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Left to right: Esquesing Township Reeve George Lemka, Georgetown; Deputy Reeve Wm. J. J. Smith, R. R. 4, Georgetown, both acclaimed; and successful candidates in last week's Esquesing election, Pat Ferguson, Marval; George Carris, R. R. 2, Georgetown, and Thomas Hill, Glen Williams.

HOSPITAL NEWS



With the spirit of Christmas becoming daily more apparent, we find this spirit quite evident through the Hospital. To our eyes, at least, it would seem that everything seems to be progressing smoothly, a condition that we hope will remain, we hasten to add.

Dr. C. Alan Thompson again has been chosen to head Georgetown's Medical Association, an organization that embraces the local medical profession.

He was chief of the medical staff at the hospital last year also.

Happy days! The hospital remains filled almost to capacity. This is a situation that we find most gratifying, and one that is radically different from the first few years in operation.

The Hospital has taken on an extremely festive air, with the Christmas decorations inside and out, the building. There are lights outside, and this year the decorations have been extended through the building, and certainly add something to the atmosphere.

Mr. Whitaker, the administrator, has just returned from a five day workshop in Ottawa, along with other hospital administrators. He reports a very useful and helpful time, and expects to put his new knowledge to work here.

The ladies of our Auxiliary hold what we understand was their largest and most successful dance yet. Everyone attending seems to have had a wonderful time.

It is, we suppose, well known that there is a continuing and often critical need for hospital personnel, in southern Ontario, particularly in the most important field of nursing.

Georgetown has, of course, been affected by this, so it is heartening to see new faces appear about the Hospital... brought here through the cooperation of the Dept. of Health. Some months ago we were able to hire a nurse from Hong Kong through this scheme, and recently three more nurses arrived from Manila in the Philippines. Last week a much needed technician was hired, from Kansas City, but also originally from the Philippines. We wish the young ladies well in our town, and indeed, our country. It is our earnest hope, and we are sure that of fellow members of the Board, that they enjoy a happy Christmas time. We are equally sure that during their stay in Georgetown all our citizens will join with us in making their stay as pleasant as possible.

And as a good friend once remarked, "It wouldn't be the Hospital Column if you didn't manage to get in a 'commercial' for funds, so we wouldn't want to disappoint, would we?" Seriously, there is a very real and urgent need for continuing funds. After several years in operation much of our equipment needs replacing — there is much new equipment needed... and in a field of technology that is changing so rapidly, a constant pressure is there for new, more modern, life-giving equipment as it comes on the market. Not one red cent is available from any source for this. Only YOU the citizens of Georgetown and district can supply the funds necessary for us to keep abreast of modern medical science. In the past our efforts have been magnificent. And we are sure you will do no less in the future.

So... M., as this most holy days approaches, you feel a donation possible to your Hospital, it certainly would be appreciated, and rest assured no matter what amount, will be most gratefully received and applied.

Kingsway Kiwanis Honours Halton 4-H Club Members

Monday, December 8th, Kingsway Kiwanis Club of Toronto honoured several of the top 4-H Members from Halton.

Following a luncheon at the Old Mill, Toronto, awards were presented, under the direction of Yvon Smart, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Etobicoke and Chairman of the Kiwanis.

The top scoring member of each 4-H Agricultural Club, and two 4-H Homemaking Club Members each were presented with books — "The Stockman's Handbook," and "Sunset Landscaping for Modern Living." The girls were presented with three books — "Canadian Cook Book," "Better Homes and Gardens Sewing Book," and "Better Homes and Gardens."

Winners of these awards were: Wayne Aitken, Acton 4-H Calf Club; Bill Jackson, Halton 4-H Beef Club; Mary Brownridge, East Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club; Carol Swickhamer, Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club; Dan Heatherington, West Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club; Murray Harris, Halton 4-H Conservation Club; Carl Middlebrook, Halton Corn Club; Ben Van Hoekelen, Halton 4-H Engineering Club; Bob Lasby, Acton 4-H Grain Club; Doug Gardhouse, Halton 4-H Sheep Club; Halton 4-H Homemaking Clubs — Beverly Hoey and Carolyn Pawtrea.

The Claude Bais Trophy to the outstanding first year member was received by Ken Alderson, Hornby M.M. 1. Ken was a member of the East Halton 4-H Calf, Halton 4-H Grain and Corn Clubs. He exhibited the winning barley at Milton Fair, and the Champion corn at Erie. At the Royal Winter Fair, Ken won 4th with his Herts barley.

The Kiwanis Club this year presented 40 Silver Dollars to the winners of the 4-H Farm Entrance Competition. This competition was held in each Township, with an attempt to beautify the entrance to the farmstead. Prizes were awarded to the County winner, Elizabeth Harrington, Milton R.R. 8, and to the runner-up, Rosemary Booth, Milton R.R. 1. Henry Stanley showed allies in his project.

Other who were guests of the Kiwanis of the Kingsway were: Verna Thompson, the Ontario Furrow Queen, and outstanding 4-H Club Member; Mrs. Pat Squire, Home Economist; Geoff. Taylor, Fieldman; and Jim McKay, Georgetown R.R. 3, President of the Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council.

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\$400	\$33.33	\$22.22	\$16.67	\$13.33	\$11.11	\$8.33
\$500	\$41.67	\$27.78	\$20.83	\$16.67	\$13.89	\$10.42
\$600	\$50.00	\$33.33	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$16.67	\$12.50
\$700	\$58.33	\$38.89	\$29.17	\$23.33	\$19.44	\$14.58
\$800	\$66.67	\$44.44	\$33.33	\$26.67	\$22.22	\$16.67
\$900	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$18.75
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The Bruce Trail Club committee which organized the section of the trail running through Limehouse, R.R. 1 Georgetown and Glen Williams area have solved a problem which threatened to create a break in the Niagara to Tobermory Trail in this vicinity.

At the annual meeting of the Bruce Trail Club, Tom East told fellow members that difficulty in obtaining landowner approval between Terra Cotta and Forks of the Credit had presented quite a setback.

He reported that the discovery of a rugged and beautiful route along an unopened road allowance had been discovered and 12 miles of new continuous trail are now open. The new stretch brings it within five miles of connecting with the trail sections extending down from the north and up from the south.

Directors, the Medical Staff and members of the Hospital staff join in wishing all the readers a very joyous Christmas and a prosperous and happy 1965!

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