

# Hospital offers first-ever Breast Health Forum

The Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital's out-patient services is developing stronger ties with community-based healthcare providers.

One of the most exciting initiatives in this area is the upcoming Breast Health Forum to be held at the hospital, June 7, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This seminar will bring together hospital nursing staff, local physicians, the Canadian Cancer Society and Halton Region's Public Health, for an informative and educational evening aimed at women of all ages from teenagers to seniors.

According to the statistics, one in ten women in Canada will develop breast cancer. In 1992 alone, almost 6,000 in Ontario were diagnosed with the disease.

Free of charge, the one-evening forum will cover a wide variety of topics. The hospital's mammography technician will be on hand with

a display and information on the Breast Screening Program. As well, Public Health's Maggie Connolly will teach self-examination, while Barb Rieger of the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, and a Breast Health Trainer for the Society's Metro Toronto area, will focus on making women more aware of their anatomy, and the importance of early detection.

Shirley Andrechek, Georgetown Hospital's manager of Ambulatory Care outlines that sessions such as this illustrate why health promotion and disease prevention are the way of the future for healthcare providers. "The hospital, Canadian Cancer Society and Public Health recognize the tremendous benefits in developing programs that concentrate on wellness and education. This increased emphasis on health promotion is clearly the right direction, especially in light of the grow-

ing need to control health care spending in Canada."

According to Barb Rieger, "The goal of the Canadian Cancer Society is to empower women by providing education that will help them develop a healthier lifestyle. This upcoming Breast Health Forum demonstrates how three, well-respected organizations can work together to deliver the same message."

Public Health Nurse, Maggie Connolly, and a volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society, adds that the Region's Health Department is also following the educational path. "By promoting positive attitudes and behaviors towards breast health, women will be able to take more responsibility and action throughout life, and have a better chance of early detection."

To ensure that you don't miss this informative program, call the hospital's Patient Care Services at 873-0111, ext. 294.

## Fire

### Briefs

**Roof fire**  
Halton Hills firefighters were called to a Delrex Blvd. home on May 20 at 8:12 p.m. for a roof fire. When they arrived, neighbors had partially extinguished the fire with a hose. Total damage was \$1,000. The suspected cause was a roof fan.

**Playground fire**  
Firefighters were called to a fire in some playground equipment at Holy Cross School on May 21 at 5:20 p.m. The fire was extinguished and there was evidence of matches and fire crackers at the scene.

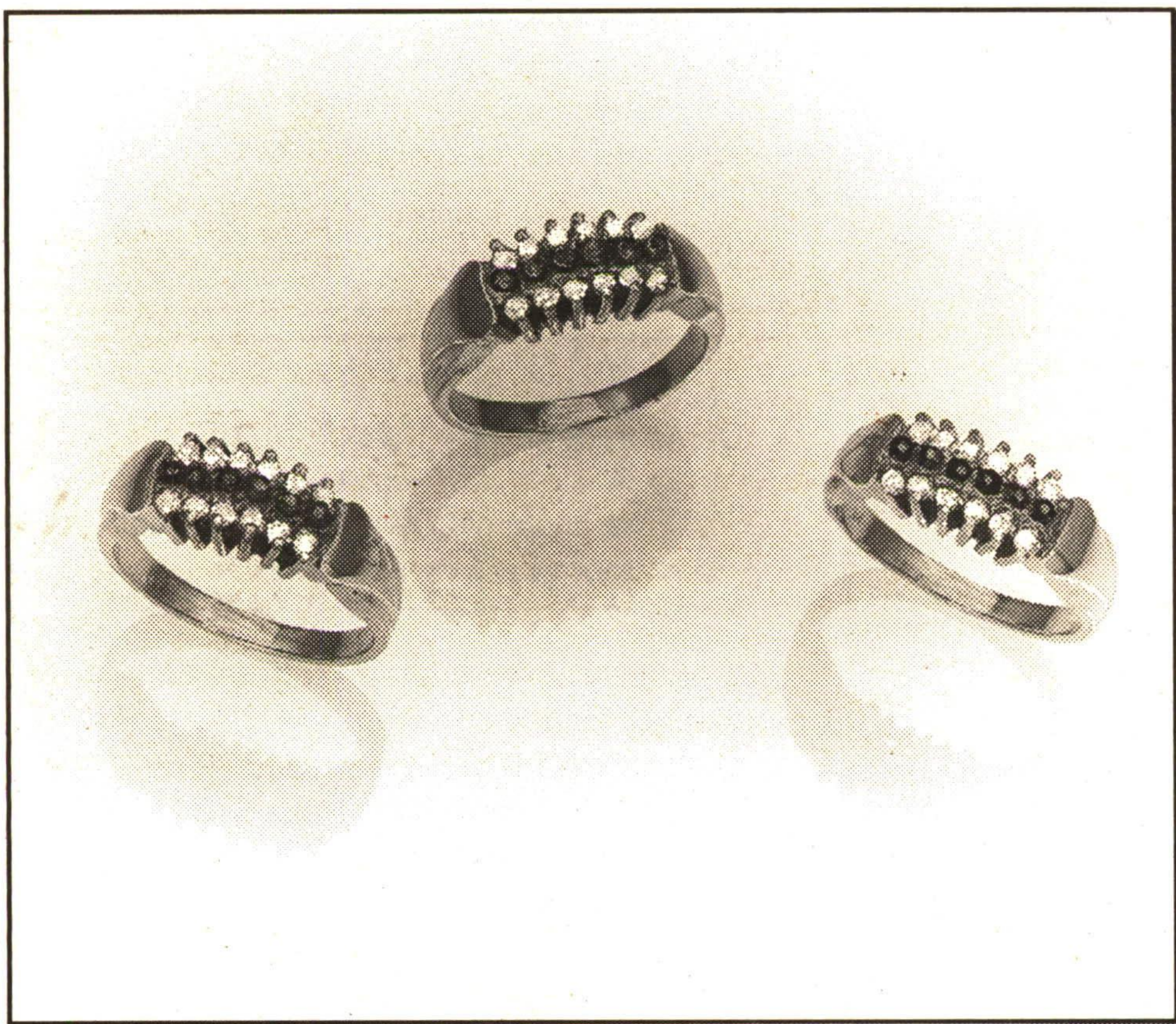
**Hydro pole fire**  
The Halton Hills Fire Department was called to

Normandy Blvd. just after midnight May 23 because a hydro pole was on fire. Some paper attached to the pole was on fire.

**Call canceled**  
The Fire Department was called to an accident at 12:50 p.m. Thursday on Five Sideroad west of Trafalgar Rd. for a motor vehicle collision. It was reported that people were trapped, but the call was canceled en route because no one was trapped after all.

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