

# Community



The Georgetown Agricultural Society met this past weekend to elect new officers and review last year's fair. Seated, left to right, is Jessie Milton, Homecraft President; Brian Butler, Society President; Al Cook, 1st Vice President. Standing, left to right, Jeff Nurse, 2nd Vice President and Past President Bruce McClure is turning over the gavel to the incoming President. (Herald photo)

## Agricultural society elects executive

The Georgetown Agricultural Society met last weekend to review the 1990 edition of the Fall Fair and the Treasurer reported the Fair, after costing over \$40,000.00 to operate, including a new building with the assistance of the Lions Club, posted a \$1,400.00 profit.

The membership discussed the many aspects of the Fair from concessions to entertainment and agreed that all areas could be improved upon. Although the gate receipts were down over previous years the board agreed it was not due to poor weather or a lack of entertainment. In part it was to do with the timing of the major attractions.

The Canadian Tire Stunt Drivers ran in mid afternoon on the Saturday as opposed to in past years running the major attraction in the early evening on the Saturday.

Some of the major hits at the Fair last year were the Stunt Drivers, the 12 foot python in the petting zoo and the first eight horse hitch on the Sunday. For youngsters it had to be the Much Music Dance Video held on the Friday evening.

The Homecraft section reported it had over 1,000 entries in last year's fair, ranging from children's art to jams and jellies and needle work. The local community were out in force supporting the fair and all the entries were displayed in the Homecraft building.

President Bruce stated that with the addition of the new building, thanks to the support of the Lions Club the fair was able to attract new exhibitors which always adds to the small town flavor of any Community Fair.

The Fair board also, after much discussion, agreed that an adjustment to the gate fees was in order. The Fair has been able to maintain a low cost for admit-

tance for many years but decided that with the Fair now having to charge GST and the fact that some of the Fair's grants are being reduced, it must be put on a better financial footing.

The single admission will rise from \$3.00 to \$4.00 and the weekend family pass will be \$11.00 still the best bargain for a three day event.

Outgoing President, Bruce McClure, thanked all the members and his executive for their support over the past year and attributed the Fair's success to the many volunteers working not only on Fair weekend but throughout the year.

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## "School Reach" tournament

Kyle Fitzsimmons (wearing hat) of Acton High School searches his brain for an answer during the "School Reach" tournament held at Georgetown District High School last Wednesday afternoon. Kyle, along with teammates Jason Phillip (left), Ell McIlveen (second from right) and Tanya Qureshi (far right) defeated the Georgetown team. Overall winner of the tournament, comprised of schools from the

east side of Halton, was Oakville-Trafalgar High School. The next local tournament of Halton schools will be held in Acton High School on March 20. "School Reach" is an off-the-air Reach For The Top and both the Acton and Georgetown teams will be vying for points to win their division and go on to compete against the West division for the Halton championship April 12.

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