



New uniforms for ambulance crews

Most people requiring the service will likely not notice it, but members of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service are now sporting distinctive new uniforms.

The uniforms have been issued by the provincial Ministry of Health after many years of GVAS members responding to calls in their own clothing.

In addition to resolving the problems of members' personal clothing being soiled or damaged on duty, the new uniforms provide a standard

and more professional appearance on the part of the unpaid ambulance crews.

The dark blue uniforms consist of winter weight slacks, shirt tie and a parka. The shirt and parka are highlighted by a distinctive crest in blue, gold, red and white, incorporating the long-time crest of the GVAS. It is expected that a summer weight tunic and slacks will be made available at a later date.

The red and white jackets worn for some time now by GVAS members will be retained as dress wear.

SPORTING THEIR NEW uniforms are Ken Brown and Garret Cameron, members of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service. The uniforms, issued by the provincial ministry of health, consist of dark blue slacks, tie and parka, and a light blue shirt bearing the GVAS crest.

False canvass

Two 14-year-old youths were caught canvassing illegally from house to house in Georgetown for fictitious charitable donations during the Christmas season.

They told their unsuspecting victims they were collecting for the retarded school in Milton. When their little game was up, one of the youths was made to return the money to each home and apologize for his misdeed.

Final boost

Completion of work on the Scotch Block dam and reservoir project on the 16 Mile Creek will be aided with a grant from the provincial government totalling almost \$4,000.

The announcement of the grant came from the ministry of natural resources recently via Jim Snow, MPP for Halton East. The grant will go to the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

The Scotch Block project is located in Halton Hills. It involved the acquisition of a considerable amount of land and the construction of a dam about 45 feet high and 50 feet long across the middle branch of the 16 Mile Creek.

Lots to do at 120

By Roma Timpson

This is going to be brief and to the point this week Comrades, as the flu bug has caught up with me. I did want to mention a few important items to all of you though.

1. If you have bought a ticket to the New Years Dance and are not going to use it, please turn it in at the bar and it will be sold to the next in line on the list. When you present the ticket to the doorman, it will be checked off the list to see whether the name corresponds with the person who bought the ticket. As you know, the tickets were on sale to members first, and this is to assure that no one bought a ticket before the 17th of Dec. and then gave it to an outsider.

(2): Saturday, January 4 is a big night upstairs. Johnny Tocher and the Pace Makers will be playing and you know how great they are. Get up a party and come on down around 9 o'clock.

(3): Bowlers. Have you signed up for the bowling tournament at Georgetown Bowl on Saturday January 4? Go and sign your name on the list provided on the sports bulletin. Don't wait or ask someone to do it for you. IF YOU want to bowl, YOU sign your name. Deadline date for names is midnight Dec. 29. Sons and daughters not eligible.

(4): Curlers. Have you signed up for the curling bonspiel to be held at North Halton Curling

Rink, on January 11 and 12. First draw is at 9 a.m. The deadline is midnight January 4 for entries. Only Life, Ordinary and Associate members may compete. Only Life and Ordinary may compete in Dominion Finals. Positively NO entries after the deadline.

(5): Cribbage. Feb. 1. More details later.

(6): Euchre. Feb. 15. More details later.

(7): Hazel Dumpers. 50-50 draw was a success. Ralph Hawes was the winner of the

draw winning in the neighborhood of \$398.00.

I was pleased to find out that just about everyone went home from the hospital over the Christmas holidays. Sad to say that Don Wilkes has been taken back into Georgetown Hospital. Was just informed that June Greig has gone back also. Do take it easy friends and we hope you will be home soon.

From all of us at Branch No. 120 to all of you, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Celebrate Diamond Anniversary

Christmas is even more special to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earle of 12 Prince Street, Glen Williams who were married on December 25, 1914.

The Earles and their families gathered together recently at the Meadowvale Community centre to celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

The Earles have lived in Glen Williams since 1964. Prior to that they resided in Streetville and Toronto.

In the 60 years of their marriage the Earles had 12 children: Stirling Frank (deceased), Janet Main of Scarborough, Roy M. Earle and Ruth Crozier (twins), Betty Codlin, Doris McLaughlin, Alice Sellors, Douglas R. Earle and Barbara Bettridge (twins), J. Frederick Earle, Rosemary

Wilson and Catherine Kirby of Norval.

With 52 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren the Earles had a large turnout for the celebration held Sunday, December 22.

Mr. Earle was with Anco of Canada for 50 years and retired in 1958. He now has time to pursue his hobby of carpentry.

Mrs. Earle is a member of the Georgetown Horticultural Society and has won several awards for her talents. Mrs. Earle is also an accomplished seamstress and has won many prizes for her work.

At the celebration, Janet Main, the eldest daughter, presented a poem which was written by her. Mrs. Main has had her poems published in the Saturday Night Magazine and the Ottawa Citizen.



MR. AND MRS. ROY EARLE of 12 Prince Street celebrated their 60th anniversary at Meadowvale Community Centre Sunday. On hand for the celebration were relatives from both sides of the family.



POOR SNOWMAN

THIS POOR SNOWMAN will have no place to go this New Year's Eve with three lovely escorts, Kim Stewart, Janette Rundle, Colleen Rundle. The snowman sits on the lawn at the Rundle home, 85 John Street, awaiting another snowfall. Perhaps his creators can make a lady friend to keep him company.

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Philbrook speaks out, for first time

From the Ottawa Bureau of the Herald

OTTAWA—Canada's High Commission in Bangladesh is revising its scheme of distributing food aid to that nation, External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachern told Halton's Dr. Frank Philbrook Wednesday in reply to the fledgling MP's first question in the House of Commons.

Dr. Philbrook, concerned

with spillover of food, and abuse of Canada's foreign aid to the stricken nation, asked the minister what safeguards were being taken to ensure that the starving people of Bangladesh received shipments from Canada.

Mr. MacEachern said that an individual in the High Commission has been assigned the task of following closely the distribution of food and that Canada's latest pledge of \$20 million worth of food is conditional upon the Bangladesh government developing an effective system of transporting the grain to the areas that need it most.

The most serious form of smuggling, he said, occurs in the border areas of Bangladesh.

"The government of Bangladesh has been informed that the effectiveness of its measures to control this form of smuggling, particularly in locally-grown rice, will determine to some extent, or will certainly be relevant to the nature and level of further Canadian assistance," Mr. MacEachern stated.

Surprises Jaycettes

The November Jaycette General Meeting was held at the home of member Anne Burns. Brampton and Bramalea Jaycettes were invited to this meeting as Pat Blake of the Regional Development Team was guest speaker. One of the topics she spoke about was orientation of prospective and new members.

The Christmas meeting was held at the home of Susan Barrow. Each girl brought a gift for a needy child.

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