

SHARE hosts garden party

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One of the loveliest events in town this month has to be the Garden Party planned for Saturday, June 24 in Glen Williams. Everyone is invited, and it's all for a good cause.

Enjoy tea, coffee, and strawberry shortcake by the banks of the Credit River, as you help Margaret Dewdney and other members of the Sharing Hands raise funds for agricultural self-help projects in developing countries.

"We're serving the real McCoy," says Dewdney.

There'll be local berries freshly picked by members of the group, with whipped cream and homemade biscuits.

Garden enthusiasts can stroll around the Dewdneys' spectacular property, voted most outstanding in Halton Hills by the Georgetown Horticultural Society a few years ago. In front, graceful willows shelter a pond that is home to families of mallard ducks and Canada geese. Elsewhere, you can admire rose beds, a rockery, perennial borders, fiddlehead ferns, masses of annuals, and natural plant growth along the shore of the Credit.

Sharing Hands is the local chapter of the national SHARE

foundation, (Sending Help and Resources Everywhere). The charity provides animals, equipment, and skills training to Third World groups who then "pass on" the benefits they receive to others.

Street children in Brazil, for example, learn to raise cows and pigs, then give some of the offspring to others to start a similar project. A women's group in Belize donates some of the profits from their new peanut plantation to a nearby seniors' home. Local residents, often priests, keep an eye on SHARE programs.

"We feel every dollar we make is going to the right place," says Dewdney.

All Canadian staff are volunteers, she says, and only 5 per cent of any donation goes for overhead.

Her local Sharing Hands group will be celebrating its 10th anniversary at the tea. Its 13 members come from Georgetown, Glen Williams, Terra Cotta, Brampton and Cheltenham.

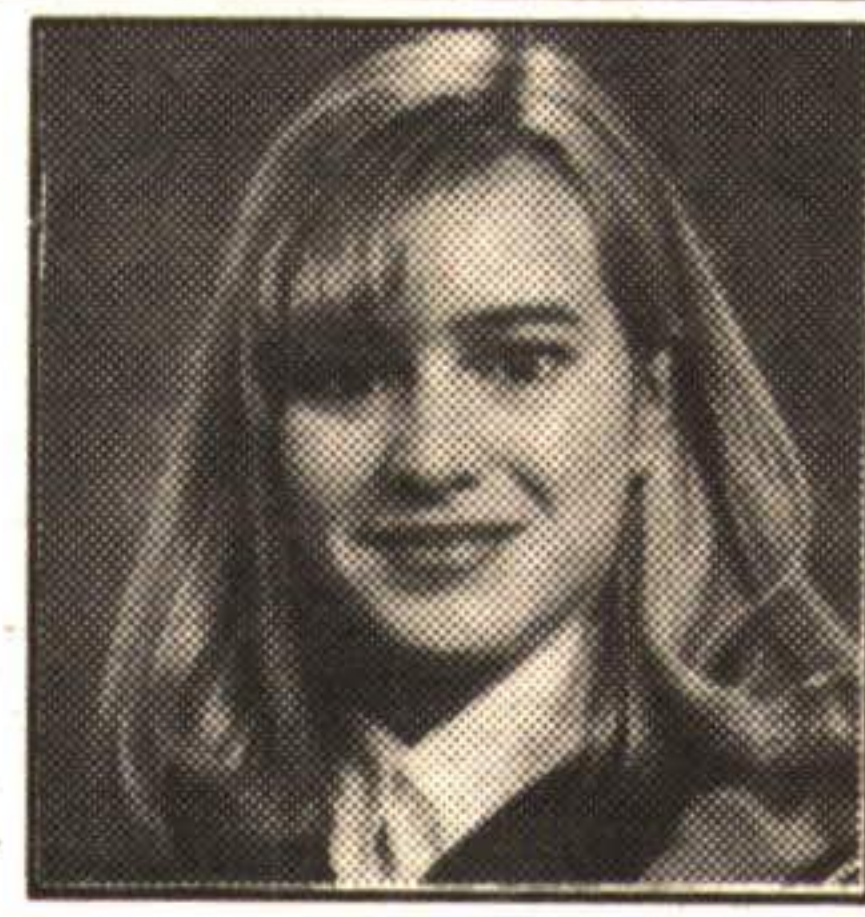
"We've amazed everybody with the amounts we've raised," Dewdney reports.

The Garden Party will run 2-5 p.m. rain or shine.

Tickets, available only in advance are \$5. For information call 877-3977 or 877-9601.



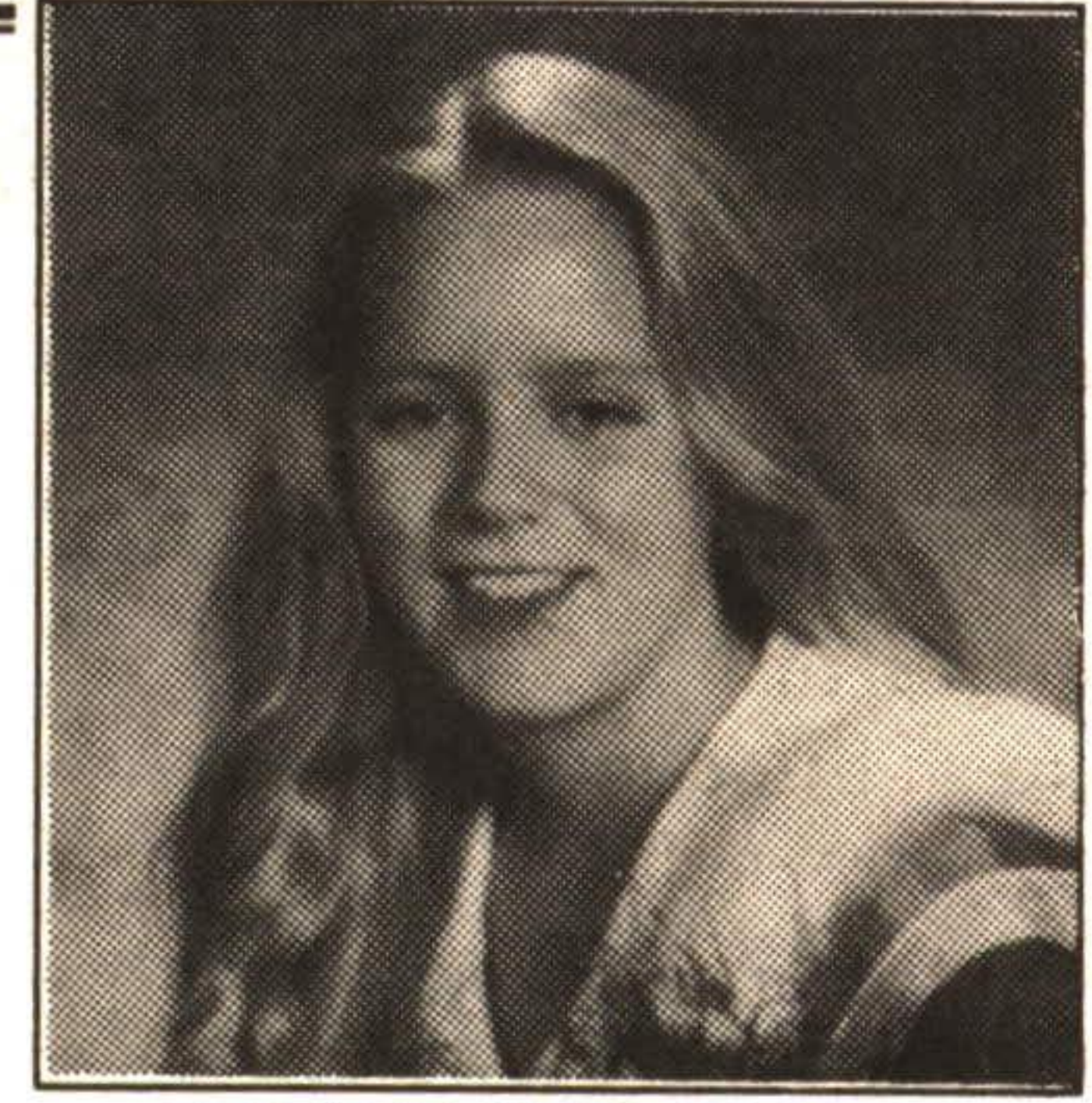
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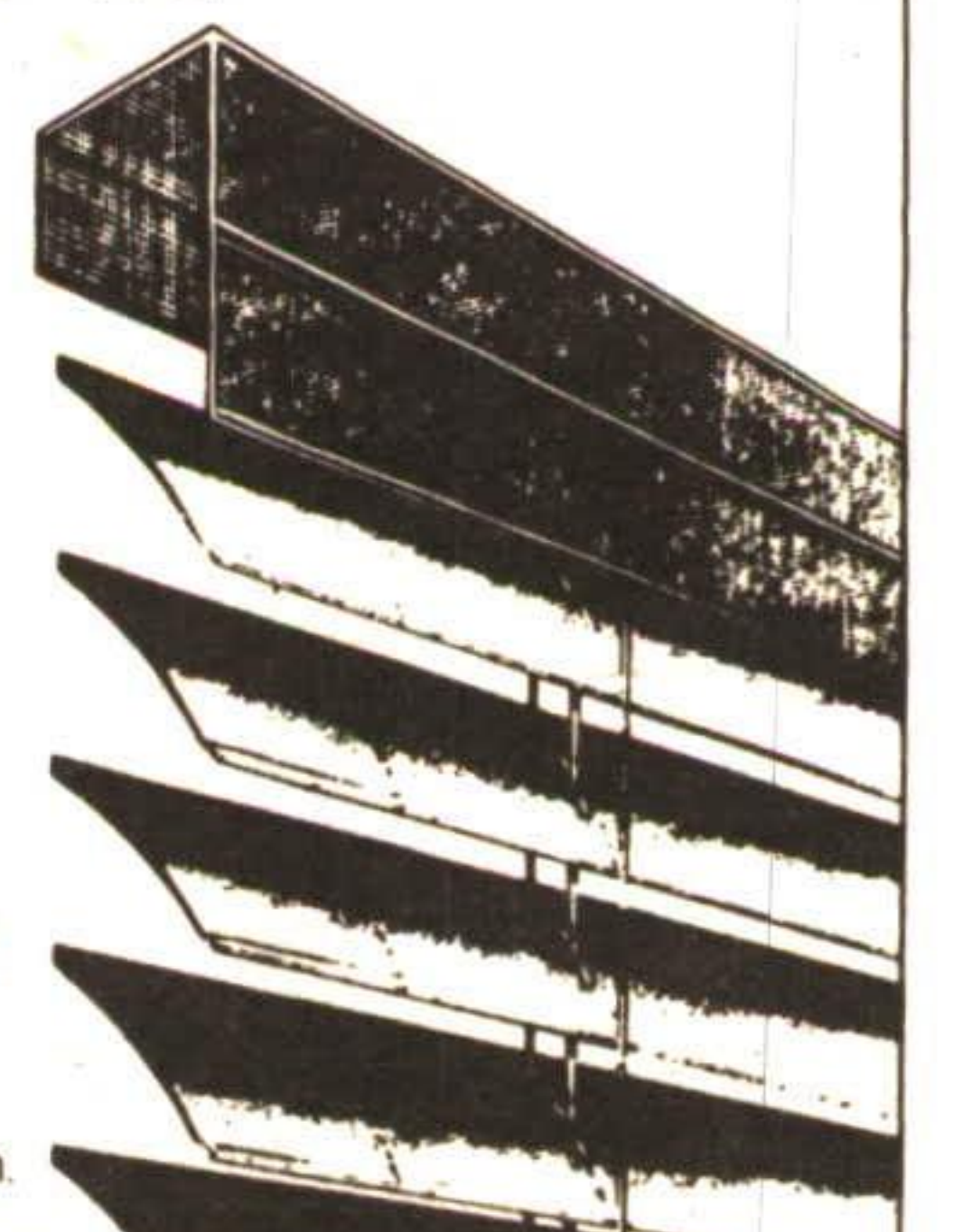
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Halton Region Public Works will be commencing an extensive watermain flushing program in Georgetown at 11:30pm on Sunday, June 18. Our crews will be flowing fire hydrants between the hours of 11:30pm and 6:00am from Sunday night to Thursday night in the areas shown on the map below, bounded by Maple Ave. Guelph Street and Hall Road. Guelph Street will not be affected. This program will remove rusty water from fire hydrant connections that enters the water system occasionally and causes discoloured water.

• PLEASE KEEP WATER USE TO A MINIMUM WHEN WE ARE FLUSHING YOUR AREA. USE OF DISHWASHERS OR WASHING MACHINES DURING OUR FLUSHING OPERATION WILL DRAW DIRTY WATER INTO YOUR SYSTEM.

• PLEASE SHUT OFF YOUR WATER SOFTENER IF CYCLE IS SET BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 6:00AM



If you encounter discoloured water in your home, please let it run for 15 minutes. If it does not clear after letting it run, please contact the Halton Region Public Works, North District Maintenance at 878-8113, ext. 7706 for assistance.

