

Fete Red Cross Worker Now Resident of Barrie

On January 8 the Canadian Red Cross Society gave \$7,500 in cash (\$1,000 from Red Cross Youth) to aid the victims of the severe floods in Malaysia. The money will be used to buy blankets, household articles and other immediate necessities. Also clothing and layettes, made by volunteers, valued at \$4,500 have been dispatched from the Singapore Warehouse of the League of Red Cross Societies. 100,000 persons are homeless and 29 are dead as a result of the floods.

Division
President of the Georgetown & District Branch, Mrs. Geraldine Walsh was selected to be on the 1971 Nominating Committee of the Ontario Division.

On New Year's Eve Mrs. Dora Sutherland and Mrs. Connie Neuwirth attended the wedding ceremony in the Magistrate's office of Volunteer Nursing & Services for Seniors Director, Miss Mavis Sarginson and Eric Erikson of Mississauga. Judge Langdon married the couple. A gift was presented on behalf of the branch.

Branch
At an exotic 'pot luck' luncheon at the home of Blood Donor Clinic chairman, Mrs. Erica Thompson, past president and services for seniors chairman, Mrs. Sutherland, who will be leaving town to live in Barrie, was surprised with a gift from the members.

The annual meeting and awards night will be held at the North Halton Golf and Curling Club on Wednesday, February 24.

Arts and Crafts
This is a new program. Chairman Mrs. Audrey Sluik will visit patients in their homes, who wish this service.

Homemaker Service
This urgent program will be started as soon as the Halton County authorities will finalize the financial arrangements.

Blood Donor Clinics

There will be a high school clinic on Wednesday, February 24 from 12 to 3:30 p.m. The regular clinic has been scheduled for Monday, March 8.

Care in the Home (Home Nursing) Education

A course has started with 24 students in attendance. Mrs. Margaret Atherley and Mrs. Audrey Ruston are the instructors.

Individual Emergency Aid
This committee is in very bad need of volunteer drivers to take patients to and from out-of-town hospitals and specialists.

Red Cross Youth
The children of the separate and public schools in Georgetown and district are having as one of their Red Cross Youth projects 'tooth-brushes and toothpaste' for the pupils of a school up north. More detailed news will follow.

Campaign
Michael J. Foot again will be chairman of this committee. Tuesday, March 9, will be Blitz Day in Georgetown, while the district homes will be visited during the week of March 1 to 8.

BRIDGE CLUB

In spite of below zero weather and the All-Star Hockey game there were seventeen tables of duplicate bridge in competition at the Legion auditorium on Tuesday, January 19.

North-South winners: W. Wandel and J. Kallil first; second Mr. and Mrs. F. Hampshire, third Ron Gibson and Ron Dawson; fourth Mrs. Gundy Kistemaker and Mrs. W. Wilson; fifth Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kwel with S. Heller and A. Norris, sixth.

East-West winners: first John Inglis and John Coats; second Mrs. Gloria Coats and her son Ian; third Ivan Harris and Harry Arbie; fourth Mrs. Kay Harmer and Fran Telford; fifth, Mrs. Helen Hyde and Duke Wilson; sixth Mrs. Lorena Norris and Mrs. Sue Sullivan.

No Instant Results at the Human Level



by Father Martin Vandersteen, Holy Cross Church

A jar of instant coffee is hardly a subject for meditation, especially in the gray of morning when the world doesn't come into focus until you've downed some of its contents. Yet, you can get meditative mileage out of instant coffee if you associate it with all the other "instants" we have today. There's instant hot water, light, heat, food, instant music and communication, telephone, TV, radio; an endless parade of conveniences and services requiring only the push of a button or a turn of a knob.

There are fashionable attempts being made at establishing instant human relationships; instant 'rapping.' Wonderful! Well... pretty good... not bad. It's still too early for the bright new day to have grabbed you. In this blessed non-committal morning mood we might well ask: "What could be the effect of all these instants on our way of thinking and feeling?" A whole generation has grown up in the mentality of automatic results (a ten-year-old asked me recently: "What's that second pedal for in your car? Made me feel like a relic.) Those of us dating back to more primitive times also have grown accustomed to our world of instants.

If personality is made up of all the influences, good or bad, of people and circumstances, certainly a powerful and constant influence such as "instantaneousness" is bound to affect our very persons. We're living with it every minute of the day.

For one thing, it changes our expectations in life. We become impatient with the time it takes to establish something meaningful and lasting; we want a large return on a small investment and we've come to demand instant satisfaction.

With our electronics we can take the time-effort element out of a technical process, but we can't do that with people.

To become a person, to love someone, to become educated, to get rid of a bad habit, to change a mentality, takes time and effort, not to speak of sacrifice (a rare word today!) There's no instant love, person, education, understanding, or good will.

Surrounded by instant results we can easily make the mistake of transferring our expectations from the technical level to the human level. You've heard the statement made: "If those billions spent on space programs were put to good purpose, major world problems could be solved." Vain hope.

Sure, it would be helpful to channel that money in other directions; but money is not the main solution; it's people. To change an ambitious, greedy, power-hungry lustful, domineering mentality takes more than money. For one thing, it takes time and unflagging personal effort.

This is one aspect of life where you can't turn the dial if you don't like the picture; There is no dial, no other channel, no other picture; just this one.

You may try to create a new and beautiful world by drowning or drugging your disappointment at this one. It's no use. Instant Utopia doesn't exist. You've got the wrong expectations.

So what do we do? We go plodding on and muddling along trying to do our bit. Sounds terribly mediocre and gray, doesn't it? Definitely no prophet's bag. Well... what do you expect so early in the day... instant enthusiasm?

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Whiting Favors Tax Cut As Boost for Economy

Halton Liberal MP Rud Whiting is disappointed his government has not introduced tax cuts as a means of perking up the economy.

Whiting said this week he has talked to people in the riding and the mood seems to support some tax cuts.

"We need a tax cut to stimulate the economy and restore confidence in it" he said.

DISAGREES
Whiting is one of seven of the

19 Metro Toronto area Liberal MPs who disagree in varying ways with the government's handling of the unemployment situation.

Whiting said a survey he took in Halton showed there is an unemployment problem but it is almost nothing compared to many areas of the country.

NOT CONSTRUCTIVE
Although Whiting is some-

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FAILURE
The motion deplored the government's "abysmal failure" to make budgetary proposals which would relieve unemployment by stimulating the economy.

Whiting said however he couldn't understand why Finance Minister Edgar Benson did not announce tax cuts in the budget he brought down last month.

New Members Introduce Craft Variety to Club

There was a record attendance at the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown annual meeting, held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, 3 Market St. on January 21. The president Mrs. T. E. Beer chaired the meeting and the election of officers for 1971 was conducted by Mrs. R. Corbett. The new officers are:

Past president, Mrs. H. Bessem; president, Mrs. T. E. Beer; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. Agg; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. E. Goodwin; treasurer, Mrs. C. Brandford; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Fogal; recording secretary, Mrs. G. H. Ironside; social convener, Mrs. G. L. Smith; craft convener, Mrs. W. J. Beatty; program convener, Mrs. J. Agg; publicity and history, Mrs. J. R. Glynn.

Mrs. C. R. Fogal introduced and welcomed the following new members and their crafts:

Mrs. W. Deere, rug hooking; Mrs. J. F. Evans, silver; Mrs. B. Libbury, dried flower pictures; Mrs. R. H. Stevens, weaving; Mrs. E. Teller, rug hooking; Mrs. G. Camplin, oil painting; Mrs. R. Harrington, caning; Mrs. M. Poole, china painting.

Discussion centred on the outstanding success of the 1970 Exhibition and Sale, and on new courses planned for the members this year. Three courses will be offered this winter and spring: Gold Wire Jewellery, Advanced Silver work and Advanced Glass.

Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Woodcroft, Miss V. Motesworth and Mrs. H. Bessem assisted the hostess with tea.

WENDY PLAYING TOO

A news release from the Kiwanis Music Festival last week listed Martha and Martha Grzeskowiak and Anne Melcombe as Georgetown residents taking part in the annual Kiwanis Music Festival of Greater Toronto which opens February 6. It mentioned Anne was playing piano duet but failed to mention the other half of the duet, Wendy Wood, who is also a Georgetown.

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