



WILL IT HURT?

The Georgetown Gemini Junior B hockey team was among the community organizations which responded to the Kinsmen Club's challenge to other service clubs to donate "a bucket of blood" at Monday's blood donor clinic. Mike McMenemy was one of the hockey players, many of them first-time donors, who responded to the challenge. The clinic collected 446 units of blood. (Herald photo)

Blood clinic successful

The Georgetown Red Cross managed to run one of its most successful blood donor clinics Monday in spite of the confusion, caused by the disaster in Mississauga. A number of volunteers who would otherwise have

been working at the clinic were assisting in evacuation centres in Mississauga, Streetsville, Malton and Brampton. Although the proceedings were a little slow from time to time, all the donors were accommodated. A total of 446 pints were collected from 479 donors. There were 109 new donors, 64 of whom were giving blood for the first time. The Kins-

men Club, which sponsored the clinic, issued a challenge to service clubs in the area to donate a "bucket of blood", calling on the organizations to bring out as many members as possible to give blood. The winner of the challenge, which will be a feature of all clinics from now on, was the Lions Club. The next blood donors' clinic will be February 11.

Firefighters extinguish chimney fires

Halton Hills firefighters were called out twice this week to extinguish chimney fires. One fire was in a home on Byron Street and the other on the 9th Line near 32 Sideroad. Fire Prevention Officer Larry Brassard said chimneys need regular cleaning to prevent fires.

Firefighters were called out to a car fire at the Gain Gas Station on Guelph Street near Mill Street last Tuesday. Damage was estimated at \$1,000 in the blaze, which the fire department suspects may have been caused by a ruptured fuel line. The fire occurred while the car was being filled, and an attempt was made to put it out before reporting the fire. The fire department wants to stress that people should report fires first, before trying to put them out.

About the Hills

Contact Centre bazaar

The North Halton Contact Centre will be holding a bake sale November 17 at Zellers in the Georgetown Market Plaza to raise money for the centre's 24-hour distress line. Volunteers will be selling jams, preserves and baked goods, and donations of items for sale are welcome. Christmas cards will also be sold, with the proceeds going to the Contact Centre. Cathy Hulley, a spokesman for the Contact Centre, said the group is still working to raise funds to keep going, and she is willing to talk to any community group about the centre's work.

Contract awarded

The town's general committee has approved a recommendation from the engineering department that Roseway Construction Ltd. of Downsview be awarded the contract for a proposed storm sewer on Maple Street. Roseway's bid of \$334,989 was the lowest tendered.

Local artisans exhibit

Three area artisans are among the 60 craftspeople from across Canada invited to exhibit their work at Fair November, recognized as Guelph's "biggest and most exciting craft festival", scheduled for November 22 through 24. Leather jewellery by Dorothy Braundford of Georgetown, preserved, crystal-encased flowers by Melanija Bray of Acton, and decorated items such as stuffed animals and children's toys by Judy Andrews of Erin will be among the 120 pieces on display at the event, to which there is no admission charge. The festival takes place in Room 103 of the University Centre at the University of Guelph.

Local university graduates

Five Halton Hills residents were among the 400 students whose graduation from Wilfrid Laurier University was commemorated at the school's fall convocation late last month. Highlighted by the presentation of an honorary doctor of laws degree to Madame Justice Janet Lang Baland of the Ontario supreme court, the exercise saw general bachelor of arts degrees awarded to William Coon of Acton, Christine Higgins of Norval, and Ethel Gardiner, Pauline Harley and Ludwig Zander, all of Georgetown.



CARRIERS OF THE YEAR

The Herald announced the winners of its Carrier of the Year awards Monday night at the annual carrier party held at McDonald's. This year's winners, pictured with Herald circulation manager Marie Shadbolt and Jo Lister of McDonald's, are Penny Bydevaasie and Billy Goer. They received plaques from The Herald and McDonald's, and a McDonald's "Year of Cheer". (Herald photo)

Botanist honored by region

The demonstration forest planned for establishment on the grounds of the Halton region headquarters in Oakville will be named in honor of Dr. Peter Rice, the Burlington botanist who first proposed the idea of planting a functional and aesthetic woodland at the site.

The resolution approved last week by both the region's planning committee and re-

gional council seeks to recognize Dr. Rice's research as a member and former chairman of Halton's Ecological and Environmental Advisory Committee.

Employed as a plant pathologist at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington, Dr. Rice is a well-known expert on the subject of Dutch Elm disease, who supervised the

preparation of several detailed biological studies for the region.

The regional demonstration forest, expected to be planted by next spring at the Highway 25 headquarters site, will be a collection of many species of trees indigenous to Halton providing a natural habitat for several small animal and bird species.

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