

400 canvassers prepared for Red Cross blitz

More than 400 volunteer canvassers are being briefed this month by the Georgetown and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, branch president John Wickens says.

Mr. Wickens said the canvassers will be starting a rural blitz March 1 and a residential (urban) blitz March 8. This year's goal is \$13,000.

Services the Red Cross association locally will provide with the funds include:

- minor disaster aid for short-term up to three days; including shelter, food, clothing and bedding.
- blood donor clinics to maintain adequate blood bank supplies for area hospitals.
- provide first aid programs for individuals and groups.
- services for senior citizens, family health and water safety programs.
- provide speakers and films on request and support the Red Cross Youth.
- provide sick room supplies such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, commodes and crutches free-on-lean to those requiring them.

Nurses' pay settlement expected very shortly

A settlement to the contract dispute between Halton region and its public health nurses is expected "shortly".

Newly-elected health board chairman George Gray said last week he has had no word

on when contract negotiation over wages will resume, but anticipates a settlement within a month.

"They are very close," he said of the demands and concessions made to date in the dispute. "I think its only a matter of negotiations. Shortly I expect to be involved in them (contract talks) but Dennis Camm, the regional director of personnel, will be doing the direct negotiations."

Peel Region Public Health nurses recently approved an arbitrated 43 per cent wage settlement, subject to Anti-Inflation Board approval. The approved increase would bring public health nurses salaries in line with those paid registered nurses in hospital.

Gray health chairman

George Gray, of Georgetown has been elected chairman of the Halton regional board of Health.

Mr. Gray a provincial appointee to the board for the past three years, said his responsibilities include working closely with seven members of regional council who sit on the board, the health unit and medical officer of health Dr. Joseph Chamberlain.



JANE McNALLY

New Y director appointed

Jane McNally has been hired as the new director of the Georgetown YW-YMCA. She was selected for the job by the Y Search Committee and she was accepted by the Y board of directors.

Miss McNally, a native of Georgetown, attended Georgetown district high school. She received an Honors BA in physical education at the University of Western Ontario and a MSc in Sports Psychology at the University of Ottawa. Miss McNally worked for the City of Sudbury as coordinator of parks and recreation.

As the new Y director, Miss McNally is responsible for maintaining staff and volunteers, and co-ordinating YW-YMCA programs. She replaces Jo Lister who is now doing community service work for a restaurant firm.

No damage

A chimney fire at the home of Robert Barrett of RR1, Acton, on Saturday caused no damage. The fire resulted from too much material being burned in the fireplace at one time.



OL' FRIENDS - OOPS! - AMIS

Bonhomme Carnival matches the smile on John Peter's face as the two meet on Main Street Georgetown last week. Bonhomme was walking the streets sparking interest in the Georgetown French Association winter carnival scheduled for this weekend.

Ashgrove news

By MRS. JOHN BELLBODDY Herald correspondent

On Saturday evening Feb. 5, the Women's Institute held a very successful Valentine

Dance, the music was supplied by Fletchers Orchestra and prizes won through the dance were Mr. and Mrs. John Brownridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wickson. The table bouquet was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawson, a pretty plant was won by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, the Co-op prize by Doreen Hume. A lovely buffet luncheon ended the happy evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson have returned from a 3 week visit to their daughter Mrs. Fred Williamson and her family in Ft. Worth, Texas, also to attend the wedding of their granddaughter Bonnie Mrs. F.W. Wilson, 63 Charles St., in town, flew down with them for one week.

We are all so glad that Frank Ruddle is at home now, he has been in and out of hospital with a breathing problem, but with

today's drugs he has been helped. We all hope he will have a better health.

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GDHS NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

By DREW CLARKE

The Winter Carnival is coming! Georgetown District High School's Annual Winter Carnival will be held in the week of Saturday, February 26 and Friday, March 4.

The festivities will be kicked off Saturday morning, February 26 with the traditional Pancake Breakfast and capped by a dance the following Friday. Tentative plans call for the Snow Queen Pageant to be held on the

Saturday night followed by the Car Rally the next day. Also in the works are plans to rent a movie for showing at a low cost of admission on Monday, February 28. Last but not least is the Variety Night which will feature some of the best talent in the High School on Wednesday, March 2.

If you have an act or group and want to show your stuff, this is your chance. Anyone interested can contact Judy Michm, head of the Variety

Night Organizing Committee or Carnival organizer Paul Beer.

The organizational meetings are open and anyone with a suggestion to help the Carnival get off the ground is welcome to attend.

Specific details as to the starting times, admission prices as well as the acts playing at Variety Night and the dance will be broadcast over the school announcements and in this

column.

The G.D.H.S. Chocolate Bar Fund Raising Campaign last December was successful. Returns from the chocolate bar company with which the campaign was run, indicate that the Student Council raised \$4,300 towards the goal of \$5,000. The organizers of the drive are to be commended for their efforts and would themselves like to thank the students of G.D.H.S. for their support on behalf of the

school's clubs and teams who will now be able to meet their budgets.

A reminder that the Dairy Queen label found on the chocolate bar wrappers are redeemable until February 28 for an order of french fries with another purchase.

STOP SIGN

An unknown driver pulled into the path of Allan Gordon, London, Feb. 12, on Trafalgar and Britannia Roads.

Handicapped people can be productive and self-supporting.

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Your Ontario Government operates a program called Vocational Rehabilitation Services, which is designed to assist physically, mentally and emotionally handicapped people to become employable and where possible self-supporting.

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- medical and vocational assessments
 - vocational guidance and counseling
 - work adjustment training
 - job placement
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 - training in community colleges, universities,
 - trade and business institutes, and industry

Last year, 11,800 handicapped persons received one or more of these services.

The program also helps employers, by pre-interviewing job applicants, providing information about their abilities, sharing wage payments during initial on-the-job training, and offering many other supportive services.

Through the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, a staff of trained counsellors and supervisors helps the handicapped person develop his or her work potential.

For more information, write for your copy of the free booklet "Help for the Vocationally Handicapped", which describes the Vocational Rehabilitation Services program in detail. Contact your local Ministry of Community and Social Services office, or write to:

Rehabilitation Branch
Ministry of Community and Social Services
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TOWN OF HALTON HILLS NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS WARD FOUR POSTING OF PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

A preliminary list of electors has been posted on Wednesday, January 26th, 1977, in the Office of the Clerk Administrator, Municipal Administration Building, Seventh Line, for inspection. A copy of the preliminary list of electors has also been posted up in several locations within each Polling Sub-division.

Property owners and tenants are requested to examine this List to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown therein.

Attention is drawn to the necessity to complete the required form, available at the Office of the Clerk Administrator, respecting an Application for correction or alteration to the list.

All requests for additions, corrections or deletions from the List will be received by the Clerk Administrator at the Municipal Administration Building commencing on Wednesday, January 26th, 1977 through to Friday, February 4th, 1977 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

The last day for filling forms requesting additions or corrections to or deletions from the List will be Friday, February 4th, 1977 at 4:30 p.m.

G.D. PRITCHARD,
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