

Retiring Red Cross Youth chairman honored



AWARDS NIGHT of the Georgetown and District Red Cross Youth. This group received pins for their work. Front row: Debbie Hughes, Kelvin Williamson, Kim Thoms, Bernadette McGarry and Sue Jeffrey. Back row: Larry Ciglens, president of Georgetown Optometrists Club, Paul McCauley, Tracy Randell, Theresa Hartley, Robert Allen and Crystal Thorogood, chairman of the Georgetown and District Red Cross Youth.

Surprise presentations at the end of the Georgetown District Red Cross Youth Awards Night Monday evening honoured Mrs. Crystal Thorogood who is resigning at the end of this month after three years as chairman of the youth division.

The unscheduled presentation, a citation from the Ontario division president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, John Hamilton, and a set of four glasses inscribed "Friendship is like freedom—something to be cherished" from the Georgetown and District Red Cross Youth, caught Mrs. Thorogood off-guard at the end of the awards night audience of about 75.

The awards night, held at Holy Cross Church auditorium began with Mrs. Thorogood and John Wickens, President

of the Georgetown District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, welcoming the audience of about 75.

Sgt. Al McQueen, youth officer of the Halton Regional Police addressed the audience before distributing a special award of a desk pen set to 11 members of the youth division. Sgt. McQueen, who talked about the power of true motivation, told the audience that when society ignores the fact that "we are our brother's keeper... it is doomed."

Following his brief talk, Sgt. McQueen presented the special awards to the following members of the Red Cross Youth:

Nancy Lieder, Rosemary Wilcox, Chris Edward, Paul McGrath, Debbie Wilson, Christina Williamson, Jeff Thomas, Godfrey Thorogood,

Ann Cozens, Jane Beach, and Bernice Boissonneault.

Larry Ciglens, president of the Georgetown Optometrists Club presented members of the Red Cross Youth divisions with pins.

Receiving pins from Mr. Ciglens were Debbie Hughes, Kelvin Williamson, Kim Thoms, Bernadette McGarry, Sue Jeffrey, Paul McCauley, Tracey Handell, Theresa Hartley and Robert Allen.

Present at awards night were Susan Juhike-Ongaro of Hamilton, Chairman of the Ontario Red Cross Youth and David Pardoe, also of the Ontario Red Cross Youth.

The two citations they presented to the Georgetown District Red Cross Youth were accepted by Margaret McGarth, Patricia Beach, Ron Marchand and Tony Mostard.

After the presentation of all these awards it was the turn of the youths to do some presenting of their own.

Sue Jeffrey, Cristina Edwards and Debbie Wilson presented to Fred Morris, administrator of Georgetown District Memorial Hospital, a table and four chairs hand made by Ken Edwards; a large selection of toys; and a cheque for \$350 which was \$100 more than the amount originally set as a goal.

At the conclusion of these awards, Larry Ciglens spoke on the role of service clubs. In simplifying his address, he said a service club "is asking yourself, what you can do to improve our community?"

He said that the rewards of the work are three-fold; the community becomes a better place to live, the individual gets a good feeling working in the community and fellowship is strengthened.

It was after members of the youth division had thanked the speakers that the surprise presentation was made to Mrs. Thorogood.

The citation from John Hamilton, president of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross, and

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presented by Susan Juhike-Ongaro and David Pardoe read: "In recognition and appreciation of your creative approach to working with young people and for your outstanding leadership in all of Ontario Red Cross youth."
The set of four glasses was presented to Mrs. Thorogood by Debbie Wilson and Jane Beach.

From the police blotter

Halton Regional Police report the following occurrences from the period 8:00 a.m. Feb. 2nd to 8:00 a.m. Feb. 9th.

An Acton man shot himself Sunday afternoon with a 12 gauge shotgun at his residence and was fatally wounded.

A Georgetown man who stole a car from 114 Raylawn Cresc. between the hours of 7:00 p.m. Feb. 7th and 3:05 a.m. Feb. 8 has been apprehended and charged with auto theft.

A Weber Dr. resident reported to police the theft of a station wagon from his driveway Feb. 8th.

Two men have charges of assault pending against them because of a disturbance which occurred at MacDonald's Restaurant, Guelph St. Feb. 7th in which three patrons were assaulted.

A Citizens Band radio belonging to a Brampton man was reported stolen to the police after the man's car was parked on Shelley St.

An Acton man was charged Feb. 7th after police discovered a part bottle of oil in his vehicle.



THESE RED CROSS YOUTHS display the desk pen sets they received at Awards night, Feb. 9. Front row: Ann Cozens, Jeff Thoms, Godfrey Thorogood, Jane Beach and Christina Williamson. Back row: Sgt. Al McQueen, Nancy

Lieder, Bernice Boissonneault, Rosemary Wilcox, Chris Edwards, Debbie Wilson, Paul McGrath and Crystal Thorogood, chairman of the Georgetown and District Red Cross Youth.

Police have arrested and charged a Georgetown man in connection with the theft of motor oil from Canadian Tire on Jan. 12th.

On Feb. 6th Police arrested a Georgetown man after they observed him stealing donuts from a bread truck on Armstrong Ave. The man was

released unconditionally. A Cheltenham man reported to police the theft of an 8-track stereo tape deck, two speakers, one set oil and amp gauges and one tach dwell meter from his car which was parked at an Ashgrove service station.

An Acton man was charged with impaired driving Feb. 6th after police observed him on Hwy. 7 in Halton Hills.

A Georgetown man was charged Feb. 5th for operating a motor vehicle while under suspension.

Smith and Stone Ltd. reported to police Feb. 4th that unknown person(s) climbed

the wire fence, entered the stores area of the Glen Rd. plant and removed approximately 150,000 silver cadmium oxide contacts valued at about \$3,000.

A Delrex Blvd. resident reported to police on Feb. 3rd the theft of two brass bells on a brown cord from the front door of the residence. Police suspect two Toronto residents.



THE NORTH HALTON SCOUT district held their annual dance Friday night at the Riviera Club in Norval. John Horning (second from left, front row), chairman of the dance committee had plenty of help in making sure the evening ran smoothly as this picture aptly shows. Ven-

urers who were on hand for the evening included (front row, from left) Kevin Wolfenberg, Mr. Horning, Jasper Megelink, Dale Powell, (back row, from left) Nigel Phipps, Bruce Callaghan, Todd Beckett, Gerry Cox, and David Nichols.

Maintain your furnace

After repeated fire calls answered by the Halton Hills Fire Department to attend burned out furnace motors, Georgetown's Fire Chief Ken Bulkema issues a warning to all homeowners to maintain the furnace motor in their homes as recommended by the oil companies.

Chief Bulkema advises that proper maintenance procedures should be carried out at a minimum at the beginning and end of the heating season.

On Saturday, February 7 the fire department answered a call to 4 Glencrest Road for a burned out furnace motor and also answered a call on Monday, February 9 to 438 Delrex Blvd. for the same reason.

Minor damages were caused to a car along the Eighth Line north of the 22 Sideroad as a result of fire. Also on the same day, Friday, the fire department answered a late afternoon call to a truck fire in front of 71 Main Street South in Georgetown.

Early Friday morning, at 6 a.m. fire officials investigated a complaint made by the Halton Regional Police Force who thought they recognized the smell of fuel oil in the downtown section. Nothing was discovered during the investigation.

The Acton Fire Department only answered one call this past week that to the home of Martin VanderBeem on Lot 19, Con. 1 along RR4 in Acton. The Tuesday Feb. 3 morning call came at 3:15 am as a result of a fire which started in the walls behind the fireplace. An estimated \$2,500 was done to the living room and roof of the house. Firemen returned to the fire hall at approximately 4:30 that morning.

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