

Good Neighbour service helps more than 80 families

The Halton Regional Police Department collected boxes of food from the local schools on Wednesday. Roma Timpson and her helpers packed the hampers and bags of toys for distribution on Thursday. Friday the volunteers, including a number of Georgetown Lions Club members, distributed the parcels for the Georgetown and District Good Neighbour Service. The Brampton Salvation Army provided hampers for 13 single, widowed, or divorced people in this area and left the 100 families to the Good Neighbour Service...

Herald photofeature By Maggie Hannah



Debbie McConnel, 11, and her twin sister Carolyn helped sort toys for the bag of gifts that accompanied each hamper of food which the volunteers distributed last Friday afternoon.



Debbie McConnel, 11, picked canned goods out of the boxes collected in the local schools and her twin sister, Carolyn put them in the appropriate pile so that it would be easier to pack the same foods in each basket when Good Neighbour Service chairman Roma Timpson and her helpers began the task of actually filling each hamper.



Sienna Van Koekelen carried baskets of groceries to the door for the volunteers to begin distributing to the needy in Georgetown and district. Bags of potatoes were piled at the side of the stairway to be added to the baskets of groceries the Good Neighbour Service was distributing last Friday.



After Roma Timpson and her helpers filled the hampers and sacks of gifts for 80 families in Georgetown and area Don Jarvie took over with the list and sorted out which hamper belonged on which delivery route. Many of the volunteers who delivered the hampers for the Good Neighbour Service are members of the Georgetown Lions Club.

Committee chairmen elected

Halton separate school board chose its chairmen for various committees at its last regular meeting for the year, Dec. 20.

Bob O'Brien of Burlington was acclaimed chairman of the board for the coming year and Georgetown representative, Hartley Sherk retained his place as vice-chairman in an election against Burlington member Gord Mackan not to seek re-election as chairman of the education committee opened the way for an election in which Oakville member

Bonnie Brown defeated Angus King, also of Oakville. Property committee chairman John Visser of Burlington and salary negotiations committee chairman Hartley Sherk were both returned to their positions by acclamation.

Finance committee has a new chairman because Oakville member Peter Waiters declined to take the office again. Mike Strelbisky was

acclaimed to the post. Public relations committee chairman for 1977 Bonnie Brown also stepped down and her place was filled by Father J. Mihm of Oakville.

A special seven member building committee to oversee the construction of the high school which the board will be building soon was also set up, although members to sit on the committee have not been appointed yet.

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