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Red Cross Is Concerned At Blood Donors' Decrease

A sharp dip in the number of donors offering blood at a clinic here Monday has caused concern to the Georgetown Branch of Canadian Red Cross Society. Just 263 persons turned up to make life saving donations in the clinic in Knox Church hall, about 150 fewer than at the first blood clinic there this year.

Eleven donors were rejected making a total of 252 blood donations. Thirty-five of these were first-time donors. Most donors had completed their donations and were through in a little over half an hour.

Local Red Cross officials reasoned that part of the slump was the result of regular donors moving away from the area. They urged Georgetown and district residents who do not yet have a finger in any communal project make it their personal project to become a blood donor in 1967.

They stress that 1967 would

be a good year to become a blood donor since the Toronto Blood Transfusion Service staff which mans the local clinics will begin working with two complete units by the beginning of next year which will eliminate unnecessary waiting periods.

Clinic conveners were—Mrs. John Kliffner, Mrs. E. H. Jones, and Mrs. Jack Nieuwhof looked after the publicity, assisted by Mrs. G. Perkins, who is in charge of the poster campaign.

The posters were distributed over town and district, by Mrs. Dirk Yzenbrant, Mrs. Andy Brands, Mrs. Mary Simpson R.N., Mrs. Jean Hancock, Mrs. M. Stoddart, Miss Sandra Hornby, Miss Linda Capperrault, Mrs. C.V. Crocker, Mrs. John Milton and girls, Mrs. Clarke R. Lewis and Mrs. E. Edwards.

Telephone canvassers, members from the Canadian Cancer Society were: Mrs. Claude Kenner, Mrs. Les Heed, Mrs. Lloyd Sweezie, Mrs. Pal Vance,

Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. Craig Reid, Mrs. H.J. Slenko, Mrs. R. F. Wicks and Mrs. Albert Davison. The others were: Mrs. G. K.F. Smith, Mrs. F. Whitaker, Mrs. E. L. Odvler, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. R. Edwards, Mrs. A. T. Pritchard, Mrs. V. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Prairie Maguire, Mrs. K. d'Entremont, Mrs. Gladys Smyth, Mrs. R. Barber, Mrs. E.E. Hall, Mrs. K.J. Ewles, Mrs. E. Parry, Mrs. M. Pignatelli, Mrs. B. Armstrong, Mrs. G. H. Mundy, Mrs. E. Secord, Mrs. W.B. McMurray, Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. Golden, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. C.T. Corcoran and Mrs. A. Maybanks.

The R.N.'s on duty were Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. F. Whittaker, Mrs. R.C.J. Hogan, Mrs. Sheila Ward and Mrs. G. M. Ruston. Assisting them were the home nurses: Mrs. Floyd Ward, Mrs. Alice Maybanks, Mrs. R. Cunningham, Mrs. D. Peck and Mrs. Louise Ford. Dr. Alex W. Ashenburt was on call. Transportation to and from the clinic in the afternoon was looked after by Mrs. J. R. Kerby, and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie was on call for the evening. Members of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Services, Mr. L. Sweezie, Mr. D. Townsend, Mr. C. Davidson, Mr. A. Stamp and Mr. D. Scarborough, took care of setting up the necessary facilities and loading them on the trucks after the clinic.

The typists were: Mrs. W.M. Geggie, Mrs. E. Secord, Mrs. T.D. Harley and Mrs. Aileen Bradley. Typewriters were on loan from Mr. Walter Pope, Accountant and Smith and Stone. Coca Cola was donated by the Coca Cola Company and the Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church prepared donuts and refreshments in the kitchen.

General duties were done by: Mrs. J. Mouritzen, Mrs. John Milton, Mrs. A.T. Pritchard, R.N., Mrs. E.F. Edinger, Mrs. D. Hancock, Mrs. E. Balkind, Mrs. Inez Berneche, Mrs. Robt. Barber, Mrs. Sandy McDonald, Mrs. Pat Woloshyn, Miss Lucy Adema and Miss Alice Frankfurter; Mrs. Charles Benwick again was in charge of the nursery.

Norval Parents Want More Classes, Larger School

A meeting of the Norval ratepayers was held in Norval Public School on Thursday evening, October 13th to discuss the problem of school children having to go by bus to the Stewarttown school.

When pupils were first transported to Stewarttown it was with the understanding that it was to be a temporary arrangement until more rooms could be built at Norval. However, all other schools in the area have had additions built and new schools have been built but no improvements have been added to the three roomed Norval school. It has now been announced that another 8 rooms are to be added to the Stewarttown school and this indicates that Norval pupils will continue to be transported for many years to come.

Unit Two of Norval, United Church met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Grant on Thursday evening, October 13 with Mrs. Peter Pomeroy in the chair.

Mrs. Garnet Lakdaw and Mrs. Mac Hyatt gave an interesting devotional which was followed by a work meeting preparing articles for the paper to be held in the church on Saturday November 5th. Watch the coming events column for particulars.

Mrs. J. Thurlbeck and Mrs. F. Cooley assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. Ridley will be the speaker at the fall thankoffering meeting to be held in the church on Thursday evening October 20th.

Norval Women's Institute had a successful afternoon on Saturday October 15 when they catered for the afternoon tea at the Georgetown Arts & Crafts Display and Sale held at the Riviera. The Institute members served about 325 guests. There was an excellent turn out in spite of the heavy rain all afternoon. The various hand-crafted displays and demonstrations were excellent and very interesting and the annual event is becoming quite popular.

formerly of Norval, on Tuesday, October 13th in her 80th year. The funeral was held on Saturday, October 15th with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Norval. Cecil Adams died last January and the property on Draper Street is being sold.

Mrs. and Mrs. Graydon Chester have returned home from an enjoyable 5 weeks trip. They travelled across Canada to Vancouver Island, B. C. and down the California coast to Los Angeles. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darlington at Anaheim for a week before heading for home.

Norval pupils of Grades 7 and 8 now attend Stewarttown and there are enough pupils attending to fill another room at the Norval School.

One district farmer reports that they have 3 buses stopping at their gate every morning. They have one pupil attending high school, another in Grade 7 attends Stewarttown and another child attends Norval. One of these buses could be eliminated if the two public school children could attend Norval.

Norval has had no trustee on the School Board for several years now to speak for this district. Parents of the transported children have been dissatisfied with the arrangement but were willing to go along with it temporarily but with the announcement of another large addition to the Stewarttown school and none for Norval many angry parents feel that it is time for a clear understanding of the situation and to know what is in store for the Norval pupils in the future.

Defence Contract For Varian Firm

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Georgetown Blitz Inspection Feature of Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week, 1966 edition, was a busy but successful week for firefighters of Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau. A blitz inspection of commercial districts in Acton and Georgetown, a poster contest and a church parade in Oakville on Sunday were highlights of the annual promotion of the Halton Bureau.

The Bureau is organized by firefighters from the Oakville, Acton, Georgetown and Milton fire departments.

Part of the Bureau's work is carried on at the county level, and some is designed, for local brigades to adapt to their own schedule.

The main Fire Prevention Week program was the inspection blitz in Georgetown and Acton. Nineteen fire insurance company inspectors teamed with firefighters from the two towns to tour schools, industries and stores to seek out fire hazards and warn owners of any unsafe conditions in their buildings.

At noon all enjoyed a dinner provided by the Bureau at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club, and in the evening they were guests of the Georgetown Independent Insurance Agents' Association at a dinner in the fire hall. Guests at the noon dinner included Bureau Chairman Capt. Harold Coulson of Milton, Fire Chiefs Erwin Lewis of Georgetown and M. Holmes of Acton who planned the inspection program, Halton Mutual Aid Co-ordinator Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville and Deputy Co-ordinator Chief A. E. Clement of Milton. Georgetown councillor Arthur Speight, the insurance agents, firefighters and insurance inspectors.

Chief Lewis, who chaired the dinner, said the Halton Bureau was doing "a wonderful job" in fire prevention, and was one of the first counties to stage an annual inspection blitz. He praised the insurance firms for co-operating.

Grade Five school students throughout the county have been busy this month drawing posters for the Bureau's annual fire prevention poster contest. The top girl and top boy winners to be announced next month, will receive a trophy and will be honoured at a Bureau banquet in November.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, firefighters officially closed Fire Prevention Week with their annual church parade in Oakville. About 50 marched to St. John's United Church for the morning service led by Oakville City's pastor.

Besides the Bureau sponsored programs, each fire department promoted this special week with local programs of interest to all age groups. Acton Fire Department held school drills, inspected several local homes and distributed literature at every opportunity. In Georgetown open houses were held three evenings at the fire hall and firefighters spent as much time as possible inspecting places missed in the blitz.

Oakville's program included an opening inspection at the Mayor's home, displays at each fire hall and the libraries, school drills, distribution of literature to stores and industries a safety display at one plaza and a demonstration by a live elephant at another, and participation in a safety parade. In Milton, open house was held at the fire hall on two evenings, and firefighters also held school drills and distributed literature throughout the commercial section.

During the past year, more than two-thirds of the estimated \$350,000 for the Kinsmen Anniversary Project, an institute in Toronto to help in training those who help the mentally retarded, was raised by Kinsmen and Kinettes clubs throughout the Association. Ways and means of completing the fund raising will also be discussed.

Collision At Ashgrove Damage Is \$1200

Cars driven by Robert Bridden of Georgetown, and Verne Bahm, of RR 5, Milton collided on the 7th Line of Esqueping near Ashgrove Wednesday evening of last week.

North Halton OPP investigated and estimated damage at \$1,200.

Represent Kinsmen In Niagara Falls


President Tom Kent, vice president William Sunucks, and 2nd vice-president Fred Harrison will represent the Georgetown Kinsmen Club at a fall council conference of clubs within the district at Niagara Falls, Saturday.

Governor David Jenkins will be in charge of the business sessions and will be assisted by members of the district executive and the deputy governors from the zones. Representing the National Executive will be the vice-president Arthur James.

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Vacationing Georgetowners Find Ancient Sea Creature

A venerable "king of the sea" broke his traditional reign in concealment to make a special appearance on a Virginia Beach shore when a Georgetown couple visited there recently.

The king's rare King Crab caused some excitement when he emerged from the water to be examined by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Middleton, 3 Orchard Blvd. The Middletons found the horseshoe-shaped creature at the water's edge at Lynnhurst Inlet on Chesapeake Bay.

"We took photos because in all our travels we had never seen anything quite so horrible," Mrs. Middleton told the Herald. "It was covered with barnacles and looked very old."

She said an American on leaving there that a "king" had been on the shore and that the wife had let it crawl back into the water, spent the next hour searching in the water for it.

A shell collector told the Middletons that in the "old days" the horse hoof shaped creatures were found all up and down the Atlantic coast from Maine south.

"When we arrived home we were sufficiently interested in the thing to seek some more in-

formation about it in the library," Mrs. Middleton said. "We found out that we made quite a discovery. Apparently King Crabs are an ancient group now nearly extinct. They grow to two feet in diameter, have arched backs, and their abdomen ends in a long spine-like tail."

They are not related to any creatures living today and were common food in the Indies and Japan.

Safety Council Programs


One southwestern county farm safety council has produced several hundred posters for display in prominent places throughout the county. One reads as follows: "One killed and 24 injured in farm machinery accidents. So shut down, before repairing, or cleaning the machine. Don't hurry. Take rest breaks."

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