



GEORGETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT has answered as many as 130 grass fire calls in a single year. Most were the result of carelessness.

**FAMILY ESCAPE ROUTE**



EVERY FAMILY should have a fire escape plan in case regular entrances are blocked by flames.

**YOUR NOSE KNOWS**

If you cook with electricity the blowing of the fuse is your safety signal. With gas your nose gives warning of a leak. Whether natural or manufactured gas, a distinctive odor is deliberately introduced for your protection. The natural gas odor is sweet and sickly, even suggestive of a skunk. Manufactured gas may smell to him, the heaven like rotten cabbage. You may never enjoy such rare fragrance! But if you do, open the windows, get out, and call the Gas Company or bottled gas supplier, if you are not served by gas means. DON'T STRIKE A MATCH OR SWITCH A LIGHT.

**He Prevents Fires And Controls Them Too**

The firefighter wears two uniforms, has two images. As the one who fights to control the scourge of fire, his uniform and image are those of a man of courage, skill and muscle. As the one who fights to pre-

vent fire from starting, his uniform and image are those of a Fire Prevention Officer. To the demands of courage, skill and muscle, he adds those of the trained educator. This is the best uniform, the best image he presents, with pride of service in the saving of lives and property from fire. He fights in two ways — by putting it out and, better, by prevention. He is the same man, the firefighter. The McIntosh was discovered in Dundola, Ontario, 1211. The delicious in Iowa in 1881. Last year in Canada there were 1,451 motor vehicle fires, a decline of 35 from the previous year.

**Fumes or Fire Panic and Kill**

It's not the actual flame, but the smoke and gases, that threaten personal safety in fire in a high-rise building, office or apartment, where upper stories are beyond the reach of the highest fire department rescue ladders. While aerial platform ladders extend 100 feet in larger cities, the buildings may reach more than 400 feet. Even fire in the air-conditioning duct will cause alarm by the spread of smoke before the distribution is shut off. There are two basic rules for the tenants: Know the fire alarm signal and drill. Know the exit plan. A check recently of a repre-

sentative building indicated that few people had made it their business to find out these rules for themselves.

Think about this — now. **KNOWING ENGLISH DOES HELP** Flammable — will burn. Inflammable — same thing. And yet 80% of Canadian householders canvassed in a telephone survey had the idea that prefix in "inflammable" gave it the meaning of "won't burn" or "won't burn as fast". For the rest, 20% danger was signified when either word appeared on an aerosol can of container. Another troublesome English word — fire-proof. Use instead the phrase "fire retardant." A concrete structure at the bottom of the sea might be noted "fire-proof." But not necessarily so if careless somebodies lived in it!

**PROCLAMATION**

EACH AND EVERY YEAR we have throughout the Town of Georgetown, numerous fires which through carelessness and neglect are a constant concern to our Volunteer Fire Department.

Therefore pursuant to a resolution passed by the Municipal Council on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd**, I do declare

**OCTOBER 8th to 14th**  
**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN.

JOSEPH GIBBONS,  
Mayor

**FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

— and —  
**TOUR OF INSPECTION**  
**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,**  
**October 10-12 and 13**

DUE TO CATERING DIFFICULTIES NO LUNCH SERVED

**DON'T BE CARELESS PREVENT FIRES**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

OCTOBER 8th to 14th

**Routine Fire Prevention Inspection**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 11**

Industries — Schools — Commerce  
Residential Inspections Later by Request

**GEORGETOWN FIRE DEPT.**

October 17th  
Your date  
with Progress

Support the  
Robarts  
Government

**Vote**

SNOW X

**29 Serve Georgetown as Volunteer Firefighters**

Georgetown Volunteer fire department numbers swelled to 29 this year when four new members joined the brigade. The force had been 25 men strong for over twenty years even though the size of the town has quadrupled.

New men added were Bud Hyde, Harry Brandford, Tom Medina and Herb Wild.

Other members are Chief Erwin Lewis, deputy chief Wilf Breen, Jim Valentine, Dave Williams, Bill Hyde, Bill Ritchie, Bill Hillier, Ace Bailey, Ralph Bludd, Walt Richardson, Harold Bena-tt, Gord Inell's, Pat Woods, Ross Dickey, Herb Boshier, Chuck Hill, Clarence Carey, Anthony Ritchie, Jack Cunningham, Chuck Tyler, Judd Davidson, Art Stamp, Bill Henderson, Jack Davidson and Clarence Spence.

fighting unit the Georgetown department is keenly interested in prevention work and is an active part of the Halton County Fire prevention bureau.

Most are employed at local industries whose co-operation plays a large part in the success of the volunteer system. As well as serving as a fire-

**GREATEST ARSONIST**

Truly the "greatest arsonist" of all is the one who invites fire by "muzzling the watchdog" — using more than a 15 ampere fuse in an ordinary circuit. Worse still a penny or a hair-pin.

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**WE MUST STOP FIRES**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
**OCT. 8 TO 14**



CARE AND CAUTION COULD PREVENT MOST FIRES

Here Are Some Things We All Can Do



- Clear the house of rubbish, oily rags, etc.
- Check heating system for cracks and clogging. See that woodwork isn't too close to smoke and heat pipes. Have plenty of ash trays. Don't smoke in bed.
- Keep matches in metal containers: out of reach of children.
- Do not use inflammable cleaning fluids in the home.
- Beware of frayed electric cords; don't use over-size fuses.
- Keep dead grass and refuse away from buildings.

Observe fire precautions 52 weeks of the year.

EVERY WEEK SHOULD BE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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