

Police Week

Three area heroes to be honored

Three Halton Hills citizens will receive civilian citations from Halton Regional Police during Police Week for their assistance to police in 1979.

Kevin Harrison of Acton, Elmer Somer of Georgetown and Wilfred Turner of R.R.1, Georgetown will all be presented with civilian citations at the police awards night May 13 at the Oakville town hall.

Mr. Harrison, who is an ambulance attendant, was off-duty when he happened on a fatal motor vehicle accident at the corner of Halton Road 20 and the Fourth Line on September 12, 1979. His knowledge of first aid enabled him to assist two of the people involved in the accident who had been injured, and may have been instrumental in saving the life of one of the youths.

Mr. Somer observed a break-in at Union Gas Septem-

ber 23, 1979 and reported the break-in to the police. When Sgt. Jason Field arrived on the scene, the suspect rushed from the building. Sgt. Field and Mr. Somers pursued the suspect and were able to take him into custody. He was charged and appeared in court.

Constable Scott Pringle reported that on September 20, 1979 he responded to a complaint of a break-in in progress, and when he arrived, he was greeted by Mr. Turner who said he had attempted to apprehend two people he thought to be connected with the break-in, but they ran off. Because of Mr. Turner's actions, however, police were able to arrest the two suspects in the area.

Police officers will be receiving long-service awards at the

ceremony as well. Several officers who have served in Georgetown, and officers presently working in Georgetown will be receiving awards.

Inspector Matt MacPherson, commander of District 1, which includes Acton, Georgetown and Milton, will be receiving an award for 25 years of service. Former District 1 commander Inspector Alex Terrell will receive a 30-year service award, and Staff Inspector Roy Taylor, also a former District 1 commander, will receive a 25-year service award.

Acting Staff Sgt. Clare Richardson, presently serving in Georgetown, will receive a 25-year service award. Sgt. Keith Robertson and Sgt. Walter Henson will be receiving 20-year service awards.



HERALD VISITORS

Rick Barnes, foreground, and friends were given a guided tour of the new Herald premises Friday morning. Rick took the tour as a requirement for a Scout badge. Miles Gilson, left, shows the boys dots that give pictures contrast.

Supervisor ends course

Standard Products (Canada) Ltd. employee William Weir of Prince Charles Drive in Georgetown has completed his Unit III course in Wittenberg University's management development program. Mr. Weir, a press weather strip general supervisor at Standard, is among the nearly 20,000 supervisors who have attended the course over the past 28 years.

CORRECTION

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Optimists launch 'Respect Week'

Herald Special
 "Respect For Law Week," an annual observance sponsored by the Optimist Club of Georgetown, has been formally proclaimed by Mayor Pete Pomeroy and town council for May 1 to 7.

The dates of this observance were selected to focus upon the related year-round activities of this 135,000 member voluntary service organization. Through the Respect For Law program, Optimist clubs in the United States and Canada have been exerting positive leadership by encouraging citizens to become actively involved in combating crime.

According to the Optimists, the first step in creating a climate in which respect for law can exist is through establishing full co-operation between citizens and their local law enforcement officers. In areas where this co-operation has been accomplished, a measurable decrease in the rate of crime has been noted.

Optimist International's Respect For Law program was initiated in reaction to public apathy toward the increasing problems of crime. Since that time, Optimist clubs and other civic groups throughout the U.S. and Canada have become actively involved in programs and projects to combat disrespect for law and public apathy toward crime.

The Optimists are quick to point out their program does not reflect a blanket endorsement of the practices and personnel of all law enforcement agencies—but does emphasize the need for citizens to demand good law enforcement and to offer co-operation in every possible way.

Norm Guthrie, president of the Optimist Club of Georgetown, stated that the club will be observing Respect For Law Week by recognizing and awarding citizens and police officers of this community for their involvement in the reduction of crime.

President Norm asks all citizens to join with the Optimist club in this observance.

"Good law enforcement cannot be the responsibility of police officers alone," he said. "Your help is needed."

Transfer station extension?

Halton Hills is going to take another crack at getting Halton region to expand the use of temporary waste container facility on Armstrong Avenue to allow for a spring clean-up of garbage from unserviced areas of the town.

Town engineer Bob Austin said the town is currently picking up special items on request. If the items are household appliances, they are taken directly to a local wrecking yard. Other bulky materials are taken directly to the Oakville landfill site.

The region has placed bulk containers at Georgetown's Armstrong Avenue site to receive bagged garbage from private citizens. The facility is open from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

Mr. Austin said he understands the container facility on Armstrong is working well and expects that it would be adequate for the community's needs if it were kept in operation for a few weeks longer.

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