

Red cross present 88 awards to volunteers

At the annual meeting and awards night of the Georgetown District Red Cross Branch, 88 area residents were honored for

their donations of time, energy and blood. About 200 attended the ceremonies held at North Halton Golf and Country Club last Tuesday night.

After presentation of awards a slate of officers was elected for 1976. Service awards for 10 years of service to the Red Cross

were received by Erica Thompson, Margaret Pope and Sheila Ward.

John Wickens, president of the Georgetown branch, received a certificate of merit. Citations were awarded to Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, Richard Willis of Irwin-Dorsey Ltd., and Georgetown Optl.-Mrs., Jean Getty accepting.

Appreciation awards were awarded to Betty Armstrong, Alexandra Bullock, Paul Farkas, Edna Ferguson, Chris Galbraith, Alice Greenway, Mary Hornby, Cathie Martin, Donna Massena, Tom Massena, Eva Paulin, Betty Pickup, Lynn Purdy, C. Renwick, C. Sargent Sr., Faye Sherk, V. M. Sinclair, Mary Simpson, Dan Scarborough, Norm Smith, Flo Street, W. Towend and Sina Van Hoekelen.

Volunteer pins were given to Pauline Bartlett, Eric Blaney, Bok Boone, Mildred Bredner, Evelyn DesRues, Eleanor Donaldson, Amy Hole, John Hole, Marion Hunter, Lena Johnson, Pat Johnston, Sharron Kirkpatrick, Karl

Klein, Henry Kroes, Ann Lindauer, Doris Lindauer, Eleanor Longo, Sue Lorito, Paul MacDonald, Margery MacKenzie, Maire McAuley, Marilyn Milton, Faye Morton, Helen Orr, Betty Sandifer, Kevin Shield, Irene Simpson, Sue Street, Alma Turner, Marry Ellen Van Cleef and Trevor Williams.

Volunteer crests were awarded to Shirley Drischler, Monica Drischler, Paul MacDonald, Jennie Thompson and Cheryl Thompson.

Blood Donor Scrolls were awarded to 19 men who have donated a total of 750 times. Curiously no women were eligible for blood donor awards.

H.D. Patterson of Acton received a scroll for 75 donations of his blood.

J. O'Reilly and T. N. Williams of Georgetown and E. W. Roszell of Acton received scrolls for 50 donations of blood.

The following Georgetown men received scrolls for 35 donations of blood: W. G. Anderson, W. Braam, G.W. Cooper (Glen Williams) L. E.

Floin, N. Hayes, M.W. Herbert, D. J. Hockridge, L.M. Hulme, M.T. Korbey, I.F. Lee, G.E. Norguard, P.H. Romano, B.R. Schmidt, A. J. Trueman and H. Wylie.

Following the presentation of awards, the election of officers occurred.

John Wickens was elected president, Margaret Pope, first vice-president, Ruth Poulos, second vice-president and Chris Galbraith, assistant corresponding secretary.

The following were elected as committee chairmen: Erica Thompson, Blood Donor Service; Edna Ferguson, Loan Cupboard; Blanche Goudekettling, Minor Disaster; Sheila Ward, Individual Emergency; Kim Fisher, Water Safety; Ruth Poulos, Services for Seniors; Pauline Bartlett, Arts and Crafts; Ross Rennick, First Aid;

Ivy Simm, Women's Work; Marjorie Shrubsole, Red Cross Youth; Paul Farkas, Campaign; Alice Greenway, Volunteer Services, Connie

Nieuwhof, Public Relations, Joyce Clarke, Awards and Douglas Tucker, Nominations. Medical advisor to the branch is Dr. A. W. Ashenburt, W. J. Sopinka is legal consultant.

Margaret Pope is branch representative to the Ontario Division of the Red Cross and Cathie Martin is Homemaker Committee representative.

To cap the evening after coffee and dessert, Denis Gibbons presented a slide show of physical education facilities abroad.



E.W. ROSZELL of Acton was honoured for donating 50 pints of blood. He is shown receiving a scroll for his accomplishment from Henry Kroes of Acton who was responsible for re-instituting blood donor clinics in Acton last year. The presentation was made last Tuesday at the North Halton Golf and Country Club where the Red Cross held its annual awards night.



RED CROSS AWARDS, Chris Galbraith receives from Louise Roberts, regional vice-president of the Ontario Red Cross, an engraved spoon in appreciation for her service to the Red Cross. The award was made at the Red Cross annual awards night held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club last Tuesday.

Ashgrove WI's 50 years young

by Mrs. John Bellbuddy Well, February 17 is over and those of us who were able to attend will not forget the 50th anniversary of the Ashgrove Women's Institute.

The weather was ideal and everything was perfect with around 85 ladies registering at the door of the Hillcrest Church where the delicious dinner which was provided by the ladies, was served.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the W. I. colours of gold and blue and the head table was centered by a decorated cake. Mrs. C. B. Dick and Mrs. John McNabb received the guests some of them former members and some members of sister organizations in the county.

At around 2 o'clock Mrs. McNabb gave a few welcoming remarks and Mrs. James McPhail introduced head table guest; Halton District President, Mrs. Leo Jamieson from Ballinacraig; Miss Lorraine Holding, home economist; Mrs. John Reid, Provincial Board Director; Mrs. N. Jamieson, Guelph area President; Mrs. Joyce Beaton; Mrs. C. B. Dick, first President of Ashgrove W. I.; Mrs. Clayton Wilson, first

secretary and an active charter member, Mrs. Arthur Ruddell.

Mrs. Robert Alexander gave an interesting trip down memory lane telling of activities through the past 50 years. Mrs. Clayton read the minutes of the first W. I. meeting which was held on February 17, 1926. The names of the first members were read, some of whom were present at our 50th anniversary.

Musical numbers included piano duets by Mrs. Lloyd Davison and Mrs. Frank Wilson; a solo by Mrs. Harry Bonner (Barbara Cunningham) of Rockwood and a humorous duet was presented by Mrs. Francis Thompson and Mrs. Hector Bird with verses to "Do you remember" composed to suit the occasion.

In memory of former members Mrs. John Ruddell read an "In Memoriam" while Mrs. Davison played soft music on the piano. An impressive honorarium was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Hunter who presented A. C. W. W. pins to four very deserving members; Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. J. Ruddell and

Mrs. Percy Cox and mentioned that they are now members of the Associated County Women of the World.

Mrs. Clifford Hunter then introduced guest speaker Mrs. Joyce Beaton of Milton. Mrs. Beaton, a writer, broadcaster and an author as well as a mother of six, delighted her audience with her humour and of her house-keeping experiences, family responsibilities and the changing role of women, paying much tribute to her mother.

Mrs. James Carney expressed thanks from the Institute who were delighted with Mrs. Beaton's presentation. Mrs. John Bird, in her usual gracious way, gave the courtesies which were followed by Mrs. Dick and Mrs. McNabb cutting the cake. Mrs. Dick presented a gavel to the W. I. for future meetings with a bag for carrying.

A big thank-you goes to our president, Mrs. John McNabb and secretary, Mrs. James McPhail and the committee of Mrs. Fred Nurse, Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Francis Thompson and Mrs. Clifford Hunter who have been planning for months to make this a very memorable occasion.

Limehouse Scouts return from camp

Mrs. Stuart Smith and Mrs. McGraw of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Patterson one day last week.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Howard Stull who passed away on February 6, the result of serious injuries received in a motor accident which occurred some time ago. She had been living at Gorrie.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomson and family on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Harold Ritchie of Mount Forest last week.

by Mrs. Hannah The Limehouse Cubs have just completed their first winter camp. Seven of the boys, along with Elaine and Dave Hannah and Steve Thompson, spent a weekend

with the 4th Georgetown Pack and their four leaders at Ox-trail Scout Camp in the Hockley Valley.

District Commissioner Gord Douglas attended as well as John Hayes, Jim Hammer and Dean Othen from Georgetown who helped with the boys.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the weekend which included three hikes, two crafts, winter survival training, building a snow fort and crossing a stream by means of a rope and pulley.

Camp closed a bit early on Sunday when it began to rain but it didn't dampen the boys' enthusiasm for attending another winter camp.

Chris Goodlet has earned his Skiers badge, Tim Ruggle the Pet Keeper, and Christian Book the Troubadour badge.

Eleven Cubs, two scouts and two leaders attended the an-

nual Scout-Guide church parade held at Holy Cross Church in Georgetown on Sunday. This is an inter-denominational folk service held for all groups in the district. It is held at the end of Scout-Guide week each year and this year it happened to fall on the actual birthday of the founder Lord Baden-Powell, February 22.

Limehouse Scouts are in need of another Scoutmaster. The present Scoutmaster, Jim Coughlin, has had his job changed and can't make the meetings every Monday night. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested in working with these 11-13-year-old boys, please call Dick Rock at 877-8776.

The Scouts have a new member, David Matthews. Welcome David.



GUATEMALAN RELIEF FUND. Students at Acton High School gave up their lunch money last Friday and donated it to the Guatemalan Relief Fund. Over \$30 was raised. Pictured here are (hungry) students from left to right Zonya Baker, Wade Vickey, Tom Ryan and Dave McGilloway. The move by students was part of their 10 Days for World Development.



SHIRLEY AND MONICA DRISCHLER received volunteer crests from Erica Thompson for their service to the Red Cross. The awards were made at the annual Red Cross awards night held last Tuesday at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.



BLOOD DONOR. For contributing 35 pints of his blood, Ian Lee of Georgetown receives a scroll from Henry Kroes of the Acton Red Cross. The award took place last Tuesday at the North Halton Golf and Country Club on the occasion of the Red Cross annual awards night.

Tropical plants growing popular

Martha Veldhuis from the Veldhuis Greenhouse in Dundas was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society held last Wednesday evening in the hall of the Knox Presbyterian Church.

Veldhuis Greenhouse is one of Canada's largest exporters of tropical plants. The greenhouse imports the seeds of tropical plants, grows the plants, then exports them to all parts of the world.

Martha gave a very humorous and informative talk on the proper care of house plants to the approximately 60 interested members of the horticultural society who attended. She brought along over 100 different varieties of tropical plants for exhibition and sale.

The Horticultural Society are planning to go on a bus trip on Thursday, March 11 to the Toronto Garden Club at the Canadian National Exhibition to view the annual spring garden show. Anyone interested in going along are asked to contact Charles Renwick at 877-3619.

Wednesday, March 17 will be the next meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society which will feature a panel of men from the Civic Garden Centre in Toronto who will discuss perennials. The meeting will be held in the Knox Presbyterian Church hall and all are welcome to attend.

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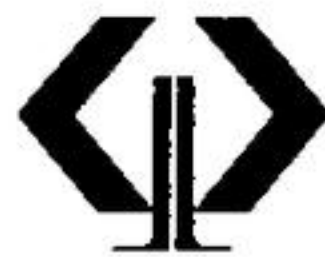
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