

Fire calls up, losses down

Area 2 smoke-eaters round off another good year



The new line officers for 1981 were chosen prior to the annual meeting of the Georgetown Volunteer Firefighters' Association Sunday. The officers are, front row (left to right) Captain Bernie Egerton, District Chief Bill Cunningham, Deputy District Chief Bruce Lewis and Captain Bill Barber.

Back row (left to right) are Lieutenants Bob Paul, Don Maveal and Pete Hayes, Captain Rick Appleyard and Fire Prevention Officer Bob Meads. (Herald photo)

The Georgetown Volunteer Firefighters' Association presented the town of Halton Hills with the almost-paid-for "Jaws of Life" rescue equipment Sunday at the association's annual meeting.

Don Maveal, chairman of the fund-raising committee, presented the equipment to Mayor Pete Pomeroy and Fire Chief Mick Holmes, who accepted it on behalf of the town. The equipment will be used to free victims trapped in vehicles damaged in accidents.

Mr. Maveal emphasized that although the association had been able to raise almost the entire \$10,000 purchase price in seven months, they are still several hundred dollars short, and donations from the public are still being accepted. Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so at the Canada Trust branch on Main Street.

The equipment is not complete yet because several parts are on back order, but Fire Prevention Officer Larry Brassard said the equipment will be in service by the end of the month after training has been completed. Members of the fund-raising committee are Don Maveal, Larry Brassard, Bill Barber, Ron Appleyard, Greg Reaume, Pete Hayes, Bob Meads and Patrick Wood.

Andy Murphy, chairman of the association for 1981, also made a presentation of a cheque for \$1,500 to Marilyn Sunucks for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This money was also raised by the association.

The new executive of the association was introduced at the meeting. Chairman is Andy Murphy, vice-chairman is Al Bailey, secretary, Tom Massena and treasurer, Ernie Pearce.

Line officers for the coming year are: District Chief Bill Cunningham, Deputy District Chief Bruce Lewis, Captains Bernie Egerton, Bill Barber and Rick Appleyard, Lieutenants Pete Hayes, Bob Paul and Don Maveal, and Fire Prevention Officer Bob Meads.

Two firefighters have retired, and a presentation was made to Herb Wild, the only one of the two present. The other retiree, Paul Mercer, was out of town on business.



Retiring firefighter Herb Wild was presented with a clock by outgoing association chairman Gord Williams at the Georgetown Volunteer Firefighters' Association annual meeting Sunday. Mr. Wild also received plaques from the town of Halton Hills and from the province, presented by Mayor Pete Pomeroy and MPP Julian Reed, in recognition of his work as a firefighter.



Andy Murphy, chairman of the Georgetown Volunteer Firefighters' Association for 1981, presented a cheque to Marilyn Sunucks for \$1,500 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The money, which was raised by members of the association, will be used to purchase items for the association's loan cupboard in Georgetown, Mrs. Sunucks said.



Firefighter Don Maveal presented the Hurst Jaws of Life rescue equipment to the town of Halton Hills on behalf of the Georgetown Volunteer Firefighters' Association, which organized a fund-raising drive to purchase the equipment. Fire Chief Mick Holmes, left, and Mayor Pete Pomeroy, extreme right, accepted the equipment on behalf of the town. The tools, which will be used to free trapped accident victims, should be in service by the end of the month. (Herald photo)

Cancer society plans for coming year

'Steamer' heads '81 campaign

By DEEBUTWELL
Herald Special
The December business meeting of the Halton Hills Unit of the Cancer Society was held at the home of past president Barbara Skinner. President Mary-Ellen Bridge extended a very warm welcome to the Society's April, 1981, Campaign chairman,

Wheldon "Steamer" Emerson. Mr. Emerson discussed a Jan. 6 campaign organizational meeting with Industrial Chairman-Bill Manderson; Commercial Chairman-Judy Pomeroy; and Special Names Chairman-Chris Ingram. Also in attendance, Gabriel Carey, Education Chairman,

informed us that education volunteers have contacted each school in our community and explained the educational material the Society has available for teachers and students. The Adult Education group, chaired by Chris Bridge, is busy planning educational booths at Loblaws and Miracle Mart during Non-Smoking Week, Jan. 20 to 25. Jan. 21 is "Wendless Wednesday", as organized by the Halton Council on Smoking and Health. This council wants you to give up smoking on this date, and therefore become part of the majority who don't smoke. In early spring, an educational and informative workshop will be conducted by this same volunteer group re Pastoral care of cancer patients. Inez Sutherland, Service to

Patients chairman, stated that we now have a male mastectomy visitor. Betty Hull reported that the activity group had worked very hard preparing hand-crafted for the Blue Triangle Bazaar, and had been most successful financially. A beautiful afghan, crocheted by Valerie Stoddart, and a lovely pine cone wreath, were the donated prizes for a raffle. Norma Carlisle won the wreath and Midge Gourley won the afghan. During the past month, in memorial donations totalled \$59. Ninety-two single trips were provided for cancer patients from Halton Hills to cancer treatment centres. The next meeting will be held at the Canada Trust building, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m.

ABOUT THE HILLS

Policeman charged

Halton Regional Police Constable Brian Farrell has been charged with assault causing bodily harm. The assault is alleged to have taken place during an arrest Dec. 27. Constable Farrell had stopped a female driver whom he suspected was impaired. The woman says the officer used unnecessary force in taking her from behind the wheel of her car. Constable Farrell will appear in court in Milton Jan. 19.

Lions celebrate

The Lions Club of Georgetown will celebrate 50 years of community service this year. To honor the club's past record in Georgetown, Halton Hills general committee Monday night proclaimed Feb. 1 to Feb. 7 as Lions Week. The Lions organization was founded in 1917 by Melvin Jones in Chicago, adopting "We Serve" as their motto.

Fifties are back

The Georgetown Lionesses will be holding a '50s dance Jan. 23 at the Lions Hall behind Georgetown Memorial Arena. The dance, which will run from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., will feature live entertainment by the Reg Green trio, door prizes and prizes for jitterbugging and costumes. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and can be purchased by contacting Marcella Neely at 877-8960, or from any of the Lionesses.

Labor board inspects Maple Lodge plant

Members of the Ontario Labor Relations Board toured Maple Lodge Farms near Norval last Tuesday and saw for themselves the working conditions in the plant. The owners of the company, which processes chickens, have been accused of discrimination against employees who took part in a three-week strike last October. The United Food and Commercial Workers Union, which represents 250 workers in the plant, has filed over 400 grievances with the labor board. The union says employees who participated in the strike

have either not been recalled to work, while their jobs are filled by less experienced workers hired during the strike, or have returned to work and been harassed to the point where some quit.

An affidavit against the company alleges Maple Lodge "has engaged in a scheme to recall workers to jobs which they are incapable of performing so they will either quit or be terminated and/or make their work conditions too difficult and unpleasant they will either quit or be terminated". "The company has been

giving preferential treatment to non-strikers in terms of working conditions, pace of work, surveillance of work and other conditions of employment," the union says.

Robert May, co-owner of the company along with his brother, has denied the union allegations and says workers in the plant are treated "just the way I would like to be treated", whether they took part in the strike or not. "The hearing will continue Jan. 26 before labor board members Stephen Lewis, Michael Picher and William Murray.

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