



Tag Day Money Pays For Air Cadet Trips

by WARREN ALBERT

Last Friday night and all of Saturday, even though the weather was cold, damp and windy, the blue uniforms of the Air Cadets were a common sight around Georgetown. On these days, the cadets had their annual tag day.

Despite the bad weather, the tag day was a fair success and by selling tags the cadets brought in a favourable amount of money.

The money collected, with the help of the sponsoring committee, will pay for trips and various expenses for the Air Cadets.

Sunday, April 29, the cadets of 756 squadron attended a Tri-Service Cadet Church Parade in Guelph. All of the air, army and sea cadets in the area showed up.

After meeting and forming up at Guelph armoury, the cadet groups paraded through the

main streets to the two churches. They then split up into two groups, Protestant and Roman Catholic, and listened to the church services.

After the services were over the cadets paraded back to the armoury where they had sandwiches and pop for lunch.

A few weeks ago 756 Squadron went swimming at Mayfield pool for the second time. In a relay race between the Senior NCO's and Junior NCO's, the Senior NCO's were able to win by an inch.



The 24 Georgetown Air Cadets, who won the Sports Day Trophy at the University of Waterloo recently, pose with their training officer 2nd Lieutenant J. B. Seeler and OC Gary Smith.



Queens Commission of Second Lieutenant is presented to Jack Brian Seeler, Air Cadets Commanding Officer, Captain Colin A. Cousins made the presentation during a meeting at the Georgetown Armouries, Monday, April 30.

Urge Georgetown Draw Up Fire Rate for Highways

The five chiefs from municipalities in the county met a week ago Tuesday, and set a proposal that the fire departments would be paid \$60 per hour per unit for attending fires on property owned by the Ministry of Transportation and Communication in the province.

This was proposed to the joint fire committee meeting of Esqueping and Georgetown May 2 as a uniform rate that all the chiefs at the conference are taking back to their individual municipal bodies. It would then be subject to the municipalities' discretion.

The joint fire committee recommended that a by-law be drawn up by the Town of Georgetown to this effect, except that the amount be left out until it is seen that all the other municipalities are establishing a uniform rate, then that rate be written in. This covers the expense incurred when the department

answers calls of burning cars and grass fires on Highway 7, etc., and the cost is covered by the province.

MEDICALS
By-law No. 72-45 is the municipal legislation covering the establishment of a volunteer fire department in Georgetown. Fire Chief Ken Buikema explained that the by-law was passed on the recommendation that amendments could be made to it, on recommendations from the firemen's association through the fire committee.

An item brought up at the last fire committee meeting dealing with medical examination, could mean an amendment. Gordon Inglis expressed the association's feeling that the members would like the right to

resign following an unfavourable medical examination, prior to the decision going to the three chiefs and then the fire committee.

Mr. Inglis said the members want to see copies of their medicals first and have the right to get another doctor's opinion. Dr. C. V. Williams is the doctor chosen to make the examinations at this time.

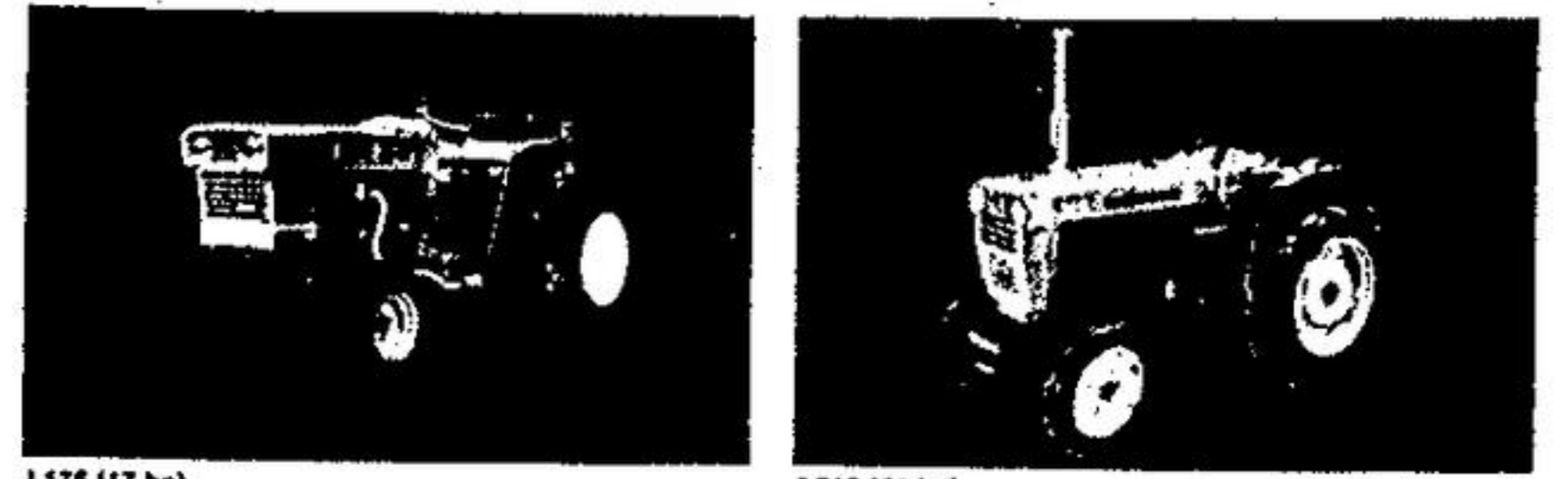
JUNE MEETING
Len Cox told the committee that concerning the matter of another doctor's opinion, the committee didn't want to get into arguing the abilities of one doctor over another. It was recommended that a meeting be held the second Wednesday in June to discuss this matter, this will give the association

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two meetings to discuss recommendations.
OLD RESERVOIR
The use of the old reservoir site where Highway 7 turns towards Acton was requested as a site where fire drills could be carried out, by the fire department. There are 20 acres involved which are owned by the town of Georgetown. It was recommended to council for consideration.

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Public Library Grant Up 70% Per Capita

The provincial grant to Georgetown Public Library will jump from 65 cents per capita to \$1.35 per capita, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities announced Monday, April 30.

In 1972 the Georgetown library received \$11,346 in grants and this year will receive \$22,916, an increase of 102 percent.

Esqueping Library Board will receive an increase of 107.7 percent from \$6,035 to \$12,535.

The provincial grants to libraries all over Ontario will total \$13,840,000, the Honourable Jack McNeil, Minister of Colleges and Universities announced. This is an over-all increase of 58.5 percent.

REGIONAL
Regional library systems, such as the South Central Regional Library System, of which Georgetown is a member, will have their grants upped from 35 cents per capita to 49 cents per capita. The regional system will also receive increases in the grants made on the area basis. Last year's rate was \$1.50 per square mile to a maximum of \$150,000. It has now been increased to \$2.50 per square mile to a maximum of \$187,500.

The Minister said the aim of the special grants is to assist in the province-wide network of library services.

MADE APPLICATION
Mr. McNeil also pointed out that libraries are one of four priorities established by the province under the new Federal-Provincial Winter Capital Projects Fund. Georgetown has already applied under this fund for an addition to the library.

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LIMEHOUSE

Moving to Tanzania To be Legal Advisor

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Hayes and children, Sean and Kate, leave early in May for Tanzania, Africa, where he will be legal and economics advisor to the government there for the coming year.

We wish them well in their venture.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Limehouse are Derek's parents, and will be entertaining for them next weekend prior to their departure.

other cards and treats being delivered to their rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry and family at Midland, when they celebrated granddaughter Tanya's third birthday.

We hope that Mrs. S. Gisby remains in better health, having returned from hospital on Friday.

—Mrs. A. W. Benton.

Limehouse and Silverwood Women's Institutes co-operated to entertain the residents at Halton Centennial Manor for the April birthday party last Tuesday evening. Seventeen were entitled to sit at the head table, but only about half of them were able to attend.

Mutual Aid Firefighters Get Honours

Awards for outstanding fire prevention campaigns in 1972 were presented recently when Halton Mutual Aid Firefighters gathered at Milton Fire Hall for their annual dinner and dance. Norm Atkins, fire services advisor with the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, presented three certificates on behalf of the National Fire Protection Association, sponsors of the scrapbook competition. Halton Fire Prevention Bureau received a "special recognition" certificate for its "outstanding county-sponsored fire prevention program." Oakville Fire Department won an "honorable mention" prize in the 25,000 to 100,000 population category in both the Ontario-wide and Canada-wide sections of the contest and the Oakville entry was also judged 14th best in all of Canada regardless of population. Milton Fire Department placed third in Ontario and received an "honorable mention" in the all-Canada division for communities with 5,000 to 10,000 population.

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