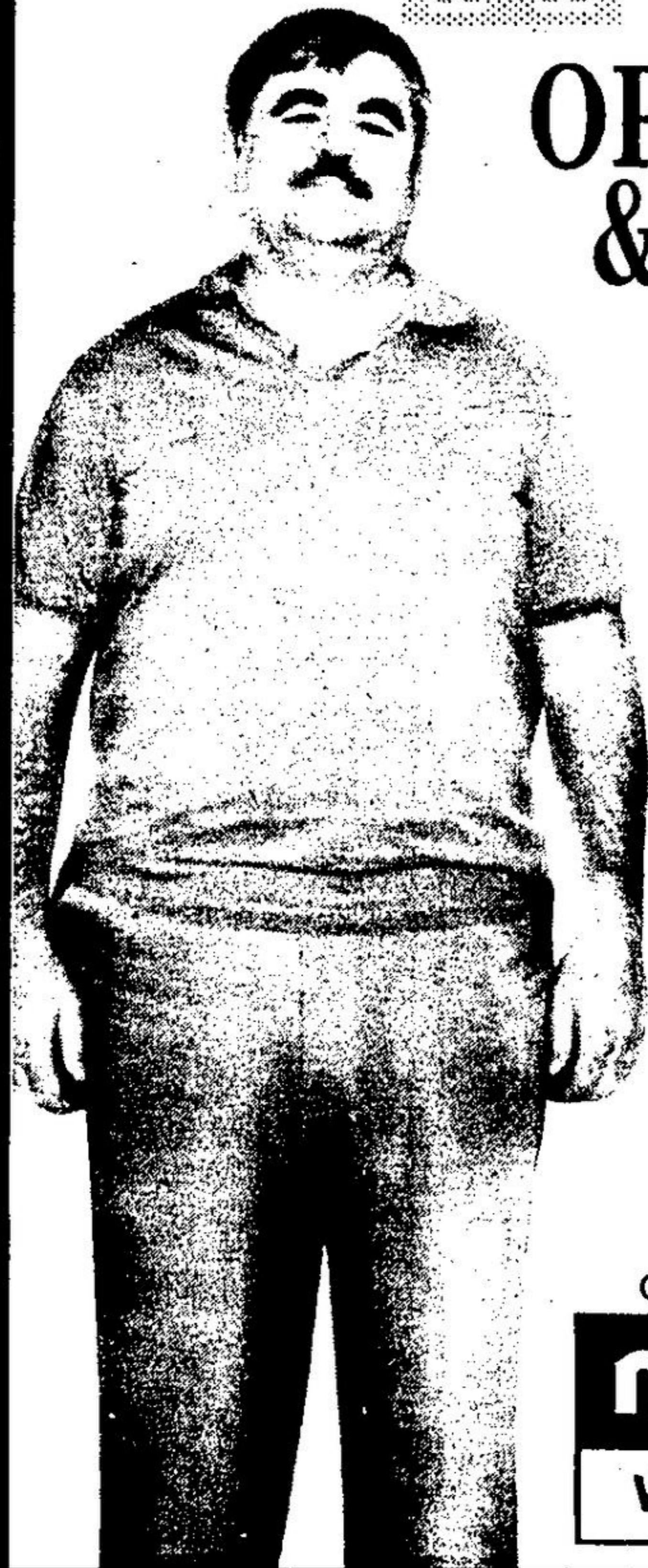


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