

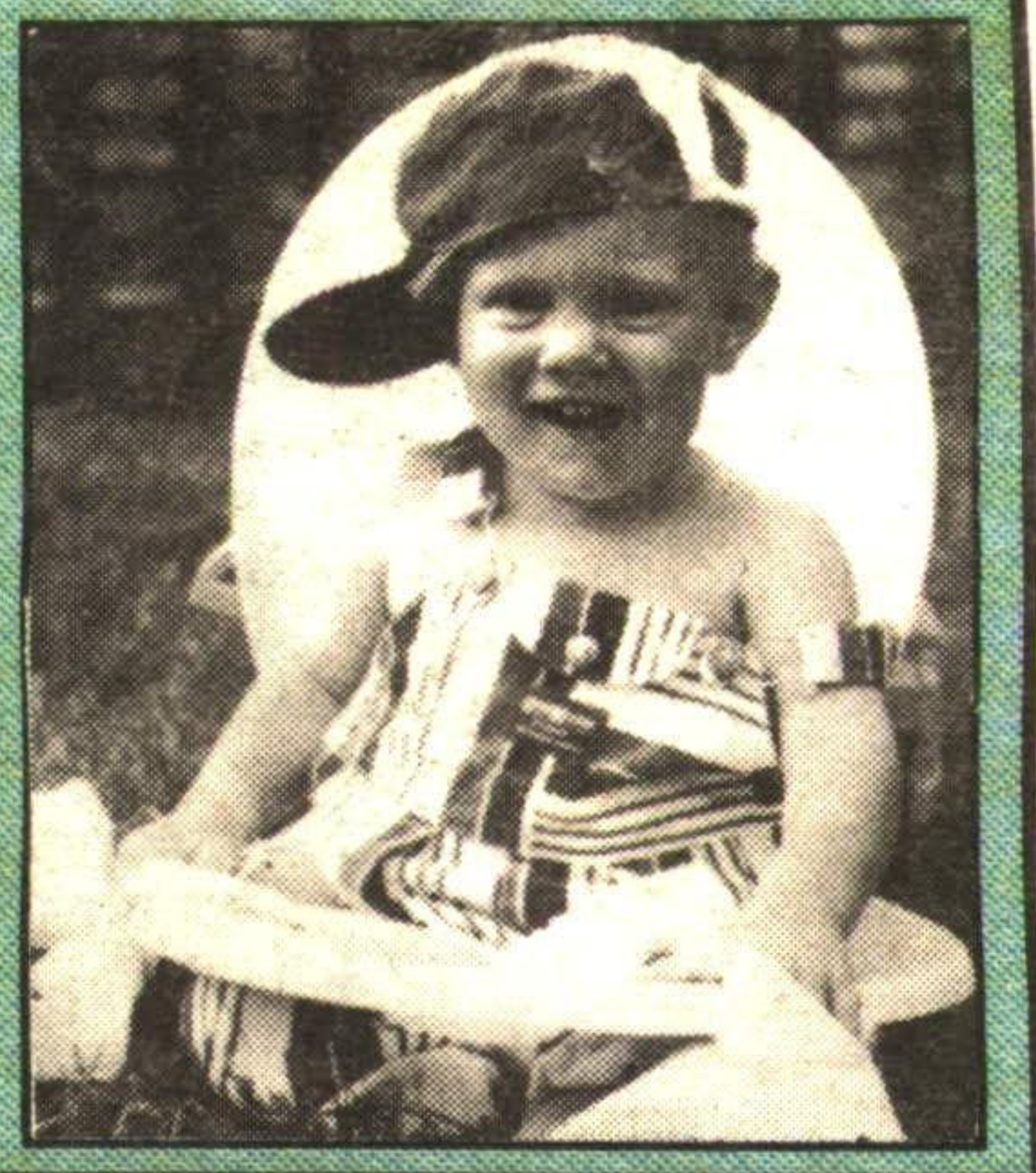
Calling all shutterbugs!

Attention all shutterbugs, *The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press* invites you to pull out your old photo albums and find that favorite picture of your pets and children to enter in our photo contest. First and second place prizes will be awarded in two categories, *Kids in Hats* and *Those Amazing Animals*. The contest is open to all amateur photographers, except employees of this newspaper or contest sponsors. A ballot will be in upcoming issues, so make sure you enter. The prizes include:

- a studio portrait from J.H. Fishback Photography;
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- pet food from Halton Hills Veterinary Clinic;
- winner's picture framed by Unique Frame & Art;
- a \$25 gift certificate and photo albums from Georgetown Photo;
- a free happy ad in this paper for each finalist;
- McDonald's coupons for all hand delivered entrants and watches for the winners.

Entries must be submitted by noon on August 31. Photos are to be submitted on a sheet no larger than 5x7 inches. Mail or drop off entries at *The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press*, 211 Armstrong Ave., Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 4X5.



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Digest

Boy home

Five-year-old Richard Pilon was released from Peel Memorial Hospital Thursday and is expected to have his leg in a cast for two months.

Pilon's leg was broken in two places after he was attacked by a dog owned by the family of his friend, David Terrell.

Det. Jackie Gordon said the two boys had unlocked the dog run, Terrell had gone inside and Pilon was about to enter when the attack took place.

The dog, a rottweiler, was to be put down 10 days after the attack took place.

Officer charged

A 34-year-old City of Guelph police officer was arrested at her Oakville residence Wednesday night after an incident at a Milton women's shelter Friday.

Halton Regional Police said a woman went to the shelter at 8:45 a.m. Friday under the guise of needing help.

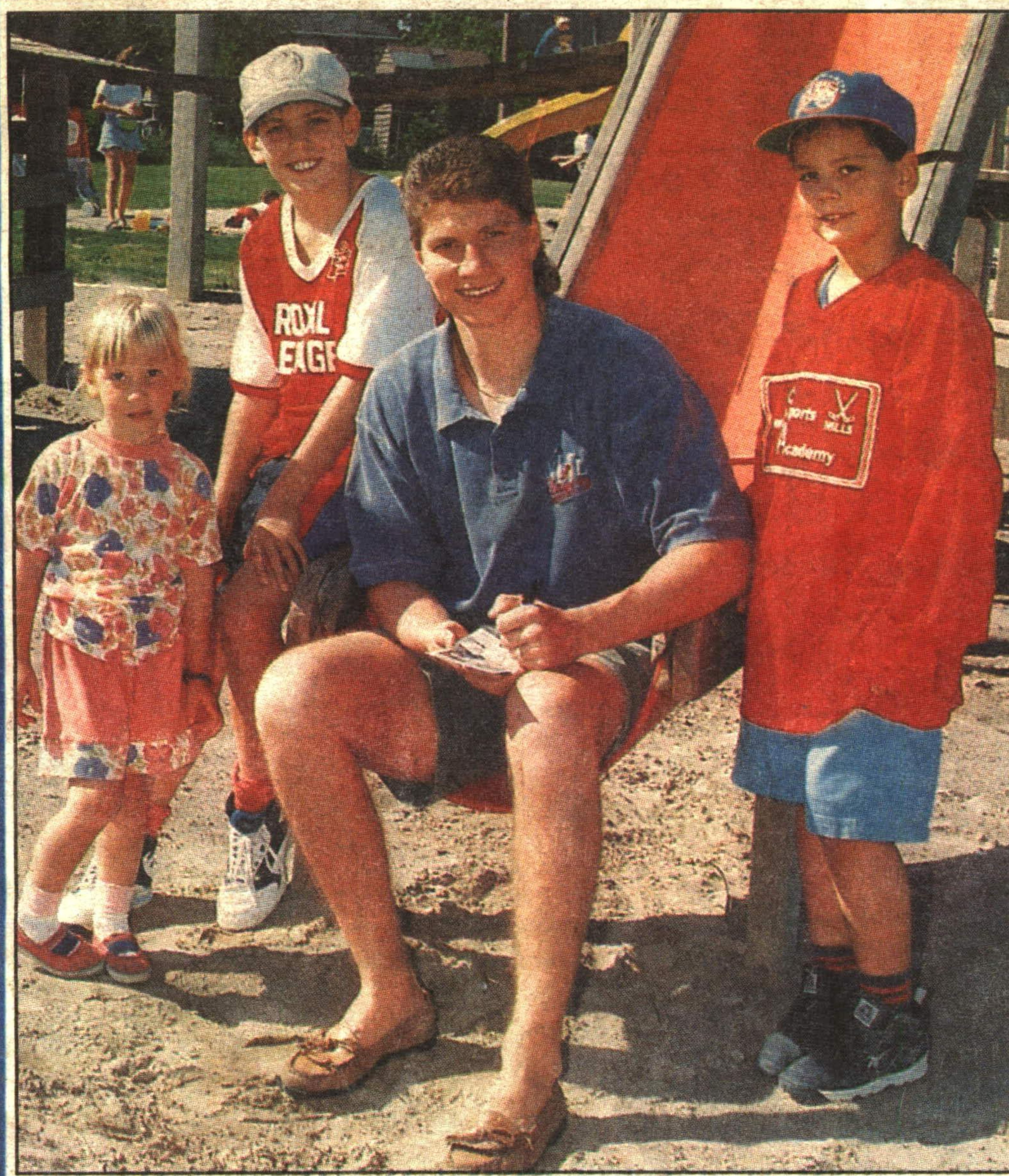
Once she was inside, she immediately approached a resident of the shelter whom she knew and police said the woman took hold of the resident's arm and refused to leave when requested by staff.

An off-duty officer faces charges of assault, uttering death threats and criminal harassment.

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Bennett visits Kids Camp



Edmonton Oilers defenseman, and Georgetown native, Adam Bennett dropped by Work That Body's Just Add Kids Sports Camp on Wednesday at Harrison Public School to sign a few autographs and talk to the kids about playing in the National Hockey League. Joining Adam in

the playground were (from left) Devon MacArthur, 3, Chris Henderson, 10 and Andrew Robitaille, 8. Bennett will work as head instructor at the Halton Hills Sports Operations Hockey School later this month at Gordon Alcott Arena.

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Seniors get funding for new centres

By JANET BAINE
Staff writer

It was a happy day for seniors in Halton Hills Wednesday, when Halton North MPP Noel Duignan made the announcement that they had waited years to hear.

The Ministry of Health is granting \$30,000 annually to each seniors centre in Acton and Georgetown to help cover operating costs. This announcement means both communities will have temporary facilities up and running before the end of the year.

"I thank God for bestowing this blessing on Halton Hills," Les Mellish, president of the Georgetown Seniors Association said. "I believe He intended it would happen, and I believe He intended to teach us patience."

Mellish said he felt like crying at hearing the good news because he had been "laying on a bed of nails for a week," knowing that the announcement was coming but unable to breathe a word to a soul. The meeting at the Civic Centre to make the announcement was hastily organized Tuesday.

The Georgetown centre will set up their temporary facility at The Indoor Mall on Guelph St., and began meeting Friday to finalize the floor plan.

An unexpected bonus is that the grant is for the fiscal year starting April 1, 1994, which gives the seniors committees a little extra money to help cover the costs of renovating and furnishing the new centres, said councillor Gerald Rennie, who is also the chairman of the Acton Seniors Recreation Centre committee. He said the committee has been up and running since October 1987, a year longer than the Georgetown group.

The Acton seniors centre will likely be in the space formerly occupied by FlightLine on Mill St., but they haven't come up with a final deal yet. Rennie hopes the new facility might be open by the end of the year. He said Acton seniors have raised \$40,000 over the years to help pay for renovations and setup costs, and it also has a \$20,000 New Horizons grant which can be used for this purpose.

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