

# ACCIDENTS SOAR IN FESTIVE SEASON — CHIEF WARNS "DON'T BE A STATISTIC"



This is the danger season and above indicates areas along No. 7 highway where extra caution should be used. "Don't let your car be twisted into duplicates of the vehicles left and right," warns Chief Haley. "Every citizen of Georgetown has a responsibility to prevent death, injury and accidents on our streets throughout the year, but especially during the danger season. Adjust your driving to the conditions and make that one hazard of the holiday season, for the road coffee."

## Mayor, Reeve Praise GVAS for Service Work

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service held their Fifth Annual Dance on Friday, December 7th, in the Legion Hall. The Debonnaires Orchestra played for the dancing and Mr. Andy St. Laurent was the Master of Ceremonies; with his gay chatter and a variety of interesting anecdotes, he added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

There were spot dances during the evening and four lucky draws were held for the membership which included those present as well as those unable to attend.

**Prize Winners**

Winners of the lucky spot dances were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massena, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cox, Mr. Fred Harrison, Mr. Harry Allen, Mr. Doug Townsend, Mrs. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter, Mrs. Tom Massena and Mr. Henry Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emmerson.

Winners of the lucky draw prizes were as follows: Frank Hardy, Ken Hill, Doug Peck and George Glassford.

Prizes in all cases were donated for this event by Georgetown industries and business people and the GVAS is most grateful for this support of its work.

During the course of the evening, Mayor Sargent and Reeve Elliott addressed the gathering and expressed their appreciation of the Corporation for the valuable humanitarian work done by the Service in the community.

The Legion Women's Auxiliary kindly looked after the preparation and serving of the buffet lunch.

The committee in charge of arrangements, prizes and decorations for the dance was composed of D. Scarborough, Fred Hue, Don Laird, Clarence Stevens and Lew Ward.

**Guests**

Those who attended the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hue, Mr. and Mrs. Don Laird, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sweetie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Norm McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. Ron Rankine, Miss Muriel News, Mr.

### Acknowledge More Hospital Donations

(July to December 1962)

Watercress for kitchen, Mr. Norman Brown. \$2.00, Grade 5 pupils of Chapel Street School. Rotarian Magazine, The Rotary Club.

2 Overbed Tables, Ladies Section of Esqueping Agricultural Society. \$50.00, Esqueping Women's Institute.

\$15.00 for Blankets, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stark.

5 Pepper Squash for Kitchen, Mrs. Snow.

10 Pepper Squash for Kitchen, Harold Gilmer.

5 Baskets Tomatoes for Kitchen, Mrs. Wilhelm.

3 Baskets Parsley for Kitchen, Mrs. Wilhelm.

1 Bedpan, Mrs. Annable.

1 Overbed Table, Neighbourhood Euchre Club.

\$36.50, The neighbours, in memory of Mr. Ern, Bakkin.

## Hydro Stresses Safety Rules

"Safety rules are as important during the holiday season as they are any other time of the year," D. S. Cronkhite, electrical inspection superintendent, Ontario Hydro's Central region, says.

"Lighting equipment used for decoration inside and outside the home at Christmas time must be kept in top condition," he warns. "And it's important to take good care of the Christmas tree itself, so that it will not become a fire hazard."

So that everyone in Ontario can have a happy, and safe, holiday this year, Mr. Cronkhite has recommended some safety measures which will help prevent tragedy.

1. Store the tree in a cool place until you put it up.
2. Keep it in a water-filled container.
3. Place the tree so that it will not block an exit.
4. Make certain ornaments and such things as cotton batting used for decoration are fireproof.
5. Avoid overloading electrical circuits with holiday lighting.
6. Check all lighting equipment for frayed wire, cracked or brittle insulation, broken lamp sockets, or damaged plugs. Throw away or replace deteriorated lighting sets.
7. Always buy Christmas tree lights which have been tested and approved by Canadian Standards Association Testing Laboratories. Such equipment is identified by the CSA certification mark, a large 'C' enclosing the letter 'SA'.
8. Turn off the tree lights when you leave the room or go out.
9. Use only non-electrical ornaments on metal Christmas trees. There is always the danger that metal portions of electrical tree lights may touch the metal tree.
10. Instructions provided by the manufacturers for lighting equipment should be followed carefully. The safety features built into the equipment may be made useless by careless or improper installations and use.
11. If planning extensive holiday lighting for your home, call a competent electrician to do the work.
12. For outdoor decorations, buy only lighting equipment bearing the CSA mark, as well as CSA approval for use outdoors. Outdoor lights have weather-proof sockets to protect them from moisture and heavier wiring than required indoors.
13. When the holiday season is over, take down all outdoor lighting equipment and put it away until next year. Lighting equipment left on

## Assessment Has Tripled in Size

CHINGUACOUSY township's assessment has tripled in the past 8 years.

The 1962 assessment total stands at \$11,464,078 — an increase of \$7,645,228 over the 1954 total of \$3,820,850. The township has managed this increase in spite of losing \$304,265 when Brampton annexed 3,200 acres of Chinguacousy.

A breakdown of the 1962 assessment shows \$3,781,903 residential farm assessment and \$1,662,385 for industrial, commercial.

CHINGUACOUSY's assessment had already begun its steady climb by 1958 when it stood at \$6,453,723. At that time it had doubled the 1954 figure. In 1959 it moved up to \$7,261,002 and in 1960 inched to \$7,635,536. During 1961 it made a big jump to \$9,431,624.

The outstanding debenture debt of the township increased from \$270,506 in 1958 to \$750,005 in 1961. This was mainly due to public school debentures of \$350,000 issued in 1960 and \$220,000 issued in 1961 for new school facilities. The annual debt charges on the \$243,500 telephone debentures are fully covered by income from securities purchased with funds from the sale of the telephone system.

PROSPECTS for further large increases in the township's assessment appear good. The new Northern Electric Co. Ltd. main plant, when completed, will alone contribute an increase of over \$2 million in business and property assessment.

## Meanest Thieves Take Cash Boxes

Every year about this time instances of the lowest type of thievery pop up in the news.

This year is no exception. Fire Chief Bob Bonfield told the Herald this week, that two canisters in which the department was collecting the money to fight muscular dystrophy, have been robbed. One was in the municipal office, the other Joe Hall Jr. is Recording Secretary had almost topped-up the time with his change.

Chief Bonfield said the department placed the canisters at 25 locations around town this year rather than canvass door to door.

The canister at the Legion was emptied and left behind, but container and contents were taken from the Municipal Building. When firemen made their rounds to collect the tin, the Legion stuffed a ten dollar bill in the slot to cover the loss.

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the house year-round will deteriorate more quickly under summer heat and sun, they conducted their business.

## Chas. Ledwidge Heads Orange Lodge Officers

Worshipful Brother Charles Ledwidge is the Worshipful Master of Loyal Orange Lodge 245. Mr. Ledwidge and other lodge officers were installed Tuesday night in a ceremony at the Orange Hall at Horsey.

Wor. Bro. Walter Gray is Deputy Master; Wor. Bro. Joe Hall Sr. is Chaplain; Wor. Bro. in the Legion. In both capacities had almost topped-up the time with his change.

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## Officers Elected By Church Ladies

Election of officers for 1963 took place at the Christmas Pot Luck Supper which the Daughters of the Church held in the Archdeacon Thompson Memorial Room of St. George's Anglican Church, on Monday, evening, December 3rd.

Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Harry Sanderson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. William Fisher; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Ron Roberts; Secretary, Mrs. William McNally; Treasurer, Mrs. Stan Finlay; Flower convener, Mrs. J. Panabaker. Rev. John McMulkin conducted the election.

Mrs. Don Wingrove presented a gift to Mrs. Sanderson on behalf of the Daughters, in appreciation of her work during the past year, and Mr. McMulkin read a poem composed by Mrs. Thomas Van Sicker for the occasion, addressed to Mrs. Sanderson.

Contests with a Christmas theme, a visit from Santa who distributed gifts to all, and the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Sam Penrice at the piano, completed the evening.

Mrs. Alan Thompson, Mrs. Ted Sligger and Mrs. Bert Gilmer were in charge of the entertainment.

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