

## FOUNDATION AIDS PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES OF BRANT HOSPITAL

The Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital Foundation is currently providing funds for four services at the community hospital, and has designated donations for several pieces of diagnostic and therapeutic equipment.

The Foundation was established to raise funds, to enhance the programs and facilities at the Brant Hospital. It functions at "arm's length" from the hospital, under the direction of its own board of directors. Foundation president is G.W.E. (Bud) Gordon, Burlington's Citizen To Be Remembered for the year 1982, and a former president of the hospital's own board of directors.

The Foundation is now providing the funds for a palliative care program for terminally ill patients and their families; a patient care educator who works primarily with post-coronary patients; the hospital chaplain; and a research project on vitamin poisoning in children.

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NEECO SUPPLIES BAR CODE SYSTEMS - Neeco Industries is the exclusive Canadian distributor of Datalogic Bar Code Reading Systems, and can supply firms with individual automatic identification system requirements, including bar coded labels, contact and laser scanning devices, decoders, display terminals, printers, micro-processors and the optic electronics needed to implement specific programs. The U.S. Department of Defence now requires a bar code and an optical character code on each outer package or container.

UNION GAS SERVICECENTRE - Union Gas president Darcy McKeough, and local civic officials, recently opened the new Union Gas Servicecentre on Paletta Court, just off the South Service Road near Appleby Line. The new centre consolidates Union Gas operations in all of Halton -- and replaces two service centres in Oakville and Burlington, and an appliance store -- cashier operation downtown on Brant Street. Burlington customers may now pay their gas bill at any chartered bank or trust company branch, or pay in person at the Service-centre.

IBL DISTRIBUTOR FOR CHICAGO BLOWER - The Chicago Blower Corporation chose IBL Industries of Burlington over 100 other applicants as the exclusive Canadian manufacturer and distributor of the company's line axial and centrifugal fans and blowers, mechanical draft fans, and air conditioning equipment. IBL has set up a new division to handle the new work, which will create about 50 new jobs. IBL will also expand sales operations in key Canadian industrial centres.

Funds for the Foundation are raised in several ways, including an annual mail appeal to every household in Burlington. Special events, and memberships ranging in price from \$10 to \$500. The Foundation also accepts memorial donations and contributions to honour other occasions, individual gifts and service club donations, and bequests, life insurance and annuity gifts.

Tax-deductible receipts are provided for all donations over \$10. More information about the Foundation is available from Brant Hospital Director of Development, Judi Potts, at 639-6216.

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BEEFED UP PROCESSING AT TENDER-LEAN - By the end of the year, all of Canada Packers Inc. fresh beef processing for Ontario will be done at the Tender-Lean Beef Inc. plant on Paletta Court. Canada Packers purchased the plant from Paletta Brothers Meat Products Ltd. earlier this year. The plant has the capacity to process 3000 animals weekly, and employs about 180 people. Canada Packers is phasing out its meat-packing operation in Toronto.

LARGEST DOMESTIC KEYSTONE CONTRACT - Keystone Valve of Burlington has been awarded the \$2 million Ontario Hydro contract to supply valves for the Darlington nuclear reactor cooling system. The contract is the largest domestic agreement for Keystone -- and the second largest ever. Keystone will build 60 butterfly valves, of 72 and 60 inch diameter, for delivery in 1984, 1985, and 1988. Earlier, Keystone supplied 9-foot diameter valves for the Candu reactor sold to Korea.