

GDHS challenges Acton in 5th Bump-for-Life

Herald Special
Georgetown Kinsmen's fifth annual Bump-for-Life is set to run for 10 hours May 10 raising money to fight Cystic Fibrosis.

The fight against C.F. is the major national service project of the Kinsmen and was first undertaken by Kinsmen nationally in 1964 with a tag day. Since 1964, Kinsmen and Kinettes have raised in excess of \$2 million for cystic fibrosis research.

The Bump-for-Life has an added twist to it this year with the comeback of Georgetown High School to challenge Acton High School students for the Bump-for-Life Trophy. This is the first time since 1976 (when the Georgetown club first ran this project) that Georgetown high has been able to participate.

The students' job in both schools is to get sponsors throughout the community for the 10-hour dance-a-thon. On the day of the Bump-for-Life, the students will meet at their respective schools and dance for 10 hours, with five-minute breaks every hour and a 15-minute lunch and supper break.

At the end of the Bump-for-Life, it will be up to the students to collect the monies pledged. Once all money has been collected, each school will be given a percentage of the funds to support school activities. This year, both schools are looking for ways to raise money to purchase new band sweaters. Georgetown high is also raising money for a sound system to play records and tapes at school functions.

COLLECT PLEDGES
This project is sponsored by the Georgetown Kinsmen and they will be out in force along with their wives and members of the Mississauga Kinsmen, assisting students during the 10 hours of the dance-a-thon. At any given time during the day there will be five to 10 Kinsmen in each school helping serve pop and food to the more than 400 students expected to participate.

The first week of May is the climax of the Kinsmen fund-raising drive for CF and it is hoped that this year's project will be the most successful in the past five years.

The Kinsmen would like to thank the citizens of both

Acton and Georgetown for all their past efforts in assisting the club to raise money for this childhood disease and other community projects.

The Kinsmen are asking that when a student from one of the two high schools knocks on your door, please remember that this is only a 10-hour dance-a-thon and the money to be raised will go to fight CF.

The students will benefit by receiving 25 per cent of the money to assist them in school activities (as previously mentioned) for all their hard work. Without the support of the students and school staff members such as Bill Taylor (Acton) and John Todd (Georgetown) this project would not be as successful as it has proven to be.

About the Hills ADAPT annual

The Halton's Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Program (ADAPT) will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Gas building, 534 Brant St. in Burlington. Additional information is available from program officials at 842-1912.

Housing up

A statistics Canada report released last week indicated that construction began on 65 dwelling units in Halton Hills during the month of January, 1980. There were no construction starts during the same month last year. Among the units underway, seven of which work was completed, are single-detached homes, two-family homes, row houses and apartments. As of January 31, there were 441 dwelling units under construction here, compared with only 137 a year ago.



PICKET LINE CONFRONTATION

Halton Regional Police officers kept an eye on picketers outside the Dufferin Quarries south of Speyside on Friday morning. The independent truck drivers who pick up loads at the quarries have been running the picket lines of the quarry's union

truck drivers in order to get to the quarry. Police escorted the trucks through the picket lines when union drivers attempted to block the lane.

(Photo by Tim Tolton)

British Round Table Club hosted by Kinsmen, Kinettes

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The last general meeting of the Georgetown Kinsmen took on an international flavor with Kinsmen, Kinettes and Kin Wives hosting 12 couples from the Round Table Club of Great Britain.

The Round Table members were from a small service club in Pickering, just outside of London, England. Both the Round Table and Kinsmen are members of WOCO, a World Council of clubs which encourage this type of International Travel exchange.

The Round Tablers were in

Ontario for two weeks and were just concluding the last leg of their trip by stopping over in the Zone D Kinsmen area. Rick and Colleen Armstrong of the Georgetown Club were among the members of the nine clubs in the zone that billeted the visiting couples and their families.

Ward 3 Coun. John McDonald, on behalf of Mayor Pete Pomeroy and the town of Halton Hills, welcomed the visitors from Great Britain and presented each couple with a crest and official pin of Halton Hills. President Bob Malcolmson of the

Georgetown Club presented each couple with a Georgetown Kinsmen Bannerette and each couple also received "Proud to Be Canadian" pins.

The evening was attended by 81 Kinsmen, Kin wives and Round Table guests. To draw a better understanding of what the Kinsmen clubs are doing in Canada, a film on Cystic Fibrosis was shown. The Georgetown club then explained the upcoming Bump-for-Life Dance-a-thon to be held May 10 to raise money for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis.

During the general meeting, the Georgetown Kinsmen passed a resolution to approach the town and the recreation department and pledge their club support in purchasing a new ice resurfacer for the Gordon Alcott Arena.

The evening concluded with general fellowship and the guests from Great Britain and their hosts and hostesses from the other clubs on the zone acknowledged the friendly hospitality that the Georgetown club and the town of Halton Hills had shown.

Fire-arm range closed

Halton Regional Police have closed down their indoor firing range because of a threat of lead poisoning. Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett said Thursday at a meeting of the Halton Regional Police Commission.

Staff Sergeant Eric Bullock, who has been in charge of the firing range, was discovered to have lead-contaminated blood in a routine medical examination. The poisoning has been traced to the firing range and the lead bullets used during practise by the force's 265 officers.



Halton Regional Police have been called out more than once in recent weeks to monitor the situation along picket lines at Dufferin Quarries south of Speyside. They were there again Friday morning as union truck drivers from the quarries tried to keep independent truck drivers from getting into the quarry. Police escorted a group of trucks through the line. In spite of attempts by union truck drivers to block the route with their trucks.

(Herald photo)

AMR birthday celebration

By ALDO SANTIN
Herald Special
Dignitaries and friends were on hand Saturday night in Milton as the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Ivy Ellingham, president of the Ontario Association of the Mentally Retarded, was the guest speaker. Milton Mayor Don Gordon and Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy attended the dinner, as well as Julian Reed, MPP, and Paul Armstrong, chairman of the board of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ellingham congratulated the NHAMR for its work in the community and especially the association's work with pre-school children. The Ontario association's number one priority is to prevent handicapped situations from developing in the province, Mrs. Ellingham said.

AVOIDED LABELS
The question of a name change for the Ontario association is still being considered,

said Mrs. Ellingham to avoid the "labelling" of mentally handicapped people.

The provincial white paper on Sterilization and Consent will be studied by the association and a meeting with the minister will be requested, she said.

The association is also studying the recently published report on guardianship, said Mrs. Ellingham, and the government will be pressed to take action.

Lobbying efforts are going on to extend coverage of Bill 70, of the Health and Safety Act, to include coverage of mentally handicapped people in training workshops said Mrs. Ellingham.

Mr. Gordon said the greatest accomplishment of the NHAMR in the past 25 years is the acceptance of the mentally handicapped within the community.

"We talk with them, we worship with them and we work with them. It's a tribute to the citizens of (Halton) that these people were accepted."

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TAKE A GAMBLE

Colleen Armstrong, at the wheel of fortune, appears to be having an enjoyable time taking these gambling ladies' money at the Kinettes' Casino Night Thursday night. The gamblers, from left to right, are Bonnie Earl, Betty Snow, Elinor Hayward, Susan Cooper and Bernadette Mansfield. Proceeds from the evening will go to ongoing community projects and a donation of \$100 to the Cystic Fibrosis campaign will be made.

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