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SOME TRADITIONAL champagne is in order for members of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance

Service first aid team which won the Ontario Ambulance Operators Association's

provincial title, Saturday. From left are Donna Massena, Frank Tyrrell,

captain Gerard Wilcox, Dennis Allan and coach Tom Massena. (Herald Photo)

Georgetown First Aid Team Ontario Competition Champs

A make-shift team representing Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service won the Ontario Ambulance Operators Association's first aid competition in Hamilton, Saturday.

The team was to have been composed of captain Gerard Wilcox, Dennis Allan, Jim Payne and Frank Kirk, but when Payne and Kirk failed to show up at the James Street

Armoury on time, Mrs. Donna Massena, wife of Georgetown ambulance chief Tom Massena, and Frank Tyrrell, stepped in.

When the missing members arrived they joined with Bernie Egerton, the team's practice casualty, in cheering on the GVAS foursome.

It was the Georgetown team's first time in any competition and was preceded by just one week of practice.

All but two teams in the competition represented full-time paid services. Only Georgetown and Amherstburg teams were composed of volunteers.

Dr. Norman McNally, director of emergency health services, was present and spoke to the teams and officials. Bruce Harkin of Ohio First Aid and Rescue Association invited the winners to take part in competitions in Ohio in May, 1974.

Saturday's success entitles the Georgetown team to participate in an international competition in Omaha, Nebraska, later this month. Georgetown council has approved a subsidy of up to \$40 per day per man for the Omaha competition attendance, except for travel, although the town will offer subsidy there, too, if the province does not help.

Mayor Bill Smith said, at Monday night's council meeting, the accomplishment meant honor for the town, and he pushed for speedy action on financial assistance. Because the participants already have taken holidays, Omaha attendance means leaves of absence from jobs will be necessary.

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Four houses on Five Sideroad, near the Fourth Line were represented at Esqueving council meeting Monday night. The owners came as a delegation to see how the contractor of their homes got a building permit and to see if the township could take any action against the contractor.

Reeve Hill told the home owners they have a civil matter and that the homeowners should go to the lawyers they hired to buy their houses. The owners responded that they had and were asked for more money. Reeve Hill then suggested they all go together and hire one lawyer, but the case was out of the jurisdiction of the township.

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Mr. Pohlman reported having to stay in a motel because on the completion date of his home there was only a foundation. Mr. Gyles reported coming back from his honeymoon to a house with no facilities. His home was purchased through a lawyer who is also the builder's lawyer.

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There is clay around the footings of the houses, the weeping tiles won't weep because of the clay and the water from the wells has a high salt content. Mr. Gyles and Mr. Ferris complained.

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"I didn't think it was true until I got the cheque in the mail Monday morning," Mrs. Hurley told The Herald. The money was one of the cash prizes given by Sports Lottery

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SERENADE IN SPANISH (Herald Photo) Terencia Cella, one of 10 Mexican students spending a vacation in Georgetown and staying with 10 Canadian families as part of the Experiment in International Living, plays the guitar and sings in Spanish. It is a cultural treat to hear the Spanish style on the guitar and songs which lead the group into spontaneity.

Province Names Masson Halton's First Chairman

Coxe Wants Seat On Region Council

Declared Himself A Candidate Sworn Into Office In Tuesday Ceremony

Len Coxe, deputy reeve of Esqueving, this week, announced his intention to enter the race for regional councillor for ward two.

Ward two in the new borough takes in almost all the existing Esqueving township, while ward one is Acton and wards three and four cover Georgetown.

Mr. Coxe said the knowledge he has acquired on county and township councils, will be vital in the administration of this office.

He was appointed to the warden's select committee on regional government, whose members visited several regional areas already in operation. This committee made special recom-



LEN COXE

party in the 1965 federal election.

After selling his commercial loan business in 1965, he returned to municipal office as Oakville reeve six years later.

PREVENT SPRAWL

Mr. White told the gathering of chairmen, their families, and the media he is convinced the regional government program now underway will prevent urban sprawl in the Toronto-Centred Region.

"The province can reiterate perhaps more convincingly than ever before—that Metro Toronto's own boundaries are fixed and stable for the foreseeable future," he said.

He hinted that regional government as now commencing in Halton was not planned for other parts of the province at the present time.

"We do not consider regional government as necessarily the best choice in every part of the province where some form of restructuring or reform is needed," the treasurer reported.

He told the Toronto bureau of The Herald he first learned of his appointment last Wednesday. He will receive an

Three Sets Floor Plans For Recreation Complex

Three sets of floor plans will be prepared for Georgetown Recreation Committee for two potential recreation sites.

The move is a contingency step only, and does not represent a boom in recreation building.

All three sets of plans will involve a swimming pool. A pool is projected for the high school, or one might be located at a new arena-auditorium complex earmarked for property across from Georgetown Market Centre on Guelph Street. Arrangements have not yet been completed between Halton County Board of Education and the committee for a school pool.

Plans have been discussed to have the town build the pool at the school. The school board would have use of such a pool during school hours, with the recreation committee obtaining, extra-curricular use.

Floor plans will be prepared for the school pool, a possible pool-arena-auditorium complex and for an arena-auditorium building only.

Doug Collison, recreation director, is attempting to arrange a meeting between council and several firms offering consultation and guidance in pool and arena building to make a selection for floor plan preparation. An alternative is preparation of the plans by a draftsman.

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Coun. Ern Hyde said he couldn't see "spending that kind of money until we know where we're going."

Mr. Collison said he did not

think preparation of floor plans for a choice of projects was a major item of cost, and Coun. Ernie Sykes agreed, saying "all we're talking about is peanuts for a million-dollar project."

Coun. W.F. Hunter supported the idea of a third floor plan, if the cost of preparation of the plan did not go above \$500. Council agreed, and reacted accordingly to his proposal.

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Cyclist Killed At CN Crossing

A Milton youth was killed early Sunday morning on the 7th line of Esqueving, just west of Georgetown, when his motorcycle hit a railway crossing bollard.

North Halton OPP said David Prentice, 18, was knocked off his motorcycle and died at the scene. The 1973 cycle continued and hit a freight train on the tracks.

A passenger, Leslie Brown, 18, also of Milton, was thrown

clear and suffered cuts and bruises. He was treated at Georgetown hospital.

The mishap occurred at 2.45 a.m.

William Smith, 47, of Cambridge, died in a single-car accident last week on Highway 401 near Kelso Conservation Area.

Police said, Mr. Smith, driving eastbound, lost control of his vehicle which travelled onto the north shoulder of the highway, veered across the road to the south ditch, went over an embankment and struck a tree. It was misty at the time of the crash.

The victim, the sole occupant of the car, was pronounced dead at Milton District Hospital.

The mishap occurred on the evening of Wednesday, July 25.

Two Outdoor Jam Sessions Get Approval

Georgetown council has given approval for two outdoor jam sessions for teenagers, later this month, but has okayed only two of three locations suggested.

The musical gatherings, featuring local talent, will be conducted under the aegis of the recreation committee. Idea for the concerts was advanced by two recreation committee employees, Tom Ewles and Isabel Lieder.

Delirex, if owners permit, and Cedarvale park are the two areas approved. Council ruled out a jam session at Moore Park Plaza because of the proximity of homes.

Dates have not been announced.

Doug Collison, recreation director, told council this week attendance is not expected to number more than a few hundred at each one-night session.



POSTMAN'S KNEES DEBUTING (Herald Photo) Jack Peard, left, and George Henderson, right, model the latest thing in summer uniforms for mailmen. The shorts and knee socks made their appearance on the streets recently after the approval of the postal department in Ottawa.

NEWS IN BRIEF

ABITIBI PAPER Company Ltd., announced yesterday that it has purchased all the outstanding common shares of United Paper Mills Limited, a prominent Ontario fine paper merchant with warehouses in Toronto and London, Ontario. United Paper Mills will be part of Inter City Papers Limited group of companies, subsidiaries of Abitibi.

ALL POST offices will be closed and there will be no letter carrier delivery throughout Central Ontario Postal District on civic holiday Aug. 6. Rural route delivery and suburban services have also been cancelled for the holiday Monday. Customers who normally pick up their mail from post office lobby boxes will be able to do so on Aug. 6 where staff is on duty.

A GRANT has been approved by Leo Bernier, minister of natural resources, in the amount of \$118,200 to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. This grant is for the purpose of acquiring a further 119 acres of land to be added to the Silver Creek Conservation Area which comprises some 584 acres of land in the Silver Creek gorge north of Georgetown.

A BRAKE FAILURE on his bicycle sent 14 year old Peter Elinger hurtling to the pavement on John Street, Friday. Peter was taken to Georgetown hospital in a state of unconsciousness. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnston of 60 John St. were first on the scene and prevented the boy from being hit by oncoming cars. Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pendley of 46 Confederation St. Glen Williams. He received 14 stitches to his head and 20 to his arm.

A CAR WHICH left Highway 7 at the base of the hill at the western entrance to Norval, Monday night, clipped off a hydro pole, and crossed two lawns before coming to rest. OPP said the car was driven by Joseph Sheppard, of Emery St., Georgetown. A passenger, Kelly Robinson of Georgetown, suffered a bruised right arm.