

Dies in hospital

Gordon MacKay died at the age of 79 in Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto on October 19.

Mr. MacKay is the husband of Annetta Wansbrough, formerly of Acton. He is survived by a son, Bruce of Toronto, and a daughter Muriel (Mrs. J. E. Thurston) of Agincourt. Mr. MacKay is also survived by seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Robert MacKay of Toronto.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of Morley Bedford Funeral Home in Toronto on October 22 at 11 a.m.

The service was largely attended and many cars went to the Park Lawn cemetery for the burial.



HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Dave Katz receives Christmas seals from Bert Hinton, the local representative from the Halton TB and RD Association.

TB seals now in mail

Bert Hinton is the Acton representative of the Halton Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Through this association, donations from the Christmas seals campaign go towards finding cures, and aiding people with these lung problems.

Place mats and serviettes will be distributed to willing restaurants and bookmarks will be handed out to school children.

The 1974 Christmas seals are now in the mail.

Town pays for Legion programs

After an impassioned plea by Councillor Pat McKenzie, a committee of the whole Monday night decided to pay for the programs used at the Legion Remembrance services in both Georgetown and Acton.

He said this has been the custom in Acton throughout the years. In Georgetown the Legion itself paid for the printing of the program.

In addition wreaths will be bought by the town for both services.

"What would our life style be like today if it were not for these men who fell in two world wars," McKenzie challenged. He pointed out the town spent \$1500 on cups of coffee for the plowing match.

"How much money is involved," asked Councillor Ernie Sykes.

McKenzie replied the cost would be roughly \$150, for the programs for the services.

Council okayed payment for the printing.

"Volunteer worth ten paid"

Councillor Ern Hyde reacted sharply to what he termed an implied criticism of the Halton Hills Fire Department.

He was speaking against an administration recommendation to have both fire chiefs contact the Insurance Underwriters Association and the Fire Marshal's office to do an independent study of the fire safety conditions in town.

Hyde said this had been suggested time and time again, and warned the town was asking for trouble. He said Georgetown had the lowest fire insurance rate obtainable and demanded to know where the suggestion originated.

"From the Fire Chiefs and the committee," replied Mayor Tom Hill.

Hyde demanded to know if there was criticism of the fire department. He said he was a strong supporter of volunteer groups, and stated, "One volunteer is worth ten paid personnel."

Councillor Dick Howitt hastened to assure him

emphatically there was no criticism of the volunteer fire department and no suggestion of any deficiency of any kind.

Councillor Ric Morrow said the letter precipitating the recommendation was mostly dealing with fire prevention.

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