



Ruth's Angels prepare to fight vandals

Neighborhood Watch supervisor Ruth Geurts, left, and her angels will be teaching students, homeowners and shopowners ways to discourage vandals. The project, to run this summer, is to reduce opportunities for crimes to be committed. Vandallism costs property owners thousands of dollars each year. Miss Geurts' staff,

going from second left to right above, is Natalie Brezden, Jeannine d'Entremont, Becky Ellis, Carolann Horning, Maria Seguens and Janet Greenslade. They stand in front of the police logo representing the theme: Prevent Crime, Working Together.

Travelways honors drivers

Twenty-four of the 53 drivers who drive school buses for Travelways were absent from the safe driving banquet at the Pine St. Hall in Milton Friday.

Manager Murray Inglis said short notice for the event resulted in many drivers being unable to attend.

He said the company decided to hold the award banquet during the current school term. And the Pine St. Hall was the only one available.

Marion Inglis, mother of Mr. Inglis, received the pin for the longest record of safe driving presented: 23 years. Second safest driver was Ila Bayley with 19 years with no accidents, followed by Vagn Willadsen with 17.

All three are from Campbellville. Eldon Snyder, who was absent, was cited for 14 years safe driving. He is from Georgetown.

Joan Halstead of Campbellville received her pin for 12 years of safe driving. Mr. Inglis for 11, Mr. Inglis' wife

Liz, 10 years and Harold Allison, also of Campbellville, for 10.

The following are the people who were commended for safe driving.

Nine-year awards went to Jean Garbutt, Marj Morrison, Mary Ann Martin and Archie McDonald, all of Georgetown.

Seven-year pins went to Joyce Rinsma of Campbellville, Alvin Hodgins of Georgetown and Marg Wigley of Georgetown.

Six year pins went to

Vera Thatcher of Georgetown, Mary Waterfield of Acton, Alice Johnson of Campbellville, and Betty Sauve of Milton.

Elsie Smith of Georgetown was the only driver to receive a five-year pin.

Four-year pins were presented to Lorna Tomlinson of Campbellville, May Laing of Acton, Anna Doyle of Campbellville, Donna Caves of Milton, Joanne Heath of Milton and Mary Elizabeth Rock of Georgetown.

Recipients of the three-

year award were Wanda Anderson of Milton, Betsy Haller of Campbellville, Robert Stringer of Milton, Leona Wittekoek of Georgetown, Ed Brown of Milton, Cyril Engley of Georgetown, Chris Vandervoort of Georgetown, Linda Wark of Milton and Jane Seaborn-Davies of Milton.

Two two-year recipients were named: Sue Killen of Campbellville and Fran Walton of Georgetown.

Sixteen people were named to receive the one year pins.

They included Hans Wiener of Georgetown, Elly Holtman of Georgetown, Anne Kozlowski of Georgetown, Liz Welch of Campbellville, Sue Casper of Milton, Mary Thomas of Georgetown, Reta Thompson of Georgetown, Leona Perkins of Georgetown, Pat Murey of Georgetown, Helen Findlay of Georgetown, Ruth Duke of Georgetown, Jackie Cole of Milton, Judy Auty of Campbellville, Rosann Felsbourg of Milton, Rachel Shepherd of Milton and Maria Postma of Campbellville.

Summer school for students

Halton Public and Separate School Boards are again operating a summer school program for students requiring remediation in Grade 6, 7 or 8 Mathematics and English language skills.

The Remedial language course is open to all students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 who would benefit from a program combining reading and writing with an emphasis on organization and thinking skills, word structure, sentence structure, and paragraph structure.

Student achievement should range from average to a maximum of two years below grade placement in language skills. It is hoped that the skills stressed will assist pupil performance in all subject areas involving reading and writing.

The remedial math course is open to all students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 who would benefit from a reinforcement program in basic skills in Mathematics. The program will be geared to the individual needs of the students and instruction will be given at the appropriate achievement levels. This course is specifically for students who wish to improve their skills in Mathematics and is not intended to move students ahead in skills or provide enrichment.

The objectives of improving skills and building up pupil confidence have certainly been met in the past. More than 90 per cent of the students surveyed last summer felt that they benefitted from the courses and were better prepared for the next school year.

The atmosphere created during the summer is relaxed and positive officials say.

For parents who feel their son or daughter would benefit from the Halton five week elementary courses in Mathematics or Language, registration forms are available at all public and separate schools or at the Summer School Office at Central Administration, The Halton Board of Education, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 3Z2.

Deadline is May 31.

for details and dates. If you haven't been out to the Branch why not make a date to come to our next dance—you will be pleasantly surprised.

On Saturday District "B" held a seminar for elected Branch Officers, in our auditorium. By 9:30 a.m. over 130 delegates from 40 Branches had registered. Some 60 of the delegates were accompanied by their wives.

See you at the Branch!

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Obituary

R. McEachern dies in Guelph

Ronald B. McEachern, R.R. 2, Erin died at Guelph General Hospital May 10. He had been in failing health for only a short length of time.

He was born in Erin township and lived in this vicinity all his life. He was an electrician by trade but helped out at mechanical work when called on.

Mr. McEachern received his education at the Old Lorne School and Acton High. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McEachern.

Left to mourn his loss are sisters Jennie, Angus and Mary McLean, and one brother Wilfred. He was predeceased by brothers John, Herbert, and Norman and one sister Effie Thompson.

Funeral service was held at the Shoemaker Funeral Home on May 13. Interment at Cunningsby Cemetery.

The officiating minister was Rev. Noble Dean, Erin. Pallbearers were close neighbors and friends, J.B. Watkins, Gord Clow, Roy Johnston, Jury Rotzal, Gary McEachern and Ron McEachern.

The first electrically lighted sign in Acton was erected on the roof of the Canada Glove Works, on Bower Ave. It was 100 feet long and read "W.H. Storey and Son, Glove Manufacturers. Established 1868", according to Acton's Early Days.

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Halton's Ukrainian Camp was a busy place on the week-end. The camp, located on the fourth line east of Acton, was the scene of the Ukrainian Spring Festival. Over 250 young people took part in the festivities as the different regions of Ontario sent contingents to compete in events from soccer to "Reach for the Top" game. An estimated 1500 people including adults enjoyed the three days of festivities.

All schools in festival

Students from all schools are gearing up for the annual Arts Show at the high school Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This year, the show will be run in conjunction with Summerfest, Festival of the Arts on Saturday. Also new this year, is the participation of all school in town rather than just the high school.

Organizer June Levy explains work from the high school, Robert Little, M.Z. Bennett, McKenzie Smith, St. Joseph's and Speyside will be featured.

Local artist Helen Wickenden will be on hand Friday and Saturday giving demonstrations of her trade. Grace Ball, a local sculptor will also be giving demonstrations.

Grades three and four students from Penny Carlos's class at M.Z. Bennett will be giving puppet shows in the high school's hear pit around noon Friday. There are over 25 puppets taking part in three plays.

Private

Glenn Magnuson, Halton Hills representative on Halton Police Commission, asked about rumors of early retirement of Chief Ken Skerrett, admitted there have been discussions in private about the possibility and of changes in responsibility. He said nothing definite has been decided by the commission or the chief.

Skerrett is slated to retire in January 1981, and newly hired Deputy Chief James Harding is being touted as his successor.

Carter named best NCO

Cpl. Paul Carter received one of the major awards during Georgetown Legion Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron 756 11th annual inspection Monday evening.

Cpr. Carter, Victoria Ave., earned the best junior non-commissioned officers award which was presented by MPP Julian Reed. Many other trophies were also issued.

Lt./Col. H. A. Johnston inspected and later took the squadron's salute. The Georgetown Legion sponsors the squadron which is commanded by Capt. Ann Smith.

Lt. Peter Puchyr is the squadron adjutant and Officer Cadet Bill Phipps is the assistant chief instructor.

Squadron 756 regularly parades at Cedarvale

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