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**Ashgrove**

## Christmas Meeting for Church Women's Group

The Christmas meeting of the Friendship Unit of Ashgrove United Church was held December 8 at the home of Mrs. Vern Pickett, whose rooms were tastefully hung with Christmas decorations.

Sixteen women were present and leader Mrs. James Carney opened with a poem, The Priceless Gift of Christmas, and prayer. Members brought a white gift for roll call.

A committee was appointed to remember senior citizens with a gift for Christmas cheer, and a money donation was voted to the Salvation Army. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. Bruce McClure on the Festival of Carols. With Mrs. Arthur Ruddell at the piano, there was a sing-song of lovely old favourites, Silent Night, Away in a Manger, O Come All Ye Faithful and others, all of which had originated in Canada or America.

Rev. Lynn Adams, on her tape recorder, played a hymn by an African choir of Mary and the baby Jesus. Mrs. Frank Ruddell told of the different ways and customs of Christmas in Africa. Here, we think we must have snow, but warm countries never see it, but their celebration of Christ's birth is just as sincere as in these parts, she said.

Mrs. Clayton Wilson gave the nominating report. New officers for 1972 are: Leader, Mrs. Harvey Nurse; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Wilson; Programs, Mrs. John Ruddell;

Mrs. John McNabb; Nominating, Mrs. R. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Arthur Ruddell.

Mrs. J. M. Wickson moved a vote of thanks to the retiring leader, Mrs. James Carney, for the splendid way she has led the Unit the past two years, her foresight and faithfulness, and keeping members working together.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ward Brownridge, served a colourful and delicious Christmas lunch. —Mrs. J. Bellbody.

## Humane Society Open House

Now that Georgetown is served by the Humane Society, there may be some residents interested in seeing how the Society operates its Cooksville shelter.

They will have an opportunity Sunday, December 19, when a yearly Christmas open house takes place that afternoon.

There is special food available for youngsters to feed the animal residents. Santa will arrive by dog sled, weather permitting, and perhaps some of the pets up for adoption will find a Georgetown home that day.

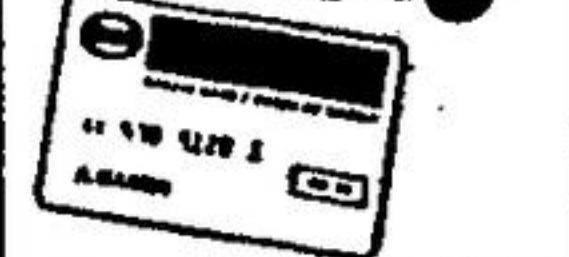
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## Two Georgetown Pupils Share in Poster Awards

Two young Oakville students shared the spotlight when Halton Fire Prevention Bureau held a banquet in Milton Fire Hall to honor the winners of the Bureau's 15th annual fire prevention poster contest.

Anne Marie Wouters of St. Vincent's Separate School and Dennis Gagne of St. Ann's School, Oakville, were recently named top girl and top boy in the county-wide contest and the banquet was held in their honor.

Anne Marie and Dennis each received an engraved desk pen set plus a certificate showing their fire prevention posters were the best of hundreds submitted in the competition. Their

schools received a large trophy they will be able to display for the next year.

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Also honored at the banquet were honorable mention winners John Cairns of Holy Rosary School in Milton, Shelley Hayes and Michel Jones of Holy Cross School, Georgetown. Each received a certificate and a silver dollar as runners-up in the competition. A fourth honorable mention winner, Lucy Clifoni of Milton, was unable to be present.

Students in all Halton separate schools were invited to submit posters on the theme, "Fire Prevention in the Home." When

municipal winners in the various towns were selected, they were sent to Hamilton Fire Department for judging of the final winners.

**SILVER DOLLARS**

Halton Warden Dr. F. G. Oakes of Acton and George Alexander, Chief of the Fire Services Division of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, presented the Bureau prizes to Anne Marie and Dennis. Judges Chief Reg. Swanborough and Chief Fire Prevention Officer R. Baker of Hamilton Fire Department made the presentations of honorable mention certificates and silver dollars to the runners-up.

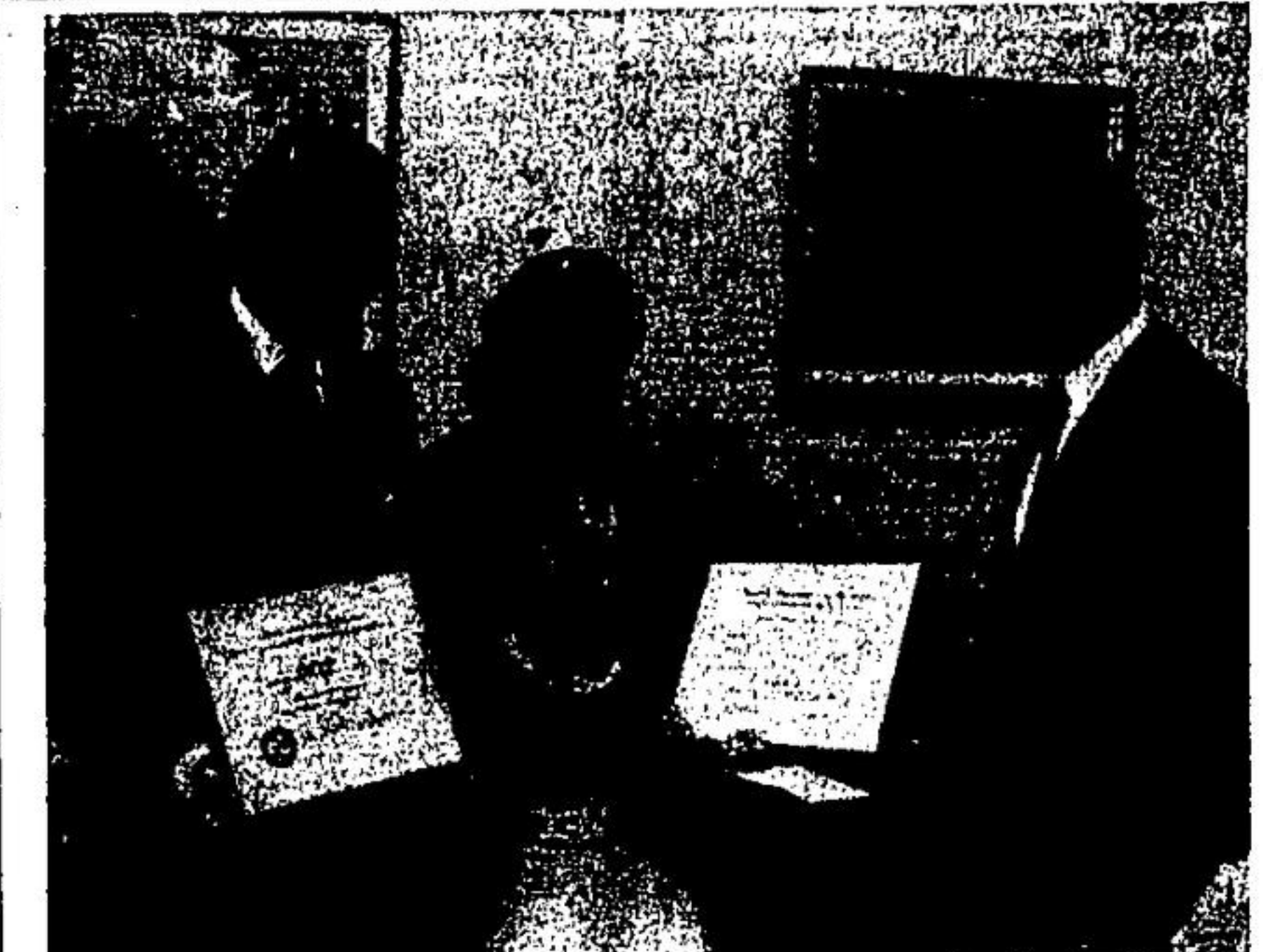


—Photo by Roy Downs.

Honorable Mention winners in Halton Fire Prevention Bureau's 15th annual grade five fire prevention poster contest included two Georgetown students. Pictured at the

winners' banquet in Milton last week are Fire Chief A. E. Clement of Milton and honorable mention winner John Cairns of Milton; Georgetown Fire Chief J. C.

Cunningham and local winners Shelley Hayes and Michel Jones, both of Holy Cross Separate School. Each received a certificate and a silver dollar.



**HIS AND HERS ENGINEERING DEGREES**

Gunther Gothe, engineering technician in electronics left, and wife Liselotte each received diplomas when Gunther completed a five months engineering course sponsored by Bell Canada and

Queens University. Presenting the diplomas is C. G. Webster, chief engineer. Mr. Gothe stood third out of 20 engineers. Mrs. Gothe's diploma was for "unselfishly maintaining home and

family to make possible your mate's advanced education." His degree was "Bachelor of Science in Domestic Engineering." The Gothes live on R.R.1 Georgetown.

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A member of the Toronto Metropolitan Police force for 30 years, and later a real estate broker in New Toronto from 1939 to 1953, Charles Porter Taylor died in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, December 3.

Mr. Taylor, a Terra Cotta resident, was 89 and was born in Dundee, Scotland. He served in three wars, the Indian War, Boer War and World War 1. He was a member of the Royal Ancient Lodge of Scotland, Masonic and a life member of Branch 120, Royal Canadian Legion, Georgetown.

He was a member of Union Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Anne Clark, whom he married in Dundee in 1955.

Funeral service at the McClure-Jones Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. Howard Smith December 6, with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto. Pallbearers were Leslie Icam, Robert Elwood, Morris Puckering, Ben Groat, Ellwood Ward, Caledon, and Norman Russell, Brampton.

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