

No Fatalities, Georgetown Gets Safety Plaque Award



Councillor Donna Denison accepts award from the president of the Hamilton Automobile Club.

Georgetown's safety record of no pedestrian fatalities in the past year was recognized by the Hamilton Auto Club, who presented the plaque last week at a luncheon to Cr. Donna Denison.

Monday night at council meeting Cr. Denison presented the award to the mayor, who thanked her for representing the town at the luncheon.

"This is one award that should make everybody happy," commented the mayor.

Last year the town received a similar award. Below, Judge T. L. McCombs, president of the Hamilton Automobile Club presents the special citation to

Fire - Gutted Beaver has Fast Recovery, 'Business as Usual'

Not one day's work was lost by Beaver Lumber Company employees as a result of the disastrous fire September 6. By 10 o'clock in the morning, while firemen were still pouring water on the smouldering ruins, the remaining inventory was being checked.

Its "business as usual" now with business being carried on in a portable 24 foot by 32 foot classroom, manufactured in Milton by Beaver Lumber Co.

The building was transported in two sections, one half on the 16th and the other on the 17th. On September 18th they were bolted together. With the phone and hydro hook-up, the job was finished.

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Hillcrest UCW Meet Wrigglesworth Home

The general meeting of Hillcrest United Church Women was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, in the church. Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth, the president, welcomed the ladies to the meeting which she opened with a poem, "Worth Remembering, it's up to you". The program hour was convened by Mrs. Frank Ruddell, Mrs. Wilfred Bird and Mrs. Tom Bousfield. The main topic was on Stewardship and it was a thank-offering program. Mrs. Frank Ruddell read inserts from the Bible and gave a reading on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Wilfred Bird also gave a very interesting reading on Thanksgiving. A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulton who have spent 8 years out west as missionary workers. The program closed with a very humorous poem called "The First Day at school." Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and a report of the official board meeting was read. Plans were discussed for the annual Turkey Supper which will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Treanor (nee Patricia Garden) who were married on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Trinity Anglican Church in Streetsville by the Rev. David Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Catherine, Elizabeth and Margaret of Fenelon Falls, attended the Anniversary Service on Sunday at Eden United Church.

Birthday greetings to Steven Plant on Oct. 2. Mrs. Bill Bradley on Oct. 4. Scott Loos on October 5.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

CARE OF GAME

To prevent tainting of meat, game should be dressed immediately after killing. Rig game should be hung to cool. Leave on the hide for protection during transport; protect exposed parts with salt, pepper and cotton meat bags.

Within three days after the fire a start was made on clearing the debris. An unexpected delay occurred when a new front end loader owned by Dave Barclay, plunged through the floor into the basement. While no one was hurt, it took a few days to fix the machine.

The debris was hauled to the dump in company trucks. All but a huge block of concrete, which was the support for a surrounding branch.

Manager Del D'Entremont says, "We are operating normally and can fill any order within a day, from one of our surrounding branches."

See Equipment for Preceptual Handicaps

The largest turn-out ever, held last Wednesday in the Wrigglesworth School, by the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

Five representatives from the Halton County Board of Education came, as interested visitors not as speakers. They were Fred Armitage, chairman of the Board, E. S. Lavender, J. Closely, Isobel Davey, psychologist, and Margaret Kirk, psychologist.

The children in the special education classes had been asked to invite their parents to come along with them, and they did. Many teachers and principals were also on hand.

While the parents watched a demonstration of equipment and the daily program in the two new classes for perceptually handicapped, the children were shown films in the auditorium.

The group decided to have a booth for home made pies and coffee at the Georgetown Fair, partly to make themselves known to residents, and partly to raise money for their scholarship fund. The scholarship will send a child to Camp Towhee in Haliburton. The club is also trying to buy equipment for a gross motor programme for perceptually handicapped children.

The next meeting to be held was the last Wednesday in October, will be a panel discussion. In future all meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday in the month at Wrigglesworth School.

Med Society Members Stick to OHSIP Scale

Doctors who are members of the Halton County Medical Society will continue to bill their patients at the same rates that prevailed before the introduction of the new medicare plan, Ontario Health Services Insurance Plan (OHSIP). The decision was made at a meeting of the members Wednesday night.

Dr. William Milawski of Burlington, president of the society, said that a public relations committee was formed, and that a lawyer has been retained to notify all people in the county that the members will adhere to the provisions of the new plan.

"The members felt that they would continue to provide the same quality and degree of service as before the inception of OHSIP, and will continue to bill their patients at the same rates," said Dr. Milawski.

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Lutheran Membership Doubles in Five Years

Immanuel Lutheran Church membership since that first observed its 5th Anniversary this past Sunday with a service of praise and rededication. The Rev. Horace Erdman, executive secretary of the Ontario district, was guest speaker. In his sermon Rev. Erdman encouraged the congregation to "let Christ's love for you be your motivation for a life of service and witness to the community".

According to Rev. John Kliffner, pastor of Immanuel, the congregation has doubled its membership since that first year. Pastor Kliffner began working in Georgetown in 1963. The congregation had its Charter Sunday, September 28, 1964. At that time worship services were held in the H. Wrigglesworth School. The present chapel on Windsor Rd. was completed in 1968.

At the fellowship period following the service Mr. John Ewing on behalf of the congregation presented Pastor Kliffner and his family with a wall plaque depicting the last supper.

School Trustees Concerned Too Many Ontario Scholars

The increase in the number of Ontario scholars in the past few years has two trustees of the Halton Education Board concerned.

Bill Priestner said Thursday night if the increase continues, then the Ontario scholar concept might have to be thrown away.

Ontario scholarships of \$150 are awarded to any Grade 13 student who obtains an 80 per cent average on seven papers.

Figures revealed that in 1966 4.5 per cent of Grade 13 students were Ontario scholars but this year the figure had jumped to 9.8 per cent.

The percentage of Ontario scholars in Halton is slightly below the provincial average. In 1966, 3.7 per cent of the county's Grade 13 students received the award compared to 9.5 per cent in 1969.

Board officials attributed the increase to two main factors: the reduction in the number of credits required and the elimination of departmental examinations.

The number of credits required was cut from nine to seven which reduced the pressure on students struggling to get into university. It was pointed out the students kept taking best subjects dropping the weaker

ones. This move helped up their average and also gave them more time to study their better subjects.

Board officials said the elimination of departmental examinations did not necessarily make the examinations easier. However, under the old system markers of examination papers did not know the student but today the markers are familiar with the student.

If a mark or two is required for a student to become an Ontario scholar, there is a good chance the teacher who knows him would give it to the student, Education Director James Singleton said.

Trustee James Palmer said the explanations did not explain the jump in the number of scholars between 1968 and

1969 when the basis of the examinations was the same. THE GEORGETOWN HERALD THURSDAY, OCT. 2nd, 1969 PAGE 8

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