



Keeping the OUT in ScOUTing last week at 4th Georgetown's Scout meeting held at Limehouse Conservation, the Troop invested two new Scouts by District Commissioner Elaine Hannah. Cubmaster Garnet Burt was on hand to present Link Badges to Patrick Donoghue and Evan Lackey. Shown in picture, left to right, front row - Scouts Mike Armstrong, Trevor McBain, Patrick Donoghue, Evan Lackey, Kevin Moore. Back row - Garnet Burt, Elaine Hannah, Barb Rothwell and John Rothwell.

Woman killed in auto accident

Halton Regional Police have charged a Grand Valley man with criminal negligence causing death and impaired driving causing death following a single motor vehicle accident Saturday.

At approximately 6:15 p.m., a 1982 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was northbound on Sixth Line north of

Hwy. 7, when the driver apparently lost control. The vehicle slid sideways and then rolled, police said.

As the vehicle rolled, the passenger, Patricia Steeves, 36, of Grand Valley, was thrown from the car. While Halton Hills Ambulance officers rushed the woman

to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, she succumbed to her injuries shortly before midnight.

The woman's 38-year-old common-law husband was to appear in a Milton Court Monday in connection with the case.



Congratulations



DOBBIE - Ian and Kathleen Dobbie are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter Karen from Brock University. Karen received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Studies on June 5, 1992.



LEWIS - Congratulations Janelle Lynn Lewis. The Lewis family, Bryan, Elaine, Duane and Alyson share the pride in announcing her recent graduation from Wilfred Laurier University. Janelle received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies.



Queen's Park Report

By NOEL DUIGNAN
Halton-North MPP

Here's some good news for three groups and young people in Halton North. Milton Community & Information Services, Esquesing Historical Society, and Halton Hills LACAC all recently received grants under the Experience '92 Program to help them hire young people for summer jobs.

Community-based, non-profit groups and province-wide umbrella organizations dealing with arts, heritage, community information services, or archives fall within the mandate of the program. The application deadline for this year was May 15th so keep that date in mind for 1992 if you think you might benefit from hiring a young person through the Experience Program. It provides 75% of total eligible salary costs.

And speaking of hiring people, we've decided to make an additional \$20 million available through jobs Ontario Youth for 8,500 new summer jobs. The provincial government is already supporting 14,500 summer jobs across Ontario and the new funding brings the total provincial funding for all summer employment programs to \$45.7 million. Call the Training Hotline at 1-800-387-5656 for more information about the various provincial initiatives for young people and adults.

If your holiday plans include some driving and you want to know what roads to avoid - due to construction - try the toll-free summer construction hotline. You can speak to a real person during business hours from Monday to Friday or listen to a recorded message at other times. Call either 1-800-268-1387 or 1-800-268-1376. You can also listen to the radio for construction updates.

We're thinking about allowing the use of credit cards in grocery

stores, LCBO outlets, and Beer Stores. The marketplace is changing and many consumers now rely on the convenience of using a variety of payment options, including credit cards, for their purchases. Credit cards are already accepted at a number of smaller supermarkets (Dutch Boy in Kitchener-Waterloo for example), at department stores which sell both food items and consumer goods (Bi-Way for example), at drug stores, at specialty cheese or meat stores, and at convenience stores. Credit cards are also accepted at winery retail stores, duty free shops and licensed establishments for beverage alcohol purchases.

Since 1974 the government and the major grocers have had an informal agreement that these retailers would not accept credit cards in grocery stores. (This agreement has never applied to smaller convenience stores and specialty stores.) The grocers recently expressed an interest in offering credit cards to their customers to improve customer service. They felt that this would particularly benefit grocery stores in border communities. In the U.S. there are no restrictions on using credit cards for food and beverage purchases.

I should point out that this is not a priority item for our government. There's been no timeframe set for deciding whether or not to change the policy but I'm interested in hearing your views. If you feel strongly about it, one way or the other, please call my Milton office at 878-1729 Tuesdays through Fridays.

There's one last item I'd like to mention - our new wetlands policy. It requires municipalities to restrict development in these areas under their official plans and zoning bylaws. The policy came into effect on June 27th. Good news for places like Silver Creek Valley in Georgetown.

New home for Guild

After five years and three locations, the North Halton Literacy Guild has settled in new quarters in Georgetown.

In its sixth year, the guild officially opened its new location at

232 Guelph Street, Thursday, with a cake cutting and presentation to client Hugo Dittfach, whose work was published in a book about illiteracy.

Guild president Margaret Ward addressed the small crowd, reminding the tutors that the work they do helps others. She told clients that by learning to read they can help themselves and others become more effective members of society.

In the five years since the guild first opened its doors, 279 clients have benefited from the services offered. This year 78 have utilized the services.

The guild services clients in Acton, Georgetown, Milton and surrounding areas, with tutoring for those ranging from totally illiterate, semi-literate to the functional literate.

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